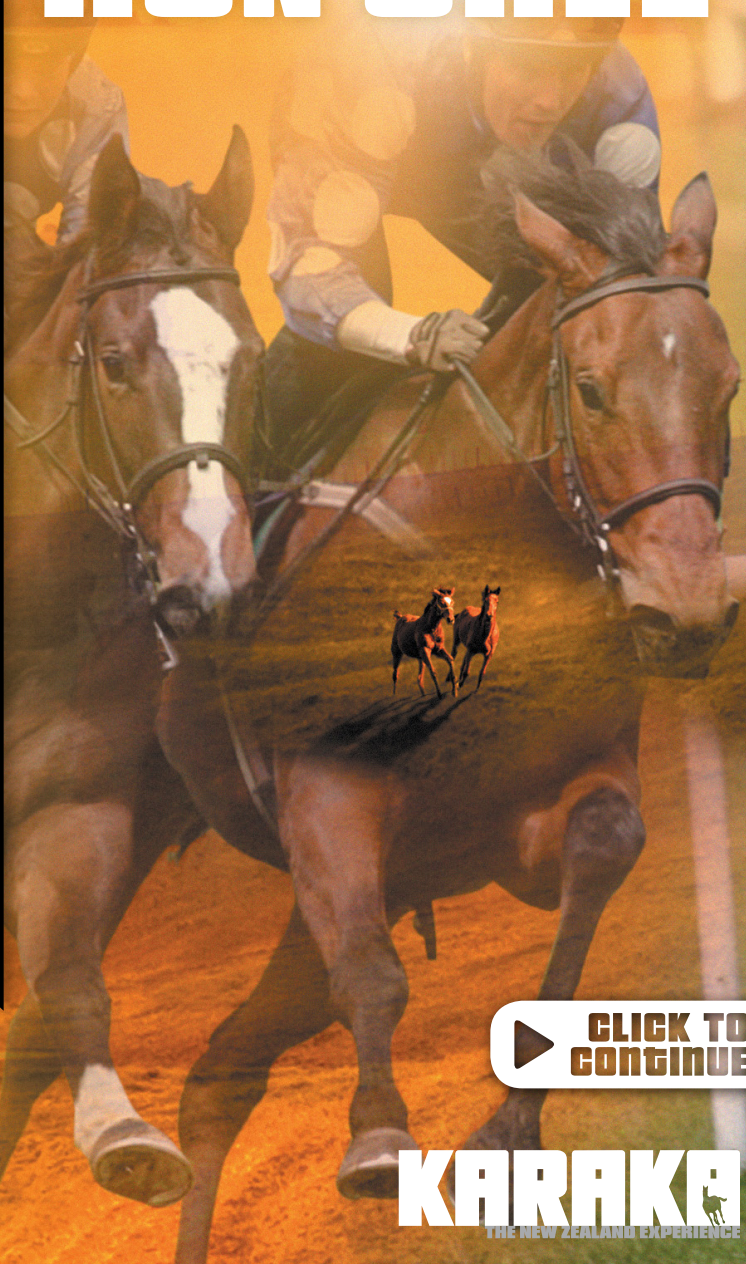


# HANDBOOK

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK

# READY TO RUN SALE



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**KARAKA**  
THE NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE 

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK  
**READY TO RUN SALE**  
OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

**SALE: 19 & 20 NOVEMBER 2014**  
**BREEZE UPS: 20 & 21 OCTOBER 2014**

Welcome to the first edition of the New Zealand Bloodstock Handbook.

Designed as your 'go-to' guide for all things Karaka, the Ready to Run Sale Handbook contains detailed information that will make your trip to Karaka in November a breeze.

From catalogue highlights and Breeze Up information, to vendor profiles and dining guides, the following pages act as a helpful complement to your NZB Ready to Run Sale catalogue.

If there is a question you have that this handbook doesn't answer, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the NZB team. We are always willing to help make your New Zealand experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Happy reading, and see you at Karaka in November.

Regards,  
The New Zealand Bloodstock Team.

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# SUCCESS

**NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK'S READY TO RUN SALE HAS BUILT ITS SUCCESS ON 34 YEARS OF PROVEN RACETRACK RESULTS**

**THE STATISTICS PROVE THAT THE READY TO RUN SALE IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.**

In the past six seasons, the Ready to Run Sale has produced an unparalleled 115 stakes wins across eight countries.

The Ready to Run Sale can claim double the amount of the stakes winners of any comparable sale in the past three seasons.

Graduates have won nine Group 1 races in the last three years - no other Australasian two-year-old sale has produced any over that time.

**IN THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED RACING SEASON, THE READY TO RUN SALE HAD 11 STAKES WINNERS OF 15 STAKES RACES IN AUSTRALIA, HONG KONG, NEW ZEALAND & SINGAPORE. AMONG THEM WERE FOUR GROUP 1 WINNERS:**

**ALBANY REUNION** Group 1 Easter Handicap.

**ATLANTE** Group 1 NZ 2000 Guineas.

**GLORIOUS DAYS** Group 1 Hong Kong Mile.

**NASHVILLE** Group 1 Haunui Farm WFA Classic.

Adding to the Group 1 success was **SUPER NINETYSEVEN**, winner of the Sgp-1 Raffles Cup.

**SALE RING HIGHLIGHTS WERE ACHIEVED LAST YEAR INCLUDING:**

Four horses sold for over \$300,000 at last year's Sale – only one other 2YO sold for over \$300,000 at auction in Australasia.

Last year's record average of \$79,580 is the current record for a Sale of its kind in Australasia.

# CATALOGUE AND CLIP BREEZE UP REQUESTS

## CATALOGUE

To request your copy of the 2014 Ready to Run Sale catalogue please **CLICK HERE** or alternatively contact Faye Hunt (+64 9 289 0055).

## BREEZE UP CLIPS

### ONLINE

Footage of all Breeze Ups will be available to prospective buyers from 28 October. They can be viewed online **HERE** or buyers can order a set of Breeze Up clips on DVD or USB.

### BY DVD OR USB

To order a Breeze Up DVD or USB please email the following details to **FAYE HUNT** or call 64 9 298 0055:

- Name
- Postal and street address
- Phone and fax numbers
- Email address
- Number of copies required

### AT KARAKA

Once on site at Karaka, prospective buyers can visit the Karaka Cybercafe where our state of the art flat screen video centre in the Karaka Sales Pavilion allows you to view the Breeze Up clip of your choice instantly. The Breeze Up 'Cybercafe' will be available for viewing of Breeze Up clips at Karaka from Saturday 15 November.

### IPAD APP

New Zealand Bloodstock has an iPad app, available for the Ready to Run Sale of Two-Year-Olds.

The powerful iPad app will have the Ready to Run Sale catalogue, including Breeze Up clips, available to be downloaded for free to your iPad.

The app loads sales catalogues to your iPad, then allows you to record notes, and provides innovative search, sort and rating capabilities.

To download, or to view more information about this Sales Catalogue Application, including the online user guide and video tutorial, please go to:

**HTTP://WWW.EQUILINE.COM/SALESCATALOGAPP/**



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# BREEZE UPS

**MONDAY 20  
& TUESDAY  
21 OCTOBER**  
TE RAPA RACECOURSE,  
**HAMILTON**  
COMMENCING AT  
**10AM**  
**EACH DAY**

The NZB Breeze Ups were held on the 20 & 21 October at Te Rapa Racecourse

Horses were able to breeze up in pairs or individually at the discretion of the vendor. All horses were timed over a 200m section of the track.

The breeze up clips are available online from Friday the 24th October or alternatively you can request a Breeze Up DVD. Please visit the 'Catalogue and Breeze Up Requests' page of this handbook for more information.

**OUR THANKS TO THE WAIKATO RACING CLUB FOR PROVIDING  
US WITH THEIR FACILITIES AND ASSISTANCE.**

The Breeze Ups will be screened on TV at the following times:

**Trackside 1:**

Friday 31st October, 7:30am  
Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th & Friday 7th November, 8:00am  
Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th & Friday 14th November, 8:00am

**TVN:**

5.30am Friday 31 October.  
More to be confirmed.



NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK

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# HIGHLIGHT LOTS

## SIBLINGS TO STAKES WINNERS

LOT	DAM	SIRE	SIBLING	LEVEL	RELATION
2	Kadesa	Bachelor Duke	Scapolo (Bachelor Duke)	Group 2	Full
19	Laebeel	Hinchinbrook	Larry's Never Late (Pentire)	Group 3	Half
19	Laebeel	Hinchinbrook	Collar (O'Reilly)	Listed	Half
36	Magical Moment	Darci Brahma	Fears Nothing (Faltaat)	Group 2	Half
43	Maxamore	Thorn Park	Golden Parachute (Montjeu)	Group 3	Half
44	Meduesa	Lonhro	Euryale (Lonhro)	Listed	Full
80	Oceanfast	Fastnet Rock	Alinghi (Encosta de Lago)	Group 1	Half
83	Olga Palosky	Showcasing	Cape North (Cape Cross)	Group 2	Half
89	Our Spohie	Sir Percy	Titch (Lord Ballina)	Group 1	Half
103	Polka	Pentire	Lesley Brook (No Excuse Needed)	Listed	Half
104	Pompeia	Keeper	Vivid Vixen (Ekraar)	Listed	Half
122	Raise the Play	Makfi	Bellini Rose (Faltaat)	Group 2	Half
128	Regal Ash	Pins	Captain Fantastic (Fantastic Light)	Group 2	Half
133	Rose of Tralee	Stravinsky	Serenade Rose (Stravinsky)	Group 1	Full
135	Royal Show	Savabeel	Folding Gear (Johar)	Group 2	Half
144	Scarlet Runner	Iffraaj	Onceuponatime (Van Nistelrooy)	Sgp-3	Half
154	Singalong	Tavistock	Zacroona (Zabeel)	Group 3	Half
159	Snowdonia	Pentire	Don Louis (Encosta de Lago)	Listed	Half
178	Sweet Emotion	Fastnet Rock	Winged Cupid (In the Wings)	Listed	Half
183	Switches	Remind	Light Vision (Zerpour)	Listed	Half
190	The Dazzler	Darci Brahma	The Solitaire (O'Reilly)	Listed	Half
199	Tinsel	Shocking	Tinseltown (Pentire)	Group 2	Half
202	Trois Couleurs	Snitzel	Excuse My French (French Deputy)	Listed	Half
203	True Surrender	Oratorio	Moccasin Bend (Eternity Range)	Group 2	Half
215	We Leica	Per Incanto	Delbrae (Thunder Gulch)	Group 2	Half
239	Arche	Per Incanto	Miss Millbrook (No Excuse Needed)	Listed	Half
251	Battocchi	Darci Brahma	Guiseppina (Johar)	Group 1	Half
257	Belle Nuite	Iffraaj	Fiscal Madness (Volksraad)	Group 2	Half
263	Blazing Bridles	Battle Paint	Geeza (Ishiguru)	Group 3	Half
264	Bling	Savabeel	Diademe (Savabeel)	Group 2	Full
278	Cackles	Captain Rio	Lady Royale (Captain Rio)	Group 2	Full
292	Charangas	Iffraaj	Warm Love (Octagonal)	Listed	Half
308	Curvaceous	Onemorenomore	Curved Ball (Fastnet Rock)	Group 2	Half
308	Curvaceous	Onemorenomore	Isopach (Magic Albert)	Listed	Half
310	Danceabeel	Showcasing	Ishiabeel (Ishiguru)	Listed	Half
310	Danceabeel	Showcasing	Video Star (Quest for Fame)	Listed	Half
311	Dance My Dance	Shocking	Posavina (Tiger Hill)	Group 3	Half
312	Dancing Doll	Darci Brahma	Dancing Dagers - Hofmeister (AUS) (Dagers Drawn)	Group 3	Half
312	Dancing Doll	Darci Brahma	Callanish (Fastnet Rock)	Listed	Half
317	Debutante	Sebring	Veuvellicious (Northern Meteor)	Listed	Half
319	Destined	Showcasing	Fix (Iffraaj)	Group 2	Half
329	Down View	Volksraad	Mexican Rose (Volksraad)	Sgp-3	Half
334	El Milagro	Written Tycoon	Inner Warrior (God's Own)	Listed	Half
341	Etoile Centieme	Pins	Delta Girl (General Nediym)	Listed	Half
343	Explosive	Roc de Cambes	Extra Explosive (Ekraar)	Listed	Half
349	Fellowship	Alamosa	Ric O'Shea (O'Reilly)	Group 3	Half
352	Fleur de Chine	Flying Spur	Tully Thunder (Thunder Gulch)	Group 1	Half
352	Fleur de Chine	Flying Spur	Sufficient (Zabeel)	Listed	Half
358	Forest City Girl	Beneteau	Outskirt Lady (Purge)	Listed	Half
360	Foxwood	Testa Rossa	Rockwood (Rock of Gibraltar)	Group 3	Half
366	Funny Features	Patapan	Classic Clare (Gold Brose)	Listed	Half
367	Gavroche	Hussonet	Bel Sprinter (Bel Esprit)	Group 1	Half
394	Jazz Baby	Danzero	Over Quota (Testa Rossa)	Listed	Half

# HIGHLIGHT LOTS

## PROGENY OF STAKES WINNERS

LOT	DAM	SIRE	LEVEL	LOT	DAM	SIRE	LEVEL
9	Keep the Passion	Makfi	Group 2	237	Apple Charlotte	Fastnet Rock	Listed
19	Laebeel	Hinchinbrook	Listed	238	Aqua d'Amore	More Than Ready	Group 1
20	La Etoile	Zabeel	Group 2	247	Balbina	Northern Meteor	Group 3
43	Maxamore	Thorn Park	Group 2	251	Battocchi	Darci Brahma	Listed
49	Midnight Babe	Iffraaj	Listed	259	Best French	Postponed	Listed
57	Miss Raggedy Ann	Exceed and Excel	Group 1	269	Bonaichi	Redoute's Choice	Listed
64	Moti	Encosta de Lago	Listed	305	Country Rose	Perfectly Ready	Group 3
70	Nadege	Encosta de Lago	Listed	313	Dane Ripper	High Chaparral	Group 1
72	National Treasure	Exceed and Excel	Listed	315	Dash for Gretna	Stratum	Group 2
78	No Fibs	Guillotine	Group 3	316	Dawn Till Dusk	Shocking	Group 3
87	Our Joan of Arc	Zabeel	Group 3	340	Etna Court	Shocking	Listed
135	Royal Show	Savabeel	Listed	346	Fairygem	High Chaparral	Listed
142	Sarwatch	Darci Brahma	Group 2	352	Fleur de Chine	Flying Spur	Group 2
144	Scarlet Runner	Iffraaj	Group 2	356	Flushed	Fastnet Rock	Group 2
154	Singalong	Tavistock	Group 2	360	Foxwood	Testa Rossa	Group 1
157	Smitten Kitten	Bernardini	Listed	362	French Flute	Falkirk	Listed
160	Sojustrememberthis	Husson	Listed	370	Glam Slam	O'Reilly	Listed
175	Sugar Bay	Encosta de Lago	Listed	381	Her Royal Highness	Rip Van Winkle	Listed
194	The Party Stand	Stratum	Group 1	382	Hidden Strings	Encosta de Lago	Group 2
201	Tonic	Savabeel	Listed	396	Just a Dream	Mastercraftsman	Group 3



# BONUS SCHEME

## KARAKA MILLION

The following lots are eligible for three New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Million incentive races: the \$1,000,000 2015 Karaka Million (New Zealand's richest race), the \$250,000 2016 Karaka 3YO Mile and the \$100,000 Karaka Stayers Cup (from 2018).

2	28	56	99	100
105	113	124	135	144
148	150	152	212	214
222	233	234	278	292
295	301	320	323	331
341	350	351	375	376

## PEARL SERIES

The New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance PEARL SERIES is set to offer over \$5 million in prize money and bonuses across 200 fillies races around New Zealand.

53	68	72	76	78
86	182	268	300	387

The following lots are nominated for the NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2014. For terms and conditions contact the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Association or visit: [WWW.NZTHOROUGHNBRED.CO.NZ/PEARL-SERIES](http://WWW.NZTHOROUGHNBRED.CO.NZ/PEARL-SERIES)

## QUEENSLAND THOROUGHBRED INVESTMENT SCHEME (QTIS)

The following lots are eligible for QTIS 2014. A late nomination fee of A\$990 is applicable. For terms and conditions contact Racing Queensland or visit

4	60	129	139	180
193	208	229	334	

[WWW.THOROUGHBREDRACINGQUEENSLAND.COM](http://WWW.THOROUGHBREDRACINGQUEENSLAND.COM)

## RACING NSW OWNER BONUS SCHEME (BOBS)

The following lots are eligible for nomination into BOBS 2014. A late nomination fee of A\$5,500 (incl. GST) is applicable. For terms and conditions contact Racing NSW or visit [WWW.RACINGNSW.COM.AU](http://WWW.RACINGNSW.COM.AU)

5	11	12	19	30	34	40	44
50	52	57	63	64	70	72	73
74	80	88	96	99	114	120	123
125	127	136	149	150	155	157	160
166	167	169	175	177	178	186	194
202	203	204	217	225	227	237	238
244	247	266	268	269	274	275	285
303	307	308	313	315	317	322	336
344	346	352	353	356	357	358	360
361	374	378	382	389	395		

## VICTORIAN OWNERS AND BREEDERS INCENTIVE SCHEME (SUPER VOBIS)

The following lots are nominated to receive bonuses under the Super VOBIS scheme. For terms and conditions contact Racing Victoria or visit [WWW.RACINGVICTORIA.NET.AU/SUPERVOBIS](http://WWW.RACINGVICTORIA.NET.AU/SUPERVOBIS)

4	44	126	149	188	204	229	267
293	294	315	333	334	394	395	

## GOLDEN SLIPPER

The following lots have remained in the Golden Slipper following first acceptances.

278	356
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**VESPA (NZ)** Winner of the 2014 Karaka Million





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# SIRES



ALAMOSIA	GUILLOTINE	REAL SAGA
ALL AMERICAN	HARADASUN	RED GIANT
ANY SUGGESTION	HARD SPUN	REDOUTE'S CHOICE
BACHELOR DUKE	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	REMIND
BATTLE PAINT	HIGH CHAPARRAL	REWARD FOR EFFORT
BEL ESPRIT	HINCHINBROOK	RIP VAN WINKLE
BENETEAU	HUSSON	ROAD TO ROCK
BERNARDINI	HUSSONET	ROC DE CAMBES
BUFFALO MAN	I AM INVINCIBLE	ROTHESAY
BUSHRANGER	IFFRAAJ	SAKHEE'S SECRET
CAPTAIN RIO	KEEPER	SAVABEEL
CAPTAIN SONADOR	LONHRO	SEBRING
CASINO PRINCE	LOPE DE VEGA	SHAMOLINE WARRIOR
CASTLEDALE	LORD JIM	SHINKO KING
CHARGE FORWARD	MAGIC ALBERT	SHOCKING
COATS CHOICE	MAKFI	SHOW A HEART
COMMANDS	MANHATTAN RAIN	SHOWCASING
DANE SHADOW	MASTERCRAFTSMAN	SIR PERCY
DANZERO	METTRE EN JEU	SNITZEL
DARCI BRAHMA	MORE THAN READY	ST REIMS
DENMAN	MURTAJILL	STRATUM
DOMESDAY	NADEEM	STRAVINSKY
DON EDUARDO	NEW APPROACH	SUFFICIENT
DUELLED	NICCONI	SWISS ACE
DUKE OF MARMALADE	NO EXCUSE NEEDED	TAVISTOCK
DUPORTH	NOM DU JEU	TEOFILO
DYLAN THOMAS	NORTHERN METEOR	TESTA ROSSA
EDENWOLD	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	THANO
EKRAAR	ONEMORENOMORE	THEWAYYOUARE
EL HERMANO	ORATORIO	THORN PARK
ENCOSTA DE LAGO	O'REILLY	TOBIQUE
EQUIANO	PACO BOY	TOWKAY
EXCEED AND EXCEL	PATAPAN	VOLKSRAAD
EXCELLENT ART	PENTIRE	WANTED
FALKIRK	PER INCANTO	WONDERFUL WORLD
FAST 'N' FAMOUS	PERFECTLY READY	WRITTEN TYCOON
FASTNET ROCK	PINS	ZABEEL
FLYING SPUR	POSTPONED	
FULLY FLEDGED	PRINCE CONTI	

**SAVABEEL (NZ)**



# FIRST SEASON SIRE

**BENETEAU** (Redoute's Choice x Slice of Paradise by Encosta de Lago) – The well-bred Beneteau showed precociousness as a juvenile, winning the Group 3 Blue Diamond Prelude and was placed in the Group 1 Blue Diamond Stakes before injury forced him to retire to stud. His yearlings sold for up to A\$170,000.

**CAPTAIN SONADOR** (Shamardal x Pushing Daisies by Kenny's Best Pal) – Group 1 winner of the Epsom Handicap, Captain Sonador stood for only three seasons before his untimely demise. His yearlings sold for up to A\$75,000.

**EQUIANO** (Acclamation x Entente Cordiale by Ela-Mana-Mou) – A dual Group 1 winner of the King's Stand Stakes, Equiano defeated some of the best sprinters in the world including Australians Takeover Target, Nicconi, Magnus & Gold Trail. He has already sired 14 winners from his first crop in Europe. His yearlings sold for up to A\$420,000.

**HINCHINBROOK** (Fastnet Rock x Snippets' Lass by Snippets) – A three-quarter-brother to leading sire Snitzel, Hinchinbrook was a top class two-year-old winning the Group 3 Skyline Stakes. He went on to be Group 1 placed three times as a three-year-old against older sprinters. His yearlings have sold up to A\$250,000.

**LOPE DE VEGA** (Shamardal x Lady Vettori by Vettori) – Dual Group 1 winning three-year-old in, Lope de Vega beat some of Europe's best three-year-olds to be named Champion Three-Year-Old in France. He has already sired 15 winners from his first crop in Europe. His yearlings have sold up to A\$180,000.

**MAKFI** (Dubawi x Dhelaal by Green Desert) – A dual Group 1 winner as a three-year-old in Europe, Makfi was ranked the Joint Top Three-Year-Old in the world in 2010. He has already sired 13 winners from his first crop in Europe. His yearlings have sold up to \$200,000 in New Zealand and Australia.

**PACO BOY** (Desert Style x Tappen Zee by Sandhurst Prince) – Triple Group 1 winner Paco Boy earned a Timeform Rating of 130 in his illustrious race career. He has already sired 16 winners from his first crop in Europe and is the leading freshman sire for black-type performers. He was the leading first season sire at the 2014 Karaka Select Sale with his yearlings selling up to \$110,000.

**PER INCANTO** (Street Cry x Pappa Reale by Indian Ridge) – A Group 3 winning sprinter, Per Incanto was unbeaten as a three-year-old and was crowned Champion Three-Year-Old Sprinter in Italy. The son of Street Cry sired the winner of the first two-year-old race in New Zealand this season. His yearlings have sold up to \$170,000.

**REWARD FOR EFFORT** (Exceed and Excel x Miss Prospect by Rory's Jester) – Group 1 Blue Diamond winner as a juvenile, Reward for Effort is by champion two-year-old sire Exceed and Excel. His first crop yearlings have sold up to A\$100,000.

**RIP VAN WINKLE** (Galileo x Looking Back by Stravinsky) – Triple Group 1 winner in Europe, Rip Van Winkle was World Champion 3YO Turf Miler and World Champion 4YO Turf Miler when trained by Aidan O'Brien. The son of champion sire Galileo is currently the leading first season sire in Ireland. He was the leading freshman sire at this year's Karaka Premier Sale with his first yearlings selling to \$375,000.

**SHAMOLINE WARRIOR** (Shamardal x Picholine by Dehere) – A Group winning son of successful international sire Shamardal, Shamoline Warrior is a half-brother to Group 1 VRC Derby winner Rebel Raider.

**SHOCKING** (Street Cry x Maria Di Castiglia by Danehill) – Group 1 Melbourne Cup and Group 1 Australian Cup winner, Shocking was crowned Champion Australian Stayer in 2010. He is by champion sire Street Cry out of a Danehill mare. His yearlings have sold up to \$160,000.

**SHOWCASING** (Oasis Dream x Arabesque by Zafonic) – A Group 2 winner and Group 1 placegetter sprinter in Europe, Showcasing is currently the leading first season sire in Europe with 20 winners including four stakes winners. His yearlings have sold up to \$180,000.



MAKFI



RIP VAN WINKLE



SHOWCASING



HINCHINBROOK

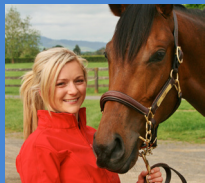


SHOCKING





# VENDOR INFORMATION



## 888 BLOODSTOCK LTD

Primary Contact: Belinda Palmer  
Location: Matamata  
Barn F, Stable 50 – 53, 57 - 60

‘My highlight is this year’s draft; there are some serious horses in there with bright futures and it is a very exciting time to be able to put them through their paces and present them at Karaka’

## ANZAC LODGE

Primary Contact: Dean Hawthorne  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn C, Stable 7 – 11, 16 - 19

## ARDSLEY STUD

Primary Contact: Jim Wallace  
Location: Masterton  
Barn D, Stable 14 - 19

## ASCOT FARM

Primary Contact: Bruce and Maureen Harvey  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn C, Stable 59 – 62, 67 - 71

## BALLYDOYLE

Primary Contact: Tony Anderson  
Location: Papakura  
Barn B, Stable 71 - 72

## BAUHINIA RACING LTD

Primary Contact: Dale and Katie Bussey  
Location: Te Awamutu  
Barn I, Stable 15 - 16



## BEATSON STABLES LTD

Primary Contact: Sam and Jamie Beatson  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn C, Stable 23 -25, 28 – 38, 41 - 45

‘Established in 2008, based on a well-equipped facility, Beatson Stables breaks in, pre-trains and prepares horses for the RTR Sale. We have broken in multiple group winners including horses such as Dundee, Ferlax, Lucia Valentina and sold winners all over the world; Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, China and Malaysia’

## BLACKBRIDGE

Primary Contact: Don MacKinnon  
Location: Ohaupo  
Barn I, Stable 20 – 23, 30 - 32



## BRADBURY PARK

Primary Contact: Casey Dando  
Location: Matamata  
Barn B, Stable 45 – 57

‘Located in a superbly maintained and fenced property, in the heart of the Thoroughbred Industry Hub, Bradbury Park has the facilities and expertise to deliver’

## BRAID VALLEY

Primary Contact: Don Letcher  
Location: Te Aroha  
Barn B, Stable 17 - 18



## BRIGHTHILL FARM

Primary Contact: Nick King  
Location: Hamilton  
Barn B, Stable 60 & 68

‘Brighthill Farm is located in the lush pastures of the Waikato. Owner-managers, Nick and Anne-Marie King have a passion for breeding and raising quality thoroughbreds. Brighthill Farm can claim Al Strada, Rumya and Moozoon as farm graduates. They currently stand Perfectly Ready and Dalghar’



## CHEQUERS STUD

Primary Contact: Mark Fraser-Campin  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn F, Stable 61 – 62, 69 - 71

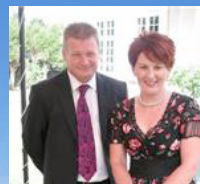
‘First established in 1970, the original farm was in dairy before converting to one of the largest producers of Group 1 winners in New Zealand. As a source of classic winners, we have a record that many larger farms would love to claim. The Stud has also achieved success with several stallions including Vice Regal, Western Symphony and Deputy Governor.’



## COURTZA PARK

Primary Contact: Gareth Downey  
Location: Matamata  
Barn F, Stable 39 – 41, 46 - 49

‘Courtza is a branch of Waikato Stud which has an unparalleled record of Group 1 success. To date, the farm has produced 29 individual Group 1 winners including Sacred Falls and I Do this season.’



## CRESSELLA PARK

Primary Contact: Grant and Tracey Shearman  
Location: Palmerston North  
Barn C, Stable 82

‘Our property is a small holding currently in development with the aim of catering to the Yearling Sales and Ready To Run markets. The hope is that as we develop we are able to purchase more acreage and grow our business to a full time pursuit, but due to our current small numbers we can be very hands on.’



**L. K. CROPP**

Primary Contact: Lisa Cropp  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn H, Stable 28 - 29



**CURRAGHMORE STUD**

Primary Contact: Gordon Cunningham  
Location: Hamilton  
Barn H, Stable 39 - 40

At Curraghmore our goal is simple - to afford the horses we breed and raise the best opportunity to become successful racehorses. We have developed a reputation for producing sound and durable athletes with graduates the ilk of Fairway, Efficient, Velocitea, Sousa, Fully Fledged, Liberator, Rollout The Carpet, Trusting, Guillotine and several other stakes winners. Each November we present a small draft at NZB's Ready to Run Sale from which our graduates include the stakes winners The Embassy and Absolut Excelencia as well as Berlinks! a four-time winner in Hong Kong and Super Shadow a three-time winner in Singapore.



**CYPRESS POINT STABLES STUD**

Primary Contact: Jenna Mahoney  
Location: Clevedon  
Barn B, Stable 20 - 21, 30

'Cypress Point Stables is set on a picturesque 50 acres with post and rail fencing, stabling, horse walker, hills and arena's providing a full range of facilities to allow your horses live and train in complete comfort. Cypress Point Stables is the home to the successful training and sales of a range of horses across the racing and eventing disciplines.'



**DIAMOND LODGE**

Primary Contact: Jeremy Whale  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn E, Stable 60 - 80

'Diamond Lodge was the leading vendor at last year's Ready to Run Sale with only it's fourth ever draft. We are well equipped with our own 1000m track and in close proximity to the Cambridge Jockey Club facilities.'



**S. DOUGAN**

Primary Contact: Stacey Dougan  
Location: Masterton  
Barn D, 12 -13

'Known for breeding tough, sound horses, we raise them on quality NZ grass and supplement with hard feed. We have a strike rate of 90% winners to runners sold.'

**ELLESMERE THOROUGHBREDS**

Primary Contact: Margaret Faulkner  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn F, Stable 44 - 45

**ESKER LODGE**

Primary Contact: Tom and Shelley Murtagh  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn B, Stable 73 - 81



**FENCOURT LODGE**

Primary Contact: Matt Dollinor  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn H, Stable 5 -6, 16 -17

Fencourt Lodge was setup in 1999 by Wayne and Catherine Dollimore as a boutique breeding operation, with the intention of breeding bloodstock that could perform on the world's stage. Located near Cambridge, Fencourt Lodge has access to near perfect conditions for breeding and preparing thoroughbreds. Over the last 15 years Fencourt Lodge has bred top class exports such as Quite Astute (Group 1 placed), Trusted Friend and Best Power. This year at the NZB Ready to Run Sales, Fencourt Lodge offers two colts and two fillies.

**GILLIES RACING STABLES**

Primary Contact: Joe Gilles  
Location: Ruakaka  
Barn I, Stable 27

**GOSFORD PARK**

Primary Contact: Richard Otto  
Location: Te Awamutu  
Barn I, Stable 25



**HALLMARK STUD**

Primary Contact: Mark Baker  
Location: Te Kauwhata  
Barn B, Stable 61 - 65

'Hallmark Stud specializes in the breeding, raising, agistment and sales preparation of thoroughbred bloodstock. We are a family run business originally established 40 years ago, located on 360 rolling acres. In very recent years, we have either bred, raised or sold, history making filly Katie Lee and Champion 2yr old Banchee to name but a few. We currently stand Multiple G1 winner and twice Singapore Horse of the Year Super Easy.



**HAUNUI FARM**

Primary Contact: Mark Chitty and Shannon Taylor  
Location: Karaka  
Barn B, Stable 7 - 16

'We offer our customers the best of both worlds: sixty years hard-won experience in thoroughbreds, with industry-leading innovation across many facets of our stud operation. We manage every aspect of every thoroughbred's rearing, carefully monitoring and refining as we go, to ensure every animal in our care reaches its full genetic potential.'

**HIGHFIELDS BLOODSTOCK**

Primary Contact: Chris and Tina Barlow  
Location: Albany  
Barn H, Stable 8 -9

**HIGHVIEW**

Primary Contact: Brent Gillovic  
Location: Hamilton  
Barn H, Stable 61 - 64

**EMILY HOLMES RACING**

Primary Contact: Emily Holmes  
Location: Matamata  
Barn H, Stable 10 - 13



**ISOLA RACING STABLES**

Primary Contact: Moira Murdoch  
Location: Waiuku  
Barn F, Stable 67

'Isola is based south of Auckland, 20 mins from the Karaka sales complex, with the majority of our training done on the beach. My main win was the Cox Plate in 1994 with Solvit whom we purchased from NZB sales. This colt is my first RTR draft.

**JAKAMA LODGE**

Primary Contact: Jeff Allen  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn H, Stable 20 - 27

Jakama Lodge is a 100 acre farm on the banks of Lake Karapiro with a breeding and agistment focus on one side and a boutique racing stable on the other. We are therefore able to take horses from birth to flat and jumps racing. Recent success includes 'He's Dan' who was bred here, as was his Dam.



**JAMIESON PARK**

Primary Contact: Sam Munro  
Location: Mangatawhiri  
Barn E, Stable 41 - 44

'This is our first RTR draft. We are focusing on presenting great types that are well educated with commercial pedigrees.'



**JK FARM**

Primary Contact: Jon and Karin Hogan  
Location: Waharoa  
Barn I, Stable 7 - 10, 17 - 19

'JK Farm has been doing sales preparation for the last 18 years but have only recently started preparing Ready to Run horses. With only one horse in the draft that year, we topped the first day.'



**KILGRAVIN LODGE**

Primary Contact: Eion Kemp  
Location: Matamata  
Barn F, Stable 6 - 38, 42

'Eion and Megan Kemp's Kilgravin Lodge operation has built an excellent reputation which can be put down to a combination of having top class facilities, a highly professional and dedicated staff who always go above and beyond to produce a well-educated thoroughbred. Kilgravin Lodge's Ready To Run Sale graduates included the multiple Group One winner Sangster and the Gr.2 Avondale Guineas winner Valbuena.'

**KILMORE FARM**

Primary Contact: Michelle Norman  
Location: Matamata  
Barn B, Stable 32 - 33, 43



'Kilmore Farm is a boutique agistment farm established in 2007. Michelle and Dave manage the day to day running with dedicated and hard-working staff. Our focus is on quality agistment allowing horses to receive individual care and attention. On behalf of established clients Kilmore Farm is offering a small, quality draft. These horses are prepared by exceptional horse-people and purchasers can be assured they are genuine racehorses.'

**KILTANNON STABLES**

Primary Contact: Mark Forbes  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn D, Stable 23 - 41

**LEANACH LODGE**

Primary Contact: Ross MacKay  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn B, Stable 37 - 41



'Established in 2008, Leanach Lodge has focused primarily on the yearling sales series. Leanach Lodge will present its first draft for the Ready to Run sales this year. Leanach Lodge prides itself on producing well educated horses, with the handling, feeding and training provided by Ross and the team being of the highest quality.'

**LOCKYER THOROUGHBREDS**

Primary Contact: Janine Dunlop  
Location: ACT  
Barn E, Stable 5 - 6



'Lockyer Thoroughbreds was established 9 years ago & highlights in that time include having Bred multiple Group 1 Winner Whobegotyou & Raced De Lightning Ridge (Gr 2 winning Mare) which broke the 32 year old track record for 1000 metres at Randwick in 2010.'

**LYNDHURST FARM**

Primary Contact: Mark and Shelley Treweek  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn I, Stable 33 - 37, 40 - 50, 53 - 58



We currently operate Lyndhurst Farm out of our new property in the Waikato and we have been fortunate enough to have bred a Group One Winner, owned two Group One Winners, and bought and sold Group One winners. We have topped the N Z Bloodstock Karaka Premier and Select Sales. We have also been the leading vendor six years in a row at the N Z Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale. We pride ourselves on being professional, and getting the best result for our clients.

**K. R. & A. J. MAHONEY**

Primary Contact: Kevin and Angela Mahoney  
Location: Wanganui  
Barn B, Stable 34 - 35





**MANA PARK**

Primary Contact: Maryanne Simon  
Location: Hamilton  
Barn E, Stable 16 - 40

‘From small beginnings, Mana Park now regularly features in the top three vendors at the Sale. Mana Park has concentrated exclusively on the NZB Ready to Run Sale over the past ten years. Mana Park presented the RTR Sale Topper in 2012, when James Harron Bloodstock outlaid \$480,000 for a colt by Fastnet Rock.’



**MANGATITI BLOODSTOCK**

Primary Contact: Chrissy Bambry  
Location: Palmerston North  
Barn H, Stable 34 - 38

‘Mangatiti Bloodstock bred, raised, educated and trained Lord Turbo who won his first three starts last year including the Listed Wanganui Guineas. To see our farm being able to produce not only sale horses but quality racehorses, showed that our systems we have in place to cater for individual horses needs for the complete care from conception to the racetrack is working successfully.’

**J. MCILROY STABLES**

Primary Contact: Jen McIlroy  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn F, Stable 64

‘This is our second year of producing a Ready to Run entry. A highlight was training “Shakeitup” with my partner Michael Roustoby to win 5 races.’

**MILLFIELD STUD**

Primary Contact: Peter Setchell  
Location: Matamata  
Barn C, Stable 75 – 76, 79 - 80

**NORTHGATE LODGE**

Primary Contact: Kenny Rae  
Location: Ruakaka  
Barn F, Stable 55 -56



**PHOENIX PARK**

Primary Contact: Janine Dunlop  
Location: Ohaupo  
Barn E, Stable 7 - 14

‘The stable highlight is deemed to be Able One, who topped the Select and the RTR Sales and went on to be a fantastic racehorse in HK and the Champion Miller there as well. He retired as one of the leading stakes earner ever produced from NZ.’



**PHOENIX SEMPER FARM**

Primary Contact: Peter Larmer  
Location: Levin  
Barn B, Stable 22

‘Phoenix Semper Farms and Racing Stables is a small operation run by Peter Larmer who has been training horses for 35 years after being foreman for top trainers Ray Verner and Malcolm Smith. Peter concentrates on a small team which allows every horse to have every opportunity. This is our third year presenting quality 2yrs to the NZB Ready to Run Sale.’

**PORTLAND STUD**

Primary Contact: David Hayes  
Location: Dannevirke  
Barn H, Stable 66 -67



**PRIMA PARK**

Primary Contact: Leighton and Kelly Van Dyk  
Location: Putaruru  
Barn E, Stable 50 - 58

‘Prima Park is a boutique farm focused on presenting quality bloodstock to the market. Started only five years ago after a lifelong interest in the thoroughbred industry Leighton, Louise and Kelly decided to embark on a business venture which was also their passion.’

**RACE4U STABLES**

Primary Contact: Ilone Kelly  
Location: New Plymouth  
Barn B, Stable 58 – 59, 70

‘An established racing stable, this is our first draft to the RTR Sale. The latest horses sold from the stable are Hugo (now racing as My Little Friend in Hong Kong) and Azkadellia (now in Australia) both horses won first up in NZ.’



**REGAL FARM**

Primary Contact: Shane Crawford and Kara Waters  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn H, Stable 44 – 58

**RIVERHEAD THOROUGHBREDS**

Primary Contact: Paul Milich  
Location: Henderson  
Barn E, Stable 46

**ROYAL OAK LODGE**

Primary Contact: Peter Lock  
Location: Te Aroha  
Barn B, Stable 42

**SALISBURY PARK**

Primary Contact: Greg Graham  
Location: Pukekohe  
Barn H, Stable 59

**SEBAS FARM**

Primary Contact: Harry Parslow  
Location: Wanganui  
Barn H, Stable 19

**STERLING BLOODSTOCK**

Primary Contact: Graeme McBurney  
Location: Hamilton  
Barn E, Stable 47



**STONEBRIDGE FARM**

Primary Contact: Alwyn Tweedie  
Location: Drury  
Barn I, Stable 12



**TAIKOREA THOROUGHBREDS**

Primary Contact: Stanley Alexander  
Location: Palmerston North  
Barn H, Stable 42- 43

‘Taikorea Thoroughbreds owner’s Gail Temperton and Stan Alexander breed and train racehorses on a small scale with the belief that a “hands on” approach has special rewards. Gail has a lifetime of experience with horses. Recently Gail was the recipient of the Herbie Dyke trophy for the most successful Owner Trainer in the Central Districts.’

**N. TANNER**

Primary Contact: Natalie Tanner  
Location: Waimauku  
Barn I, Stable 28 -29

**TE RUNGA STUD**

Primary Contact: Wayne Larsen  
Location: Pukekohe  
Barn D, Stable 9 – 11, 21 - 22



**THE OAKS STUD**

Primary Contact: Rick Williams  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn B, Stable 24 - 28

‘The 2013-14 racing season provided a number of highlights for The Oaks Stud, including resident sires Darci Brahma and Bachelor Duke finishing prominently in second and fifth positions on the New Zealand’s Sires Table (Earnings). Darci Brahma was represented by three Group 1 winners, which included The Oaks owned and bred three-year-old filly Recite. Bachelor Duke’s Group 1 winner last season, Shuka, was also bred by The Oaks.’



**VENTURE THOROUGHBREDS**

Primary Contact: Hayden Tinsley and Carla Hearn  
Location: Palmerston North  
Barn C, Stable 72 – 73, 83 - 84

‘Venture Thoroughbreds is an early education and pre training establishment run by just the 2 of us Carla Hearn and Hayden Tinsley. We have built up and operated our stable for 10 years and have sold successfully at NZB RTR Sale for the past 7-8 years selling to many leading trainers both in NZ and abroad.’

**WESTBURY STUD**

Primary Contact: Russell Warwick  
Location: Karaka  
Barn C, Stable 46 – 50, 54- 58



‘Based in both Karaka and the Waikato the stud operation carries some 400 horses and has become a significant player in the structure of New Zealand racing and breeding. The stud stands seven stallions, having added five international Group 1 winners to the roster in recent years, while the success on the racetrack continues to be of the highest calibre.’

**WESTSYND**

Primary Contact: Paul Jelichich  
Location: Kumeu  
Barn H, Stable 32

**WINDSOR PARK STUD**

Primary Contact: Rodney Shick  
Location: Cambridge  
Barn G, Stable 8 – 13, 20 - 24



‘Windsor Park Stud, three-times winner of the Breeder of the Year title, is acknowledged as a leading Australasian thoroughbred nursery and has bred, raised and sold many great racehorses including champions Might And Power and So You Think.’



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# NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE

**NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL PROSPECTIVE BUYERS TO KARAKA ON THE 19 & 20 NOVEMBER. THE SALE COMMENCES AT 11AM BOTH DAYS.**

Below is a series of helpful links, to allow your visit to Karaka to be as smooth as possible.

**READY TO RUN SALE CATALOGUE**

**PEDIGREE UPDATES**

**SALE NEWS**

**REPOSITORY TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**BUYER REGISTRATION**

**WITHDRAWALS**

**APPOINTMENT OF AGENT**

Please don't hesitate to contact the team at NZB with any queries: [RECEPTION@NZB.CO.NZ](mailto:RECEPTION@NZB.CO.NZ)

## INTEGRITY

New Zealand Bloodstock strives to achieve the highest standard of integrity so buyers can have confidence when purchasing, which is accomplished by stringent drug testing measures. Following the completion of their Breeze Up each horse is required to have a blood sample taken the day they work, and another blood sample may be taken at the request of the purchaser on sale day. Drug testing has been practised by NZB for the Ready to Run Sale since 2000.

The X-ray repository has been in place since 2002 with buyers able to have a veterinarian inspect x-rays. Submitted x-rays must contain a minimum of 36 shots.

### RESULTS INTERNET

Go to [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz) and click on the 'View Results' button beside the catalogue you wish to view. Results are updated regularly throughout the Sale and following the Sale and can be searched by buyer, vendor, dam and sire.

### RECEPTION

Results will be made available throughout the Sale at the front reception at Karaka and can be requested post-Sale from [reception@nzb.co.nz](mailto:reception@nzb.co.nz).

### LIVE WEBCAST

New Zealand Bloodstock offers a live webcast of the Sale which will commence at 11am on both of the Ready to Run Sale days. Please go to [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz) and click on the webcast link to view the action in the Sales ring online.

**LAST YEAR'S RECORD AVERAGE OF \$79,580 THE CURRENT RECORD FOR A SALE OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA**



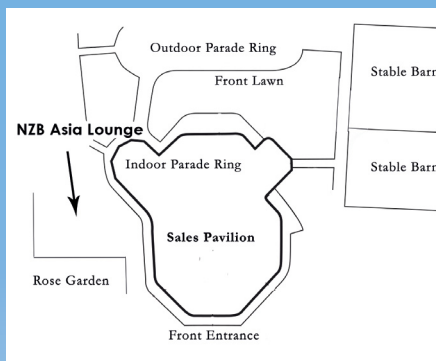
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# ASIA LOUNGE

New Zealand Bloodstock is pleased to invite our buyers and guests from Asia to the New Zealand Bloodstock Asia Lounge.

Hosted by NZB Asia's Mike Kneebone and Debbie Hawkins, Senior Manager - Horse Ownership from the Singapore Turf Club, join us in the New Zealand Bloodstock Asia Lounge for light refreshments, saleday information and a comfortable place to relax at the Sale.

The Lounge can be found next to the indoor parade ring. We look forward to seeing you there.



# EATING AND DRINKING AT KARAKA

## RISING FAST BAR

Visit our 'new look' Rising Fast Bar, located on the ground floor next to the Indoor Parade Ring, Rising Fast is a fully licenced bar, also offering a range of non-alcoholic beverages. You can also find toasted sandwiches, hot chips and a small range of grab-and-go food on offer. Open Sunday 16 Nov - Thursday 20 Nov from 10am.

## RISING FAST WINDOW

Grab a coffee from the Rising Fast Window or from one of our pop-up coffee stalls on the lawn by the outdoor parade ring. Open from 8am.

## TULLOCH CAFÉ

Located on the first floor, overlooking the outdoor parade ring and adjacent to the Auction Ring, Tulloch Café, operated by The Difference catering company, offers a range of hot and cold beverages, fresh sandwiches, cakes and slices, as well as a selection of made-to-order goods. Open from Sunday 16 Nov – Thursday 20 Nov from 8am.

## PHAR LAP ROOM

A comfortable space, recently given a modern twist, for our International Registered Buyers, which offers a selection of beverages, light lunch available 12pm – 2pm and afternoon tea from 3pm. Open Monday 17 Nov until Thursday 20 Nov from 10.30am.

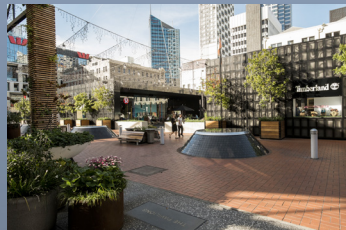




# ABOUT AUCKLAND DINING GUIDE

**AUCKLAND'S DINING SCENE IS WARM, VIBRANT, FRESH AND DELICIOUS. WITHIN A WIDELY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY, YOU'LL FIND THAI, VIETNAMESE, INDIAN, ITALIAN, GREEK, JAPANESE, MEXICAN AND CLASSIC KIWI FOOD ON OFFER.**

There's a strong Pacific-Rim influence here too, meaning an exciting mix of flavours combined with the freshest ingredients. Think crayfish tacos and baby back pork ribs (Masu), rotisserie chicken with peanut slaw (Euro), and line caught whole baked terakihi with lemongrass, chilli and coriander (Café Hanoi).



## BRITOMART

Britomart is alive with eating and drinking options at any hour of the day. From early-morning coffee to late-night revelry, award-winning restaurants serve up fresh, innovative local food and the best of many international culinary traditions. [BRITOMART.ORG/RESTAURANTS-BARS](http://BRITOMART.ORG/RESTAURANTS-BARS)

## OSTRO & CITY TERRACE

With sweeping views of the harbour and city, the City Terrace offers small plates and fantastic bar food to laid-back diners, while seafood platters and a raw bar at Ostro can be relished in an aptly seaside setting.

## CAFÉ HANOI

"Inspired by the flavours and faded elegance of old Hanoi", Café Hanoi has quick, tasty dishes characterized by a unique combination of ingredients and cooking techniques. Dishes are designed for sharing and are not only healthy but, with the use of free range meat and seafood, ethical too.

## XUXU DUMPLING BAR

This tiny, table-service bar – the sister to Café Hanoi – offers divine cocktails, a wide selection of beer and wine, and delicious dumplings. A perfect spot to whet the appetite while waiting for a table across the road, or settle in and enjoy the fabulous service and quirky atmosphere.

## L'ASSIETTE

L'Assiette's comfortable banquettes, whimsical mural and colourful outdoor bistro chairs create the effect of a cosy French local meets urban espresso bar. With classics like Steak Frites and Boeuf Bourguignon on the small but tempting dinner menu, and Kronenbourg 1664 on tap, you'd be forgiven for thinking you were in the busy streets of Paris! [WWW.LASSIETTE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LASSIETTE.CO.NZ)



## SKYCITY & FEDERAL ST

The Federal Street precinct at SKYCITY has taken on a new lease on life over the past two years, now with five high quality dining establishments with road frontage, and an additional two – Gusto at the Grand and The Sugar Club – located within the SKYCITY Grand hotel and at the top of the Skytower, respectively. And don't be fooled by the location. Much like celebrity chefs in Las Vegas and Melbourne, Casinos have become one of the most sought-after hot spots to open a restaurant. Visit the full list here.

## DEPOT

Fast paced, fresh and lively, Depot is the perfect place to drop in and refuel. Chef Al Brown's attitude is reflected perfectly in his food: in season, beautifully cooked, to be enjoyed with friends.

## THE SUGAR CLUB

A chic and elegant dining experience with stunning views and a luxurious cocktail bar. Acclaimed chef Peter Gordon, of London's The Providores and Kopapa, has designed a menu based around small seasonal plates packed full of flavour. Highly recommended, reservations essential [\(CLICK HERE TO BOOK.\)](#)

## MASU

Named Metro Magazine Restaurant of the Year 2014, Masu brings atmosphere, passion and a contemporary twist to the traditional robata style of cooking. The lively, informal atmosphere creates a beautifully bold and dramatically different style of Japanese dining in the heart of Auckland. Reservations recommended [\(CLICK HERE TO BOOK.\)](#)





### GUSTO AT THE GRAND

A rustic Italian restaurant showcasing simple food, classic flavours and fresh seasonal ingredients. Gusto's menu is designed to share in true Italian style, with a selection of small, medium and larger dishes ranging from the homemade ricotta with honey and roasted pine nuts to the signature mushroom risotto and the incredible Acqua Pazza - a whole fish cooked in Coromandel sea water.



### WATERFRONT

Waterfront dining in Auckland has expanded over the years, from the vibrant Viaduct Harbour and Princes Wharf to the new North Wharf and Wynyard Quarter precinct across the pedestrian bridge. On the inner harbour, winds remain light year round and most restaurants take advantage of their fabulous water-frontage.

### EURO RESTAURANT AND BAR

You simply can't go past the exceptional service and extensive wine list at Euro. The new menu has been rolled out, but the classics – we recommend the rotisserie chicken with mash and peanut slaw – remain a firm feature of the menu. Reservations recommended [\(CLICK HERE\)](#).

### SOUL

Another long-standing favourite, with a huge outdoor area, Soul offers a menu best eaten over an unhurried bottle of wine on the sun-drenched terrace. On colder nights, retreat indoors where the view becomes the twinkling lights of the harbour. This is classic food done well, with excellent service to complement your meal.

### BADUZZI

Newly opened in North Wharf, Baduzzi offers Italian inspired food and wine, with specials including crayfish meatballs and buttered matagliati with duck and porcini ragu. The team at Baduzzi pride themselves on making their pasta fresh, daily in-house. And you can tell!

### MISS CLAWDY

Right next door to Baduzzi, yet a world apart, Miss Clawdy claims to feed hungry hearts with edible goodness wrapped in a lil' southern magic – your soul food haven. Flavours are big and playful, embracing the gems of the south and central Americas. Think pulled pork tacos, jambalaya and southern fried chicken. Miss Clawdy has a walk-in policy.



### PONSONBY

There is every permutation of food available in Ponsonby. From rotisserie chicken to noodle bars, pizzas to pad thai, Indian, Mexican and Malaysian to name just a few. Just a few minutes taxi ride from the CBD, Ponsonby Road is worth a visit.

### PONSONBY CENTRAL

The home of two favourites - The Blue Breeze Inn and Chop Chop Noodle House - as well as a range of bars and eateries including burgers, barbecue and Latin flavours, open until late 7 days.

### JERVOIS STEAK HOUSE

Perfectly cooked beef partnered with a choice of delectable sides and sauces, the best French Onion Soup this side of the Eiffel tower and a wine list to salivate over. Jervois Steak House deserves a visit.



### FINE DINING

Whilst New Zealand is, customarily, a relaxed country, there are still those that qualify for the fine dining title. In addition to the restaurants listed previously, these offer a slightly more refined – without being staid – dining experience. Both degustation and a la carte options are offered, and the exceptional service complements both the environment and the chef.

### THE FRENCH CAFÉ

A long standing favourite for contemporary, fine dining in Auckland. The French Café exudes warm, attentive and professional service, paired with clean, intense flavours from the modern French-style cuisine. The private dining room – The French Kitchen – is available for groups. Reservations essential [WWW.THEFRENCHCAFE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.THEFRENCHCAFE.CO.NZ).

### ANTOINE'S

Antoine's epitomizes classic fine dining. Tucked away in a brick courtyard at the top of Parnell Road, upon arrival you'll be greeted by an impeccably attired waiter and ushered to your white clothed table. Whilst there have been many changes to cuisine during the 42 years Antoine's has been operating, some things are best left unchanged. Hence the Nostalgia Menu, whose dishes have proven to be timeless favourites often requested and unique to Antoine's. Reservations essential [WWW.ANTOINESRESTAURANT.CO.NZ](http://WWW.ANTOINESRESTAURANT.CO.NZ).

### O'CONNELL ST BISTRO

Although not technically 'fine dining', the combination of effortless service, a well thought-out menu, sourcing the best available seasonal produce from New Zealand and overseas, prepared and cooked in the modern European Bistro style, and the careful eye of owner Chris Upton, make O'Connell St Bistro a unique addition to this category. [WWW.OCONNELLSTBISTRO.CO.NZ](http://WWW.OCONNELLSTBISTRO.CO.NZ).

### BRACU AT THE SIMUNOVICH OLIVE ESTATE

Nestled amid the stunning olive groves of the Simunovich Olive Estate, Bracu Restaurant offers elegant and contemporary fine dining in an exceptional setting. Experience dishes prepared by talented Head Chef Mikey Newlands with seasonal offerings from the Estate's own gardens and passionate local producers. Bracu is just 15 minutes from Karaka or 35 minutes from downtown Auckland. [WWW.BRACU.CO.NZ](http://WWW.BRACU.CO.NZ).



# TRANSPORT

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

New Zealand Bloodstock will operate a scheduled shuttle service between select central city hotels and Karaka from Monday 17 November until Thursday 20 November. The shuttle timetable will be available from Friday 7 November.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers can be arranged for you on arrival in to Auckland. If you would like to book an airport transfer please send your flight details and contact phone number to [transport@nzb.co.nz](mailto:transport@nzb.co.nz)

## TAXIS

We recommend Co-Op Taxis 09 300 3000 and Regency Cabs 09 377 8844.

## UBER

Auckland has active Uber X (the Low-Cost Uber) vehicles available. If you already have an Uber account, you can book exactly the same way as at home with the fee charged to your credit card. If you haven't joined yet, use [THIS LINK](#) to get your first ride FREE.

Please note UberX is a low cost service. The vehicles use GPS however this service is best suited to those who are familiar with Auckland. There is a minimum charge of \$5 per trip and a \$5 cancellation fee.

# ACCOMMODATION

New Zealand Bloodstock offers preferential rates at a range of hotels through our Hospitality service. We do not take a commission, instead choosing to pass the savings directly to you and we have negotiated a generous 48 hour cancellation deadline at all hotels. We know plans can change at the last minute and that shouldn't leave you out of pocket!

Our hotels are based in the central city, ranging from the waterfront and Viaduct Harbour area to the bustling Casino precinct and the quieter uptown region including the Pullman and Langham Hotels. Auckland has a vibrant nightlife right on your doorstep, with a range of wonderful bars and restaurants to relax and unwind in after a busy day at Karaka. Or party on in to the wee hours! Check out our Dining Guide for suggestions.

## FIVE STAR HOTELS

### SOFITEL AUCKLAND VIADUCT HARBOUR

Auckland's newest five star hotel, the Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour is located on the quiet, inner marina of the Viaduct. Rooms are spacious, light and bright while the hotel reflects Sofitel's French chic and the pure beauty of New Zealand's largest city. Rates from \$230 per night.



### LANGHAM HOTEL, AUCKLAND

The five-star Langham, Auckland is a haven of tranquility in the vibrant heart of New Zealand's largest city. The hotel is located close to key motorway access points and it is within walking distance of the spectacular waterfront and the beautiful Domain and Auckland museum. The luxurious Chuan Spa offers a peaceful urban oasis with outdoor pool and jacuzzi, gym and spa facilities. Rates from \$213 per night.



### HILTON AUCKLAND

Unwind at the Hilton, which offers sweeping views of the harbour from its position 300 meters out to sea on Princes Wharf. Watch the ferries glide by from your balcony or relax in Bellini Bar with a pre-dinner cocktail. There's a fully equipped gym, and a heated outdoor lap pool. Rates from \$295 per night (street view).

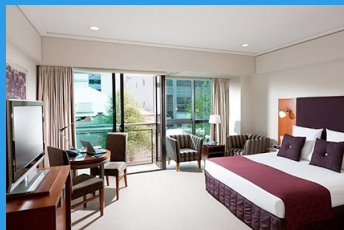




### FOUR STAR HOTELS

#### SEBEL SUITES

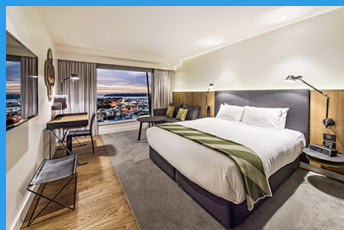
This hotel has an enviable location, right in the heart of the Viaduct Harbour. With bars and restaurants on your doorstep (some with charge-back facilities), not to mention amazing harbour views, rooms are spacious and include kitchenette and washing machine – perfect for longer stays.



#### SKYCITY HOTELS

The premium hotel of the SKYCITY Entertainment Complex, SKYCITY Grand offers guests spacious and airy rooms which have been carefully designed to minimise clutter and maximise comfort. Rates from \$212 per night.

Neighbouring SKYCITY Hotel allows you to relax in style while enjoying the world-class casino. The SKYCITY Entertainment Complex offers more than 20 restaurants, cafes and bars, a theatre, free live entertainment on selected nights and the iconic Sky Tower. Rates from \$169.



#### PULLMAN HOTEL

Situated next to the High Court and Auckland University, the Pullman is conveniently located in a quiet spot which is still just 5 minutes' walk from great bars and restaurants on High St, O'Connell St and in the Britomart Precinct. Residence Suite from \$315 per night.

### THREE STAR+ OPTIONS

#### HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR

This hotel offers excellent value for money, with studio, one and two-bedroom serviced apartments within a few hundred meters of both the vibrant waterfront and SKYCITY complex. Whilst there is no onsite restaurant, there are plenty of options right outside the door (try Federal & Wolfe). One Bedroom City View \$155 per night.

#### NOVOTEL ELLERSLIE

Just outside the city, the Novotel Ellerslie is conveniently located next to the Ellerslie Racecourse, and just 20 minutes from Karaka, within peaceful surrounds. Facilities include a fitness centre, garden bar and restaurant. Rates from \$179 per night.

### OTHER

There are also a range of hotels that we think offer fabulous value for money. These include:

- Mercury Auckland
- Quay West Suites
- Cophthorne Harbour City
- Park Regis Auckland
- Latitude 37

To request hotel rates or make a booking at any of these hotels please contact Hospitality Co-ordinator, **VICTORIA VELA**, or click here for the Booking Form.

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Delve in to the New Zealand Experience with an escape to a remote lodge, wine tasting overlooking the beach, extreme excitement in the 'adventure capital of the world' or relaxation in therapeutic hot pools. Highlighted are just four of the spectacular regions that make up our beautiful country.

## HUKA LODGE

A leisurely three-and-a-half hour drive from Auckland, or a one hour flight to Taupo (the Lodge will arrange airport transfers), Huka Lodge, founded in the 1920s, is considered to be the iconic New Zealand retreat. Enjoy an unrivalled riverside location, offering superb hospitality and an attentiveness as palpable as the force of the Waikato River itself. For access to Huka Lodge's exclusive New Zealand Bloodstock offer, [CLICK HERE](#).

The fantastic Lake Taupo region has everything from lake cruises to skydiving, geothermal hot pools to Maori cultural experiences and fine dining to white water rafting. It is also renowned for its trout fishing – in the many streams and tributaries, including the world famous Tongariro River – and hunting; seasonal birds, turkey, deer, pigs and goats.

## WHAREKAUHAU

In the heart of the Wairarapa overlooking Palliser Bay, Wharekauhau is a scenic 90 minutes by car from central Wellington (Wellington is 60 minutes by air from Auckland). The grand lodge offers awe-inspiring views from every vantage point, while the elegant Dining Room flows through to the impressive Country Kitchen and conservatory, where large marble benches and an open kitchen offer guests the chance to discuss the chefs' secrets of the kitchen. Wharekauhau's magical private courtyard and gardens, with immaculate croquet lawn and Pentanque field bordering the sun-soaked courtyard, are an ideal spot to enjoy a local Chardonnay or gather with new-found friends.

[WWW.WHAREKAUHAU.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WHAREKAUHAU.CO.NZ)

The Wairarapa is a region of big skies, wide valleys and characterful small towns and the valley is fringed by mountains to the west and rugged coast to the east. This area makes up part of the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail and forms one of the world's premium Pinot Noir growing regions.

## WAIHEKE ISLAND

Another wine growing region, this time specialising in Syrah and Chardonnay varieties, Waiheke Island is a quick and easy 40 minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland. Zip over for lunch or dinner, or take time out and spend the night at one of the many boutique lodges on offer. Dining on Waiheke is a joy, from Mudbrick Vineyard & Restaurant, with views across the harbour to Cable Bay with its relaxed outdoor terrace and lawn area, or, a little further but worth the trip, Poderi Crisci, and a myriad of others listed here: [WWW.WAIHEKEWINE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.WAIHEKEWINE.CO.NZ)

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### QUEENSTOWN

At the other end of New Zealand, Queenstown sits surrounded by the Crown Range on one side and Lake Wakatipu on the other. It has become affectionately known as 'the adventure capital of the world' where you can try your hand at bungee jumping, white water rafting, river surfing, skiing, mountain biking and more. Thankfully it also offers a range of more serene activities, from wine tasting to soaking in therapeutic hot pools and – a major draw card – fantastic dining.

When it comes time to rest your weary head, Queenstown excels in boutique accommodation with options at every price point. Award winning Eichardt's and The Spire stand out as exceptional options right in the heart of the small town, while Matakauri Lodge and Blanket Bay are the ultimate in luxury retreats.

There is no shortage of superb dining options in and around Queenstown. For the definitive long lunch

try Amisfield Winery's Trust the Chef menu, a shared dining experience made with the day's freshest produce, perfectly complemented by the matching wines and served next to the roaring fire or on the terrace surrounded by vines.

For dinner try a hearty steak at Jervois Steak House, local flavours at Rata, delicious pizza at The Cow or Chinese and Malay style street food at Madame Woo. A few minutes away in historic Arrowtown, a delightful gold rush village next to the sparkling Arrow River, Saffron Restaurant delivers contemporary cuisine with attentive service and was once named on Conde Nast Traveler's Hot List for Top 100 Tables around the World.

Queenstown is 1 hour 50 minutes by air from Auckland, 3 hours from Sydney and 3 hours 30 minutes from Melbourne, direct on Air New Zealand.

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