



A Word From Our Director, Liz Herrmann

2013 has definitely been the year of awards which highlights our wonderful staff and their continued passion in the pursuit of excellence. The award "stand outs" for me were the Westpac South Auckland Business Awards for Social Responsibility and Sustainability, the Hotel Industry Awards for Environmental Initiatives and the New Zealand Culinary Awards in which Anja Sunnus won the Commis Chef of the Year and Minnie Gao won the Junior Sommelier of the Year, also Te Maroro Restaurant's "People's Choice" for Beef and Lamb NZ. Please read our website blogs for this past year for more details of our awards.

The Jet Park Hotel family are committed to continued great service, the best of wonderful food and local wines, and a good night's rest before or after your business or leisure travels, delivered by staff that are passionate in their quest for excellence in hospitality. I hope that you will truly experience this each time you stay with us, and we thank you for your business in 2013!

To you and yours we wish you all a memorable Christmas and may 2014 be kind and generous to you with abundant good health and prosperity.

'Winner's Circle' Function - A Great Success!

The Te Maroro Restaurant summer menu was launched recently with a 6-course tasting menu. Sampled with great success by a selection of winners from the Westpac Auckland Business Awards and Jet Park Hotel associates, a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all. This function was a good example of excellent team-work!



Dining Options- Something For Everyone, Day or Night

Our Food and Beverage Team have worked hard to make sure there's something for everyone to enjoy- whether you're arriving late or need an early breakfast! Some of our summer dining options include: wood-fired pizzas in the bar, a pool-side BBQ on Friday evenings, breakfast options from 5am every day, a bar snacks menu, late night snacks and room service.

Jet Park Hotel's new summer menu highlights the use of fresh, seasonal produce using local, smaller niche suppliers. Executive Chef, Nancye Pirini says; "Our menu offers lighter options using plenty of colour and textures - hence the heirloom tomatoes featured in several dishes... I find summer in general an inspiration when deciding on the menu". We invite you to sample the tasty new dishes available for a la carte dinner from our award-winning Te Maroro Restaurant.

Local Attractions



There are many excellent local attractions right on the hotel's doorstep. Traveling with family or as a couple? We have bikes for hire to explore areas such as Ambury Park Farm, Otuatua Stone Fields or Mangere Mountain to name a few. Other attractions include: Villa Maria winery, Butterfly Creek, Rainbow's End, Auckland Botanic Gardens, Formula E Race Karts or if you feel like grabbing a shopping bargain- try Dressmart in Onehunga. Ask our Concierge for further information.

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In our lounge bar and lobby areas. See bar staff or reception for your code.



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

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, so we developed an environmental plan. Awarded a Qualmark GOLD-Enviro rating in 2011 and 2012; 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.

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
- Replacement to energy efficient light bulbs wherever possible
- Solar heating panels for hot water energy efficiency
- Herb and vegetable gardens on-site
- Rubbish/recycling of waste ie. Recycling food waste into compost, containers, paper
- Water savings measures including flow restrictors
- Eco-friendly Park Spa amenity range (low allergy/ NZ made)
- Continual 'audits' aimed at future reductions in power consumption

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.



"Park Spa" Amenity Range

We are pleased to supply you with a low-allergy, NZ made body product range made from Green Tea with the healing properties of NZ Manuka. We have created our own product dispensers for some of our range to reduce daily waste from small, individualised plastic containers. Our hair products and soap are still available in individual containers and these are recycled after use.

Water

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.

Rubbish and Recycling

Systems are in place to ensure that our waste is separated and as little as possible ends up in waste disposal. We separate paper, recyclable materials, and cardboard, as well as much of our compostable food waste from our general rubbish. Please feel free to leave your recyclable waste in your room next to the bin to be included with our recyclable waste.

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 Otutaua Stone Fields. **For maps and transport- see reception.**

We have planted the hotel grounds in predominantly native vegetation – 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 (650 pairs left @ Nov 2012). 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.

How Can I Help?

Did you know you can help us to look after the beautiful landscapes that are New Zealand? 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.



JET PARK HOTEL ENVIRO AWARDS:

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 award.



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'Bed & Board' Sponsorship of SPCA Auckland

"SPCA is a cause close to our hearts, and has long been the chosen charity of Jet Park Airport Hotel & Conference Centre," says owner, Liz Hermann. We began supporting the SPCA the same time as Jet Park Hotel's opening back in 1998. The relationship has gone from strength to strength, and since 2012 has been a major 'Bed and Board' sponsor of the SPCA Auckland.

