

# Jetstream NEWS

## A Word From Our Director, Liz Herrmann

February - March 2015



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To our dear valued Guests,

I do hope that you have all enjoyed a memorable holiday season with fantastic weather, whether having stayed at home or having travelled for your holidays. We have an action packed year ahead of us, with the development of our Conference Centre and 60 new rooms. The earth moving equipment is presently very busy laying the foundations for the new car parks, and soon construction will proceed. We will keep you abreast of developments as this exciting new build unfolds. We assure you of the continuation of our wonderful guest service that you have come to know and enjoy. As always, we enjoy hosting you at the Jet Park Hotel. Until next time, happy travels and good health!

Warm regards, **Liz Herrmann, Director**



## Success Equation.

We're delighted that we've been awarded in the top 25 New Zealand hotels by TripAdvisor in 2015. This is the second year running the hotel has achieved this "traveller's choice" award. We're also the only airport hotel represented in this group. A definite part of the success equation is our dedicated and long-serving management team led by General Manager, Jeeva Jeeva-Nanthan. If you have enjoyed your stay, please feel free to post your own feedback on TripAdvisor.

**Photo: Back row, left to right:** Ron Macdonald-F&B Manager, Ashley Schierhout-Property & Asset Manager, Greg Harrison-Financial Controller, Sonja Herrmann-HR & Marketing Manager, Lynn Matthews-Sales Manager.  
**Front row, left to right:** May Heather-Executive Housekeeper, Janelle McClintock-Front Office Manager, Liz Herrmann-Director, Jeeva Jeeva-Nanthan-General Manager, Bernard Bernabe-Executive Chef



## New Chef's Inspiration for Summer Dining.

"My intent with this menu is to bring to your table the abundance of local produce and products that are unique in our region. New Zealand offers some of the best products in the world and I'm always inspired by the flavours of each ingredient, the texture and aromas it provides to my cuisine." **Executive Chef, Bernard Bernabe**

**Special Offer:** Try our 2-Course Selection- just \$55.00 or 3-Course Selection for \$69.00. Includes a Complimentary Glass of House Wine.



## Building for Conference Centre Underway.

The diggers have moved in! Transformation of Jet Park Hotel's expansive field at the front of our property into a new 250 person conference centre, additional parking, and 60 new guest rooms has begun. Throughout this year we'll keep you updated as construction progresses for this exciting development. Guests will be able to enjoy their experience with us during construction with little interruption to all our usual services.



## Free WiFi in Deluxe Rooms.

*Did you know that our Deluxe King rooms include complimentary 24-hour internet?*

These spacious rooms are ideal for business or leisure travellers, and come complete with ensuite bathroom or shower including our exclusive Park Spa amenity range, office desk and chair, and every available facility to ensure your stay is comfortable.



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# 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.



## Enviro Friendly Park Spa Amenity Range

We are pleased to supply you with a low-allergy, NZ made body product range made with the healing properties of NZ 'Mamaku' (Black Fern). 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.

### Other Benefits:

- Hair care products are all made using bio-degradable formulations, are free from animal and petrochemical by-products, and are Paraben free.
- Hair & skin care products are made from sustainably sourced, GE free ingredients.
- Cardboard boxes are made from 100% recycled, oxygen bleached carton board.
- Caps and bottles are fully recyclable and partially used soaps are returned to the manufacturer to be recycled into Biofuel and bio-degradable industrial cleaning compounds.
- Formulations are tested on humans, not animals!

## 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.