

Jetstream News 18th Birthday Edition

Happy Birthday
18
YEARS



JULY - AUGUST 2016

Opening Auckland's Newest Conference Centre ...And Happy 18th Birthday Jet Park Hotel!



A few words from our Director, Liz Herrmann...

Time has just flown by and it's fantastic that we are celebrating our 18th year in business, which coincides with the opening of our new conference centre and 60 new guest rooms.

We have grown in several stages, beginning with 90 rooms, adding a 45 room wing in 2004, then adding a further 45 room wing in 2008. Our new addition, by far our largest to date, includes 60 new guest rooms, plus Auckland's newest Conference Centre, catering for 250 people.

The new development will include beautiful landscaped gardens, an outdoor deck overlooking a fully landscaped wetland. We have awesome views from our top floor lounge and bar- it's possible to see out to Rangitoto Island! Over the past few months we have been focussing on the interior design, and our Management Team are in the process of moving to complete each of their department's final

tasks for our opening soon. We can't wait to show you our many new facilities, of which we are all very proud of. We hope that you will enjoy the personal and caring service that you have come to experience here at Jet Park Hotel in our new much enhanced and expanded areas, and public spaces.

We warmly invite you to visit us over the coming months to experience our beautiful new facilities!

2 Kitchens- More amazing dining options!

One of the benefits of a conference centre is that we now have 2 kitchens on site- and a wonderful new range of F&B options! Our new complex includes a wonderful large restaurant space with a buffet line located at the heart of our conference centre where guests can enjoy conference lunches.



Our new ballroom can cater to gala dinners, and the top floor of the conference centre with views over the city lights and to Rangitoto plus the option of a private bar will bring real sparkle to your evening for either a cocktail function or private dinner. If you're after a quick coffee or morning tea our café is the ideal spot and you can enjoy the view over the landscaped wetland area while you eat.

Chef Adrian has crafted a wide range of menu options, which cater to both large groups, but also offer an excellent selection for a smaller special event. Our large, modern spaces are fully flexible to ensure that your group's needs can be accommodated perfectly.

The award winning Te Maroro Restaurant, and Indaba Bar are an ideal space to relax after a long day of travel, business, or conferencing. Finally, if we've wine and dined you and you're still hungry...our newest kitchen star, Pastry Chef Jiemin Aw has created for you a last mouthful of delectable sweet treats! *Come dine with us!*

Meet the Team who'll look after you for Events, Conferences, Meetings, Special Occasions and more!

We've thought carefully about what can really make the difference to a good event and one that exceeds expectations. We believe that having just one point of contact for your occasion is one of the keys to achieving this. Pictured right are the team that we've hand-picked to handle your enquiries, confirm bookings, and then manage your event. Each person is an expert in their field and will gladly accept a call from you!



New Build Progress:



The foundations
April 2015

Concrete slabs
July 2015

Roof wetting
January 2016

Finishing touches
June 2016

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Environmental News

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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. Jet Park Hotel was awarded a Qualmark GOLD-Enviro rating in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015: 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 for this.



Responsible Tourism Initiatives



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

- Energy saving by turning off lights
- Energy efficient light bulbs (LED)
- Solar heating panels for hot water
- Eco-friendly Park Spa amenity range
- Water saving measures, e.g. flow restrictors, low flush toilets
- Rubbish/recycling of waste, e.g. recycling food waste into compost, paper, glass
- Continual 'audits' aimed at future reductions in resource consumption
- Support for SPCA Auckland, Womens Refuge & Kokako Conservation

- 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?

- 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 also wish to consider turning off your TV and heating/cooling too, when not in the room.
- If you're walking on New Zealand's beautiful trails/bush walks, always wear clean shoes and use shoe spray stations to prevent the spread of 'Kauri Die Back Disease'.

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.

Our Unique Local Environment

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! Our Concierge team also have a lot of information on great local walks or bike trails- we even have bikes for hire!



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.

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