

Awarakau Lodge

Awarakau Lodge is located on the South Coast (8km from the main township of Waitangi) of the rugged Chatham Islands. Set only metres from the sea, it commands picture-perfect views and tranquil surroundings. Awarakau lodge is the centre of the 1100 acre Awarakau Farm. Your hosts, Greg and Rosemary Horler, are experts at making sure that you enjoy your stay and learn all about the Chatham Islands while you are with them.

From the moment you arrive, you will feel at home in this special slice of paradise. Greg and Rosemary own and operate the lodge as part of their farming business. This is not an add-on, it is a core part of their operation. Farm activities often revolve around tour groups allowing guests to experience Chatham Islands farming at first hand. Rosemary is a 6th Generation Chatham Islander. Her family has been farming this part of the Chathams since the 1800s, so sharing the history comes naturally.

Awarakau Lodge caters for couples and families, or groups of up to 12 people. Guests have the choice of twin or queen rooms, each with private en-suites (the 4 rooms in the Lodge). It has a comfortable guest lounge, with Sky TV and tea and coffee making facilities. It also has a 2bedroom unit (less than 20meters away from the main building) with a lounge, kitchen and 1 bathroom.

Stay here and enjoy exquisite buffet meals and the guided commentary on the daily tours.

Rosemary and Greg are the perfect hosts and make guests feel at home in the lodge. They also have an amazing amount of local knowledge to share with their guests

Awarakau Lodge is the only lodge-style accommodation available on the main Chatham Island. The hosts offer a very personalised service and love sharing with the guests the history of Chatham Islands and their experiences.

