

Makoura Lodge

Free your mind and your feet will follow

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Conference Information Portfolio

The Winning Ingredient for your Conference,
Business Retreat or Team Development requirements

Welcome to the Lodge

Welcome to Makoura Lodge, New Zealand's ultimate country conference venue offering fantastic overnight conference packages which can include transportation to and from the Lodge, delicious home cooked meals, Qualmark 4-star accommodation and practical conference rooms with natural light, fresh air and stunning views. All your corporate requirements with only nature to distract you.

We have been operating for over eleven years and offer tranquil, peaceful surroundings away from the hustle and bustle of the city, allowing guests to naturally focus - the only distraction being the resident Tui's and the Fallow Deer.

Along with full conference facilities and a desire to provide an exceptional conference experience, we also have a well-stocked restaurant and bar available for your refreshment and sustenance.

We can accommodate up to 55 guests on a shared basis or 18 guests each with a single room. On site activities include Horse Trekking, Clay-bird shooting, Tramping, Quad Bike tours or challenges, Trout Fishing, axe throwing, archery, hole-in-one golf along with various lawn sports and all levels of team building games. We also boast a state of the art 4WD track developed in partnership with Toyota New Zealand, which can be used for your ultimate 4WD experience.

We also offer a Business Development Unit of professional dynamic presenters, facilitators and trainers to ensure you realise a great return on your investment.

For an amazing, relaxed, unique rural venue with wholesome country meals and the most welcoming hospitality Makoura Lodge offers excellent corporate packages and is well worth consideration for your next function, whether it is social or business related.

Should you require more information then please feel free to contact us at Makoura Lodge personally. You can also read here some comments past guests to the Lodge have left.

We look forward to welcoming you to Makoura Lodge in the near future.

Hugh McIntyre

Owner/ Manager
Makoura Lodge

Overview of the Venue

Our establishment is situated in close proximity to the Ruahine Ranges, on 660 acres of working farm with peaceful rural and native bush surroundings. It has a fully licensed bar and relaxing lounge area with a magnificent open fire. Our restaurant serves fine food prepared by our team of qualified chefs. The menu can be tailored to suit individual needs with any special dietary requirements catered for.

The Lodge accommodation is of a high standard, with six tastefully decorated Native Macrocarpa Units adjoining the Main Lodge, all with private bathrooms, two including Spa Baths. All units boast great views of the Ruahine Ranges.

We also have two fully self-contained cottages available, The Glen Luce Historic Homestead is situated at the entrance to Makoura Lodge and comprises five bedrooms and two bathrooms with the facility to sleep 14 guests. Burnside Cottage has 3 bedrooms and can sleep up to 9 guests.

Enclosed in this portfolio is our pricing, menu options and activity list. The price is inclusive of food and accommodation for a full day per person and exclusive use of our conference facilities. However they are flexible for your group's requirements. Any part days are charged for on a per meal basis.

Conference Resources:

- Professional Facilitators – Trainers - Presenters
- White Board
- Flip Chart
- O.H.P and Screen
- TV/Video
- Stereo System
- Data Projector

No venue charge is incurred at Makoura Lodge and full conference equipment is available.

The Conference Rooms

The Main Lodge

With Makoura Lodge providing such a relaxed atmosphere, most conference groups prefer to set up in the lounge area with the ambience of the huge fire in the cooler weather and the indoor outdoor natural settings in the warmer weather

The lounge area has comfortable seating for up to 30 but a more formal area can be set up in a boardroom style if required for up to 60 people.

The McIntyre Room

The McIntyre Room is a completely private conference area located upstairs from the Main Lodge and accommodates up to 15 delegates. With great views from the balcony overlooking the native flora.

The McIntyre Room is ideal for smaller groups, board meetings, planning session, sales meetings and the like. It can be utilised as a break out room for larger groups who are using the Main Lodge Conference area or as a Private Executive room for formal business discussions.

Business and Team Development

Team Development – Rewards – Incentives

Additionally Makoura Lodge offers a wide range of activities and team building games for all levels of involvement from as little as one hour in duration up to 3 days of action filled excitement. Innovative programmes for team development and awareness can be arranged to suit your specific staff reward/incentive activities and are a popular choice by many companies that regularly used The Lodge.

Makoura Business Development Unit: Planners - Presenters - Facilitators -Trainers

Let Makoura Lodge take care of your Conference Outcomes to ensure you get value for money invested. The professional presentation of your Company's message and a planned approach to securing your companies desired outcomes through clarity, growth and commitment from your employees is a speciality field for our Business Development Team.

Makoura Lodge is able to offer experienced dynamic conference facilitators that present a variety of topics including:

- The Power of Focus
- Self-management Plus (time management seminar)
- Business Planning and Growth Workshops,
- Increasing Sales and Bottom Line Profit 2010.
- Clarity is Power
- The Total Customer Experience 2010 and beyond

Please note that there is an additional charge for these programmes, so contact Makoura Lodge to discuss further what options are available for your next business development meeting.

Makoura 2-day Business Planning Retreats

Makoura hosts many small & medium business owners for our popular 2 day business planning retreat. This is an opportunity for the Key people in the business to get away, take valuable time out of the business to re-assess, re-adjust and re-focus on their business growth & development, management balance, vision for the next few years and have experienced business planners supporting them through the process.

At the end of the two days of enjoying great food, accommodation, surroundings and hospitality you leave to go back to your business refreshed with a new sense of purpose knowing that within 10 days of leaving you will be presented with a comprehensive Business Plan to move you and your business forward to achieve what you are working for.

Team Activities

The range of activities and games is only limited by your imagination. Some of the activities that are available are:

Activities & Team Building Games

Horse Trekking - 1 hour, 2 hour, 1/2 day or 2 day treks available

Clay Bird Shooting

Mountain Biking

Quad Bikes

Abseiling - 70 metre scenic drop, minimum of 10 people required

4 Wheel-Drive Safaris - both on or offsite to the top of the 4000ft Cone mountain

Axe Throwing

Hole-in-one Golf Challenge

Archery

Crosscut Sawing

Quad Bike Trailer Backing

Mine Field

Charlottes Web

Blindfold Games

Rope Games

Human Sheep Dog Trials

Tramping

Volleyball

Petanque

Golf Putting

Bush Walks

Off-site Activities

Caving

Glow Worm Cave Tours

Bungy Jumping

Rap Jumping

Jet Boating

Helicopter Flights

Pricing of the major activities range as follows:

Quad Bikes \$75 per person

Horse Trekking from \$55 per person

Clay Bird Shooting \$30 per person

4WD Safari \$50 per person

Abseiling \$80 per person (Minimum of 10 people)

Many other activities from \$5 per person. Enquire about special pricing for corporate packages.

The Accomodation

The Lodge accommodation is of a high standard, with six tastefully decorated units with private bathrooms and a nearby 5 bedroom historic homestead and 3 bedroom cottage.

For your guests we can accommodate up to 50 people, utilising the units, the homestead and the cottage.

Studio Units:

	Sleeping Arrangements	Capacity
Kowhai	1 King Zipper and 1 fold out double Sofa Bed	Sleeps 4
Rimu	1 King Zipper, 1 single, 1 fold out double Sofa Bed	Sleeps 5
Totara	1 King Zipper, 1 single, 1 fold out double Sofa Bed	Sleeps 5
Matai	1 King Zipper, 1 fold out double Sofa Bed	Sleeps 5
Spa Units		
Rata	1 Queen 1 x fold-out double Sofa Bed (2 rooms)	Sleeps 4
Kauri	1 Queen 1 x fold-out double Sofa Bed (2 rooms)	Sleeps 4
Total sleeping capacity		27

All units have their own ensuite.

Extra beds can be added to all units

The Glen Luce Homestead:

Glen Luce is the historic homestead at the Lodge. It is fully self-contained and separate and only a 5 minute walk from the Lodge. The Homestead is a great place for family members to stay the night before, away from the Lodge itself.

Rooms	Sleeping Arrangements	Capacity
Brass Room	1 Queen, 1 Single	Sleeps 3
Rose Room	1 Double	Sleeps 2
Sun Room	1 Single	Sleeps 1
Top Room	1 Queen and 2 Single	Sleeps 4
Bunk Room	6 Singles	Sleeps 6
Total sleeping capacity		16

Glen Luce also offers:

- Full Kitchen facilities
- Barbeque
- 2 Showers
- 1 Bath
- 2 Toilets

Extra beds are available if required.

Burnside Cottage:

Burnside Cottage is fully self-contained with 3 double bedrooms. It is also located only a 5 minute walk from the Lodge. Burnside cottage is a great place for family members to stay the night before, away from the Lodge itself.

Rooms	Sleeping Arrangements	Capacity
Blue Room	1 Queen	Sleeps 2
Green Room	1 Double	Sleeps 2
Red Room	1 Queen, 1 Single	Sleeps 3
Lounge Room	1 fold-out Double bed	Sleeps 2
Total sleeping capacity		9

Burnside also offers:

- Full Kitchen facilities
- Extra beds are available if required
- BBQ available if required

Conference Menu

Below is a sample conference menu for your information.

Breakfast Cereal and Fruits

Full country style cooked breakfast

Toast and Spreads

Morning Tea Chefs choice of two:

Muffins

Selection of Sandwiches

Sausage Rolls/ Savouries

Lunch Chefs choice of two:

Fettuccine with Tomato Basil Sauce

or Mushroom and Garlic

Bacon & Egg Pie with Salad
Quiche and Salad

Afternoon Chefs choice of two:

Tea Slice

Freshly Baked Scones

Selection of Sandwiches

Dinner Starters

Antipasto platters and cheeseboards

Mains - choice of:

Angus Pure Fillet of Beef served on a potato

mash and seasonal vegetables

Fish Meuniere - Gurnard served with hash

browns, nut brown butter sauce & fresh salad.

Roast of the day- Chicken Lamb or Beef

served with roasties and vegetables.

Desserts Choice of:

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cheesecake

Apple Crumble & Ice-cream

All meals are homemade on premises and are subject to availability

\$250 per person per day.

Includes full venue hire, accommodation and meals