

Jetstream NEWS

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Free WiFi For All Guests.

To our dear valued Guests,
Jet Park Hotel is now offering Free WiFi for all guests throughout the hotel! We think making it easy for you to stay connected is essential when you are traveling – and making it complimentary is another great reason to choose Jet Park Hotel as "Your Auckland Airport Residence..." Please see your compendium for connections instructions. A 2GB per day allowance applies.

Happy web surfing!

Warm regards- **Jet Park Hotel Team**

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Our Past, Present and Future.

Jet Park Hotel, formerly known as "Jet Inn" was opened in June 1998. The hotel has grown in several stages; beginning with a 90 room property, then in July 2004 the addition of 40 deluxe rooms and then in August 2008 a further 40 deluxe rooms and 3 apartments were added. The hotel is currently completing its further extension with the construction of Auckland's newest conference centre which will open in April 2016. It will include 60 new guest rooms and can cater for 250 people. This new development will offer state of the art technology, modern rooms, a landscaped garden and wetland areas suitable for outside teambuilding, break-outs, external product launches, and a deck for outside dining. **Now taking bookings!** Contact Joanne Powles on phone: 09 256 2190 or email: conference@jetpark.co.nz



Author Robyn P. Murray at Ambury Regional Park Farm

Local Area Authors At Jet Park Hotel.

Our gift shop is stocked up with some delightful children's stories by two local authors. This is an ideal last-minute gift when you are travelling, or a precious keep-sake for those special children in your life! One of our authors is **Robyn P. Murray** and she has written children's stories and short stories for many years. Several years ago she independently published her beautifully illustrated book, pictured here based on a rooster that can still be visited at the local regional park- Ambury Park Farm, just 10 minutes from the hotel. **James Russell** is another one of our local authors that we support here at the Jet Park Hotel. He is the author for the Dragon Brothers Series. An exciting development for the books is that they are about to become New Zealand's first augmented reality books. You download an app, point it at the map in the book and it springs up into a 3D landscape!

Finalists in Westpac Business Awards 2015!

We are excited and pleased to announce that we've been nominated as finalists in all 3 categories entered of the Westpac Auckland Business Awards- South for 2015: Excellence in Marketing, Excellence in Strategic Planning and Excellence in Customer Service Delivery. The purpose of the Westpac Awards is to celebrate business success across North, West, Central and South Auckland. The Westpac Business Awards Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony- South will be held at the Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau on Thursday, 8th October 2015.



Art Tour and Treasure Hunt!

Stretch your legs with a tour of the hotel's art and a treasure hunt around the hotel for the kids. A great family activity for all to pass the time. Enquire at reception for the maps.



Kenneth Pereira

New Business Development Manager.

We're pleased to introduce Kenneth Pereira who has an impressive background in assisting high profile groups and international artists, as well as the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Events sectors). Career highlights include being selected as the official liaison for the All Black's during their stays in Wellington.

Welcome to the Jet Park Hotel Team, Kenneth!



Environmental NEWS

Jet Park Hotel's Environmental, Sustainable and Social Care Initiatives

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Dear valued Guests,

Welcome and thank you for choosing to stay at Jet Park Hotel - a great choice in "best environmental practice". We believe in protecting our beautiful New Zealand environment for future generations, and we have developed a plan you can be a part of. Awarded a Qualmark GOLD-Enviro rating in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014- a testament to the fact that the environmental health of our country and our planet for future generations is something we take very seriously. We welcome your feedback on our environmental or social policies. Please use the in-room guest comment cards.



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Responsible Tourism Initiatives

Jet Park Hotel has over 60 Responsible Tourism Initiatives; of particular note:

- Energy saving by turning off lights when guests are away from their rooms
- Eco-friendly Park Spa amenity range
- Water savings measures including flow restrictors
- Continual 'audits' aimed at future reductions in power consumption.
- Energy efficient light bulbs
- Solar heating panels for hot water
- Herb garden on-site
- Rubbish/recycling of waste e.g. recycling food waste into compost, containers, paper etc.



SPCA Cupcake Day 2015 - Newmarket

Every year Jet Park Hotel supports the SPCA in their annual Cupcake Day. This year we set up shop in the middle of Newmarket and were overwhelmed by the number of people who supported us and this important cause. Jet Park Hotel staff and their families were responsible for the beautiful, artistic and imaginative cupcake decorations, which were loved by many. A total of 1200 cupcakes were baked by our chefs using blue-tick cruelty free eggs. Together with the stand, the cupcakes were also used to stock many of the SPCA op shops around Auckland. SPCA Auckland is our preferred charity of choice and of which we are proud to be a 'Bed and Board' sponsors.

How Can You Help?

Water is precious – even in a country where it rains so much! Flow restrictors have been introduced to our shower heads to save both water and gas used for heating. Our toilets also use less water for flushing than other systems. We have also planted native trees and mulched our gardens to reduce the need for garden watering. You may wish to help save water by turning off the tap tightly and avoiding leaving water running. If you are staying with us for several days, please feel free to decline a towel change from our housekeepers. Please leave any recyclable waste e.g. paper, newspaper, magazines, any glass or plastic bottles beside the bin in your room to be included in our recycling system.



Room Key Cards

These are designed to control the lights in your room – so that when you're out, lights are off to save power. You may wish to consider turning off your TV and heating/cooling too, when not in the room. We have installed a number of power- saving low-energy use lights.

Our Unique Local Environment

If you have some spare time during your stay, you may wish to explore some of the unique volcanic areas and historic Maori settlement sites located a short drive from the hotel. These include Mangere Mountain, Ambury Park, and the Otuaatua Stone Fields. For maps and transport- see reception.

We have planted the hotel grounds in native vegetation including Flax, Cabbage Trees, Manuka and Kowhai. These attract native bird life to the site and create a small 'green belt' in a fast-developing industrial area. Please feel free to enjoy a stroll around our grounds!



Did You Know? The kokako is one of NZ's endangered and endemic (that is, found only in New Zealand) birds. A joint project between the Auckland City Council and Department of Conservation, The Kokako Project was created to protect and save the kokako. Jet Park Hotel is proud to be a part of this project.

Jet Park Hotel Enviro Awards: 2014: Hospitality Association of New Zealand Winner - Best Environmental, Sustainable and Ethical Practice | 2013: Hotel Industry Environmental Initiative Award. Westpac Auckland South Business Awards 2013 WINNER - Excellence in Social Responsibility and Sustainability | 2012: Hospitality Association of New Zealand Finalist - Best Environmental, Sustainable and Ethical Practice | 2011: Qualmark Enviro-GOLD rating.