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TO COMPLETION”**

**- JACK WELCH**



**CONFINEMENT**  
ESCAPE ROOMS &

**WOODLANDS ESTATE**  
Homestead, Gardens, Venue, Café

# CAN YOU ESCAPE?

**THE CONFINEMENT ESCAPE ROOMS IS HAMILTON'S  
BEST ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE.**

**Hamilton-based Confinement Escape Rooms offer an interactive adventure game experience in which players must work as a team to solve intriguing problems, work out the plot and escape before time runs out!**

Centrally located at SkyCity in Hamilton, Confinement Escape Rooms are the longest-running escape room in the Waikato.

Their tenure as the Hamilton's most popular escape room is in partly due to their wide range of escape rooms which are updated regularly so there is always something new to experience.

Locally owned and operated, Confinement Escape Rooms offers fun for the entire family.

We have a focus on making our rooms challenging and fun, rather than scary so children of all ages and adults will have a great time in any of our themed escape rooms," says Alanah Bunyard, Director of the family-run Confinement Escape Rooms.

Confinement offers four themed Escape Rooms and can cater for 32 people across the four rooms.

Larger groups can be catered for by rotating between a game of Bowling at Bowl and Social at Skycity, the Zone bar and the Escape Rooms.

Confinement Escape Rooms have teamed up with SkyCity to offer a range of options for teams looking for fully inclusive event packages which can be tailored to suit your budget and your team dynamics.



Want to spend an evening in Murdoch Manor or take a trip to Camp Amity? Each escape room contains entertaining and thought-provoking puzzles that your group must solve before your time runs out!

With summer just around the corner, make sure you check out Confinement Escape Room's outdoor scavenger hunt! An escape room reimagined for the outdoors, this Scavenger Hunt will have you hunting around the Hamilton CBD for clues and tasks.

***"A lot of people think that an escape room is scary but it's not at all. It's all about problem solving, with teams pondering over cryptic clues, random codes, and challenging your lateral thinking, " says Alanah.***

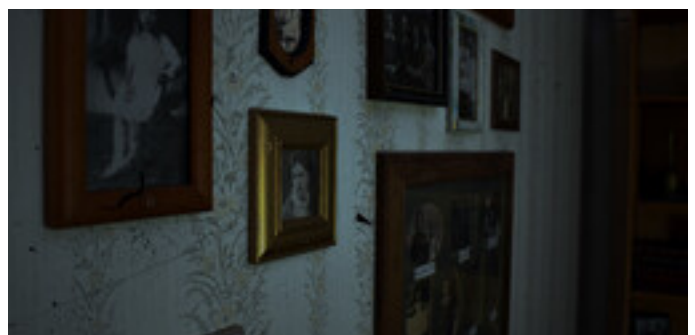
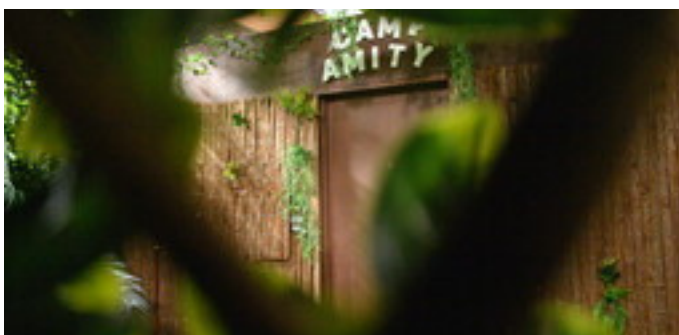
Confinement Escape Rooms have seen a significant increase in patronage with record attendances being experienced consequently for the past three months compared to last year.

"I believe this growth has been attributed to people wanting to do something unique as a group and Confinement Escape Rooms offers a fun experience for all ages," says Operation Manager Serenity Zillwood.

Confinement Escape Rooms is a great way to celebrate a birthday or special occasion. Book any of their rooms and hold a private event just for your group! Confinement Escape Rooms have everything you'll need for a good time. You can also pick up a gift voucher from the website for the perfect birthday gift.

Confinement Escape Rooms have also joined forces with the Woodlands Historic Trust to offer the 'Woodlands Escape Dinners', in the old Gordonton Homestead. With either a full buffet dinner or sharing platters, this is also a great option that can provide a function with a difference.

The Confinement Escape Rooms are also great team-building activity for your staff, co-workers, club or any other group. If you are interested in showing your company an enjoyable time, give the team at Confinement Escape Rooms a call on 07 838 0058.



# Snack Baby



**HAMILTON'S SNACK BABY CAFÉ IS QUICKLY  
BECOMING A LOCAL FAVOURITE FOR PLANT-BASED  
VEGAN FOOD.**

Centrally located on the picturesque Casabella Lane in Central Hamilton, Snack Baby Café is serving up delicious plant-based vegan food. Popular with both vegans and non-vegans alike, Snack Baby's scrumptious range of food options will have something to tempt all tastebuds.

"We are a fully plant-based cafe that is also 100% locally owned and operated", says Snack Baby Café owner and operator, Kat.

Utilising the freshest plant-based ingredients, the team at Snack Baby are passionate about creating a great variety of exciting options for both lifelong vegans and those that are curious about trying some vegan foods.

Snack Baby Makes all their scrumptious food onsite, from mindful alternatives like their house made marshmallow, to typical cafe fare. No animal products are used on-site so those that have an allergy to animal products will be delighted by the range of food options for them.

Launching in October 2019, Snack Baby was the dream of its owner, Kat. "I saw a gap in the market, and felt confident that I could fill it," says Kat.

If you can't make it into the café, you can order anything off their vegan menu online and have it delivered right to your door.

Snack Baby has a strong ethos of utilising only cruelty-free products and ingredients. "We believe in a life without. without doing harm to animals is worth doing," adds Kat.

Enjoy a yummy vegan and plant-based feed in the relaxing atmosphere, then stock up with some goodies to take away with you. "Our team at Snack Baby take pride in what we do and strive to provide great, friendly service that makes you feel at home" adds Kat.

For great coffee, fresh food and genuine hospitality, stop by the Snack Baby Café today or order online from their easy to use website.







# LUXURY ESCAPES

**OAK LANE LODGE IS MORRINSVILLE'S LEADING BOUTIQUE  
AND ECO-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION PROVIDER.**

**The award-winning Oak Lane Lodge in Morrinsville provides luxury boutique accommodation in the rural heartland of the Waikato.**

Guest Rated as a 4 Star +, Oak Lane Lodge perfectly encapsulates the boutique bed and breakfast experience.

Nestled amongst perfectly landscaped grounds, Oak Lane Lodge is ideal for all types of travellers looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city and relax in spacious and comfortable accommodation."

The historic homestead was built in 1962 by Robert Allen and still showcases many of the original fittings and features," says Sue Devonshire, Manager at Oak Lane Lodge in Morrinsville.

In the surrounding grounds, guests can walk amid 100-year-old trees and gardens and sculptures by artist Mike Holtom. There is even a tour on offer for those that want the full experience. "Follow the Pukekos on the garden walk as they take you through Camelia Lane along to the Green Chapel and past the Olive Grove," comments Sue.



Ideal for holidays and escapes all year round, Oak Lane Lodge is perfect for relaxing next to the swimming pool in the summertime. And in winter you can snuggle up with a hot cocoa next to traditional log fireplace.

The luxurious guest rooms are all fully air-conditioned and feature private ensuites, wireless broadband internet, Sky Television in the lounge and daily housekeeping.



**No bed and breakfast experience are complete without a fully cooked breakfast, and Oak Lane Lodge won't disappoint in this regard. With a focus on locally grown and sourced produce, you can expect breakfast with from Tahuna Honey, Diesel Coffee and local cheesemakers.**

Oak Lane Lodge has also made a commitment to being an eco-friendly business. "We are dedicated to providing a quality service to all guests while being kind and respectful to our environment, local community and business," adds Sue



At Oak Lane Lodge you don't need to worry about a thing, making this the perfect retreat for business or leisure. Discover your home away from home.



# **ADHESIVE ANTI-FOULING FILMS SPECIALISTS, MARINE PROTECTION SOLUTIONS, ANNOUNCE NEW PRODUCT – CRYSTAL PROPELLER.**

Hailed as the future of propeller anti-fouling, New Zealand's leaders in adhesive antifouling films and marine vinyl wrapping, Marine Protection Solutions, are excited to make 'Crystal Prop' available throughout New Zealand.



Crystal Prop is a specially formulated two-component high gloss acrylic paint. "It features high solid contents which can be applied on propellers, rudders, shafts, brackets and other metallic underwater gear," says Glenn Clough, Director at Marine Protection Solutions New Zealand.

Crystal Prop creates a very smooth propeller surface ensuring a decrease in water resistance. "A smooth propeller greatly improves the overall performance of the vessel, resulting in higher hull speed, lower fuel consumption and a strong resistance to the onset of cavitation," adds Mitchell.

Single coat application and easy to reapply. When applied, Crystal Prop reinforces into a durable protective coat of roughly 60 microns in a single layer. And best of all Crystal Prop is self-cleaning, biocide-free, non-exfoliating and will stand the test of time.

Coming in both black and clear colour options, "Crystal Prop's strong and slippery surface allows it to behave like an antifouling paint and has anti-galvanic current effect with its direct adhesion to both alloys and steel," advises Glenn.

Featuring exceptional gloss, high UV resistance and good resistance to atmospheric agents, Crystal Prop has excellent anti-scratch and chemical resistance with direct adhesion to metals and light alloys.

Marine Protection Solutions New Zealand are based in New Zealand, but are also internationally-focused so they can work with you no matter where in the world you are located. You can rely on the friendly experts at Marine Protection Solutions, to use only the best products while providing quality workmanship with efficient service.





## VICTOR'S PLACE IS SERVING UP TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND MALAYSIAN CUISINE TO THE HAMILTON COMMUNITY.

**Centrally located on 3 Collingwood street, Victor's Place has well earned their spot as Hamilton best place to get traditional Chinese and Malaysian food.**

The husband and wife team behind the popular Hamilton restaurant saw an opportunity in late 2012 to bring Malaysian street food to hungry Hamiltonians. "My wife Kathy & I want to bring oriental food, such as Yum Cha, Malaysian street food into the Hamilton community," says Victor, owner and operator of Victor's Place.

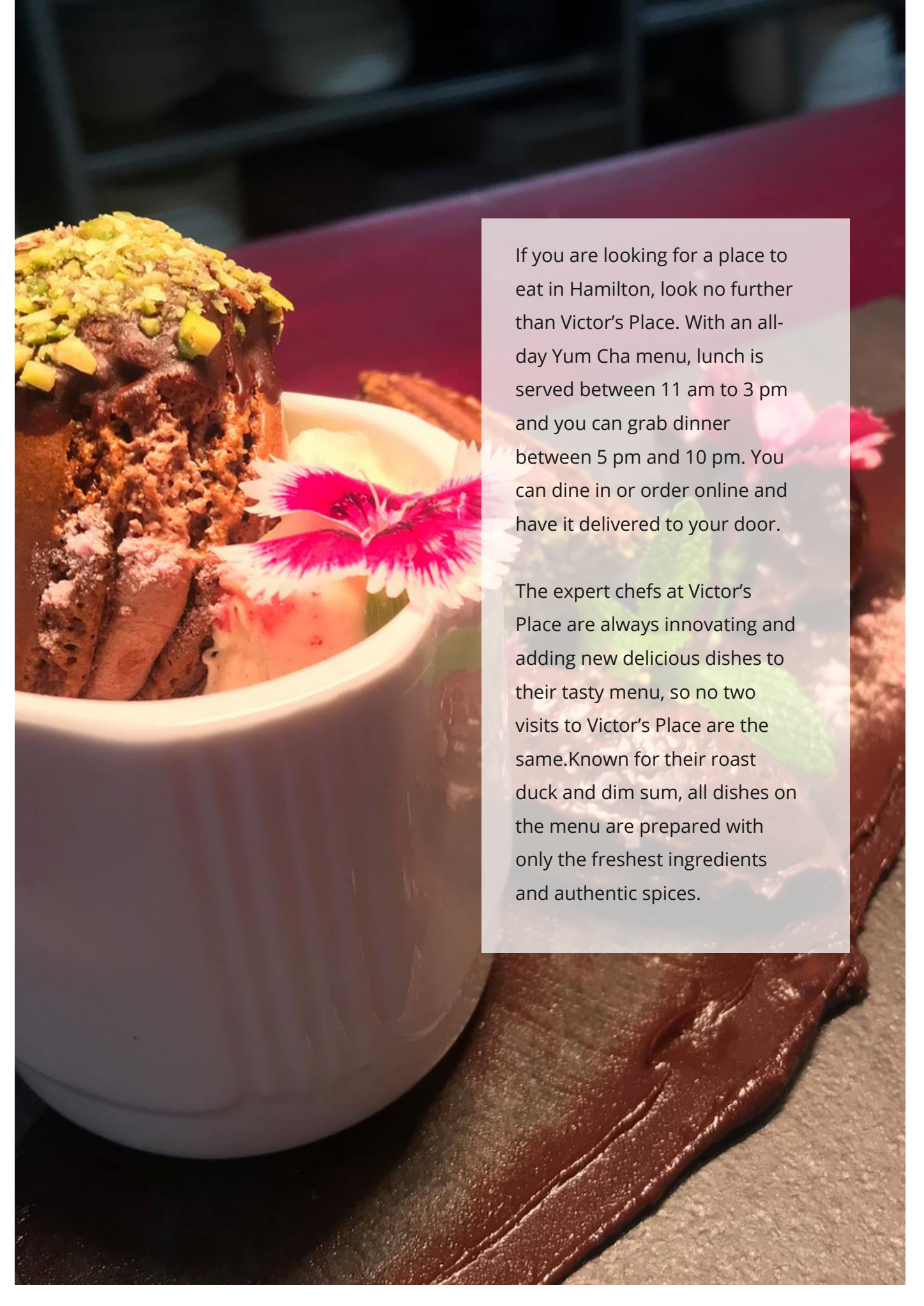
Not only is Victor's Place a great restaurant to have lunch or dinner, but it is also a great place to hold your next function. Victor's Place has ample room to host all of your guests and can be tailored to meet your specific needs.

From large corporate events to special occasions such as birthdays, wedding celebrations, engagement parties and retirements, Victor's Place can do it all.

"We have private rooms available for dine-in events," adds Victor. Karaoke is also available for those that want to take your visit to Victor's Place to the next level.

"We can accommodate a variety of events and we will work closely with you to design an experience that results in a truly memorable experience," adds Victor.





If you are looking for a place to eat in Hamilton, look no further than Victor's Place. With an all-day Yum Cha menu, lunch is served between 11 am to 3 pm and you can grab dinner between 5 pm and 10 pm. You can dine in or order online and have it delivered to your door.

The expert chefs at Victor's Place are always innovating and adding new delicious dishes to their tasty menu, so no two visits to Victor's Place are the same. Known for their roast duck and dim sum, all dishes on the menu are prepared with only the freshest ingredients and authentic spices.





# FIND YOUR DREAM HOME

**THE AWARD-WINNING REAL ESTATE EXPERTS, GARRY MALCOLM AND THE GOOD FOLKS AT RE/MAX TEAM REALTY NEW PLYMOUTH OFFERS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PERSONALISED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.**

**RE/MAX Team Realty New Plymouth are dedicated to delivering outstanding Real Estate services.**

Garry and his wife Maree began the business back in 2004 with the aim of "providing the people of New Plymouth with professional real estate service and to give our salespeople an opportunity to run their own business under our umbrella," says Garry Malcolm, Owner/Broker at RE/MAX Team Realty New Plymouth.

With over 39 years' experience in the real estate industry, Garry has worked hard to develop extensive knowledge and have an astute understanding of the New Plymouth property market.

His commitment to exceeding expectations at all times is one of the reasons that Garry has built an unrivalled reputation in the New Plymouth real estate scene.

"At RE/MAX Team Realty New Plymouth we value Transparency, integrity, professionalism, excellence and knowledge in everything we do," says Garry.

And he's got the accolades to prove it. Garry's office has been New Zealand's number one RE/MAX office 12 times of the last 16 years. Garry was awarded RE/MAX New Zealand Broker Owner of the Year in 2005, 2009 and 2013 and 2014.

The highly skilled team at RE/MAX Team Realty New Plymouth have handled hundreds of transactions over the course of their career, so they know all the ins and outs of selling or buying a home in New Plymouth.

"Nobody knows the local area like us, we live and work here. We are keen to share all the local expertise, secrets and knowledge with our clients to get their home sold or to find their dream home," adds Garry.

For all your listing and selling real estate needs, get in contact with the friendly professionals at RE/MAX Team Realty New Plymouth.



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# **THE ALL ABOUT WHITIANGA WEBSITE – KEEPING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CUSTOMERS CONNECTED.**

Now more than ever having a strong online business presence is vital. And the team at All About Whitianga can help with that. Everyday their cost-effective digital marketing platform is keeping businesses, customers and communities connected.



Recent global trends show a significant increase in people looking online for the information, goods and services that they need. Over the last year the All About Whitianga website has seen a 35% increase in website views. "Our viewing audience has grown substantially since the website was launched in 2013. Our aim is to provide qualified leads to our business customer and to remove the obstacles that can hold back local businesses from reaching customers," Cathy Klouwens, Sales and Business Development Manager at All About Whitianga.

A central hub for Whitianga and Mercury Bay businesses, All About Whitianga is an online digital marketing platform that connects customers through accessible, affordable and connected marketing channels to attract qualified leads to grow New Zealand businesses.

Born out of the desire for a lifestyle change and a love for all things local, the team behind All About Whitianga wanted to be part of a community where they could make a positive difference and contribute with their set of skills.

From this, Dean and Cathy Klouwens, built and crafted a town guide website that served as a one-stop-shop for people who wanted to find out about goods, services, events and community groups.

All About Whitianga has a real connection with the local community and has a proven track record of success. "We have excellent google search engine page rank and viewing statistics which businesses advertising with us can view via their own administration portal. Customer relationships are extremely important to us. Over 70% of our customers have been advertising with us for five years or more," adds Cathy.

"It doesn't matter if you have no online presence or if you have your own website and social media platforms, we can connect your listing to multiple platforms," says Cathy Klouwens, Sales and Business Development Manager at All About Whitianga.

All About Whitianga is an efficient way to get your business name out there and connect locally, as a majority of customers don't search for a business name when looking for a service or product.

So by using All About Whitianga and its significant online audience you can drive qualified leads to your business and increase your odds of getting discovered whenever customers search for services or products like yours.

For Coromandel businesses wanting to better connect with your target market, get in front of locals and visitors who will turn into loyal and repeat customers with All About Whitianga.

View the [All About Whitianga website](#) and contact the All About Whitianga team on Ph: 07 866 2500 or E: [info@allaboutwhitianga.co.nz](mailto:info@allaboutwhitianga.co.nz)



## NESTLED RIGHT BESIDE THE WORLD-FAMOUS HAURAKI RAIL TRAIL, PEDLARS MOTEL IS PAEROA'S PREMIER ACCOMMODATION CHOICE FOR ALL TYPES OF TRAVELLER.

**The award-winning Pedlars Motel offers a range of spacious and stylish accommodation options for those travelling in the Thames Valley and Coromandel.**

Stay, relax and enjoy contemporary luxury styled accommodation with genuine service and real Kiwi hospitality. With something to suit everyone needs, Pedlars Motel features 12 deluxe and well-appointed studio units, including two accessible units and two superior equipped family units.

All units are serviced daily and have private high-quality en-suite facilities, kitchenette in studios, and full kitchen in Family Units, digital Sky TV, and each unit is fully air-conditioned.

Dedicated to providing first-class customer service, the friendly and professional staff at Pedlars Motel will roll out the welcome mat and will make every effort to accommodate all your travel needs, making your visit to their slice of the country comfortable and memorable.

No matter your travel plans, Pedlars Motel is the perfect place to base yourself due to its central location and close proximity to many of the region's activities.

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With no shortage of things to see and do, Pedlars Motel is your gateway to experience the best of the region such as the Hauraki River Trail, trout fishing, The Cheese Barn, river cruises, Bullswool Farm Park and much more! Just a short drive from Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga,

Pedlars Motel can also host conferences. The purpose-built conference room can be tailored to suit any conference, event, board meeting, corporate retreat or function for up to 30 people. Make sure you take advantage of the all-inclusive package can include accommodation, venue and catering.

Ideal for families, couples, corporate travellers and independent travellers, next time you are in Paeroa make sure you make Pedlars Motel your first choice in accommodation.





**WAIKATO CLEANING  
COMPANY  
TITO.CLEANING  
OFFER  
PROFESSIONAL  
CLEANING SERVICES  
AT AFFORDABLE  
RATES.**

Since bursting on the scene in July of this year, tito.cleaning has been Hamilton's newest and first choice of chemical free quality cleaning services.



Tito.cleaning offer the complete solution to all your cleaning needs. No matter the job, the friendly and professional team at Tito.cleaning can handle it all.

Does your home need a deep spring clean? Tito.cleaning offer thorough seep cleans and seasonal refresh cleans to home across Hamilton and the greater Waikato.

It is about that time of year where university students move out for the summer. So why not make moving out a whole lot easier by getting the team at tito.cleaning to handle all the cleaning. Ideal for tenancy exit cleans and property managers, tito.cleaning can remove all the stress and hassle of cleaning when moving.

For homes throughout the Waikato region, tito.cleaning offer professional carpet cleaning. Tito.cleaning specialised in carpet cleaning, rug cleaning and stain treatment.

Get your home cleaned by a professional cleaning team. Tito.cleaning provide weekly housekeeping services to suit your schedule. Their home clean-up service includes bedrooms, bathrooms, living spaces, kitchens and more. They can also custom designed home cleaning package to suit your unique needs.

Tito.cleaning also offer a range of property care services for the complete home package. Their expert team can take care of your lawns, exterior building washes and window cleaning. In the capable and skilled hands of tito.cleaning, your home will look be looking good as new.

Let tito.cleaning services handle all your cleaning needs, so you can put your feet up and relax and in a sparkling clean home. When you want to enjoy spotlessly clean home, contact the friendly and professional team at tito.cleaning today. They will be happy to discuss your needs and come to a solution that will leave you happy and satisfied.







# MATAMATA CENTRAL MOTEL IS PERFECTLY LOCATED FOR KIWI TRAVELLERS DISCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF OUR OWN BACKYARD.

**As the newest motel in Matamata, Matamata Central Motel has stylish and spacious fully serviced and self-contained unit that are ideal for all types of traveller.**

Matamata Central Motel is owned and operated seasoned travellers Hilary and Wayne Chalmers who took over the business in 2019.

Taking the business to another level, each unit is tastefully appointed, spacious and comes with fully equipped kitchens, deluxe bathrooms, and comfortable beds for your complete luxury stay.

Going above and beyond with their commitment to customer service, the team at Matamata Central Motel pride themselves in providing a quality and comfortable guest experience.

“We also strive to ensure that our guests will walk away with an experience to remember,” says Wayne.

Matamata Central Motel lives up to its name being in close range of fun and interesting activities such as Opal Hot Springs, the Firth Tower Museum, Hobbiton Movie Set Tours and the must see Wairere Falls.

They are also opposite the New World and The Warehouse for your convenience and just a short walk to bars and restaurants.

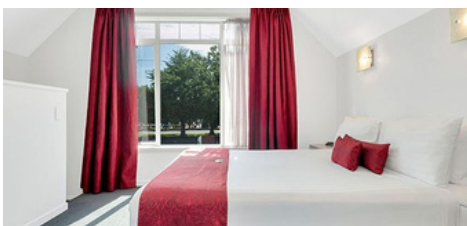
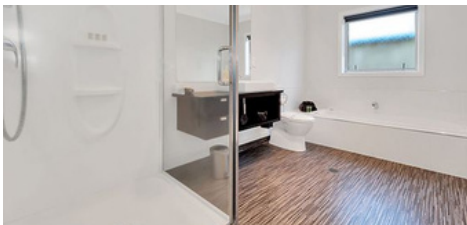
Its fantastic location is unrivalled for anyone visiting the Waikato.

It also just a 45-minute drive to Tauranga, 51-minute drive to Hamilton and a 58-minute Drive to Rotorua, making it the perfect spot to base yourself to experience day trips to the surrounding cities. “We offer a personal touch. We share with our guests assisting them with what their plans are whilst here in town and offering them information around the neighbouring towns and cities,” adds Wayne.

Matamata Central Motel offer and charge-back facilities, dine in or dine out on request. All units have heat pumps for winter comfort and air-conditioning to keep you cool during the hot kiwi summer.

Believing in integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, servant leadership, Matamata Central Motel is ideal for families, couples, visitors to Waikato and Braemar hospitals, corporate travellers and independent travellers.

Whether you are in town to catch the latest horse racing action, attend an event, business travel and everything in between, make sure you get the best deal and support a local business, by visiting their website at <https://www.matamatacentralmotel.co.nz/> to book direct.





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