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WAIMAKARIRI NORTH CANTERBURY

KAIAPOI / OXFORD / RANGIORA / PEGASUS / WOODEND



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Visit Waimakariri





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**Play . . . have fun . . . stay . . .
in Waimakariri, North Canterbury**

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WELCOME TO WAIMAKARIRI, NORTH CANTERBURY

Waimakariri (meaning cold rushing water in Maori) is just minutes north of Christchurch City and the International Airport, and from only thirty minutes to two hours drive to Waipara Valley's vineyards, Hanmer Springs, Kaikoura and the skifields – an ideal peaceful country location to base yourself.

In Waimakariri you will experience a truly New Zealand country lifestyle with its wide sandy beaches, rich rolling countryside and forested foothills that are full of fun and adventure.

The country towns of Rangiora and Oxford are destinations for shopping, with great cafes and art galleries to discover. Kaiapoi offers a unique town experience with the life and activity on and near the meandering river through the centre of town. Nearby Ohoka is a relaxing place to stay and is popular for garden tours and weddings. The coastal beaches near Woodend, Pegasus and Waikuku are enjoyed all year round, along with the golf course and lake at the new Pegasus town. Inland travelling will bring you to Cust, Loburn and the Ashley Gorge, which are surrounded by rural farmland and views of the foothills and the mountains.





FAMILY FUN & ADVENTURE

- Jet boating on the braided Waimakariri River or through the Waimakariri Gorge
- River cruising on board the historic MV Tuhoë
- Surf, swim and boogie board in the sea at Woodend, Pegasus and Waikuku Beaches
- Tee off on country golf courses in Kaiapoi, Pegasus, Rangiora, Ohoka and Waimakariri Gorge
- Try out the covered driving range at the Pegasus Sports & Golf Club
- Kayaking and sailing on Pegasus Lake
- Mountain biking at Pegasus, on the new Tutapu Trail, Kaiapoi Island and on the foothills tracks
- Horse trekking along the Oxford foothills
- Fishing for salmon or trout in the Waimakariri and Ashley Rivers



TASTE OF COUNTRY GOODNESS

- Taste fresh local produce in the cafés and restaurants
- Learn the art of 'cooking up a treat' Seagars Cook School in Oxford
- Meet the locals on the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail
- Visit Farmers' Markets in Ohoka, Rangiora, Oxford and Kaiapoi
- Discover boutique shops in Cust, Rangiora, Oxford and Kaiapoi
- Stay in country accommodation and enjoy the peace and tranquillity

HERITAGE & CULTURE

- River cruising on the MV Tuhoë
- Kaiapoi Pa, considered to be the most significant settlement area for Ngai Tahu in the South Island
- Museums in Rangiora, Cust and Oxford depict the life and times of the early settlers
- The Northbrook Wetlands is a place of the early industries and the tracks will take you past the site remnants
- Historic homes and garden tours of stunning early 1900's homestead



ART GALLERIES & GARDENS

- Art Galleries in Oxford and Rangiora which exhibit the works of local and national artists
- Tour the gardens open to visitors in Ohoka and Oxford from October until May
- Garden tours and plant sales are held annually in various locations, and for more details talk to the Kaiapoi i-SITE staff, or view the events page on: www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz





PARKS & RESERVES

Ashley Gorge

Facilities: camping ground, walking tracks, toilets, river, playground equipment, picnic tables, changing sheds.

The gentle flowing river, mature trees, native bush and the bird life combine to create an area of natural beauty and tranquility. A relaxing natural environment combined with good swimming holes and bush walks.

Kaiapoi Lakes - Nga Tapuwae O Mua (footsteps of the past).
Facilities: lakes, toilets, viewing platform, picnic tables.

A perfect place for picnics, bird watching, walking, catch and release fishing and non-motorised model yachts. The area is of high cultural significance to Maori and European history.

Matawai Park, Rangiora - source of native springs
Facilities: native bush, BBQ, toilets, walking trail, picnic tables.

A native haven tucked away in the middle of Rangiora. This is a great place for picnics, serene walks and photography. Plants represent the native vegetation of Canterbury, based on the theme from the mountains to the sea.



Northbrook Wetlands, Rangiora - Io Io Whenua (the power given to the sons of Rangi and the gods who rule the elements and control the manifestations of nature).

Facilities: walking track, ponds, picnic tables, benches, viewing platforms. This is the place to go and enjoy a thriving young Canterbury wetland with views across the lush green pastures. There's space for birds to breed, tracks to wander along and for kids to ride their bikes.



WALKING & CYCLING

The Waimakariri has a fantastic natural environment of beaches, rivers, foothills and mountains you can explore on foot or bike.

Glentui & Ashley Gorge

A range of trails in Canterbury's foothills through native and podocarp forests and tussock fields alive with a myriad of native birds.

Tutaepatu Trail

This new track can start at either Woodend or Waikuku Beach or in the middle from Pegasus' beach road access. Graded for mountain biking and walking or running – share with care when on the track. Views of sea, river and lagoon along the coast from Woodend to Waikuku beaches.

Mt Thomas & Mt Thomas Forest

Walks range from one hour to a full day traverse of the area. Beautiful native forest and birdlife is seen. Picturesque picnic and camping areas along the many tracks.

Oxford Forest

A range of trails through tawai/mountain beech and podocarp forests, farmland and snow tussock with shelters and huts en route. Walking tracks from



2 to 5 hours one way, as well as tramping tracks for the more adventurous.

River Walks

Outstanding rural river scenery, seascapes, wetlands, birdlife, heritage trails and historic sites on the beautiful walkways around the Waimakariri, Kaiapoi, Cam and Ashley Rakahuri Rivers and the Mill Stream in Ohoka.

Kaiapoi Island

The Kaiapoi Island section of the Waimakariri River Regional Park is the most popular area of this park, and offers recreation; mountain biking, walking, running and picnicking in a unique braided river setting.

WAIMAKARIRI EVENTS - 2011-2012

JANUARY

Canterbury Rodeo - Mandeville
Waikuku Sand Sculpture Competition - Waikuku
Contact Tri Series - Pegasus
Street Machine & Muscle Car Madness - Rangiora

FEBRUARY

Oxford - A Day in the Country
W.A.I Art Exhibition - Waikuku
Pegasus NZ Women's Golf Open - Pegasus
Bedrock50 - 52km Ultramarathon - Oxford

MARCH

8 Seconds Bull Riding - Rangiora
Swannanoa Country Fair - Swannanoa
North Canterbury Triathlon - Rangiora
Kowai Family Gala - Sefton Domain
Rangiora Kaiapoi Fun Run and Walk - Rangiora

APRIL

Oxford A & P Show - Oxford

MAY

Prosser Quirke Creative Arts Exhibition - Rangiora

JUNE

Canterbury Rally - Rangiora

JULY

Kaiapoi Art Expo - Kaiapoi

AUGUST

The Great Oxford Garage Sale Trail

SEPTEMBER

North Loburn School Half Marathon & 10 km Run/Walk - Ashley Forest
Oxford Country Classic - Oxford
Ashley Forest Rallysprint - Rangiora
Spring Art Exhibition - Rangiora

OCTOBER

Woodend Spring Flower Show - Woodend
Oxford Spring Cruise - Oxford
Pegasus Fun Run & Walk - Pegasus
Soap Box Derby & Family Day - Rangiora
Northern (Rangiora) A&P Show - Rangiora
Woodford Glen Speedway Fireworks Extravaganza - Kaiapoi
Waimakariri Light Party - Kaiapoi

NOVEMBER

Lees Valley MTB Challenge - Ashley Gorge
Canterbury USA DAY - Woodend
Woodend Beach Country Music Festival - Woodend
Mandeville Craft Festival - Mandeville
Ohoka School Garden Tour & Festival - Ohoka
Kaiapoi Classic Multisport & Duathlon - Kaiapoi
Ohoka School Garden Tour & Festival - Ohoka (2011)

DECEMBER

South Island Waka am Sprints - Pegasus
Kaiapoi Carnival & Market Day
Mandeville Music Festival - Mandeville
Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade & Party in the Park
House of Travel Triathlon Festival - Pegasus
Oxford Christmas Parade and Picnic - Oxford
State Cricket Matches - Rangiora

ARTS

Arts in Oxford Gallery - Oxford
Chamber Gallery - Rangiora

FARMERS MARKETS & CRAFT MARKETS (YEAR ROUND)

Ohoka Farmers Market - Every Friday
Oxford Farmers' Market - Every Sunday
Rangiora Farmers Market - Every Sunday
Kaiapoi Winter Produce Market - Every Saturday (summer), Every Sunday (winter)
Oxford Village Market - Every Sunday
Ohoka Artisan Craft Market - 1st Friday of each month
Oxford Craft Market - 1st Sunday of each month
Woodend Market - last Saturday of each month

For further information on these events and other events happening in the Waimakariri District, view our website: www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz or check us out on Facebook.

Waimakariri Farmers Markets

a: Ohoka Domain, Cnr Mill/Whites Road and Rangiora Council carpark, Percival Street
e: info@ohokafarmersmarket.co.nz
w: www.ohokafarmersmarket.co.nz

Spend your mornings at the Ohoka Farmers Market on Fridays or Rangiora Farmers Market on Sundays and experience what locals have grown to depend upon.

Local producers, up to 40 during the high season, gather to sell their fresh produce. Freshly baked breads, organic veges, seasonal fruits to preserves. Home baking, nuts, oils and juices. Eggs to cheese, fish to garden plants.

Ohoka is the true country market with a penchant for garden related traders. In the Domain you will also find rarebreeds and a monthly artisan craft market. Join us for foods of the Waimakariri - for your kitchen and your soul.

Ohoka: Fridays 9am - 12:30pm
Rangiora: Sundays 9am - 12:30pm
Ohoka Artisan Crafts: 1st Friday Monthly



Jet Thrills Christchurch

a: Jet Boat Ramp in Waimakariri Regional Park under State Highway 1 Bridge (off Wrights Road, Clarkville)
p: 03 385 1478 or 0800 277 729
e: info@jetthrills.com
w: www.jetthrills.com



Go Jet boating on the Waimakariri River - one of New Zealand's most exciting and challenging rivers. Your jet boat will skim the shallows, spin in your own length. Great commentary along the way and fantastic views. View the mighty Southern Alps from your river vantage point over a cuppa on the river bank on our 60 min Blast plus tour.

Shuttle service available from the city area.

- 30 min "Braided Blast"
- 60 min "Blast Plus" a stop at the top for a cuppa allow 75 mins.
- 90 min "Jet Trek" combo
- 50 min "Heli Jet" combo





KAIAPOI

Kaiapo is located only 15 minutes north of Christchurch with easy access from State Highway 1, via the Northern Motorway, and is a handy destination to stock up on holiday essentials with a full range of shops, eateries, petrol stations, laundromat, dump station and a supermarket.

Kaiapo is home to the Waimakariri district's official information centre, the Kaiapo i-SITE Visitor Centre. The team at the i-SITE will be happy to help you with local information and accommodation bookings, recommendations for places to dine, as well as assisting with holiday itineraries for further travel in New Zealand.

The picturesque Kaiapo River is popular for rowing, kayaking, and fishing, with riverside tracks for walking and cycling.

Cruise down the Kaiapo and Waimakariri Rivers on the iconic MV Tuhoe and enjoy river wildlife and the views from the mountains to the sea.

Parks and reserves are dotted throughout the town, with places for picnicking and for kids to play.

The restaurants throughout the town feature a wide variety of international cuisine flavours, from Japanese, Chinese, Thai and Egyptian.

Play golf on a well groomed 18 hole golf course amongst beautiful mature trees.



Mountain Bike and Fishing Rod Hire

a: Raven Quay, Kaiapo
p: 03 327 3134
e: info@kaiapoivisitorcentre.co.nz
w: www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz

Take a drive out to Kaiapo just 19km north of Christchurch to experience the lovely river town. While you are there...

Ride a Bike

Hire a mountain bike from us, grab a local map and explore the suggested routes or talk to our local expert staff about where best to go. Tandem, Mountain bikes and a child's bike trailer are all available for hire.

Catch a Fish

Come and see us for local waterway advice, hire a fishing rod, grab some bait and try your luck in the Kaiapo or the Waimakariri rivers for Salmon*, Trout* and Herrings. Rods available for Adults and Children. Fishing licenses and bait also available. (*seasons apply, license required).

Great family fun!



M V Tuhoe

a: Kaiapo Wharf, Kaiapo
p: 03 327 3134
e: info@kaiapoivisitorcentre.co.nz
w: www.mvtuhoekaiapo.co.nz

The MV Tuhoe is an historic schooner that was built in 1919 and is now at the Kaiapo River wharf. This ship was secured in 2004 by the MV Tuhoe Kaiapo Rivertown Trust and is operated by a team of volunteers.

During the season from October until June the following year the ship regularly sails the Kaiapo and Waimakariri rivers.

When you depart from the Kaiapo Wharf you will cruise for a relaxing and peaceful hour. Along your journey you may see river activities, fishermen, trampers, bird life, landscape scenes of the Southern Alps mountains, Banks Peninsula and also Pegasus Bay.

For sailings, function hire and enquiries contact the Kaiapo i-SITE Visitor Centre, Raven Quay, Kaiapo, Phone: 03 327 3134.



Woodford Glen Speedway

a: Double days Road, Kaiapoi
 p: 03 327 6117 or info line 03 364 8833
 e: racing@woodfordglen.co.nz
 w: www.woodfordglen.co.nz



AmPro Tools Woodford Glen Speedway is situated just a couple of minutes drive from Kaiapoi town centre and is renowned for its 'value for money' family entertainment.

Running most Saturday nights from October to April, Woodford Glen is the place to be on a summer's night. With eight different racing classes there is something for the whole family to enjoy. For those who love smashing and crashing action the SuperStocks, Stockcars & Streetstocks are guaranteed to keep you jumping from your seat whilst the high horse powered Super Saloons & Modifieds will thrill those who love high speed wheel to wheel racing.

Bring the whole family to Woodford Glen and enjoy the great food available from 5pm, then sit back and enjoy a thrilling nights entertainment when the cars hit the track from 7pm.

www.woodfordglen.co.nz for more info.



Paddywax & Co. Jewellery

a: 172A Williams Street, Kaiapoi
 p: 03 327 7776
 e: paddywax@windowslive.com

Paddywax & Co - Something uniquely yours.

North Canterbury's specialist jewellery-makers – is the place to go for advice on remodeling your heritage items. Jeweller Tristan Jones, who has worked in the industry for 25 years, is a versatile craftsman and skilled in this type of modification. Tristan is adept at producing unique pieces, catering to all tastes, requirements and ages.

Wedding jewellery and custom made items a speciality. We have access to a wide range of diamonds to suit all budgets.

We also stock coloured gems and jewellery, wedding jewellery, bracelets & bangles, necklaces, and we also do a full range of repairs and alterations.

One of North Canterbury's largest stockists of Pounamu & Bone carved items.



Blue Skies Conference and Training Centre

a: 12 Williams Street, Kaiapoi
 p: 03 327 8007
 e: gary@blueskies.org.nz
 w: www.blueskies.org.nz

Blue Skies is a dynamic facility offering a range of accommodation types suitable for all groups, only 15 minutes north of Christchurch set in seven hectares of park like grounds.

Suitable for Business Conferences, School Camps, Church Groups, Training Retreats, and even Family and Corporate Picnics. There are spacious grounds and plenty of room for Tents and Camping, plus powered sites for Caravans and Camper-vans.

Three bunkroom style lodges available for groups sleeping 100, 48, and 25. Conference Centre has serviced rooms and sleeps 24. Group catering available. On site activities include Abseiling and Climbing wall, Confidence course, Flying Fox, Orienteering, Fitness Circuit and Swimming Pool (warm months only).



Kaiapoi on Williams Motel

a: 14-16 Williams Street, Kaiapoi
 p: 03 327 0806 or 0800 327 080
 e: stay@kaiapoionwilliams.co.nz
 w: www.kaiapoionwilliams.co.nz

Stay in Kaiapoi's newest motel with 6 spacious luxury studio units, plus 2 bedroom house.

All self contained with fully equipped kitchen, ensuite with shower, phone free fast internet, Sky TV and DVD player. Off street parking.

Continental breakfast available delivered to your room.

Within walking distance of restaurants and local amenities. 5km to beaches, river and golf course. 10 mins to airport (18km), 15 mins to Christchurch city centre (18km).





PEGASUS, WOODEND & WAIKUKU

Built around a beautifully designed feature lake and extending to the shores of Pegasus Bay, Pegasus is a town that has been designed to offer residents and visitors a lifestyle built on a remarkable array of attractions, entertainment and community resources. Features already open include a 14 hectare feature lake with swimming bay, an 18-hole championship golf course, two cafés and a bar and the General Store.



Woodend is only 20 minutes drive from Christchurch. Woodend Beach is only a 5 minute drive and is a safe swimming beach which is patrolled over the summer holiday period.

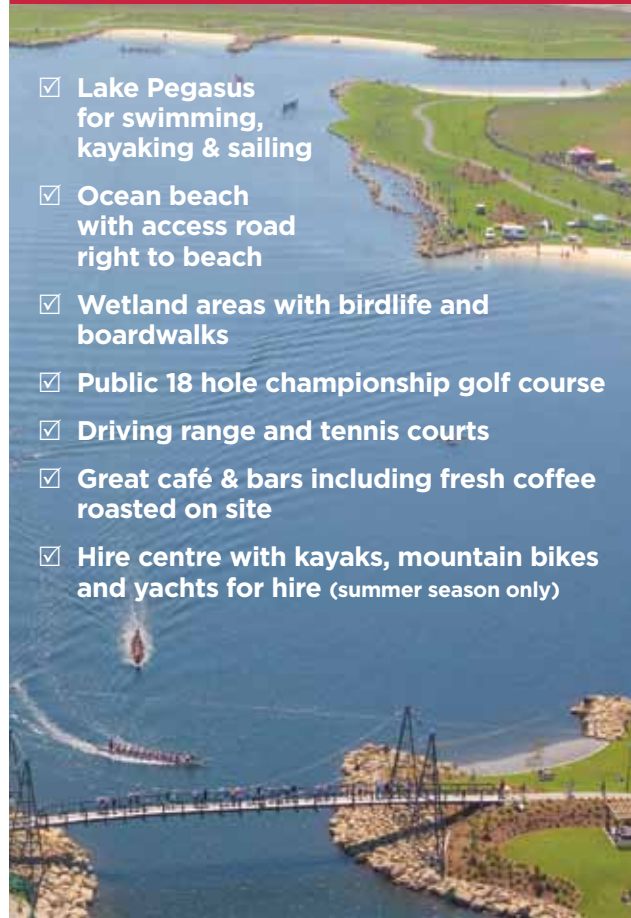
Stay in modern country motels or the beachside camping ground, only a few footsteps from the sea.

Waikuku is a small settlement and nearby Waikuku Beach and Ashley/Rakahuri River are popular for swimming, surfing, walking the beach and fishing. There is plenty of space for picnicking in the sheltered beach reserves with a kids playground, toddlers pool, flying fox and tennis courts. The beachside camping ground is sheltered and is set amongst large trees, close to the beach.

Nearby is the site of the Kaiapoi Pa, established around the year 1700 it became the stronghold of the Ngai Tahu tribe. This is a place where you can sense the sacred heritage of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

There's so much to do at Pegasus

- ☑ Lake Pegasus for swimming, kayaking & sailing
- ☑ Ocean beach with access road right to beach
- ☑ Wetland areas with birdlife and boardwalks
- ☑ Public 18 hole championship golf course
- ☑ Driving range and tennis courts
- ☑ Great café & bars including fresh coffee roasted on site
- ☑ Hire centre with kayaks, mountain bikes and yachts for hire (summer season only)



Pegasus Sales & Information Office
Cnr Pegasus Boulevard & Main Street, Pegasus
Ph: 03 920 3050

Pegasus
Live where you play

www.pegasustown.com

Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust

a: 1 Woodend Beach Road,
Woodend Beach
p: 03 313 1768
e: tkot.enquiries@farmside.co.nz
w: www.tuhaitarapark.org.nz



Te Kōhaka o
Tūhaitara Trust

Tūhaitara Coastal Park covers 10.5 km of coastline between the Waimakariri River and the township of Waikuku.

The Park comprises many significant natural features including the 50ha spring fed Tutaepatu Lagoon, home of many native flora and fauna species.

The Park has a network of walking, cycling and horse trails. The walking and cycling trails run the length of the park and connect to the adjoining beach settlements. Horse float parking is located at Kiwi Ave Waikuku and Ferry Road Woodend Beach with clearly marked trails and access to the beaches.

Tūhaitara Coastal Park serves to preserve Ngai Tahu values, retain and enhance rare indigenous biodiversity and provide recreational and educational opportunities for all people.



Woodend Beach Holiday Park

a: 14 Woodend Beach Road,
Woodend Beach
p: 03 312 7643
e: woodendbeachhp@xtra.co.nz
w: www.woodendbeachholidaypark.co.nz



25 minutes from Christchurch Airport Woodend Beach Holiday Park offers very affordable motel and cabin accommodation as well as large powered and unpowered campervan/caravan/tent sites.

Situated 8km north of Kaiapoi, 8km east of Rangiora and 6km south of Pegasus Town and only metres from a sandy beach.

We have 55 acres of peace with only the sounds of the waves and the birds with wonderful forest walking and biking tracks.

Our park is very well maintained with clean facilities, wifi and broadband, 3 childrens playgrounds, bmx track, exotic bird aviary and a shop.

Just turn at The Gateway Hotel Woodend and find us at the end of the Woodend Beach Road.



Pegasus Gateway Motels

a: 4 Main North Road, SH1, Woodend
p: 03 312 7829 or 0800 555 829
e: info@pegasusgatewaymotels.co.nz
w: www.pegasusgatewaymotels.co.nz

Away from the city ... but in touch with so much.

14 spacious apartments, ideal for families, couples or businesspeople that need space to spread out and relax.

Apartments: 1 & 2 bedroom designated non-smoking, fully equipped kitchen, king size beds, broadband internet, LCD flat screen and Sky TV. Each has a terrace area with seating.

2 Bedroom accessible apartments x2.

20 minutes to Airport, Ample parking. Adjacent to Woodend Hotel and Restaurant.

Pegasus Gateway Motel is the gateway to many attractions. 2 minutes to Pegasus town and superb golf course. Kaiapoi and Rangiora are 5 minutes drive with all they have to offer and then the rest of the fabulous Waimakariri District.



Wayside Motels

a: 77 Main North Road, Woodend
p: 03 312 7616 or 0800 366 222
e: wayside@xtra.co.nz
w: www.waysidemotel.co.nz



We are pleased to offer a mix of 11 modern and established fully self contained units with cooking facilities, in a peaceful garden setting. Situated on SHW1 in Woodend, close to Rangiora and Kaiapoi.

For something special try our luxury spa bath studio apartments, or for a larger group our modern 2 bedroom, 2 ensuite family apartment. Together with the ever popular studio, 1 and 2 bedroom standard units we believe we have a room to suit any need or budget.

Facilities include a Playground, Swimming Pool, BBQ area, Wi-Fi, Sky TV and extensive off street parking.

We are close to cafés and restaurants while only 2km from Pegasus Golf Course and Town. Christchurch and it's international airport is an easy 20 minutes drive from our gate.



Waikuku Beach Holiday Park

a: 1 Domain Terrace, Waikuku Beach
p: 03 312 7600
e: arkiwi@hotmail.com
w: www.waikukubeachholidaypark.co.nz

Come to paradise! Seaside location with 193 campsites, 6 cabins, and 3 onsite caravans.

Award winning Pegasus Golf Course is 3km to the south. Trails for hiking or biking follow the river, as well as the Pegasus track which meanders through the forest alongside the beach through Woodend Beach and on to the Waimakariri River at Karaki. Swim, surf, fish, or just relax.

Playground, wireless broadband, internet kiosk, pedal cart hire, camp store, wheelchair access toilets and showers, laundry, kitchens, bbq, in holiday park.

Tennis court, skateboard ramp, flying fox, basketball court, toddlers playground at domain next door. Village general store has takeaway foods as well as postal facilities. Great eateries nearby.



Casa Laguna Bed & Breakfast

a: 129 Park Terrace, Waikuku Beach
p: 03 312 7994
e: j.g.stone@xtra.co.nz
w: www.backend.co.nz/waikuku

Enjoy staying in Casa Laguna bed and breakfast on the shore of the picturesque Ashley Lagoon at Waikuku Beach. From your upstairs balcony you have a panoramic view from the Southern Alps to Pegasus Bay.

The location is ideal for walking, biking, fishing, swimming, surfing, wind surfing, boating, kayaking and birdwatching. Easy travelling distance to Christchurch, vineyards, Hanmer Springs and Porter Heights ski field.

Downstairs the modern glass, cedar and steel unit has a queen size, double and 2 single beds. It has its own bathroom, lounge and separate courtyard which opens straight onto the magnificent lagoon.

Bed & breakfast options for couples and single travellers. Dinner negotiable. Your hosts are Jennie & Gerry Stone, who have lived in North Canterbury for over 40 years.



RANGIORA

Rangiora is a vibrant town with a strong sense of community and offering an attractive quality of life in its semi rural setting only 30 minutes from Christchurch.

Founded in 1878, Rangiora has been servicing a prosperous farming district for nearly 130 years. The history of the town is evident today as you stroll along the High Street and see buildings beautifully restored in keeping with the original architecture.

Rangiora is well known for a great variety of boutique stores, which are unique to the town and you will be served by people who will take the time to help and chat.

Relax in open air courtyard cafés in the sunshine, or on a Sunday morning visit the Rangiora Farmers Market in the centre of the town for fresh local produce.

Get the kids into the new Dudley Park Aquatic Centre, and enjoy the fun pools as well as the 8 laned 25m pool and spa pool.

Cricket matches are held at the MainPower Oval throughout the summer season and the A & P Showgrounds is home to the Northern A & P Show at Labour Weekend along with the popular Street Machine & Muscle Car Madness in January each year.

Wonderful outdoor spaces provide recreation and relaxation for families in the town and close by, including Victoria Park, Matawai Park, Northbrook Wetlands and the nearby Ashley River.



DESTINATION SHOPPING

The Accessory Shoppe

a: 144 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 5498
e: theaccessoryshoppe@clear.net.nz



We stock an extensive range of hats, scarves, jewellery, handbags, wallets, clothes, everything a girl needs to accessorize. Then venture next door into the lingerie shop where we specialize in personal fittings or browse through the beautiful nightwear and the maternity range.

Jaks Clothing and Accessories

a: 108 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 1720
e: jaks2@xtra.co.nz
w: jaks.co.nz



Jaks is an exclusive, easy to browse boutique with outstanding customer service. Teamed with our exclusive, funky NZ labels, we pride ourselves in helping our customers make the right choices to look and feel fabulous. Jaks also stocks a fantastic range of accessories including jewellery, scarves, belts, and gorgeous handbags.

Robe

a: 125 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 0099



From elegant to edgy, there's something to suit all tastes at robe - a funky boutique in the heart of Rangiora. The stylish store has a number of labels exclusive to North Canterbury - including Sophie Pink, Nyne, Ricochet, Grab, Ketz-Ke and Standard Issue. Accessorise with robe's stunning range of belts, bags, and stockings, or choose a piece from its exquisite jewellery collection. robe - where you truly will find all things beautiful.

Country Lane Fashion Boutique

a: 140 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 4565



An enjoyable shopping experience awaits you at our French country style boutique. We offer an extensive range of New Zealand designed and made fashion labels, along with unique and distinctive jewellery and accessories. Relax in our spacious surroundings where our friendly sales team are only too happy to help you create a look that's right for you. Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-4pm.

Cream & Clover

a: 152 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 2933



Stocking a beautiful range of exclusive gifts and homewares, this is the perfect destination for shopping in a relaxed atmosphere. Gifts, Kitchen and Homewares are beautifully displayed throughout the store, which also specialises in quality NZ made products, from local artists to beautiful linens there is such a great selection. Beautiful pieces for great living!

Wee Kiwi Children's Boutique

a: 216 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 4325
e: orders@weekiwi.co.nz
w: www.weekiwi.co.nz



A unique children's boutique, Wee Kiwi stocks a selection of beautiful children's labels for preem through to teens for the wanna-be fashionistas. There's a range of quality European and New Zealand clothing labels plus shoes, educational toys and quality gifts. To add to your shopping experience there's a play area for kids & free gift-wrapping service.

The Gingerbread House

a: 3B Good Street, Rangiora
p: 03 310 6805
e: info@pennysgingerbreadhouse.co.nz
w: www.pennysgingerbreadhouse.co.nz



The Gingerbread House is bursting with sweetness. Like a kid in a candy store you'll be spoilt for choice with our selection of lollies, handmade chocolates, heavenly cupcakes and homemade cookies, sweets and fudges. Enjoy a beverage, indulge your taste buds and take home a little piece of The Gingerbread House.

Femme de Brocante

a: 15 Coronation Street, Rangiora
p: 03 310 7635
e: enquiries@fdb.co.nz
w: www.fdb.co.nz



Affordable Designer Fabrics for the Home.

Firmly established as a destination store in Rangiora, people flock from all over New Zealand to Femme de Brocante for their fabric fix. Renowned for their gorgeous affordable curtain and upholstery fabrics and having the largest range of oilcloth in the country, this store is a must see.

Dudley Park Aquatic Centre

a: 47 Church Street, Rangiora
 p: 03 311 8905
 e: aquatic@wmk.govt.nz
 w: www.aquatic.waimakariri.govt.nz



The Dudley Park Aquatic Centre is an indoor heated aquatic facility operated by the Waimakariri District Council, featuring a large 8-lane 25 metre lane pool, 20 metre long learners pool, children's leisure pool including toddler area, and spa pool.

Programmes run at the facility include Aquarobics, learn to swim, schools swimming and water safety, and Aqua jogging. Lane swimming is also available for recreation and fitness, or simply bring the family down for a play.

During the summer months the Waimakariri District Council also operates the Oxford Community Pool, an outdoor 25 metre lane pool and learners pool. This is located on Burnett Street, Oxford.



Waimakariri District Libraries

Rangiora Library, Chamber Gallery and Citizens Advice Bureau
 a: 141 Percival Street, Rangiora
 p: 03 311 8901

Kaiapoi Library
 a: 9 Cass Street, Kaiapoi
 p: 03 375 5009

Oxford Library
 a: 34 Main Street, Oxford
 p: 03 311 9006

First choice for knowledge and entertainment.

- Public internet, email, photocopying and fax.
- Local maps and tourist information.
- Daily newspapers.

Rangiora and Kaiapoi Libraries open 7 days a week. Oxford closed Sunday.

Visit our website or follow us on Twitter.
<http://libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz>



Riverstone Motel

a: 18 Southbrook Road, Rangiora
 p: 03 313 1863 or 0800 778 663
 e: welcome@riverstonemotel.co.nz
 w: www.riverstonemotel.co.nz



The perfect stay when you're away.

The newest motel in Rangiora – opened January 2008. Quality built motel complex, offering serviced accommodation with 17 modern & stylish suites designed with your comfort in mind.

Deluxe studios, 1 & 2 bedroom family units (all equipped with kitchen).

All units have air-conditioning (heatpumps)/ double glazed/sound proof. Some units with spa bath/courtyard/wheel chair access. Purpose built 4-bedroom apartment with 4 bathrooms. LCD TV's, DVD players, SKY digital, Wi-Fi broadband access.

Gateway to Food & Wine Trail and Inland Scenic Route 72. 25kms north of Christchurch Airport. Restaurant & bar adjacent.



Rangiora Holiday Park

a: 337 Lehmans Road, RD1, Rangiora
 p: 03 313 5759
 e: rangioraholidaypark@hotmail.com
 w: www.travelindex.co.nz

Enjoy six acres of park-like setting in a very quiet country atmosphere. Located 3.5km from Rangiora town centre, 1.5km from Inland Scenic Route 72 (Oxford Road), 2km from Rangiora Airfield. Adjacent to Rangiora racecourse and a short walk to Ashley River.

Modern communal facilities, internet access, swimming pool and adjacent playground. BBQs for hire, dump station.

Lodges suitable for group bookings, self contained units (with linen), cabins, caravan and tent sites. Linen available for hire for cabins. Excellent access and parking.

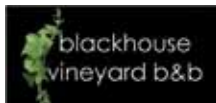
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Resident proprietors / hosts: Allan and Raewyn Campbell, Bev and Blue Dobson.



Blackhouse Vineyard B&B

a: 533 Boundary Road, Fernside
 p: 03 312 5553
 e: info@blackhouse.co.nz
 w: www.blackhouse.co.nz



Our vineyard bed & breakfast experience is set within ten acres in the picturesque North Canterbury, 25 mins drive from Christchurch International Airport.

The blackhouse vineyard b&b experience allows our guests complete privacy in a beautifully appointed separate unit.

Facilities include; a large bedroom with queen sized bed, lounge with kitchenette (hob, dishwasher, fridge & microwave) and a private bathroom with a toilet, basin and shower.

Guests enjoy their own private garden and are free to wander around the property and through the vineyard at any time.

Our prices include your choice of either a cooked or continental breakfast served either in the unit or the garden.



Pete's Farm Stay B&B and Cottage

a: 45 Mairaki, Fernside, Rangiora
 p: 0800 313 518
 e: petesfarm@xtra.co.nz
 w: www.petesfarm.co.nz

Welcome to Pete's Farm Stay. Enjoy great views of the mountains and countryside from our new house or cottage while taking in the peacefulness and quietness of the area.

Just one minute from Inland Scenic Route 72.

Experience up close Pete shearing a sheep. Feed our pet sheep, calves and alpacas.

Only 30 minutes away from Christchurch airport or city.

Hosts Pete and Gaye offer you a homely atmosphere where you can relax after a day sightseeing or travelling.

You have a choice of the house or the 2 bedroomed self-contained cottage.



Arcadia Cafe

a: Situated in Gables Arcade,
 96 High Street, Rangiora
 p: 03 313 8533

A warm spacious café, with welcoming friendly staff, located in the Gables Arcade, Rangiora.

We offer a vast range of scrumptious food and beverages to either eat in or takeaway. Choices include Big Kiwi Breakfasts, fish meals, chips, pies and savouries and our very popular 'Hot Meat Sandwiches'. Scones and muffins are baked daily, fresh paninis, wraps, scotch eggs, quiche, fillos, cottage pies, baked potatoes, sandwiches (fresh daily) and a vast range of cakes and slices.

We have a good variety of gluten free food available and we pride ourselves in our Vivace Espresso coffee, along with a full drinks menu of both hot and cold drinks.

Open 6 days, except public holiday weekends.



To discover some of the finest places to find local produce, fine wines, delicious local flavours and idyllic country accommodation, pick up a copy of the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail guide and map from the Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre, or visit the website.

fresh flavours
authentic experiences
fantastic food & wine
passionate people

www.foodandwinetrail.co.nz



OHOKA

Ohoka is a country area close to Kaiapoi and Christchurch, with large estate gardens, rural lifestyle accommodation and a perfect place to stay and experience rural New Zealand.

A Farmers' Market is held in the Ohoka Domain on a Friday morning, all year round and you can come along and meet the local producers of the area, enjoy a tasty treat, coffee or tea from the Chai tent. A children's playground and plenty of space to sit, the market is a great place to bring family and friends of all ages.

The Ohoka Stream Walkway takes in tree lined paths alongside historic homes and grassy tracks by the stream.

Ohoka is a popular destination for weddings, there are many wedding venues available along with many accommodation options for the bride and bridegroom, wedding party and guests.

For more information about garden tours or wedding venues, talk to the Kaiapoi i-SITE staff, or view the venues or arts & gardens pages on www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz.



Oakhampton Lodge

a: 24 Keetly Place, Ohoka, Kaiapoi
p: 03 312 5413
e: info@oakhampton.co.nz
w: www.oakhampton.co.nz

Enjoy the peace, tranquility and friendly hospitality in our spacious modern home and beautiful gardens.

The oak-lined roads, lush green farmland and mountain views of Ohoka provide the perfect location for those wishing to enjoy a country stay 20 minutes from Christchurch international airport.

Conveniently located between the small towns of Kaiapoi and Rangiora, we are an ideal location to relax or enjoy the many attractions: ski fields, gardens, wineries, thermal pools, golf courses, boating and fishing; all within an hour's reach.

"Thanks so much for helping us make a smooth transition to NZ – a truly soft landing! We couldn't have asked for more caring hosts!" Shuli & Eran, Israel



Oberau Homestay and B&B

a: 9 Jacksons Road, Ohoka
p: 03 312 6867
e: oberau@xtra.co.nz
w: www.oberau.co.nz

Oberau is within 20 minutes of Christchurch and it's international airport. The two local towns of Rangiora and Kaiapoi are within 10 minutes drive.

The house is set in a large garden with pond, potager and a trufferie, plus uninterrupted rural views.

Oberau is the ideal base to explore the ski fields, wineries, thermal pools, fishing and golf courses which make North Canterbury a delight to visit.

Stay with us and allow Sara to assist you in planning your day, while enjoying a leisurely breakfast.





CUST

Cust is set on terraces overlooking rural farmland and across to rolling hills and the mountains. A quiet country village is what you will discover, as you travel along Inland Scenic Route 72.

The village was first known as Moeraki Downs, then for a time as Middleton or Middleton-on-the-Cust being the middle town between Oxford and Rangiora.

The nearby Cust river was named after Sir Edward Cust in 1849, who was a member of the Canterbury Association, which organised the immigrant ships, and early settlement of Canterbury 1850 - 1853. Later, Cust was adopted to be the name for the town.

Today you will find a charming destination stores; Away with the Fairys for craft, quilting, fairy and teddy bear lovers and for treasure trove lovers who enjoy shopping and a café experience under the one roof, you will be in heaven at Route 72 Café, Bar & Emporium.

The Cust Museum in the centre of the village, will give you a taste of the history of the local area, and is open every Sunday afternoon 2pm - 4pm.



Route 72 Café Bar Emporium

a: 1697 Main Road, Cust
p: 03 312 5250
e: route72@clear.net.nz
w: www.route72.co.nz

The perfect place to eat and shop!

In the café:

- Mouth watering cuisine
- Homemade baking
- Organic coffee
- Local wines, large choice of beers
- A view to amaze

In the emporium:

- New Zealand and world sourced gifts
- Possum and merino gloves, hats and jumpers
- Fashion jewellery and scarves
- Honey, lanolin and New Zealand flower skincare



Away With The Fairys

a: Main Road, Cust (30mins from ChCh)
p: 03 312 5250
e: info@awaywiththefairys.co.nz
w: www.awaywiththefairys.co.nz

The Fairy, Bear & Patchwork Shop

For the fairys, we have fairy dresses, shows and dress ups. The Flower Fairies and Pink Poppy range of plates, cups, books, jewellery boxes and gifts.

For the pirates, we have pirate and dinosaur plates, tins, wallets, toys and dressups.

For the bear lovers and collectors, we have Settler, Bearington, Russ, Boyds, cards and bear clothes. Also hand puppets, webkins, gollys and baby gifts.

For the patchworkers and sewers we have hundreds of fabrics, including The flower Fairies, Nancy Halvorsen, Sue Marsh, Spots, Boys Stuff and Christmas fabrics year round. Patterns, DMC and Mettler cottons and numerous patchwork supplies.

Come and visit me and my friends for an enchanted experience.





OXFORD

Only 45 minutes drive from Christchurch, nestled under the foothills and close to native bush walks and waterfalls, Oxford and nearby Ashley Gorge offer many recreational and leisure activities.

Experience the leisurely atmosphere of English village shopping in Oxford with boutique stores, an art gallery, local museum and cafés.

Discover the fun of cooking classes, or simply enjoy relaxing for a while at the cafés with excellent coffee, local wines and stunning views. During the evening on open nights, a wonderful display of the night sky can be seen from the Oxford Observatory.

An ideal starting point for bush walks, hunting trips, fishing and jet boating adventures, or horse trekking on the foothills, tramping and mountain biking for the more adventuresome.

Tour gardens near to Oxford with historic homes a feature in Okuku to be enjoyed. A variety of excellent accommodation options are available in the township and wider area.

A Farmers' Market is held every Sunday morning in the Main Street of Oxford, and you can come along and meet the local producers of the area and browse the Oxford Village Market – a variety of stalls and treasures.

Ashley Gorge is nestled at the base of Mt Thomas Forest and set amidst beautiful native bush and woodland surroundings. If you are on holiday or visiting for the day, can enjoy both adventure and relaxation here; fishing, swimming, hiking, tramping, mountain biking, lush green reserves to picnic and for snoozing in the sun.



Seagars at Oxford

a: 78 Main Street, Oxford
 p: 03 312 1435
 e: jo@joseagar.com
 w: www.joseagar.com



Seagars at Oxford is owned by cook book author Jo Seagar.

As well as her relaxed country style café, the business includes a cook school, kitchen store and bed & breakfast accommodation.

Simple food, North Canterbury wines, a relaxed atmosphere and a lovely drive to Oxford – a great day out.



Seagars at Oxford - B&B

a: 78 Main Street, Oxford
 p: 03 312 1435
 e: jo@joseagar.com
 w: www.joseagar.com



We have three comfortable studio units that can be configured as twin or double rooms. We also have a spacious three bedroom (2 bathroom) unit ideal for groups of friends or families.

Breakfast is served in Seagars Café.

For groups wanting to book a private day in the cook school with Jo, we can accommodate the group on a share twin basis.



Arts in Oxford Gallery and Gift Shop

a: 68 Main Street Oxford
p: 03 312 1639
w: www.artsinxford.co.nz

With its superb location on the Main street of Oxford only 40 minutes from Christchurch the Arts in Oxford Gallery and Gift shop is a must see destination for Visitors and Art lovers.

The Gallery regularly showcases some of NZ's most celebrated artists works and has attracted tens of thousands of visitors through the doors since opening in 2010.

We invite you to view and purchase art works from our continually changing exhibitions and while visiting, be tempted by our fabulous range of New Zealand crafted Ceramics, Jewellery, Cards, Sculptural works and much more in our gift shop.

Tuesday to Sunday 10am—4pm.
 Closed Mondays.



Kowhai Residential School of Riding

a: 711 Island Road, View Hill, Oxford
p: 03 312 4309
e: info@kowhai.co.nz
w: www.kowhai.co.nz



Horse riding lessons and trekking on well schooled horses in a safe country environment. On farm accommodation, stay from ½ day to 3 months.

Lessons from complete basics to Dressage, Show Jumping & Cross Country for experienced riders. Complete beginners and unaccompanied children are welcome from age 8.

Enjoy scenic farm trekking with views over the Canterbury plains.

Packages for School and tour groups. Special courses every weekend and all School Holidays.

Transfers are available from Christchurch city of airport anytime. (POA)

Kowhai has over 90 horses available and has been offering riding holidays for more than 40 years.



Hielan House

a: 74 Bush Road, Oxford
p: 03 312 4382
e: hielanhouse@ihug.co.nz
w: www.hielanhouse.co.nz

Set on 6 acres on rural land nestled close to Oxford foothills. Unwind with quality accommodation and warm hospitality.

Two well appointed upstairs guest areas include own lounge, views from every window, ensuites, DVD/TVs, fridges and tea/coffee facilities. Free use of sauna/spa, internet/email and laundry facilities. Swim in our in ground swimming pool in summer. Golf clubs available for use.

Continental/Full menu breakfasts. Dinner by arrangement.

Located 3 minutes from Oxford township and just off Inland Scenic Route 72, make us your base for easy travel to the rest of the South Island.

Visa/Mastercard accepted.



Okuku Country Estate and Cottage

a: 2 Rakahuri Road, RD3, Rangiora
p: 03 312 8740
e: enquiries@okukucountryestate.co.nz
w: www.okukucountryestate.co.nz

Set amongst magnificent parkland, this gracious fully restored homestead is secluded yet extremely accessible just 50 minutes from Christchurch.

Okuku offers a self-catering cottage through to a fully catered option in the Homestead. The refurbished, fully equipped, self-contained cottage has stunning views of snow capped Alps and farm paddocks housing pet goats. Relax on the private verandah or in the cosy warmth of this 3 bedroom romantic and inviting country retreat.

Homestead guests enjoy the ambience of beautiful reception rooms, tastefully furnished ensuite queen or king bedrooms which offer picturesque views of the gardens.

All guests are warmly welcomed by the owner hosts of this grand estate. Bookings essential.



Ashley Gorge Holiday Park

a: 697 Ashley Gorge Road, Oxford
 p: 03 312 4099
 e: ashleygorge@farmside.co.nz
 w: www.ashleygorgeholidaypark.co.nz

Ashley Gorge - the fond memories of many New Zealanders' summer holidays started here.

For many visitors (overseas and local) here is a chance to sit back, relax and enjoy the real New Zealand countryside. Surrounded by beautiful trees and bush covered hills, with a clean clear river almost at your door step, this is the ideal spot to get away from it all.

We have great family camping less than an hour from Christchurch City. Our fully serviced park boasts spacious powered and non-powered sites, cosy cabins and for larger groups two bunkrooms.

Tidy kitchen facilities and picnic tables allow for easy mealtime even for the most basic campers.



USEFUL GUIDES

Pick up a copy of these useful guides from the Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre, or view them on www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz



COASTAL WAIMAKARIRI

- THINGS TO DO

- River cruising on the MV Tuhoë along the Kaiapoi and Waimakariri Rivers
- Blast up the Waimakariri River with Jet Thrills (options for lower Waimakariri and also Waimakariri Gorge)
- Have a swing at the covered driving Range at Pegasus Golf Club, or out on the tennis courts
- Go for a sail or a kayak on Lake Pegasus
- Try out the flying fox at Waikuku Beach domain
- Ride your mountain bike along the new Tutaepatu Trail
- Walk along the wide sandy beaches at Waikuku, Woodend or Pegasus



INLAND WAIMAKARIRI

- THINGS TO DO

- Visit the destination shops in Rangiora, Cust and Oxford
- Take a cooking class at Seagars at Oxford
- Walk on a track in the foothills forest of Mt Thomas or Mt Oxford
- Picnic and play in Victoria Park, in the heart of Rangiora
- Splash down at the Dudley Park Aquatic Centre in Rangiora
- Trek on Mt Oxford's foothills with Kowhai Riding School
- Float along in the river at Ashley Gorge, have a picnic, make a dam



For more great ideas and suggestions of family fun, adventure and shorts walks, check out the itineraries page on www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz or talk to the friendly team at Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre

WWW.VISITWAIMAKARIRI.CO.NZ

Visit the friendly, knowledgeable staff to help with local and regional information and booking service:

- Accommodation
- Activities and attractions
- Tours and transport (bus, trains, ferry)
- Itineraries and future travel arrangements
- Souvenirs, maps and brochures



Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre

Raven Quay, Kaiapoi

Phone: +64 3 327 3134

Email: Kaiapoi@i-site.org

Free parking

Latitude: 43 - 23min 01.2 South

Longitude: 172 - 39min 35.5 East

Open 7 days – closed Christmas Day