

QTMagazine

Southern Lakes Lifestyle

Enhancing Winter Experience

Positive initiatives at Cardrona & Treble Cone ski areas

Arrowtown Après Ski

Boutique shopping food wine & art winter destination

ON A HIGH

Cromwell's Highlands celebrates a decade in business

Love Queenstown Love Wānaka

Innovative funding campaign for carbon zero future

ISSUE 120 WINTER 2023

QUEENSTOWN ARROWTOWN WĀNAKA CROMWELL & CLYDE

NEW SETTLERS
FOR SALE



MILLBROOK INTRODUCES NEW SETTLERS FOR SALE

Millbrook's latest new "Home and Land" neighbourhood is a stunning collection of four superbly designed 281m² homes on Freehold Title. Featuring contemporary interior styling, 3 bedrooms, 3+ bathrooms, 2 living spaces, office study area, single garage plus separate golf cart garage.

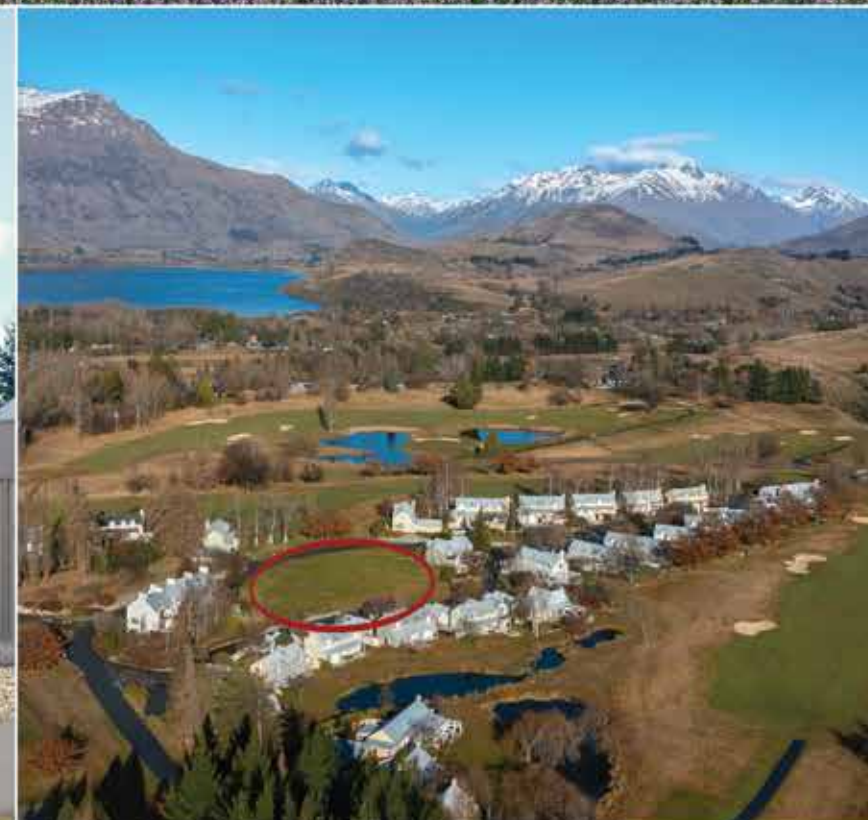
PLAY HERE. STAY HERE.
LIVE HERE.

Come for a day, a week or a lifetime -
there is a reason for every season.

Come and experience our five star award-winning facilities - a luxurious range of accommodation, The Spa at Millbrook, Health and Fitness Centre with outdoor spa pools and heated indoor pool and our superb range of dining experiences. Come and play our challenging 18 hole championship golf courses - The Remarkables 18 and the stunning new recently opened Coronet Course.

Millbrook offers its guests and property owners wonderful lifestyle choices. Our spectacular natural landscape and facilities provide the perfect environment for you to enjoy the wonderful opportunities owning a property here offers you.

Contact the Property Team on 441 7062 or call into the Property Sales Office on The Avenue at Millbrook and talk to the team about the range of properties currently for sale.



For more information

Contact the Property Team on 0800 800 604 or visit us on The Avenue
Teresa Chapman +64 (0)21 397 552 and Melanie Hunt +64 (0)21 903 333
Millbrook Realty Ltd MREINZ Licensed Agent REAA 2008

   [MILLBROOK.CO.NZ](https://www.millbrook.co.nz)

 | *Escape the everyday*



NEW THIS SEASON

Designed for people
and the planet.
Sustainably sourced
styles. Embrace the
new season with ease
in Canada Goose™

Shop the latest styles by
Canada Goose™
at Te Huia in our
Queenstown &
Arrowtown stores
Shop online at
tehuanz.com



Choose Canada Goose™



Discover our selection of luxury styles by Canada Goose™ to ensure you stay warm and dry this season. These versatile pieces are made from durable fabrics designed to help you 'live in the open' with ease. Whether you're working up a sweat on hiking trails or casually relaxing at a café, choose from the Hybrid Lite and Human Nature collections including vests, jackets and hoodies.

Untouched World at Te Huia

New Zealand's award-winning sustainable fashion label Untouched World™ delivers natural fibres and fabrics with their AW23 Collection providing a sense of comfort and warmth, as we reset and focus on the new season ahead. At Te Huia we offer you a curated selection of inspired new Untouched World designs, reworked classics, bursts of colour and a palette of neutrals bringing a touch of luxury to every day.



Shop instore or online at
WWW.TEHUIANZ.COM



QUEENSTOWN TĀHUNA

Eichardt's Building, No 1 The Mall, Queenstown
P +64 3 442 4992, OPEN DAILY FROM 10am



ARROWTOWN KĀ - MURIWAI

38 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown
P +64 3 442 1355, OPEN DAILY FROM 9am

Shop instore or online at
WWW.TEHUIANZ.COM




Shop the Winter 2023 Untouched World range instore now at Te Huia Queenstown and Te Huia Arrowtown.




Te Huia is a showcase of leading New Zealand and internationally made designer luxury goods and clothing including Untouched World, MerinoMink, Kapua, Cashmere Blend, Royal Merino and Paula Ryan.

www.tehuanz.com

QUEENSTOWN
Eichardts Building, No 1 The Mall, Queenstown
Open daily from 10am
03 442 4992

ARROWTOWN
38 Buckingham St, Arrowtown
Open daily from 9am
03 442 1355



40 Buckingham Street, ARROWTOWN
Ph: 03-442 1355
THEWOOLPRESS.COM

Established over 30 years in Arrowtown




icebreaker
Move to natural

CONTENTS

Winter 2023 Features

Food & Wine

12

Cloudy Bay's style collab with fashion design company New Lands creates stunning uniform



15

No5 Church Lane relaunches complete with new winter menu

17

Domaine Thomson's two hemisphere vision highlights Central Otago and French wines



21

Cargo at Gantley's hosts après-ski at its best en route from Coronet Peak

Lifestyle

37

Free Rein Therapies provides holistic treatment for people, dogs and horses.

43

Luxury fashion spearheaded by Wallace & Gibbs in Arrowtown



57

Wānaka based solar Zero energy company first in New Zealand to achieve carbon-positive status

63

Wānaka based Boh & Ivy opens new design store in old Cromwell town

67

Wānaka's architecture design library in demand providing a much needed resource



67

Experience

9

Cardrona Alpine Resort & Treble Cone enhancing 2023 experience



23

Snow Farm offers snow shoeing and cross-country skiing adventures for all ages and abilities

35

Queenstown's new art and cultural space Te Atamira celebrates a year of creativity

59

Highlands marks first decade with inaugural endurance race featuring high-profile motorsport names



59



News from Around the Region

with Jenny McLeod

Community Composting facility for Glenorchy

A community composting facility has been established at Glenorchy at the head of Lake Whakatipu which will divert large volumes of organic waste from the Victoria landfill site, 80 kilometres away.

The 12-month pilot project involves waste minimisation organisation Zero Waste Glenorchy in partnership with the Queenstown Lakes District Council, Hewland Projects and The Headwaters with funding support for the pilot from the council and the Ministry for the Environment.

A spokesperson says the composting system is housed in a container in Mrs Woolley's general store carpark and supports the community's zero waste goal converting food waste and compostable food packaging into compost for reuse in local gardens. It also processes cardboard packaging used by Glenorchy businesses.

The purpose of the pilot project is to reroute



Dan Nogueira

organic waste from the district's landfill, build composting skills and awareness of organic waste impacts, improve data and research for future organic waste planning and provide educational opportunities for residents and visitors including workshops on composting, sustainable waste management and other sustainability issues.

Queenstown Airport upgrade underway

Queenstown Airport's domestic departure terminal is undergoing a makeover.

Chief operating officer Todd Grace says

the existing domestic departure area was designed nearly 20 years ago and is cramped at peak times with long wait times for security screening.

The interior of the terminal is being reorganised to increase the size of the departure lounge and incorporate the existing Airpresso café while a fourth passenger screening lane is being created along with other improvements including a new landside café with outdoor seating.

"We're excited by our plans to reduce queues for screening and to provide a comfortable and inviting place with a full food and beverage service where people can relax ahead of their flight," says Mr Grace.

The upgrade is being carried out at night to avoid disruption and the work should be completed by spring.



Artist's impression of new domestic departure terminal



Green light for Whakatipu Community Hub

A community hub facility for Queenstown is a step closer following Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) approval for the Whakatipu Community Hub Charitable Trust to lease land close to the Queenstown Events Centre.

The trust plans to use the land, which has an annual rental of \$1, to provide affordable office rental and co-working spaces for social agencies in the district.

Trust chair John MacDonald says they have been searching for the right site for several years and are grateful for the council's backing.

"This lease allows us to get on with our planning and to design, consent and construct the hub. The planned hub promises a secure community asset which will bring together many of the region's community services to create a warm and welcoming environment open and available to everyone in one excellent location."

SABEN **MADLY**sweetly


PAULA RYAN Royal Merino

CABLE **BLUNT**
MELBOURNE

www.tehuanz.com


QUEENSTOWN
Eichardts Building, No 1 The Mall, Queenstown
Open daily from 10am
03 442 4992

ARROWTOWN
38 Buckingham St, Arrowtown
Open daily from 9am
03 442 1355





40 Buckingham Street, ARROWTOWN
Ph: 03-442 1355
THEWOOLPRESS.COM

Established over 30 years in Arrowtown



Timberland

PITTING PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE BEST

By Jenny McLeod

Beijing Olympics gold medallist Zoi Sadowski-Synnott and World Cup alpine skier Piera Hudson feature in an exciting winter campaign filmed by their newest sponsor SIXT NZ.



Piera Hudson & Zoi Sadowski-Synnott

The video, launched in April this year, shows the pair pitting their skills against high-end vehicles such as Volkswagens, Audis, Range Rovers and Mercedes with Zoi displaying her world-class talent landing a series of impressive rotations over the line-up of vehicles while Piera completes a slalom course around them. "The skill of these two is unmatched," says Giltrap Group's CEO of Retail and New Mobility Dane Fisher. "With Zoi and Piera top of their game and constantly on the move chasing winters across the world the alignment made good sense." Under the sponsorship deal SIXT provides the pair with vehicles wherever they are competing in New Zealand or overseas.

"SIXT has changed the game for me," says Zoi. "No matter where I am in the world and how many board bags I have they always have a vehicle that suits my needs."



IMPROVING MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

By Jane Brooke

The mountain experience for skiers and boarders at Cardrona and Treble Cone is about to get a whole lot better this season.

GM of Cardrona and Treble Cone Experiences Laura Hedley says there has been a lot of pressure on the ski areas over the last few years particularly in July and August and they have changed the way they sell lift passes for 2023 to manage numbers.

While the same number of season passes and Earlybird multi-day passes will be sold as in previous years, in-season single day and multi-day passes will be limited and once the daily capacity is reached there will be no more day passes available.

She says the goal for Cardrona is to reduce the number of skiers and snowboarders on the mountain by approximately 1000 on the busiest days.

People buying in-season day and multi-day passes will choose which days and which mountains they will be visiting but those who buy their passes early online will lock in the greatest flexibility, being able to ski and snowboard at both mountains without having to commit to fixed days.

Laura says pricing for all in-season passes will change depending on demand encouraging people to buy online and early to secure the best per day pricing.

"We appreciate this is a big shift in approach and a New Zealand first. Dynamic pricing is widely used overseas to manage numbers and we've heard great feedback on the positive impact this approach has on guest experience."

MADE WITH LOVE

GIOVI

Authentic ITALIAN CUISINE

GIOVI RESTAURANT & TAKE AWAY
Remarkables Park
Town Centre,
Frankton, Queenstown

FARELLI'S BY GIOVI
Steamer Wharf,
Beach Street,
Queenstown

farelli's BY GIOVI

Reservations and enquiries visit GIOVI.CO.NZ

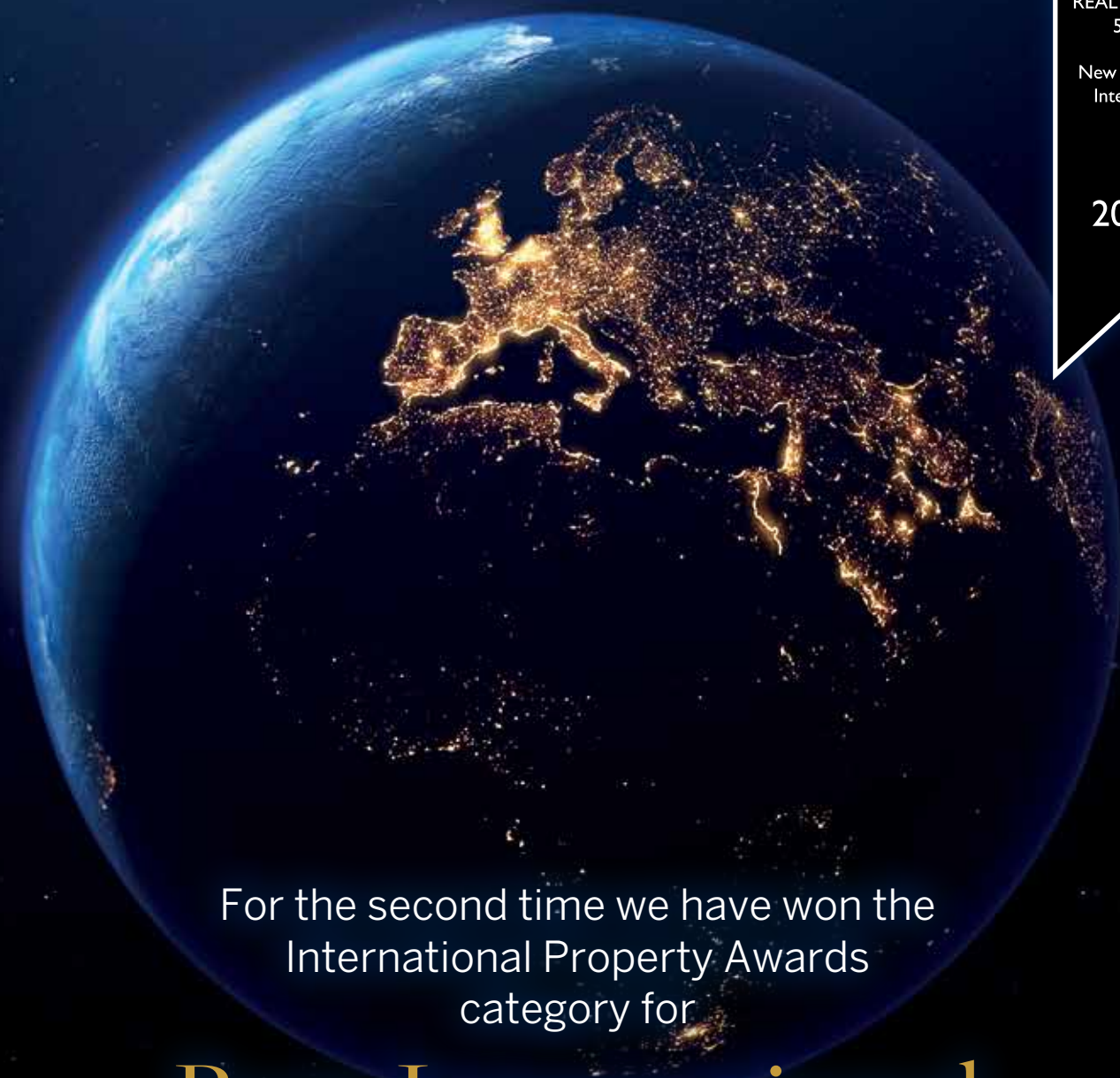
LE SALON ROUGE

Live the French way

8 Duke Street, Queenstown
For more information or to book, visit us at sofitel-queenstown.com or call on 03 450 0045

SOFITEL
QUEENSTOWN HOTEL & SPA

We did it again!



For the second time we have won the
International Property Awards
category for

Best International Real Estate Agency

5-20 OFFICES

New Zealand | **Sotheby's**
INTERNATIONAL REALTY



INTERNATIONAL
PROPERTY
AWARDS
REAL ESTATE

BEST INTERNATIONAL
REAL ESTATE AGENCY
5-20 OFFICES

New Zealand Sotheby's
International Realty

2022-2023



Majestic Lakeside Luxury

1 TASMAN TERRACE, ORAKA, QUEENSTOWN



5 🚗 5 🛏 3 🚗
Floor: 572 sq m Land: 4,039 sq m

Boldly positioned amongst mature gardens this statement residence represents a special offering to the luxury home market. Located within the exclusive lakeside gated community of 'Oraka', the home is spilt over two generous levels and features a large open plan living, dining and kitchen area, substantial master bedroom suite, wine

cellar, gymnasium, separate cinema, office, four bedroom suites, large games room/bar, internally accessed triple garage and sheltered outdoor living space. Both levels benefit from the breathtaking lake and mountain views. Sophisticated design and incredible attention to detail completes this exceptional property. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Arrange your private inspection with us today.

nzsothebysrealty.com/QBS13220



Sarah + Sarena

QUEENSTOWN PREMIUM
PROPERTY SPECIALISTS

Sarah McBride +64 21 790 156
sarah.mcbride@nzsir.com

Sarena Glass +64 27 589 6133
sarena.glass@nzsir.com

New Zealand

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

QUEENSTOWN +64 3 441 0120 | ARROWTOWN +64 3 442 0121 | WANAKA +64 3 443 2814
[NZSOTHEBYSREALTY.COM](https://nzsothebysrealty.com)

Each Office is individually owned and operated. Browns Real Estate Limited (licensed under the REAA 2008) MREINZ.

THE CLOUDY BAY EXPERIENCE

By Jenny McLeod

The Cloudy Bay Shed near Cromwell has built a reputation, in just a short time, as a significant Central Otago wine and food destination attracting visitors all year round keen to sample the label's signature Pinot Noir in an exceptional environment.

Customer experience manager Meg Soper says while summer provides a spectacular outdoor setting winter is just as appealing with roaring fires allowing people to relax and enjoy the wine, and accompanying Epicurean platters, backdropped by stunning views.

"The Shed is just a five-minute drive from Cromwell and close to Queenstown and Wanaka and we welcome visitors from all over the world along with our supportive local community. We want to be seen as a place where people can enjoy the luxury of time and space and experience what we are offering, sharing our love for wine."

She says while Cloudy Bay is a Marlborough brand producing quality Sauvignon Blanc, it is now also recognised as a prominent Central Otago winegrower with its superior Te Wahi Pinot Noir.

"Te Wahi Pinot Noir can be tasted at The Shed along with our Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and sparkling wines. People can explore the range with a tasting, assisted by our professional team."



DESIGNER COLLAB

The Cloudy Bay team's striking new uniform created by high-profile New Zealand fashion clothing brand New Lands enhances the cellar door experience.

"I am a great admirer of Natalie Newlands' work and being a firm believer in uniforms adding to the quality of the experience I wanted one for our team that was beautiful, luxurious and elegant while at the same looking good on all body shapes," says Cloudy Bay customer experience manager Meg Soper.



Natalie Newlands

Meg and Natalie worked closely on the project for 14 months sharing a common vision for the uniform.



"We designed a stunning topographic print using the winery's new colour palette which beautifully reflects the contours of the land the vineyards are planted on in both Central Otago and Marlborough. The result is a testament to Cloudy Bay's heritage," says Natalie. "The philosophy throughout was about providing confidence to staff through the stylish and powerful everyday work outfit."

Meg feels they have achieved their vision for the edgy and timeless uniform, tying the design back to the contours, topography and textures of the vineyard.

"Since staff began wearing the uniform at the start of the summer season it has been a talking point and there has been extremely positive customer feedback."



CLOUDY BAY
NEW ZEALAND

The Cloudy Bay Shed, Central Otago Cellar Door, 45 Northburn Station Road RD3, Cromwell 9383, +64 (03) 975 9599

June – please check online for open hours | July, August, September – open Wednesday to Sunday 11am–5pm

email:theshed@cloudybay.co.nz | Cloudybay.com

ALICE HERALD

DIAMOND COUTURE

OPEN STUDIO - 7 DAYS 10AM-3PM | THE PRECINCT, 28 HELWICK STREET WANAKA | ALICEHERALD.COM

Funding for future

By Jenny McLeod

Queenstown and Wānaka businesses, along with visitors to the region, are being encouraged to make a positive impact by funding and supporting the district's goal for a regenerative, carbon zero future.

Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism have launched community funding platforms — Love Queenstown and Love Wānaka — as a solution to the challenges and opportunities high visitor numbers pose.

The initiative is the first to come out of the Queenstown Lakes regenerative tourism strategy *Travel to a Thriving Future* and Destination Queenstown CEO Mat Woods says the platforms will “connect visitors and businesses to projects that are making a difference”.

The focus is on supporting climate, conservation and biodiversity enterprises.

“No matter how big or small, donations will help support existing projects as well as new ideas and new technologies,” he says.

The platforms will also connect visitors who want to work as volunteers alongside local environmentalists on specific projects being carried out to benefit Queenstown and Wānaka.



Photograph Biddi Rowley



Lake Wānaka Tourism chief executive Tim Barke says the region has some incredible organisations and individuals working in decarbonisation who are creating change on the ground.

“But they need resource to scale up to make more impact. One project or one organisation can't do it alone, so this funding will go towards supporting an entire ecosystem that works together for the greater good of this place and the planet.”

People travelling through Queenstown Airport will be made aware of the project through installations which highlight the values of the region and how visitors can get involved in local initiatives.

Funds received by Love Queenstown and Love Wānaka will be spent exclusively where they are raised with a portion invested into an endowment fund to ensure long-term, substantial funding opportunities in the future.

The initiative is in partnership with the Wakatipu Community Foundation and CEO Jennifer Belmont says they are delighted to be the charitable arm of the regenerative tourism fund which “fits precisely within what our mission is in growing local philanthropy. Love Queenstown and Love Wānaka are an amazing legacy that will continue in perpetuity”.

Businesses can contribute by donating funds themselves or providing the means for visitors to do so and early feedback is that many want to be involved.

Tourism operator Mark Morrison of Wildwire says the idea has been discussed before but it is good to have something now in place.

“I believe that business can be our saviour. When we see our community and local environment deteriorating it's on us to do something.”

Valuing place culture & people

By Margo Berryman

A celebration of place, culture, and people is the philosophy behind the newly launched No5 Church Lane restaurant by The Imperium Luxury Collection, owners of Queenstown's five-star establishments Eichardt's Private Hotel, The Spire Hotel, The Grille by Eichardt's, Eichardt's Bar and the luxury yacht *Pacific Jemm*.

“The aim is to celebrate the diverse population of New Zealand and start a conversation around a more modern, inclusive cuisine by celebrating Māori cooking styles, techniques and indigenous New Zealand ingredients,” says No5 Church Lane executive chef Trent Watson.

No5 Church Lane is part of Queenstown's most awarded luxury boutique hotel The Spire and Trent says the restaurant offers an elegant and stylish hospitality experience with unsurpassed service.

“We are reopening No5 Church Lane after three years of quiet contemplation and individual growth and we have refined our ideas, combined our strengths and experimented with new flavour profiles to create a cohesive dining experience. We are fully influenced by the people of New Zealand and I like the idea of the melting pot concept as a young and growing country with so much culture and opportunity.”

The intimate dining venue and cocktail bar is a discerning spot for a sophisticated Queenstown night out. Both the lunch and dinner menus are designed as shared plates in a refined dining style where Trent and his restaurant team present dishes and chat with guests.

“We want to encourage conversation around the food we present while bringing more knowledge to our guests and sharing our unique heritage,” he says. “The food style is clean and minimal championing taste while being an authentic visual representation of foods from Aotearoa and is a stimulating food and wine experience.”

“I am focused on being as ecologically responsible as possible offering seasonal produce from local providers and acknowledging the incredible work done by these growers. Our team of chefs are well versed ensuring limited wastage and creating new, exciting items like syrups and condiments.”



Trent Watson



New Zealand wine showcase

No5 Church Lane has an enviable cocktail and beverage menu featuring selected fine champagnes and a beautifully curated wine list of New Zealand and Central Otago wines.

“The beverage programme complements the food menu perfectly and we have spent considerable time choosing some of our favourite and most unique New Zealand wines to create a cohesive overall experience,” says No5 Church Lane executive chef Trent Watson.

“We want to showcase locally grown wines and the experienced winemakers who have a story to tell. Our thinking behind the overall concept is a celebration of who and where we are in this unique part of the world where everything is constantly evolving.”



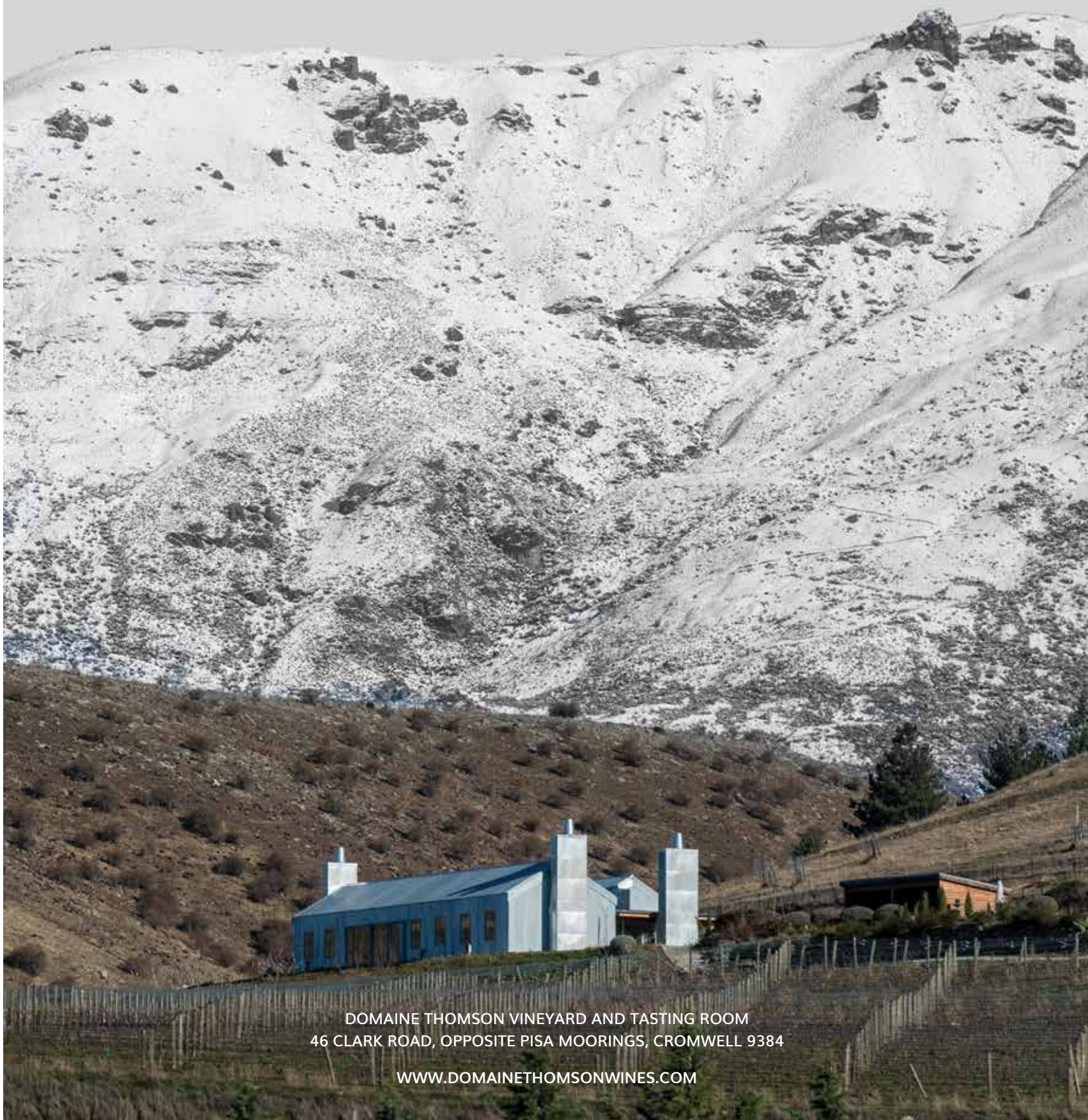
3-5 Church Lane
Queenstown 9438
New Zealand
T: +64 3 450 2166
E: info@no5churchlane.co.nz

No5 Church Lane is now open.
For opening hours and to book
your table, go online to
www.no5churchlane.com



One Vision, Two Hemispheres

Domaine Thomson Wines is a family-owned organic wine producer with vineyards in Central Otago, New Zealand and Burgundy, France



DOMAINE THOMSON VINEYARD AND TASTING ROOM
46 CLARK ROAD, OPPOSITE PISA MOORINGS, CROMWELL 9384

WWW.DOMAINETHOMSONWINES.COM

Domaine Thomson's two hemisphere vision

By Jenny McLeod

One vision two hemispheres is the philosophy behind Domaine Thomson Wines which is arguably the only winery in the world offering both French and New Zealand vintages from its Central Otago cellar door.

David and PM Hall-Jones who own the Domaine Thomson vineyards in both Central Otago and Burgundy began their wine adventure in 2000 when they purchased their Lowburn site, becoming one of the early vineyards in the region to plant Pinot Noir grapes.

The couple lived in Hong Kong for many years and PM, Singaporean by birth, had always had an interest in wine because of her father's enthusiasm particularly for Burgundy, and she pinpointed Central Otago as the ideal place for their New Zealand vineyard.

The 14-hectare fully certified organic vineyard site beneath the Pisa Range has special meaning for David whose great-great-grandfather John Turnbull Thomson surveyed and named the Pisa and Saint Bathans ranges as well other local landmarks including Mt Aspiring.

"He explored most of Otago and Southland in the 1850s and didn't ever name anything after himself as so many pioneers did. It has so much meaning for us to grow grapes in full view of the mountains he surveyed and we named our vineyard out of respect for him and his work."

The Hall-Jones' passion for Central Otago is matched only by their passion for Burgundy and after purchasing a house in the region in 2001 they acquired a small parcel of 80-year-old Pinot Noir vines in Gevrey-Chambertin some 12 years later. Five years on they expanded their French portfolio to include both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines near the village of Beaune.

"For good Pinot Noir you need cold nights and cool mornings and around the world there is a narrow band within certain latitudes that the variety grows well including our French vineyards at 47 degrees north and Central Otago at 45 degrees south" says PM.

David and PM live half the year in Wānaka and the other half in Burgundy and are hands-on at their vineyards with the distinctive Domaine Thomson crest featuring the kiwi and the coq on both their New Zealand and French wine labels symbolising their commitment to the two-hemisphere venture.



PM & David Hall-Jones



L to R: Claudio Heye Muchy Lavina PM Hall-Jones & David Hall-Jones

The French Central Otago Connection

Domaine Thomson's cellar door at Lowburn near Cromwell provides both Central Otago and French wine tastings in a purpose built, architecturally designed woolshed style building reminiscent of the region's humble 19th century structures.

French wines from the Domaine Thomson vineyards in Burgundy and superb New Zealand wine including Explorer and the flagship Surveyor wines grown in Central Otago showcase labels that, according to owners David and PM Hall-Jones, "have a sense of place, expressing the individual terroirs of each region".

"We encourage wine lovers, self-drive tourists and bespoke wine tours to visit our cellar door and experience not only our high quality New Zealand and French wines but also the rustic, yet refined building

with its old world interior French references, such as chandeliers and herringbone flooring, which merge seamlessly with the historic nature of the building."

The cellar door incorporates an elegant gallery room and library highlighting the strong connection between Domaine Thomson and early surveyor John Turnbull Thomson.

"While my great-great-grandfather was a renowned surveyor he was also a prominent artist," says David, "and we have chosen to display many of his fascinating, maps, sketches and paintings in the cellar door which create a lot of interest"

Visitors to Domaine Thomson's cellar door are encouraged to undertake a private tasting of their signature Central Otago and Burgundian wine selection accompanied by a cheese platter of both New Zealand and French cheeses.



Muchy Lavina & PM Hall-Jones



CANYON
RESTAURANT

CREATE MEMORABLE EVENTS

at queenstown's most scenic brewery



**CORPORATE EVENTS • WORK FUNCTIONS
WEDDINGS • BIG CELEBRATIONS**

ready to make a lasting impression at your next event? get in touch
events@canyonbrewing.co.nz • www.canyonfoodandbrew.co.nz/events

Tailormade Tartan

By Jane Brooke

For nearly a decade Southern Lakes Tartan has worked alongside New Zealand wool and textile industries to create its distinctive, tailormade tartan fabric inspired by a mix of Central Otago colours.

"We believe in using natural materials and keeping quality workmanship here in Aotearoa," says Hilary Johnstone, whose mother Shona Johnstone designed and crafted the original tartan to reflect the Southern Lakes environment she loved.

"My mother produced her appealing tartan design while in her 80s using early skills she learned as a student at the Royal School of Needlework and London School of Weaving."



"She was very proud to get approval from the Queenstown Lakes mayor at the time who gave her blessing and it was duly registered on the tartan register in Scotland and became the official Southern Lakes tartan."

Hilary is committed to keeping her mother's vision alive.

"The wool for the tartan comes from sheep that roam our hillsides, our yarn is spun, dyed and woven by artisans and talented designers and makers craft our products to the highest quality."

"We are always overwhelmed by the feedback we get as more and more people discover our exclusive and beautifully warm tartan products that are a legacy of this region."

Southern Lakes Tartan's products include rugs, throws, cushions, upholstery fabric, kilts, hats and scarves which are available from select local outlets such as the Cardrona Hotel and online at www.southernlaketartan.nz

Sophisticated & Stylish

By Tom Kalliber

Queenstown's downtown bar JSH with its sophisticated ambience punches well above its weight offering a stylish après ski venue in downtown Queenstown.

The intimate Duke Street bar, complete with a roaring fire, has an outstanding line-up of premium wines and spirits including fine champagnes, house specialty cocktails and superb Central Otago Pinot Noir.



The mixology team create a range of drinks from 4.00pm every day until late and a cocktail from their selection such as their famous Coconut Margarita is a great kickstart to an evening.

"It's an intoxicating mix using the finest Jose Cuervo 1800 Coconut Tequila, Cointreau, lime, agave and coconut," says JSH venue manager Jo Thorp-Olesen.

"If you're a margarita fan this one is a real highlight!"

Authentic Italian

By Penny Simpson

Giovi Italian Restaurant at Remarkables Park and Farelli's by Giovi at Steamer Wharf in the Queenstown CBD are geared up for winter providing authentic food to locals and visitors in their family style Italian eateries.

"Here you can enjoy the truly Italian atmosphere with family and friends and start the experience with our Italian signature cocktails prepared by our professional barman," says restaurants' owner Giovanna Bovenzi.



"Following the cocktails go on to choose a variety of succulent dishes skilfully crafted by our expert chefs so diners can find something ideal to recharge their energy after a day on the mountains."

Dishes include homemade rich Angus beef ravioli, traditional spaghetti bolognese, an all-time favourite tagliatelle carbonara, risotto porcini mushroom along with popular gourmet pizza in many variations.

A selection of homemade desserts and sweet treats round off the dining experience.

The restaurants have a variety of exclusive Italian wines including vintages from Giovanna's own family vineyard in Italy.

"They include La Montina Rosso Dei Dossi and Nebbiolo DOCG alongside many others. We also stock a range of draught beers including Peroni Nastro Azzurro and Giovi's own local pilsner made by Queenstown brewing company Altitude."

Farelli's by Giovi is open from 4.00pm daily, excluding Thursday and Giovi Italian Restaurant from 12.00pm Tuesday to Saturday.

Booking are essential at www.giovinfinefood.co.nz

Everything
works better
when it's
unplugged
for a while.
Even you.



Switch off on your
Queenstown
holiday; stay with
Relaxaway.

relaxaway
holiday homes

relaxaway.co.nz

T: 03 442 7013

E: queenstown@relaxaway.co.nz

FOR YOUR *FOREVER HOME* THAT
WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME.



Call to book a free onsite consultation to help you navigate the process ahead.
Queenstown Studio, Unit 22, 193 Glenda Drive, Frankton, Queenstown
03 441 3031 www.creativespace.co.nz

CREATIVESPACE
ARCHITECTURE



NEW HOMES

RENOVATIONS

COMMERCIAL

REMEDIAL

The Cargo Way

By Margo Berryman

Cargo at Gantley's is continuing a long-time tradition as a quality hospitality venue with its charming, family style pub at Arthur's Point.

The authentic stone building was opened in 1865 by Patrick Gantley, serving food, drink and lodgings to miners searching for gold in the nearby rivers and today the legacy lives on under the ownership of Malcolm and Merrin Blakey.

Cargo is open for all day coffee, baked goods, brunch, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

"Contemporary comfort food presented with a fun twist is what we're about," says head chef Will Eaglesfield who has a refreshing modern take on pub food.

"We wanted to elevate the experience while keeping those general crowd pleasers like burgers and fries and our new winter menu reflects this and complements the local craft brews, wines and ciders."

Will worked for eight years as executive chef of Eichardt's, No5 Church Lane and The Grille and previously spent three years at Queenstown's award winning Amisfield and his attention to detail is evident in the ambitious menu at Gantley's.

"I love making things from scratch and every week we chargrill vegetables over the woodfire for multiple dishes. Our brisket burger takes two days to prep as we brine the brisket for 20 hours, dry rub and leave for 12 hours before cooking it for a further 12 hours."

"We make our own vegan mayonnaise and the burger has both chipotle and mustard mayo made using our Cargo IPA beer to soak the mustard seeds. It's one burger with six different components, each taking up to 48 hours to produce."

Other top Cargo winter dishes include a shoulder of lamb, vegan rice bowl and game paté.

"A winter drawcard is the return of our Sunday roast where I draw on my UK heritage serving up giant Yorkshire puddings with the roast meal."

Will also likes to tie in Cargo beer and uses left over hops to make Hot Hops pesto and Hip Hop apple jelly — he is also a keen forager and is always on the lookout for local produce.

"Rosehips, elderberries, elderflowers and watercress are regular finds. We use lots of seasonal vegetables in the dishes to keep a lightness to the repertoire that customers love. I want the food at Cargo to be fun rather than fancy, interesting, simple dishes that pack a punch of flavour and taste and look great."



Will Eaglesfield

Mountain Pub Zone

Cargo at Gantley's is prepared for the après ski crowd with a welcoming outdoor garden courtyard complete with heaters and blazing wood fires.

"Kids and dogs love running around and there's lots of tables for families and groups to relax in their ski gear," says head chef Will Eaglesfield. "Inside it's spacious and light with wood floors, fresh interiors and open fires."

"Our après ski menu is filled with salty, crispy, snacks. Zingy treats like our famous pickled pepper poppers, Havoc pork popcorn and new crunchy polenta fries are super popular."

The bar serves a range of craft beers, portage and cider, their own Cargo Brew and beers from local breweries such as Searchlight, Altitude and Scotts alongside Central Otago wines from Terra Sancta, Peregrine and Coalpit.

"There's a great selection of international beers and wines including Australian reds, Chardonnays, Rieslings and New Zealand Pinot Noirs," says Will. "Cargo is en route to Coronet Peak and a favourite place to stop off after a day on the mountain to enjoy our après ski drinks and food."



Cargo at Gantley's is located only a 5 minute drive from the centre of Queenstown and 1 minute from the bottom of Coronet Ski Field.

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Sunday for coffee, brunch, lunch and dinner

Daily apres ski happy hour

Weekly Sunday Roast – bookings highly recommended

Book a table online or call us on 03 428 2569.
www.cargobrewery.co.nz





Warm, whatever the weather.



Bravada 2 Thermo Demi Waterproof



Terrain Insulated Parka

MERRELL

Shop in-store or online.
Sign up to Merrell Rewards to earn
points on every purchase you make.
merrell.co.nz



By Penny Simpson

It is very much business as usual for New Zealand's only dedicated cross-country ski area, Snow Farm in the Cardrona Valley, despite having to operate for the 2023 season from temporary facilities.

The ski area was required to return its previous headquarters complex to its owners, the Southern Hemisphere Proving Ground, in October last year leaving it without a base.

"We are operating from a temporary base building as we work towards raising a further \$1.3 million required to complete our planned new permanent facility," says Snow Farm general manager Sam Lee.

"Customer ticketing, rentals and fitting areas are in a large relocatable building with limited indoor space for people to socialise. There is no café operating this season and while there will be some drinks and snacks for sale on site people should come prepared with their own food."



The not-for-profit ski area operates under the Pisa Alpine Charitable Trust (PACT)) and hosts more than 15,000 visitors a year who participate in a range of activities from cross country skiing to snow shoeing.

"The dedicated Snow Fun Zone has tubes to slide down snow covered hills and people can build snowmen or

enjoy a snow fight — all those classic winter activities," says Sam.

"It's a very popular activity for families and best suited for younger children or those wanting to experience snow for the first time. The area is open all day and costs \$17 a person for a day pass."



Snow Farm is renowned for its cross country skiing and the sport has become increasingly popular with Central Otago locals as well as domestic and international visitors.

"Cross country skiing is great for families and groups and we cater to a range of confidence levels. It's easy for first timers and super fun for the more adventurous. Each person can decide how hard to push themselves and beginners can stay on our flat learners' area to start out."



Snow Farm rents lightweight, easy to use snowshoes enabling people to walk in the snow in the Pisa Range vicinity.

"Snowshoes are a great way to get off the beaten track and explore our special trails that journey past alpine meadows, rock features and alpine streams," says Sam. "These trails take between one and two hours to complete and we also permit snowshoeing along the edges of our groomed cross-country ski trails."

Snow Farm bookings are online at www.snowfarm.nz and Sam encourages pre-bookings.

"All our activities and rentals have limited availability so it's best to check what is available along with weather and road conditions before coming to the Snow Farm."



SNOW FARM
NEW ZEALAND

2127 Cardrona Valley Road, Cardrona 9381
[SNOWFARM.NZ](https://snowfarm.nz)

LET'S GET OUTSIDE

Visit us at — 11 The Mall, Queenstown

An active, outdoor and lifestyle collection of footwear and clothing from world leading brands.

MERRELL

SPERRY



patagonia

infinite energy^{nz}

**TAKE CONTROL
OF RISING ENERGY
COSTS & SWITCH
TO SOLAR**



WINNERS OF THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION OF NZ
"BEST GRID CONNECTED IMPLEMENTATION" (2021)
"BEST SMALL BUSINESS" (2019)



SEANZ

**SMARTER
CLEANER
CHEAPER
ENERGY
MADE BY YOU**



44C McNulty Road, Cromwell

0800 287 3786 www.infiniteenergy.co.nz



Bring the indoors
out with comfort

100% pure, natural wool
indoor and outdoor slippers
Ultimate comfort since 1993

glerups.co.nz

Find us online and at a stockist near you

Q&A

The widely recognised Danish footwear brand, glerups, collaborates with New Zealand woolgrowers to produce its outstanding range of footwear. QT Magazine spoke to the team at glerups New Zealand.

What are glerups and what is their back story?

In 1993 Nanny from Denmark felted a pair of boots for the first time with wool from her own Gotland sheep. The felted boots were well received among friends and family, so well in fact, that Nanny started a small hobby production paving the way for the company today known as glerups.



Why is wool so effective in the production of glerups footwear?

Over the years glerups has perfected the wool mix by blending Gotland wool with quality wool from New Zealand farmers. These farmers meet glerups' high standards for consistent quality and animal welfare.

The company works with farmers every step of the way and follows each pair of glerups from the sheep to a person's feet. One hundred per cent pure and natural wool is used for all our slippers because the wool is breathable and can capture up to 35 per cent moisture making the footwear feel dry and warm.



What is the relationship between glerups and the New Zealand Merino company?

Regenerative agriculture is about creating a better, kinder and more positive future for the planet and glerups' wool partner from the New Zealand Merino company ZQ programme is well ahead in this area, taking action with farmers. The programme's regenerative agriculture initiative aims to rebuild land, its fertility and biodiversity by using cultivation methods that support the natural biological processes which has inspired to collaborate with them.

How extensive is the product range?

We have three styles with six different colours in the range available in New Zealand. They come in slip-ons, shoes and boots with a choice of the semi-vegetable tanned calfskin leather, natural honey-rubber or black rubber soles.

Are glerups sold worldwide and how popular are they in New Zealand?

The glerups brand is available across many parts of the world. Our slippers are known for their exceptional comfort and unique design and they have gained popularity in New Zealand which continues to grow steadily. The positive feedback and reviews we receive from our customers is heart-warming and it is exciting to know that our passion is also reflected in New Zealand.



There's dining, then there's Le
Salon Rouge

A collection of grazing plates
crafted from the very best of South
Island's produce - curated by Chef
Lindsay Bennett


LE SALON ROUGE

Live the French way

8 Duke Street, Queenstown
For more information or to book
visit us at sofitel-queenstown.com or call on 03 450 0045

SOFITEL
QUEENSTOWN HOTEL & SPA



ALL ACCOR
LIVE
LIMITLESS

LAKE TEWA, AN EXCLUSIVE WATERSIDE PRECINCT COMING TO LIFE WITHIN THE PRESTIGIOUS JACK’S POINT SETTLEMENT



Nestled between the foothills of The Remarkables and alongside the shores of its eponymous lake, you will find Lake Tewa.

Featuring eight landmark lakefront villas, a boutique hotel, and an enclave of alpine residences, Lake Tewa employs the collective expertise of New Zealand’s finest architects and construction partners to realise a world-class concept that is faithful to the Jack’s Point philosophy: “tread lightly, carefully integrating a new community and activities into the land, with no disturbance to its intrinsic values.”

Lifestyle-centric design defines Lake Tewa. Felt across all touchpoints of the precinct, unwavering attention to detail and aesthetics complement a focus on sustainable practices, delivered by innovative construction partners Formcrete Construction and Hector Egger NZ.

Designed by Cheshire Architects, Hotel Tewa offers a sanctuary amidst grand landscapes. At the heart of the hotel, lies a hidden onsen-like pool, paired with a spa and wellness centre. Within the hotel common area, lakeside dining, retail and function spaces offer contemporary amenities and entertainment.

“Hotel Tewa invites a dialogue with the environment of water, mountain and sky, integrating the elements into the architecture in unique ways, and designed to bring discovery at each twist and turn.”

DAJIANG TAI
PRINCIPAL, CHESHIRE ARCHITECTS



A lakeside boardwalk and green space give further opportunities to enjoy the Lake Tewa environs and Jack’s Point Village where future development including boutique retail and international calibre hospitality is just a quick stroll away. Whether it’s a round at the internationally renowned Jack’s Point Golf Course, mountain biking, hiking or running over 25km of integrated trails, keeping it local is easy. Just ten minutes away, The Remarkables ski field gate, Queenstown Airport and all the best the surrounds have to offer can be found.

An exclusive community of residents will get to call Lake Tewa home. Set just back from the lake and scattered amongst landscaped alpine gardens, an enclave of three and four bedroom apartments offer the perfect all season mountain escape. With flexible living and entertainment options abounding, the residents offer a combination of courtyards, lofts and interchangeable bedroom and media spaces ensuring both connection and privacy can be enjoyed. Zoned for 365 day visitor accommodation these homes also offer a unique and sought after rental proposition and smart investment opportunity.

Designed by Archimedia Architects with dual frontages, the Alpine Residences invite light and views into the spaces, achieving seclusion without sacrifice.

“The Alpine Residences’ use of natural materials, traditional double-gables, and modern flat roofs create a unique local identity. Standing on the edge of Lake Tewa, you know you’re in a very special place.”

LINDSAY MACKIE
PRINCIPAL, ARCHIMEDIA

Gently extending out over the water of the lake itself, eight stunning Lake Houses conceived by Mason & Wales offer an exclusive front-row experience of the lake with views to the golf course beyond. The centrepiece of the Lake Tewa collection, these homes represent the pinnacle of redefined luxury. With four bedrooms, a private studio and multiple living spaces, the Lake Houses offer something for the escapist and entertainer alike.

“A place like this, where you have such a deep connection to the lake, the mountains, the hotel, village, and most of all, the incredible views. “It’s one of a kind”

FRANCIS WHITAKER DIRECTOR,
MASON & WALES

Lake Tewa is truly one of a kind. With the Lake Houses 60% sold through and stage one of the Alpine Residences nearly sold out, act quickly to secure your opportunity.

Contact us to find out more.

WILLIE BADDELEY
+64 21 588 672 willie@falconer.nz
Licensed Agent REAA 2008

JULIA FRANKLIN
+64 21 244 7630 julia@falconer.nz
Licensed Agent REAA 2008

Falconer Real Estate

THE LAST THING WE WANT
JEN TO THINK ABOUT, IS US.

At solarZero we take a load off your mind and your electricity bill with **cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy**. Subscribe to our comprehensive, no-fuss energy service that can deliver 100% of your power needs from Toitū certified carbon positive energy. You'll also benefit from backup electricity during outages and will never be charged with any hardware, repair or replacement costs.

Call solarZero on 03 443 2212 or
visit solarzerocentralotago.co.nz today.

SOLARZERO
THE RENEWABLE ENERGY EXPERTS

PRESERVING HERITAGE

By Margo Berryman

The Cardrona Hotel celebrates its 160th anniversary this year and to mark the significant event owners Cade and Alexis Thornton are dedicated to preserving the building's historic heritage.

"We want her looking the very best for the big birthday celebrations later this year," says Alexis, "so recently the iconic façade was repainted and work has begun on the old McDougall's general store, the rear of the hotel and the beer garden."

"Painting the facade of a heritage-listed historic building was challenging but luckily we found a good local team with some expertise to get it finished."

Bouncing back from two years of Covid-19 restrictions the legendary country hotel with its accommodation, restaurant and bar is in full swing this winter.

"Staying at the Cardrona Hotel is quite a different experience," says Alexis.

"Our rooms are comfortable and well-appointed but we encourage guests to grab a drink, find a spot by the open fires or in the garden and soak up the atmosphere. We tend to attract guests that enjoy this social aspect of travelling with many striking up conversations with others over a bottle of Pinot under the stars by the outdoor fire. Those are the moments that make for a memorable stay."

The hotel has 17 rooms, all with ensuites, and caters for everyone including groups and families.

"Some family rooms with a queen and two single beds are popular for ski holidays. Parents love it because the family eats in the restaurant for breakfast and dinner which means coming down off the mountain there's no need to cook or head back into town to eat. But alternatively we have recently added two modern three-bedroom villas adjacent to the hotel providing options for groups or families who prefer more space."



AFTER MOUNTAIN FUN

The Cardrona Hotel is renowned for its fun après ski atmosphere.

"Everyone is generally on a high after an epic snow day, also hungry and thirsty so our après ski snacks always hit the spot," says hotel proprietor Cade Thornton. "We're offering our usual winter format all-day bar menu and curated evening menu in the restaurant which changes depending on seasonal ingredients and our chef's whim."

"Mulled wine is back on tap and one of our most popular dishes — the beef wellington — returns. Breakfast is now available to the general public and our selection of famous cheese scones, muffins and other delicious treats are served from the bar daily."

Cade and Alexis have run the historic property for more than a decade and a highlight was winning the Hospitality New Zealand Supreme Award in 2018.

"That was huge, but equally receiving feedback or thank you notes from happy guests who go out of their way to let us know how special their experience staying with us has been, is just as rewarding."



CARDRONA HOTEL
EST. 1863

THE
HOME OF
APRÈS SKI



2312 CARDRONA VALLEY ROAD, RD2, WANAKA +64 3 443 8153
www.cardronahotel.co.nz

PERFORMANCE | DESIGN | STYLE

Falcon range cookers are the heart of the home.
We look forward to showing you all the model options.

COME & SEE US IN OUR SHOWROOM - 54 GORGE ROAD, QUEENSTOWN



F.L.BONE

NEW ZEALAND WIDE
FREEPHONE 0508 550 550 | flbone.co.nz



Introducing Sensory Skincare

By Penny Simpson

Premium New Zealand ethical cosmetics company Kester Black has launched a new range of high performing, sensory skin essentials that founder Anna Ross of Wānaka claims has customers completely rethinking the cosmeceutical category.

"These highly researched, scientifically formulated products in the Kester Black Cosmeceutical Skincare range have active and proven ingredients that deliver incredible results and offer sensory self-care for a holistic approach to targeting skin concerns leaving it happy, healthy and more radiant," says Anna who is considered an expert in her field working alongside some of the world's best manufacturing and formulation partners.

The new range's first three products include Skin Drench Moisturiser, Overachiever Balm Cleanser and The Caretaker Vitamin E Serum.

"We use active, effective ingredients that are natural or naturally derived wherever possible and all ingredients are traceable, ethically sourced and sustainable. Aroma is an important factor in our formulations with curated scents based on notes that evoke nostalgia, these fragrances are COSMOS certified 100 percent natural. I believe that looking after your skin shouldn't feel clinical or mundane, so our products and packaging include mood-boosting colours for a more memorable and engaging application experience."



Anna Ross



Global Leader
Anna Ross created her Kester Black ethical cosmetics company with the aim of producing cosmetics and skincare with intention and purpose.

"I moved from Wānaka to Melbourne in 2009 where I started a small jewellery label and when shooting jewellery images I noticed how bad nail treatment ingredients were. It became a personal challenge to see if I could improve these treatments that had such low sustainability credentials. Kester Black launched in 2012 with just \$50 from my paycheck and slowly built from there."

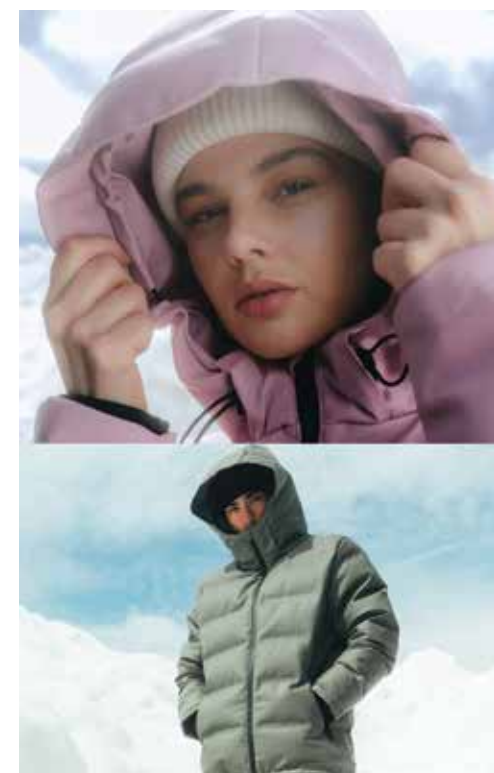
Today Kester Black is a global industry leader in premium ethical nail care treatments and cosmeceutical skincare.

"Once you start looking at ingredients in beauty products there is no looking back and I wanted to take our Kester Black philosophy into all areas of beauty," she says. "After five years of intensive research and development we have pivoted the company sideways into the cosmeceutical skincare category which I am really proud of."

"Our customers are passionate about nail care as seen by the incredible sales globally so now it's time to offer them our level of expertise and low sustainability footprint with skincare — it's something I'm confident they will love."

Anna's ambition is for her skincare products in the Kester Black Cosmeceutical Skincare range to truly perform.

"The Skin Drench Moisturiser is a crowd favourite because of its use of snow mushrooms which draws humidity in from the atmosphere to the skin. It's packed with peptides, ceramides and hyaluronic acid providing a great balance of hydration and moisture for the skin."



Goals is a luxury leisure and active wear store that embodies stylish, casual living.



GOALS

Shop Huffer instore now | 34 Buckingham St, Arrowtown | Open 7 Days

Find us on Instagram: goalsstore_nz | Shop online: www.goalsstore.com

When was the last time you were lost for words?

It's so special out here, so awe-inspiringly beautiful, our guest books are littered with one-word reviews, usually just 'Wow!' So come stay and see if you can do better.

Relax and venture into a rejuvenating world of eco-sustainability, jaw-dropping views, exquisite dining experiences with locally grown produce matched to fine Kiwi wines. And of course, the peace and tranquillity of your private chalet, plus the warmth and natural beauty of the lodge itself. It's all just, well, a bit wow really.

The Headwaters

ECO LODGE

– Glenorchy, New Zealand –
theheadwatersecolodge.co.nz

Eco lodge reflects sustainability ethos

By Jane Brooke

The Headwaters Eco Lodge is the perfect escape encompassing a world-class environmentally sustainable dining, accommodation and adventure experience in Glenorchy at the head of Lake Whakatipu.

American philanthropists Debbi and Paul Brainerd created the lodge, previously known as Camp Glenorchy, on regenerative design principles and the award-winning tourist facility is globally recognised.

Recently appointed general manager John Dick, best known as JD, is an international hotelier who has wide sustainability experience and a love for food and wine.

"As a bit of a passionate environmentalist it was the sustainability ethos and the vision of Paul and Debbi to create something really ahead of its time that drew me in," he says.

JD has been instrumental in establishing the new Headwaters Dining Room with renowned executive chef Pete Gawron leading an experienced team providing fresh, seasonal meals seven nights a week.

The restaurant has a paddock-to-plate philosophy reinforced by an abundant kitchen garden growing fresh ingredients which is matched with produce foraged from the surrounding hills or sourced from local suppliers.

JD says the genuinely sustainable dining experience is enhanced by an excellent selection of regional wines and craft beers.

Fourteen elegantly appointed eco chalets backdropped by spectacular alpine scenery are a feature of the Headwaters complex.

"What's more adventurous and romantic than driving off into the sunset to a restaurant where you enjoy a superb meal followed by a restful night's sleep in a stunning eco chalet?" says JD.

He says the individual chalets and state-of-the-art eco lodge are designed in a contemporary rustic luxe style and are an exemplary international showcase of regenerative design and comfort.

Four years after opening the lodge is upgrading all its chalets to a premium standard due to high demand.

"We're putting in some exciting special touches to add to the enjoyment of our guests' time with us," says JD.

The lodge also specialises in small, intimate, food, accommodation and exploration packages which invite guests to experience the best of the Glenorchy area while weaving in time to relax, restore and reconnect with nature.

The Headwaters Dining Room experience starts at 6:30pm every night. Bookings are essential at www.theheadwatersecolodge.com

"The Chef's Choice dishes are wholesome, local and inspired by fresh local produce daily. It's very similar to French restaurant table d'hôte dining where the cuisine is different each day."

Accolades

The Headwaters Dining Room has inspired many New Zealand food critics.

"We were served dishes that made sense of the incredible smells that had been coming from the kitchen — a chicken-duck consomme, stuffed quail, rabbit roulade and individual cassoulets, then a wedge of Brie de Meaux with truffled honey and, finally, a homemade tarte au citron."

Viva Dining Out Editor
Jesse Mulligan

"The lodge is an exceptional eco-friendly destination that accommodation operators should all aspire to. It includes repurposed materials fashioned into artwork-like rooms and walls, solar powered buildings and simple gardens with indigenous plantings."

Award-winning food writer
Lauraine Jacobs



QUARTZ REEF

CENTRAL OTAGO

Visit our winery cellar door open weekdays from 12 - 4pm
(excluding Public Holidays)

8 Hughes Crescent, Cromwell

New Zealand Certified

5569



Shop, Dine, Play.

Remarkables Park Town Centre, Frankton



New World



Hunting & Fishing



City Cave



Giovi Fine Food



Stone Moves by Miranda Bellamy & Amanda Fauteux

Nourishing arts and culture

By Jane Brooke

Queenstown's vibrant arts and cultural centre, Te Atamira, has recently celebrated its first birthday and is already achieving its ambition to become a platform for creativity.

Based in the Remarkables Park Town Centre the fit-for-purpose centre has 22 spaces that can be hired for music, dance, art, performance and recording a world-class tailored programme of contemporary art.

Director Olivia Egerton says the centre has been driven by the enthusiasm and commitment of the community.

"We have been delighted to welcome over 95,000 visitors to Te Atamira in our first year — an incredible milestone and a reflection of the need for an arts centre in our region. Besides our curated programme that has hosted leading contemporary art exhibitions by New Zealand artists involving inflatable forms, print making, ceramics and schist stone masonry we have also responded to specific community needs such as music classes for under five-year-olds, a multi-arts session for seniors and the free creative wellbeing programme Make Space."

She says Te Atamira has a colourful designer gift store to support the charitable trust behind the venture and hires space to a range of teachers and artists who deliver weekly classes including art, music, drama, pottery, video and photography art.

"This winter sees a range of community programmes celebrating Matariki which includes free family craft activities, artist demonstrations and community kai nights. Our winter exhibitions include internationally recognised artist Rachael Rakena (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāpuhi) who with a collective of multidisciplinary artists is presenting a new site-specific video installation and Turumeke Harrington's (Kāi Tahu) Tātou tātou, nau mai rā which is a playful, interactive maze installation for all ages to make their own path through."



A SPACE FOR CREATIVITY

Te Atamira
Arts and culture space
Remarkables Park
Town Centre

Open 7 days
Monday - Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

teatamira.nz





ELEVATE YOUR LIFESTYLE.

Located in the picturesque Wakatipu Basin, Arrowtown Lifestyle Village offers easy access to the nearby bike trails, wineries, snowfields and golf courses. There is a wide range of social activities and events on offer, with further facilities to be available upon completion of the new 1400m² Residents' Lodge later this year.

- Thoughtfully designed 2 & 3 bedroom villas
- Extensive lifestyle facilities
- 24 hour emergency call service
- Professional and friendly staff team

Express your interest today.
Call Vicci on 021 442 105 or email info@arrowtownretirement.co.nz

224 McDonnell Road, Arrowtown 9371
www.arrowtownlifestyle.co.nz

*Villas are sold under Occupation Right Agreement. Please ask our sales manager for a copy of our Disclosure Statement. Villas are available at these prices at time of printing.



Holistic Health

By Jane Brooke

Queenstown health specialist Amy Hasloch is attracting a following at her Free Rein Therapies clinic not only from people but also horses and dogs who benefit from the holistic effects of her Smart Bowen and FLOWpresso practices.

"My clients are people struggling with pain, restricted movement and lack of sleep who want to return to living their life with freedom of body, mind and spirit."

"Dogs who limp, can't move, get out of bed easily or climb stairs benefit hugely as the therapy gets them active and subsequently gives them a better quality of life. Horses who are sore to touch, struggling with saddles or with limited movement are also prime candidates."

Drawing on her own experiences of bowen therapy after suffering from repeated back injuries Amy trained with Smart Bowen in Australia followed by FLOWpresso in New Zealand.

"I am a food technologist by trade and while living overseas had a lightbulb moment to retrain in these amazing therapies that have changed my own life," she says. "The training included lots of theory, exams, hands-on therapy and case studies and it took three years for me to become fully qualified."

Returning home to Queenstown in 2021 she established the Free Rein Therapies clinic at Country Lane in Frankton with her aim being to provide long term benefits to people and animals in pain.

"Smart Bowen therapy works to reduce pain, improve and repair injuries and stimulate the parasympathetic nervous system while providing lymphatic drainage. Ultimately it triggers the body to heal itself with continued positive changes. People really relax during treatment and it's not uncommon for them to drift off to sleep. Animals are also very good at falling asleep during treatment or immediately afterwards."



Amy Hasloch



Amy says sessions typically last an hour with no doctor referrals required.

"I treat people and dogs out of my clinic and travel to visit horses for their treatments. My clients are achieving great results and seeing positive changes. My goal is for them to be in such a great place that I eventually only need to see them for maintenance sessions. When we're in pain it can be hard not sink into negativity so it's great to be able to offer credible solutions and alternatives that work."

"FLOWpresso is a breakthrough non-invasive therapy that delivers a sensory treatment via an innovative bodysuit. It helps to restore the natural biological balance allowing the body to repair, recover and rejuvenate improving sleep quality and energy and reducing stress. It needs to be felt to be truly understood but trust me it's blissful."

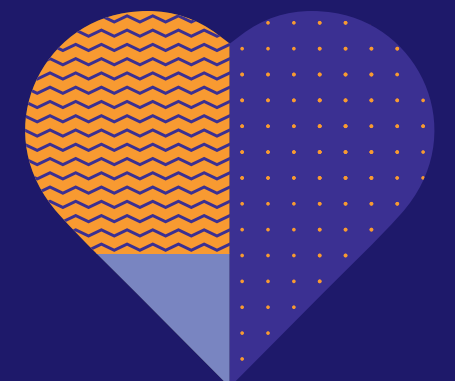


Bowen Therapy for people, horses and dogs FLOWpresso for people

0277 2211 07 amy@freereintherapies.com www.freereintherapies.com

free rein
THERAPIES
By Amy

Thank you for showing your love locally.



A special thank you to our Partners, Donors, and Friends. With their incredible support we have achieved over **\$3.5M** over the past 4 years in Endowments, Grants, and Pledges to improve our community.

Our Partners:



Our Friends:



Introducing RALPH LAUREN *Home*

TRENZSEATER

AUCKLAND - 80 Parnell Rd, 09 303 4151
CHRISTCHURCH - 121 Blenheim Rd, 03 343 0876
QUEENSTOWN - 313 Hawthorne Dr, 03 441 2363
www.trenzseater.com

INTERNATIONAL INTERIORS

By Margo Berryman



Trenzseater specialises in exclusive New Zealand made furniture reflecting the best in designer craftsmanship together with a portfolio of global luxury brands ranging from lighting, furniture and rugs to accessories and homeware.

Award-winning designer Ben Lewis and his brother Hamish have spearheaded the Trenzseater stores in Queenstown, Auckland and Christchurch which have captured the imagination of homeowners for the past decade.

"Our vision is to deliver the very best in product available on a global scale and display this in our three showrooms throughout New Zealand," says Ben. "We offer an internationally recognised interior design service which gives our clients the opportunity to work alongside our designers to create world-class interiors."

Trenzseater's drive to deliver luxuriously beautiful furnishings and designs sees each season bring a new level of sophistication.

"We are continually evolving our product range, improving designs and adding new inspiring furnishings," says Ben. "Our clients enjoy having access to the very latest products being released from the international brands we represent."

A recent addition is the Ralph Lauren Home installations which are exclusive to Trenzseater in New Zealand. They include all the brand's elevated furniture, lighting and homewares.



Ben Lewis

The Queenstown store is a hub for interior designers and homeowners focused on quality and offers a comprehensive interior design service.

"Our experienced team works with smaller interior refreshes to large scale projects. We cater for clients requiring all their custom joinery designed,

kitchen and bathroom fitting selections, lighting, furniture and wallpapers through to final window furnishings. Engaging our designers ensures people are presented with top line products including our custom New Zealand made furniture to the very latest international designer trends."

Receiving a global accolade in 2019 after winning the prestigious Design et al interior design award in London was significant for the company which has been shortlisted as a finalist for the last six years.

"Trenzseater does have a distinct classic and timeless style that is always instantly recognisable and we display this in all our showrooms," says Ben. "We want clients to be inspired and intrigued by what can be done in their homes and what is available. We pride ourselves on delivering superb customer service and having the designer knowledge and experience which is integral to this experience."

CURRENT TRENDS

"Our projects have been requesting the use of more elevated luxury details and materials, whether this is through gold leaf ceilings, crystal chandelier installations, large opulent mirrors or the use of natural stones and marbles. We have also been creating more dedicated spaces for entertaining in our projects including extensive outdoor living spaces, stylish interior bars and wine cellars that become a feature in the home."

Ben Lewis



GOALS



JETS

Reality

aimn

HUFFER

adidas

NIMBLE

SEAFOLLY

Reebok

VANS

onzie

BEACH RIOT

PUMA

OPEN 7 DAYS

34 Buckingham Street
ARROWTOWN
Ph: 03 442 1355
E: info@goalsstore.com
www.goalsstore.com

Kester Black

The two power nail treatments reviving even the most damaged nails



Miracle Treatment Base Coat

VS

Rest & Repair Mask



● DURING A TWO WEEK TRIAL, 90% OF USERS REPORTED DECREASED BRITTLINESS AND BREAKAGES



● 95% OF USERS EXPERIENCED NOURISHED NAILS

● 80% OF USERS REPORTED REGENERATED NAILS

Do you want longer, stronger nails?
What about less yellowing and breakages?

Our 2-1 Miracle Treatment Base Coat is specifically formulated to target these concerns, leaving your nails feeling strong and looking radiant. Use this treatment on its own, or under your favourite polish.

Do you want healthy, nourished and moisturised nails that don't peel?

Proven to fix weak, dry & brittle nails, this uniquely-formulated overnight nail mask with 15 active ingredients will leave your nails looking renewed, hydrated and stronger than ever.

ARE YOUR NAILS...

- Weak, soft and break or split easily?
- Feeling weak after using gels/acrylics?
- Yellowing?
- Ready to have their look enhanced with a single clear coat?



ARE YOUR NAILS...

- Brittle, dry and flakey?
- Crying out for nourishment?
- Prone to peel and break easily?
- Damaged from peeling off gels?



RESULTS THAT WORK

- Strengthens nails and promotes healthy nail growth
- Helps nail polish adhere better preventing chipping and peeling
- Smooths out imperfections creating a more even look
- Reduces nail polish staining



RESULTS THAT WORK

- Deeply hydrates and nourishes to prevent dryness, cracking, and peeling
- Promotes healthy nail growth
- Helps strengthen nails
- Improve nail appearance, making them look shinier, smoother, and healthier

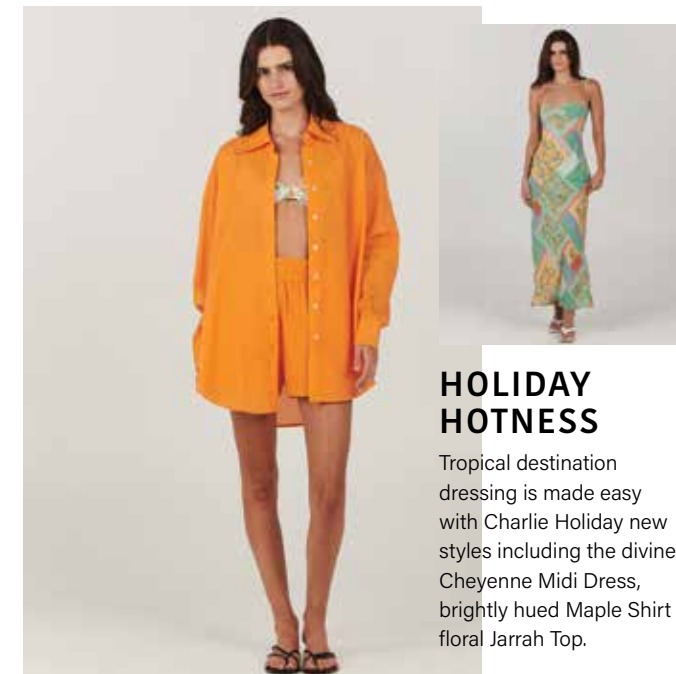


Scan to take the quiz on our website and find out which treatment is best for you and your nails



DESIGNER DAISY

New Zealand designer label COOP delivers feminine power with their heavenly Daisy Days coat with matching belt for warmer days.

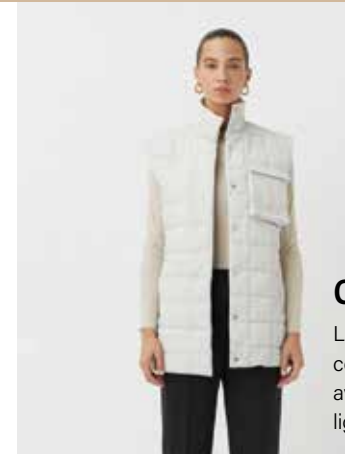


HOLIDAY HOTNESS

Tropical destination dressing is made easy with Charlie Holiday new styles including the divine Cheyenne Midi Dress, brightly hued Maple Shirt & floral Jarrah Top.

Fashion Forward

Arrowtown's fashion destination store IKON presents the latest in stunning designer looks for men and women.



C&M

Layer up when temperatures are cold with the C&M Conrad Vest available in neutral shades of light pistachio to mix & match.



SPIRITED SILHOUETTE

Tigerlily Goldie boots are a modern take on classic western styling and are perfect to wear with a beautiful Tigerlily maxi dress for festival dressing at its best.

DENIM DUO

It's all in the denim details. Add Ksubi's latest denim to your wardrobe with the Ksubi Men's Chitch Pure Dynamite jean and Ksubi Women's Playback jean in Andorra.



CULT CLASSIC

The Sadie Single Breasted Coat in olive by Assembly Label is your dream winter coat offering luxurious warmth & classic styling to last a lifetime.



ASSEMBLY LABEL ESSENTIALS

Winter dressing made easy for guys with Assembly Labels' new seasonal pieces. Mix and match their Chambray shirt in mid indigo, Five Pocket pant in limestone & Otto Overshirt in olive for effortless style.



ONETEASPOON

MINKPINK

Tigerlily

SCOTCH & SODA
AMSTERDAM COUTURE

COOP.
BY THELIE COOPER

Ksubi

Charlie Holiday. DIESEL

C&M
CAMILLE AND MARC

ASSEMBLY LABEL

The Others

Levi's

IKON

Shop 5, 50 Buckingham St
ARROWTOWN Ph: 03 442 1355

E: info@ikonnz.com

WWW.IKONNZ.COM

unico

Kitchen & Bathroom Design Studio



TILES



BATHROOMS



KITCHENS

Come and visit our inspiring showrooms representing some of the best kitchen, bathroom and flooring brands in the world. Meet our in-house design specialists to ensure you curate an exquisite and bespoke interior.

Arrowtown
18 Buckingham Street
021486550

Christchurch
167 Victoria Street
021486320

unico.kiwi
E: contact@unico.kiwi
W: www.unico.kiwi

Designer Luxe

By Penny Simpson

Luxurious prints, colours and styles exemplify this season's fashion vibe at Arrowtown's boutique fashion store Wallace & Gibbs.

"Quality fabrics with superb details and finishes are highlighted in fine knitwear, tailored coats, beautiful dresses and cutting-edge jackets and pants," says Wallace & Gibbs executive director Caroline Walak. "Top tier brands are featured including Trelise Cooper, Curate, Staple the Label, Et Alia, Garcia, Ketz-ke and Loobie's Story."

"For guys we have smart casual denim, stylish shirts, coats, jackets and pants from leading brands Cutler & Co, Dstrezzed, Ben Sherman, John Lennon and Garcia along with Italian boots and sneakers by Lacoste and Cutler."

Wallace & Gibbs is a celebrated fashion destination for New Zealand and international brands.

"Our high-quality footwear, bags and accessories selection offer the perfect finishing touches from Saben, Katheryn Wilson and Chaos & Harmony," says Caroline.



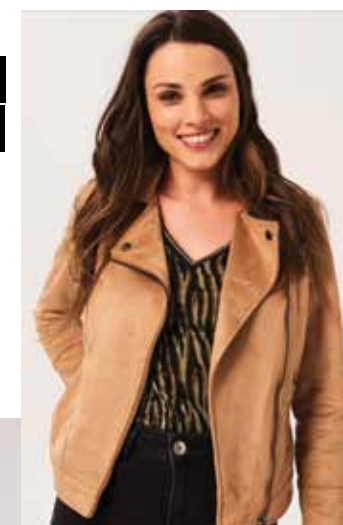
LOAFER LOVE



Django & Juliette Zoey Leather Loafers in subtle cappuccino hues can be dressed up or down taking you from corporate to cocktails in a heartbeat.

SMOOTH OPERATOR

Understated versatility from Garcia with their lightweight jacket in Burnt Sand featuring button and zip fastening creating a stylish comfortable fit.



SIGNATURE STAPLE

The Aria Coatigan by Staple the Label is effortlessly chic with a relaxed fit, oversized lapels and front patch pockets. New oatmeal colourway.



SABEN SWEETNESS

The Saben Birdie is the perfect little bag for all occasions sized to hold all your essentials. This bag comes with two straps to change up the look in seconds.

MAXIMILIST IMPACT

Trelise Cooper makes a statement with the new designer A Warm Reception Coat made in cosy Hi-Check wool Melton fabric with handmade beaded trim.



READY TO GO

Team the No Excess buttoned overshirt featuring a checked pattern and classic button-down collar with Garcia's newest denim styles for a smart casual guys look this season at W&G.



PINK WAVE

By Curate, the Beneath The Waves coat is simple, chic and pretty featuring button down front, large front pockets and blouson sleeves.

STAPLE | THE LABEL

BEN SHERMAN

LOOBIE'S STORY

Keds

CHAOS & HARMONY

GARCIA

Ketz-ke

Katheryn Wilson

CUTLER & CO

TRELISE | COOPER

STANDARD ISSUE

NEW LONDON

PAIGE

WALLACE + Gibbs

Shop 4, 50 Buckingham Street,
ARROWTOWN Ph: 03 442 1355
E: info@wallaceandgibbs.com
www.wallaceandgibbs.com

Outdoor lifestyle Indoor comfort



Suncraft transforms outdoor living spaces with a range of contemporary Shade Sails ideal for commercial and residential uses.

Once you've got your shade sorted, our modular outdoor furniture, crafted from high quality water-repellent fabric, is exactly what you need to furnish your garden or terrace!

Get in touch to visit our Arrowtown Showroom.



021 105 9656
sales@suncraft.co.nz
www.suncraft.co.nz



FUNKY FURNITURE

A recent addition to the Suncraft NZ stable is the Soliday modular outdoor furniture range.

"This furniture can be put together flexibly, is easy to use and has an attractive design," says co-owner Kate Grubb. "The Soliday reload system can be configured in several possible combinations with many different fabric types and colours to choose from. The furniture provides multifunction, stylish solutions with the benefit of being able to leave lounge sets outside all-year-round."

"The furniture is crafted in Europe from high-quality water repellent fabric and custom design is available with around a three-month lead time so orders should be made well in advance of summer."



Shade Specialists

By Jenny McLeod

High-quality European shade systems being marketed out of Arrowtown have a strong following from both residential and commercial customers due to their contemporary and individual design which transforms outdoor living spaces.

Josef Fruhmann and Kate Grubb's company SunCraft NZ is the exclusive distributor of the Austrian manufactured Soliday products in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific and their products particularly in commercial spaces are instantly recognisable.

"Each retractable shade system is designed specifically for the outdoor area it is intended to cover," says Kate, "ensuring the best shade coverage is achieved. The systems provide a light cover in rain and are also ideal for high wind areas which are common in Central Otago, with wind sensors causing the system to automatically retract in bad weather."

"An added feature is the UV treated fabric which protects against strong sunlight, blocking up to 98 per cent of the sun's rays. This drastically reduces harmful exposure."

Kate says the shades are purpose designed for places such as wineries, cafés, restaurants and hotels.

"Using specially developed software the company creates a simulation to help clients visualise how the system will look and where the shade will be at different times of the year. The appeal is that they are fully automated so that staff don't have to worry about operating the system."

Shades for both private and commercial use are usually available for installation four to six weeks after ordering.

"We offer a free measure and shade simulation quote and people who wish to have a system in place by next summer should place their orders during winter," says Kate, "as our installation slots become very heavily booked."

"We love our shade sails and the customers love them too. Shade has always been our biggest issue and these sails look so effective and are so practical."

The Cloudy Bay Shed Cromwell



"The shade system has drastically improved our customers' experience and looks amazing at the same time."

The Dripping Bowl
Fresh Link Grocer Wānaka



Twin Peaks Earthworks

QUEENSTOWN | ARROWTOWN | CENTRAL

Specialising in landscaping, hardscaping, house sites and earthworks projects.

Ph: 027 444 2169 | 247 KINGSTON HIGHWAY, QUEENSTOWN



museum
art gallery
bookshop

OPEN DAILY
49 Buckingham Street,
Arrowtown



THE GOLD SHOP

LARGEST COLLECTION OF NEW ZEALAND
NATURAL GOLD NUGGETS

29 Buckingham St. Arrowtown p: 03 442 1319 w: thegoldshop.co.nz



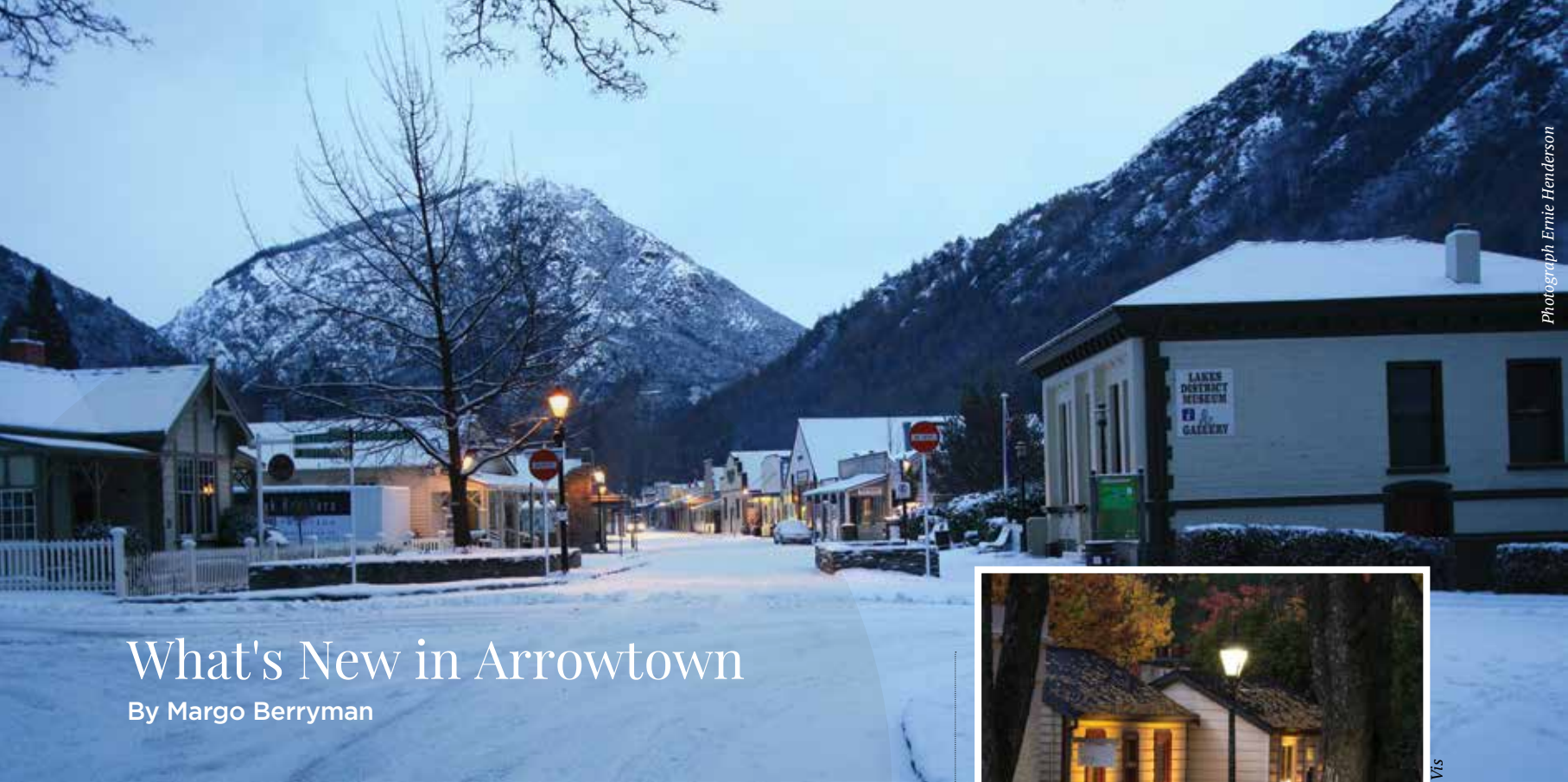
QUEENSTOWN HEALTH

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSIOTHERAPY
MASSAGE ACUPUNCTURE

Don't
live in
pain.

34 Grant Road, Five Mile 03 442 8199
38B Gorge Road, Queenstown 03 442 8190

QUEENSTOWNHEALTH.COM



Photograph Ernie Henderson



Photograph Rem Vis

What's New in Arrowtown

By Margo Berryman

Après Ski Fun

Arrowtown is a popular destination all year round but winter adds a whole new dimension.

"The village turns on the charm with its close proximity to ski fields making it a great place to stay, eat and relax," says Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association manager Nicky Busst.

"It is a wonderful place for friends and family to take in in the historic laneways and to splurge on some seriously good shopping. Arrowtown has high-quality galleries, jewellers, fashion and gift boutiques and an arthouse cinema all within easy walking distance."

Arrowtown's historic setting is its main attraction starting out life in the 1860s as a prominent gold mining town and today many of the original buildings are still retained and preserved.

"Winter is an excellent time to head indoors and explore the Lakes District Museum & Gallery which is open daily and discover Arrowtown's early beginnings. The museum is a wonderful interactive activity for families and maps are available for other key historical locations to visit around town."

Nicky says there are plenty of options for eating out.

"The village is humming from early morning for coffees and breakfast through to late afternoon when the bars, gastropubs and award-winning restaurants kick in for some seriously good après ski fun."

Matariki festivities Return

The Arrowtown area was originally known by tāngata whenua as *Kā Muriwai* and in July the village shines the light on that heritage by hosting Matariki celebrations for a second consecutive year.

"This transformed one-day event on July 14 marks the changing of the seasons and the beginning of Māori New Year," says Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association manager Nicky Busst.

"Several schools will perform kapa haka and fire pits will be placed on Buckingham Street encouraging people to gather to share stories and enjoy kai/food, fire dancing and fairie entertainment."

South Island Lights Orchestra will light up the town with installations and projections supporting the essence and story behind Matariki.

"It will be a magical display and we are thankful for the assistance from the Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association board, Millbrook Resort, Ray White Arrowtown, Queenstown Lakes District Council and several local trusts."



Photography Federico Ingala



Lighting Up Arrowtown

The recent completion of Arrowtown's heritage lighting stage one masterplan means the town's historic features are glowing brighter this winter.

"This significant project involving the installation of appropriate heritage lighting on building facades in the village has been supported by several local trusts and the Queenstown Lakes District Council," says Lakes District Museum director David Clarke.

He says the project has ensured Arrowtown's heritage buildings, as well as pathways and verges around the town centre, are adequately lit in an appealing way.

"Lights have been installed on the Arrowtown library building, several historic landmarks and heritage trees and the wonderful miners' cottages at the entrance to the town."

Popular Police Precinct

Arrowtown's oldest building, the Policeman's Hut, has recently been refurbished thanks to the support of local companies ensuring the popular visitor site is maintained in a pristine condition.

The original building occupied for many years by the local constabulary is located on Butler's Green and is one of the most visited historic places in the village. Today it houses Mahu Whenua interpretation panels with information on local walking tracks, birds, flora and fauna.

"People often refer to the building as the original gaol because it had bars on the window, but I suspect it was actually a gold receipt office that sat right in front of the old gaol," says Lakes District Museum director, David Clarke.



Photograph Leigh Jeffrey

Q&A

Construction of the Arrowtown Lifestyle Village's residents' lodge is nearing completion and will replace the interim residents' lodge which will be converted into a luxury three-bedroom home. QT Magazine spoke to marketing manager Jennie Anderson about the contemporary new lodge.

What is the architectural design and aesthetic of the new building?

The luxury building is a mix of traditional lodge style features combined with contemporary design elements. It uses natural materials such as timber and stone and large windows allow plenty of natural light. The vaulted ceiling throughout the dining area and lounges is a key element and the interior design comprises timber and schist stone features along with a rustic, earthy colour palette.



Where is it located in the village?

The lodge is in the heart of Arrowtown Lifestyle Village overlooking the village green and with easy access to all the village amenities. The street address will be on Lady Fayre Drive named after the historic Macetown gold mine.

What facilities are housed in the Residents' Lodge?

The luxury lodge facilities are designed to provide a high level of comfort and convenience for residents. These include gymnasium, spa and swimming pool and a range of communal spaces such as fireside lounge, club bar, dining area, library and games room. The private cinema is a much anticipated addition to the village. Outside the lodge a new pétanque piste and eventually a bowling green will complete the package.

What benefits do facilities like these bring the village and residents?

The facilities offer residents a high standard of living with access to a range of amenities and services all in one place. This helps foster a sense of community and belonging among residents providing opportunities to get together with others in the village for social reasons as well as sport, exercise or special interests. People living outside the village generally do not have access to such a wide range of amenities available on their doorstep.

Are there new residences still available in the village?

Arrowtown Lifestyle Village is about to release its final stage of two and three-bedroom villas which will be followed by luxurious apartments in one, two, and three-bedroom configurations. The demand for these new properties currently exceeds the number of homes we have available highlighting the desirability of living in this special, alpine community.

Viewing opening hours 11.00am until 3.00pm weekdays and weekends by appointment.
Tel: 021 442 105 to arrange a viewing.



Provisions

OF ARROWTOWN

Open Daily 8am - 3.30pm
03 442 0714

65 Buckingham St, Arrowtown
provisionsofarrowtown.co.nz




Get a ticket to not just a movie, but a...

MOVIE experience



**Gorgeous Cinemas
Books Galore
The Balcony Gin Bar**

Follow us on **FACEBOOK** for special offers

BOOK ONLINE NOW dorothybrowns.com
Buckingham Street, Arrowtown




ARTIST'S STUDIO & GALLERY

In Arrowtown
Visitors welcome

OPEN APPROX
Tues - Fri from 11am - 4pm
Sat - Sun from 12.30 - 5pm
or by appointment



FIONA GARLICK GALLERY

72 Buckingham St Arrowtown | fionagarlick.com
P. +64 (0) 21 455 309 | fionagarlick@mac.com

Style from the floor up

A large selection of rugs, cushions and throws in store now.



QUEENSTOWN
FLOORING XTRA

CARPET • VINYL • TIMBER • LAMINATE • RUGS • WALLPAPER
CURTAINS • BLINDS • SOFT FURNISHINGS

186 Glenda Drive, Queenstown 9300 P: (03) 442 2036 E: queenstown@flooringxtra.co.nz

Superior Styling

By Margo Berryman

From redecorating and renovating to building a new home Queenstown's Flooring Xtra showroom is a one-stop-shop for superior interior styling products and services.

Julia and Wayne Eade have owned the Queenstown store for five years and have constantly worked alongside their team to meet the growing demands in the Whakatipu, recently completing another showroom refurbishment.

"Our focus has been to create a stylish and inspirational place for people to come and discover everything they need for their new or existing home," says Julia. "The downstairs showroom is dedicated to an extensive range of flooring options from carpet and timber to wood laminates, vinyl and rugs."

"We have our own team of installers with significant experience in the trade industry and we work well alongside contractors and tradespeople which is beneficial when facilitating the installation process for our clients."

Upstairs the showroom houses the ColourPlus boutique range offering a vast selection of blinds, curtain fabrics, wallpapers and soft furnishings.



"We work with clients from the design stage through to installation and this is a free service. People can get overwhelmed during the building process when having to choose their interiors and facilitate installation with the various trades involved but our team make the journey streamlined and easy."

Flooring Xtra offers a full measure and quote service and one of the team personally visits a property to complete a free in-home consultation.

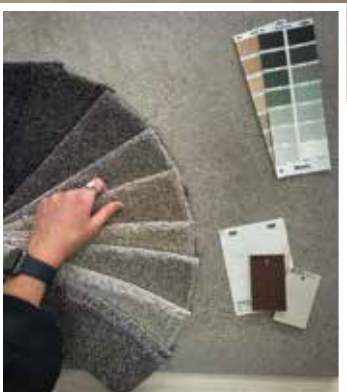
"We pride ourselves on our expert knowledge, innovation and quality customer service and this is why so many of our customers are repeat clients," says Julia. "We work with all types of projects from large scale commercial projects such as schools, hotels and apartment blocks to new homes and renovations."

A Sample Box Service to take the stress and fuss out of selecting flooring is also offered.

"The Sample Box consists of a bespoke selection of a client's choice of five flooring samples, beautifully packaged. Each box also contains complimentary underlay samples, product information and viewing and home decorating guides. It's a great way to discover some creative solutions to suit any home and can easily be accessed via the Flooring Xtra website."

Julia says their new décor products including rugs, cushions and curtain fabrics are ideal to warm up interiors during winter.

"I encourage people to come and see our range of winter warming rugs in beautiful rich colourways, soft cushions and pretty throws that will instantly elevate a home with warmth, comfort and style."



Gary
Anderson®
SOLUTIONS FOR SOUND & VISION

52 The Mall, Cromwell

shop online

WWW.GARYANDERSON.CO.NZ

Free shipping on selected items*

0800 4 STEREO (0800 478 373)

LAYBUY

afterpay

gem

PREMIUM,
CINEMA-GRADE
SOUND



Delivering an intense sound experience in an elegant package, Klipsch floorstanding speakers provide soaring highs and rich lows while complementing your home décor.

OCULA Queenstown is making some changes so that you can experience exceptional service! With a renewed focus on the best eyecare and unique eyewear, we are committed to providing our clients with an unparalleled experience.

Choosing an optometrist is a big decision, which is why we're committed to providing high-quality eye care.

You'll feel welcome from the moment you come in for your eye exam to the moment you pick out your glasses.

Our eyewear selection includes some of the world's most beautiful, hand-crafted pieces.



Left to right: Danielle Winstone - Founder & Director, Kirsty Pienaar - Group Retail Manager & Senior Dispensing Optician, Gareth Meyer - Practice Manager

A new practice manager has joined OCULA, Gareth Meyer, and he is committed to providing you with the highest level of care. Kirsty remains a regular support for the Queenstown team, travelling over from Wanaka.

Myself and Johnny are still heavily involved with the practice. Multitasking is a way of life for us, as we juggle our toddler George, our daughter Sophie, and OCULA!

As we grow and expand, we are diligently focussed on supporting the team and operations of the practices.

Our commitment to providing you with the best care remains unwavering, and we are confident that these changes will only improve our ability to serve you better.

Feel free to drop by and say hello, look at our wonderful selection of premium glasses, or schedule an eye test with Madison, our optometrist.

We look forward to 'seeing' you soon at OCULA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Winstone'.

Danielle Winstone - Founder & Director

OCULA

ocula.co.nz/book

10 Athol Street



The friendly team at Five Mile Pharmacy have everything needed from pain and sinus relief to cough and cold medicines. Round out winter beauty treatments with a luxury paraffin manicure and pedicure at Zenith Nails and Beauty and visit Queenstown Beds to discover the secret of a good night's sleep as part of winter wellbeing.



Five Mile Centre Winter Wellness Hub

Whether it's achieving winter fitness goals, indulging in a spot of beauty therapy or curing seasonal ailments everything is available at Five Mile.

Nationally recognised Pilates studio Reform has opened a branch in Five Mile and owner Gemma Tabak is excited to offer a range of classes in her studio next to Joes Garage. "I'm really passionate about Pilates and the benefits it brings to body and mind. Our classes include beginner and intermediate, Mums and bubs, gold classes for the over 65s and express sessions for people short on time."

Moss Spa is an oasis for wellness, pampering and relaxation. A deep tissue massage is the perfect way to indulge the mind and body and the spa's collagen facial is designed to hydrate and rejuvenate while also uplifting the client mentally and physically.



En route to both the Remarkables and Coronet Peak ski areas Five Mile is a popular breakfast or coffee spot before heading off for a day on the slopes. Billy's Espresso and Café Society are the ultimate one-stop cafés while for après ski enjoy premium cocktails and high-end dining at Podium, a tasty bowl of ramen from Tanoshi, family-style dining at Joes Garage or The Crown or test your tastebuds with Indian cuisine from Boliwood.



The Cosmetic Clinic offers options to help with sun or wind damage, humidity and the change to cooler weather which impacts on skin — with results-driven advanced skin treatments. Keep inner health, wellness and immunity at its peak with a wide range of products covering nutrition, skin and hair, immunity, stress and detox from Queenstown Natural Health.

**pamper & physio
yoga & gym gurus
health & nutrition
everything for
winter wellness.**

www.fivemilecentre.co.nz

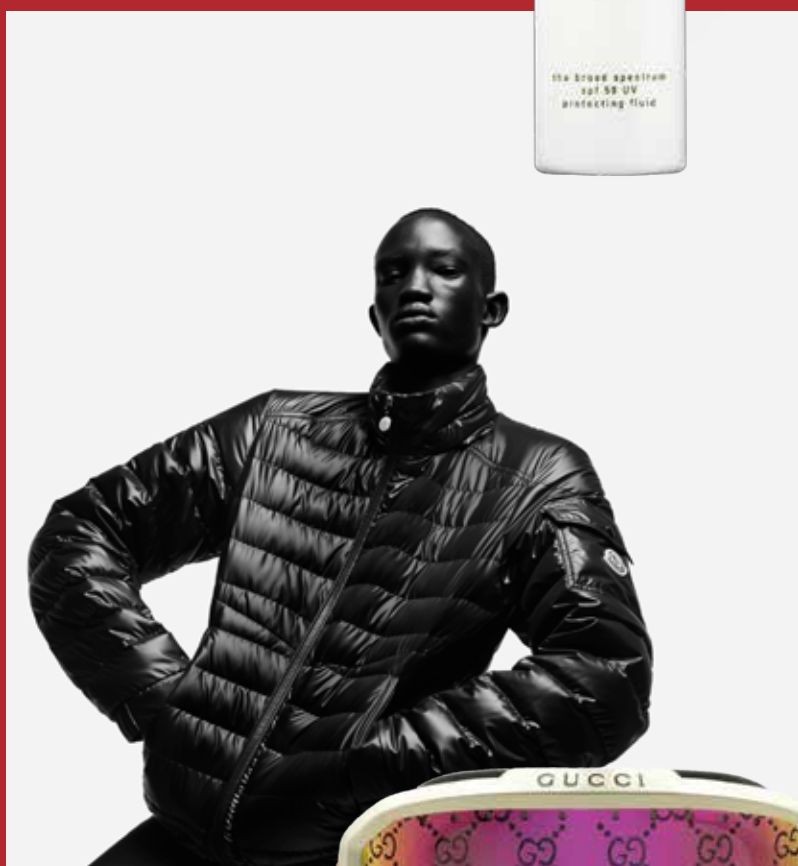
 **you. smile. five mile**



WINTER AT
T GALLERIA BY DFS

A NEW SEASON OF FASHION & BEAUTY

PROTECT
YOUR SKIN w/
La Mer SPF 50 UV Protection



STAY COZY
THIS WINTER w/
Moncler 2023 Collection



HIT THE SLOPES w/
GUCCI Ski Goggles

BRIGHTEN
UP YOUR WINTER
WARDROBE w/
Moncler 2023 Collection



UNVEIL SMOOTH
& YOUTHFUL SKIN w/
Helena Rubinstein Prodigy Cellglo



LOOK YOUR BEST w/
Helena Rubinstein Day & Night Repair Duo

DFS

Open daily 11am – 7pm
@dfsnewzealandofficial

O'Connells Mall,
30 Camp Street, QTN



HOME OF LUXURY WINTER FASHION

T Galleria by DFS, the world's leading luxury retailer, is the home of premium winter fashion for Queenstown locals and visitors who want style with performance to match.

T Galleria Queenstown general manager Mario Gabriel recommends Italian lifestyle brand Moncler which is known for its luxurious down jackets and skiwear, crafted from innovative materials designed for warmth while remaining lightweight and fashionable.

Moncler's high-performance skiwear is made for the slopes. Created for peak performance, their pieces fuse function and style whether you are skiing, snowboarding or simply enjoying the views. With an eye for fashion the prestigious label's jackets turn heads whether on the ski lift or strolling the streets of Queenstown.

Born out of innovation Burberry is a global luxury brand with a rich British heritage. In 1856 Thomas Burberry invented the rain-ready fabric gaberdine to protect explorers from the elements. In 2023 the design is unmistakably Burberry — the iconic trench coat, the Burberry check, a covetable cashmere scarf — but with a new, harder fashion edge thanks to designer Daniel Lee's take on the brand inspired by the late Vivienne Westwood.

T Galleria also offers a selection of supremely comfortable and colourful animal-free puffer jackets thanks to Save The Duck and its mantra 'wearable respect for nature.'

Save The Duck is part of the Forest clothing company dating back to 1914. In 2012 third generation family member Nicolas Bargi launched Save The Duck with a strong commitment to creating a product respectful of animals, environment and people. All products are 100 per cent animal and cruelty free.



PROTECT AND HYDRATE

Winter sun can be harsh, especially in the mountains, making it essential to protect eyes and skin from rays reflecting off the snow.

T Galleria features a wide range of luxurious sunglasses from Balenciaga, Burberry, Christian Dior and Ray-Ban along with fashion-forward goggles from Gucci and Celine.

Beauty starts with a dedicated skincare routine and visitors to the T Galleria cannot do better than the transformational cult classic moisturiser Crème De La Mer. Infused with cell-renewing ocean botanicals, the ultra-rich cream delivers all-day hydration while soothing redness and irritation. Helena Rubinstein's Day and Night Repair Duo is another popular item offering 24-hour hydration suitable for all skin types.

Both brands also have luxury lightweight SPF50 sunscreens which can be applied beneath makeup along with T-Galleria's sunscreen range from Shiseido, Lancôme and La Prairie.

With post glow skincare and après ski beauty needs covered, Mario says T Galleria is keeping the thrill of the mountain flowing this winter with cocktails, DJs and exciting in store activations in downtown Queenstown.

Visit [DFS.com](https://dfs.com) for updated news and beauty savings.

Winter Soul Food

South-American barbeque meats cooked over open flames, organic chicken made with home-style secret recipes, authentic handmade tacos paired with a margarita or locally crafted beer, Japanese Teppanyaki cooked before your eyes.

Dine in and experience artfully-prepared food-for-the-soul this Winter at Queenstown Central Shopping Centre.



Pictured: The Meat Preachers @ The Market.
Love Chicken, Taco Medic @ Foodies Lane (Central Street).



Queenstown Central

Open 7 days. Free 3-hour parking.
19 Grant Road Frankton.

queenstowncentral.co.nz

[@queenstowncentral](#)

Stories behind the streets

By Tom Kalliber

A stroll through recently upgraded streets in the centre of Tāhuna Queenstown reveals so much more than previously about the area's traditional stories and rich history.

Queenstown Lakes District Council General Manager Property and Infrastructure Tony Avery says a series of cultural elements have been integrated into the design of features such as paving and light poles.

"The time and care that our iwi partners have devoted to this project really bring our local heritage to life. For example, the kōwhaiwhai design on the light poles produced by Kāi Tahu artists represents travel in the form of waka that traversed lakes and rivers, transporting people, food and resources such as pounamu."

He says selected poles also display the word whero used during the 19th century gold rush referring to gold or anything brightly coloured.

"Rees Street's upgrade combines pounamu inlays with green granite paving and green light poles. This contrasts to the whero theme along Beach Street with golden paving, gold poles and bronze inlays."

Paving at the crossroads of Rees and Beach streets features a pattern of overlapping pounamu and whero signifying traditional trails and the intersection of both cultural heritages and two industries.

"With new stone benches and native trees completing the look I would encourage everyone to take a moment to enjoy the town centre with fresh eyes next time they visit."



Beach Street looking towards Earnslaw Park



Right royal tree planting

By Tom Kalliber

A tōtara sapling planted in Te Kararo Queenstown Gardens marks the beginning of the reign of His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Queenstown Lakes (QLDC) Mayor Glyn Lewers and MP for Southland Joseph Mooney joined council staff and members of the community at the special ceremony on Coronation Day in May.

QLDC Community Services General Manager Ken Bailey says the planting symbolises the deep-rooted personal connection the new monarch has for the natural world.

"Charles III has long been an advocate for conservation and biodiversity. The tōtara not only serves as a tribute to his dedication to protecting our planet but also a commitment to preserving the natural beauty of Aotearoa New Zealand for future generations."

"It was a memorable day to mark an historic occasion, complete with singing from a local waiata group and a traditional British high tea."



Glyn Lewers Joseph Mooney & Ken Bailey

LET'S TALK KŌRERO MAI

Want to make sure your voice is heard on the important decisions that matter to you?

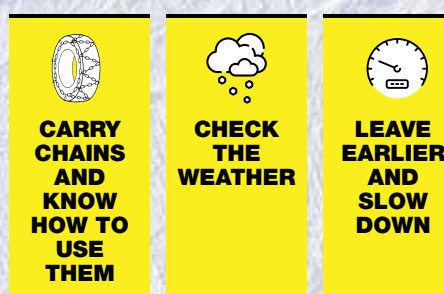
CHECK OUT
letstalk.qldc.govt.nz

REGISTER TODAY AT
letstalk.qldc.govt.nz/register

START HAVING YOUR SAY
on the things you care about



KEEP CALM AND CARRY CHAINS



Get our daily road report
www.qldc.govt.nz/winter-road-reports



Love Queenstown
for a better future.



LoveQT.co.nz

Love Queenstown is a giving platform raising funds for local climate, conservation and biodiversity projects.
Big or small, every donation goes back to caring for this place. Join the mission.



Winter is coming and there's nothing quite like taking a dip in a hot tub, spa, or bath to warm up and unwind. But at Stoked Stainless, we believe that relaxation should be about more than just feeling warm and cozy. That's why we offer products that create a true sanctuary, where you can escape the stress and chaos of daily life and connect with yourself and your loved ones. Our hot tubs, spas, and baths are designed with comfort and your well-being in mind. Imagine stepping into a perfectly heated tub, surrounded by the beauty and serenity of your backyard, and feeling all your worries melt away.

No matter the climate, our products are versatile and can be used in both hot and cold weather conditions, making them perfect for year-round use. With wood-fired, electric and hybrid options available, you can choose the perfect model for your indoor or outdoor oasis. We now offer our products in both light and dark colours.

Each of our tubs is a unique creation crafted individually by skilled artisans with meticulous attention to detail and dedication to excellence. Whether you seek a wood-fired hot tub for your outdoor space or a lavish bathtub for your indoor sanctuary, our stainless steel and cedar tubs are fashioned from the finest materials and engineered to endure a lifetime. We use only the highest quality stainless steel in our products.

As trailblazers, we have established and elevated the standard for to quality control protocols in the stainless steel spas and tubs sector. We take pride in crafting every Stainless & Cedar tub to perfection just for you.

Made in New Zealand and available across Australia, our team welcomes your enquiry by phone or come and see us at our Wānaka showroom on weekdays from 8am - 4.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

www.stokedstainless.co.nz

Carbon positive status for Wānaka solar service

By Jane Brooke

Wānaka solar provider solarZero has become the first solar energy company in New Zealand to achieve carbon-positive status.



The company has recently been awarded the exclusive Climate Positive Organisation Certification by independent environmental action group Toitū Envirocare. The accreditation is granted to environmentally responsible companies that reduce, offset and mitigate carbon emissions and adhere to international best practice.

solarZero senior marketing manager Liesel Rowe says the certification process involved a comprehensive audit and assessment of the business and its supply chain carbon emissions.

"We're passionate about sustainability and having external standards such as the Toitū certification enables us to lead the way as an environmentally responsible business," she says. "Our goal is to accelerate New Zealand's transition to 100 per cent renewable energy that is attainable for all New Zealanders. This accreditation confirms we are on the right track to achieving that."

solarZero was founded by former Greenpeace board director Andy Booth to bring affordable solar energy to homes through a subscription-model energy service. The service works to reduce carbon emissions while saving homeowners money on electricity bills.

Nearly 10,000 households across the country are already connected to the solarZero service which is opening its first Southern Lakes office in Wānaka this winter.

"It makes perfect sense for us to base ourselves in Wānaka. We know that the Southern Lakes and the Upper Clutha are incredible, pristine natural landscapes and the people living within them are highly environmentally aware," says Liesel. "Wānaka is an area in growth mode which puts pressure on the main electricity grid. The region also experiences some of the highest sunshine hours in the country so solar energy is a natural solution."



solarZero Southern Lakes territory manager Scott Kidney



She says while New Zealand is powered by a high level of renewable energy in the form of hydro, wind and solar, the energy and industry sectors make up over a quarter of the country's total greenhouse gas emissions.

"If the government is to achieve its carbon zero target by 2050, greater capacity for additional renewable energy will be required. Working collaboratively, every solarZero customer is doing their bit in the fight against climate change."



Liesel Rowe



Simplify your life...

Over 20 with short sightedness, long sightedness, astigmatism, or difficulty with fine print in your 40s?

With over 25 years' experience, trust the care and expertise of Dr Kent and his team at Fendalton Eye Clinic, offering visual freedom with the safety and accuracy of our laser eye surgery.

Book online for your face to face or virtual laser assessment with a member of our experienced team.

LASIK.CO.NZ

0800 DR EYES

10 Otara St, Fendalton, Christchurch (Adjacent to Fendalton Mall)

LASIK . SMILE LASER . PRK . CATARACT SURGERY

Celebrating
25
Years



For lifestyle
& legacy

www.easybigtrees.co.nz

HIGHLANDS 6 HOUR ENDURO

3RD TO 5TH NOVEMBER 2023



CELEBRATING AN EXCEPTIONAL
10
YRS
Highlands

10TH BIRTHDAY
6 HOUR

WE ARE GIVING AWAY A LAMBORGHINI

EASIEST WAY TO WIN IS TO GET A TICKET TO THE EVENT AT **HIGHLANDS.CO.NZ**

CELEBRATING AN EXCEPTIONAL 10 YEARS

2013-2023

BOOK NOW

Free Ph: 0508 4444 526
Tel: +64 (0)3 445 4052
HIGHLANDS.CO.NZ
Cromwell, Central Otago



12
ACTIVITIES
ON-SITE

HIGHLANDS CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

By Jenny McLeod

Ten years ago the Highlands Motorsport Park was a barren piece of land on the outskirts of Cromwell.



6 HOUR ENDURO

Highlands is marking its ten-year anniversary with several events including a community birthday party and a members' gala dinner but the highlight is the inaugural 6 Hour Enduro scheduled for November 3-5.

CEO Josie Spillane says the event continues the proud history of the renowned Highlands 101 created by owner Tony Quinn nine years ago.

"The enduro has the largest prize pool ever seen in New Zealand motorsport and is by invitation only and will include Aussie Racing Cars in action while Tony himself, along with other Highlands team members, will compete."

"This event is not to be missed and it would not be a race at Highlands without our highly anticipated Le Mans start. The high point for race goers is the draw for a Lamborghini Huracan," says Josie. "What event do you go to in the world where you can win a Lambo by simply buying a ticket?"



Josie Spillane & Tony Quinn

"This moment has been ten years in the making. To everyone involved in the journey — the members, the staff, those who built Highlands and the people who have supported it, thank you. May there be many more decades of fun."

Tony Quinn

Today, thanks to the influence of entrepreneur Tony Quinn the facility has become a destination in its own right and is celebrating a decade of operation as a high-profile Central Otago adventure tourism activity.

Tony has been a motor racing enthusiast since he was a teenager racing vehicles in his native Scotland. Investing \$25 million from his successful Australian pet food venture into creating the 4.1 kilometre Highlands racetrack in March 2013 his vision was more about leaving a legacy than making a key business decision.



"While Highlands began as a race track it has grown exponentially with the development of 15 new experiences from scratch over the ten years making it the most innovative tourism facility in the Southern Hemisphere," says CEO Josie Spillane. "Innovation is an integral part of our business strategy and nowhere else boasts the multi-dimensional offerings we provide. From race cars, tourism experiences and events to private memberships, an Innovation and Technology Park, café, museum and our standout 'loo with a view' the facility is continuing to both evolve and surprise."

Highlands expanded its business with the purchase of Waikato's Hampton Downs in 2015 and the Taupo International Motorsport Park in 2021 and Josie says this has been a winner for their membership.



"Members now have unprecedented access to the top three racetracks in New Zealand. Investing in the two North Island tracks has also assisted in awareness and we have skill sets from all three tracks that complement each other ensuring we stay positioned as market leaders both in motorsport and tourism."

Cromwell has benefited from the presence of Highlands which is a significant employer, supporting young people in particular, and even funding a social worker in local schools.

"We believe we have also played an important role, along with other companies locally, in putting Cromwell on the visitor map as a destination rather than just a place tourists drive straight through," says Josie. "Tony's vision to create a legacy at Highlands has undoubtedly been achieved during our first decade."

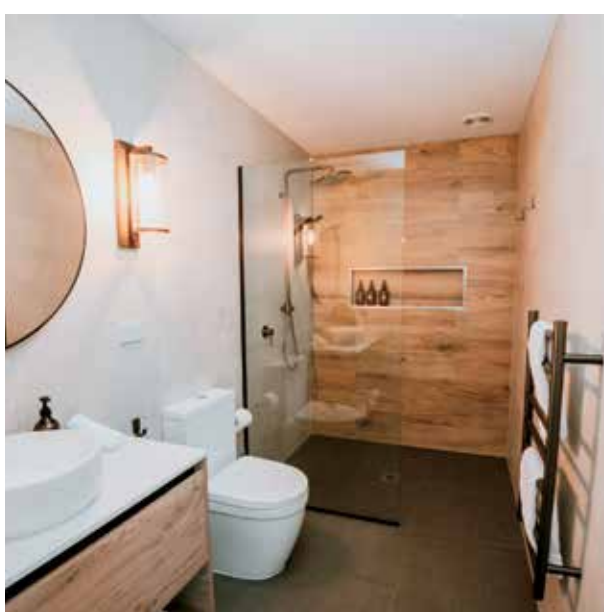
LOO WITH A VIEW

Highlands has an international reputation for its innovation and not least their latest project — the Loo With a View.

"Designed to solve a pain point in our growing business we took a necessary piece of infrastructure transforming the toilet complex into something that turns heads and drives people to our destination," says CEO Josie Spillane.

"Each toilet has a different theme and one-way glass, giving guests a stunning view of the racetrack. People love them and they are instantly instagramable."





Bookstore marks milestone

By Jenny McLeod

Wānaka's Next Chapter independent bookstore has achieved another milestone with the recent opening of an extension to its premises to cater for the increasing demand for its diverse range of titles featuring recognised local, national and international writers.

Owners Jenny Ainge and Sally Battson say the high point in 2022 was gaining community recognition as the co-winner of the 2022 Ignite Wānaka Young Enterprise new business award.

Today, after almost three years in business they are in expansion mode.

"This is manifest physically in our new extension and also in our outreach to the wider region through our pop-up shops," says Sally. "In the last six months we have held them at the Bannockburn Arts School, Wānaka's RIPE wine and food festival, Domaine Thomson Wines and the Wānaka Autumn Art School with plans to attend the New Zealand Heritage Roses conference in Cromwell in November."

Sally and Jenny love the vibrancy of these shops and relish researching and finding relevant titles for specific events.

"The pop ups help raise awareness of our outstanding selection of books and are an attraction at any event with sales often exceeding our expectations."



Jenny Ainge & Sally Battson

"We are delighted with the boost to our business since the borders reopened after Covid-19. We get wonderful feedback from overseas visitors and have even been compared to Paris's renowned Shakespeare and Co bookshop."

"We also have a significant and growing customer base from Arrowtown and Queenstown along with our loyal customers throughout Central Otago and as far afield as Ranfurly while our online store is enticing many new customers particularly people overseas who purchase either for themselves or their New Zealand based families."

The extension to the existing store means more space to display books such as the latest cookbooks, art, design and photography and contemporary New Zealand books.

"The fit out has been designed to showcase our range of special books which has been difficult previously due to the lack of room," says Sally. "Children's books are also catered for in the new area and we hope customers will enjoy the comfortable and relaxing browsing space we have created."

Thriving book clubs and events

The Next Chapter book clubs are thriving with more and more readers keen to participate and share their love of literature with likeminded people.

Co-owner Sally Battson says the fiction club meets monthly and the non-fiction every two months and are held along with author events, book signings and children's storytelling in the Cinema Paradiso which is an integral part of the bookstore's precinct.

"We like to host regular events to appeal to a cross section of the community. People enjoy hearing from authors about their lives and what inspires their work. Children are an important focus of our event calendar and during the July school holidays we will celebrate Hairy Maclary's 40th anniversary with activities and story times for children. Dame Lynley Dodd wrote the first of the incredibly popular series Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy in 1983 and we know there is still an avid following."



Current Top Picks

New Zealand books

Mrs Jewell and the Wreck of the General Grant by Cristina Sanders

Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton

The Bookseller at the End of the World by Ruth Shaw

Did I Ever Tell You This? by Sam Neill

Kurangaituku by Whiti Hereaka

A Runner's Guide to Rakiura by Jessica Howland Kany

Not Set in Stone by Dave Voss

Exciting Recent Releases

Fiction

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

Dr No by Percival Everett

The Deck by Fiona Farrell

Non-Fiction

The Earth Transformed: An Untold History by Peter Frankopan

A Private Spy: The Letters of John le Carre 1945-2020 by John le Carre

Fungi of Aotearoa: A Curious Forager's Field Guide by Liv Sisson



CROSS HILL
LAKE HAWEA · NEW ZEALAND

Winter is here. Don't escape, stay and enjoy it!

Stay warm, nestle in amongst nature and enjoy having your own fireplace, electric blankets and heated ensuite bathroom. Unwind and experience stunning landscapes, amazing night sky and a hosted breakfast at the lodge.

Bookings available from Mid July 2023. 2 nights recommended.

www.crosshill.co.nz



Design & Build

— your new home —



Make it your own

When you Design & Build your new home with us, you have full control over every stage of the process - from bedroom sizes right through to the colours, claddings, and fittings. A new home workshop is the perfect starting point for your building journey.



Contact **Carina MacLennan** to discuss your new home
021 572 822 | CarinaMacLennan@signature.co.nz

Signature
HOMES Est. 1983
 YOUR HOME. YOUR WAY.

TIMELESS EUROPEAN INTERIORS

By Penny Simpson

Boh & Ivy homewares store in Wānaka was conceived by owner Kate Findlay's enthusiasm for interiors particularly classic European timeless items.

Kate spent 15 years in the industry both as a designer and New Zealand sales representative in the Wānaka, Queenstown Lakes District and Central Otago regions before opening Boh & Ivy.

With her expertise and hands-on approach to design Kate's aim, through Boh & Ivy, is to share her love of interiors and display products that are unavailable elsewhere.

"We have a curated selection of design-led unique homewares including European linens and bedding, furniture, ceramics, glassware, original art pieces and prints, clothing, lighting, candles and small giftware. With a focus on classic European timeless items the store also offers a collection of vintage one-off pieces sourced from around New Zealand along with exquisite imported European antiques."

"Blending together hand-picked vintage and antique pieces with globally sourced natural contemporary products the Boh and Ivy selection reflects a homely worldly charm to beautify living spaces," says Kate.

"Boh and Ivy was born from my desire to give Wānaka residents and visitors a store that would offer a unique and tactile experience to enliven and inspire. With the physical store successfully established we launched Boh and Ivy online in 2021 and more recently opened a new store in Cromwell."

"It is situated in a beautiful old cottage in the Cromwell Heritage Precinct and we have drawn from the history of the Cromwell area and the raw natural beauty and appealing architecture to create a European farm style in the store," she says.

With an emphasis on quality, longevity and timeless design Kate's ethos is to provide an approachable, curated and considered space by mixing antiques and one-off pieces with natural fibres, Japanese pottery and sumptuous linens.

"New Zealand artists, traditional patterns, colours and motifs inspired by the likes of William Morris, Liberty and Anna Spiro are showcased throughout the store allowing it to create its own identity while remaining in keeping with our Boh & Ivy brand."



Kate Findlay



BOH & IVY
 INTERIORS

Boh & Ivy - Wānaka - 49 Helwick Street
 Mon - Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-3pm,

Boh & Ivy - Cromwell - 71 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell
 Heritage Precinct. Open everyday 10am-4pm.



OLIVERS
 AT THE VICTORIA STORE

BRINGING YOU THE
 FRESH FLAVOURS
 OF
 Central Otago

DINE at award-winning
 Olivers Restaurant & Bar

STAY in heritage luxury at
 Olivers Lodge and Stables

+64 3 449 2600
 34 Sunderland St, Clyde
www.olivers.co.nz

Make your lifestyle your home

Shannon Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO LAKES

Nestled behind vineyards, cherry orchards and framed by the majestic Pisa Range, you will find Cromwell's newest lifestyle subdivision.



Sections begin at 1,500m² & go upwards of 3 hectares.

Shannon Farm has 160 sections set amongst 142 hectares of rolling hills & fields. This charming, leafy rural subdivision offers secluded lifestyle block living only minutes from Lake Dunstan.

shannonfarm.co.nz

Ripponvale Road, Cromwell.

By royal appointment

By Margo Berryman

A recent private behind-the-scenes tour of New Zealand fashion house Untouched World by Her Royal Highness Princess Anne was a highlight for the company whose leadership in sustainability practices in the fashion industry is internationally recognised.



Anne, Princess Royal was accompanied on her visit to the company's Christchurch workrooms and retail space by her husband Sir Timothy Laurence, together with Untouched World staff, members of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association and Defence Force personnel.



"We were delighted to host the princess," says Untouched World founder and CEO Peri Drysdale. "She was warm and friendly and keen to meet with all the members on our team, extending her visit longer than scheduled because she wanted to keep chatting. As president of both the UK fashion and textile associations Princess Anne is very knowledgeable about textiles and sustainability and she shared information with us about sustainability initiatives she has come across in her travels."

Peri first engaged with the British monarchy in 1995 after being invited to create garments as gifts for all Commonwealth Heads of Government attending CHOGM in New Zealand.

"Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh were present at CHOGM and during their stay they were introduced to our clothing, subsequently placing an order which we sent to Buckingham Palace."

Peri also met with Princess Anne at the sixth Commonwealth Study Conference in 2003 and with Prince Charles, now King Charles III, on one of his visits to New Zealand.

"That was the beginning of our relationship with the Royal Family," says Peri. "They were impressed with how we were using possum fibre in knitwear as a solution to a major ecological problem in New Zealand. Prince Charles had his people contact us to ask if we would do a feasibility project around using grey squirrel fur, similar to possum. The grey squirrels in the UK do a lot of damage to the environment and threaten the red squirrel. As it turned out the fur was too short, so it wasn't suitable for knitwear."

Quality timeless design, durability and transparency are Untouched World's hallmarks and account for the label's significant appeal worldwide.

"Over 90 per cent of our merino wool is sourced from Glenthorne Station in Canterbury less than two hours' drive from our workrooms," says Peri. "Glenthorne is a ZQRX certified farm and sets the standard in regenerative farming."

Untouched World's winter collection *Let the Light In* embraces the positive, shining a light on a new way forward.

"We elevate minimalist silhouettes with rich, vibrant tones, texturally interesting knits and clever yarn combinations," says brand director Vanessa Campbell. "Our signature Ecopossum and Kapua yarns create cosy, comfort-focused, pill-resistant knits offering exceptional warmth without weight. Each piece is designed to dress up or down, to transcend seasons and adapt to the changing way we live, work and play."



FEEL ALIVE

AUTUMN/WINTER '23
INSTORE & ONLINE
35 HELWICK ST, WANAKA

 untouched world



kamino Coffee Shop & Eatery

28 Helwick St, Wānaka
Open 7 days | 9am to 4pm

arc



arc

03 428 4938

74 Ardmore Street, Wanaka, 9305
Open 7 days from 5pm – late

Destination Design

By Penny Simpson

When interior designers Penny Calder and Verity Lawrence took over industrial offices in Wānaka they spent two years transforming the space into the Architecture + Design Library — an exceptional contemporary environment for the design industry.

“We created the AD Library as an inspiring location where architects, interior designers, engineers and builders could work alongside each other and share resources,” says Verity. “This includes a sample library with over 50 New Zealand brands. The design industry is a tough one so having colleagues to chat and network with over a coffee about projects has been just one of the benefits to come from the venture to date.”

The business offers beautifully designed private offices and co-working desks to rent, meeting rooms equipped with audio and visual facilities and a newly created podcast booth. The studio conference room accommodates training, demos and product presentation. Pop Up and exhibition space resides at the entry to the building showcasing an ever changing mix of talent from around New Zealand.

“An industry professional only needs to walk through the door to immediately see the benefits of having access to all the facilities we offer. The days of forking out huge money for your own studio and each of us having our own tiny sample library are changing. We have established the perfect space to source, network and collaborate in a friendly, supportive environment.”



Insitu design products on show include floor and wall coverings and a stunning bathroom created with products from Italy and Germany.

“For professionals or builders we have monthly and yearly options that give full benefits of AD Library including meeting rooms and desk privileges. A typical day can see architects, engineers, and interior designers meeting clients, going over architectural plans, showcasing lighting or products and lunching together in our breakout space. It is fast becoming a space spilling over with ideas and inspiration.”

“Nearly every type of window treatment has been used in the building and our kitchen is a showcase of library brands which is a great way to test product,” says Verity. “It’s been an amazing journey achieved with the trust and support from all the brands and members who signed up when we first started and we are continuing to grow and evolve with their advice and ideas.”

AD Library offers non-member and membership options and has open days on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every second Saturday to provide library access for trade and the general public.



www.adlibrary.nz

Euro Snowshow Vibe

By Penny Simpson

French snowshoes imported by Wānaka couple Janelle Fletcher and Pierre Champagnat have a classy Euro vibe and are ideal for winter exploring in Central Otago’s backcountry.



Janelle Champagnat

Their company TSL Outdoor NZ imports and sells the TSL snowshoes direct from the French agency in Annecy.

“We love sharing these cool snowshoes for local outdoor experiences in snow and nature,” says Janelle. “They are technical yet easy to use offering quiet access to amazing wilderness trails.”

Pierre, a builder who grew up in Annecy learning to ski, climb and snowshoe and Janelle who is a local marriage celebrant want to make snowshoeing affordable and accessible to a wide cross-section of people.

“Our motivation is to meet inspiring local people and help them discover the beauty of the outdoors in a tranquil way while enjoying stunning local spots,” says Janelle.

She says TSL Outdoor France is considered the world’s top snowshoe company.

“Both the composite and hyperflex snowshoes provide a sense of safety, security and ease of mobility for everyone. They offer plenty of traction and are suitable for a variety of terrain from soft deep snow to more icy, difficult conditions.”

“The simple ratchet back strap system — much like a snowboard — with easy front strap can be put on and off quickly and the shoes are adjustable so you can share your snowshoes with friends and family.”

Pierre and Janelle, who live off grid in a yurt in Wānaka display their range online at www.tsloutdoor.co.nz

“However, we prefer face-to-face or telephone sales and typically don’t tend to sell online but personally take people through the selection process. There are limited stock numbers so now is a good time to buy.”

“Snow Farm is our key local Wānaka connection and their willingness to host and promote our snowshoes is a win-win,” says Janelle. “We recommend their beautiful environment as a very easy, local option to experience our snowshoes on superb local trails.”

TSL Outdoor NZ snowshoes can be hired at Mt Outdoors Wānaka and Pierre and Janelle are sponsors and supporters of Aspiring Avalanche Dogs.

“The organisation plays a vital role in the community saving lives and our snowshoes help rescuers to carry out more extensive searches in wilderness areas.”



www.tsloutdoor.co.nz

PALOMA

VIVA LA VIDA
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



bookings@palomawanaka.co.nz

03 443 1288

Paloma, 28 Helwick Street,
Wānaka 9305

OPEN 7 DAYS, 5.30PM TILL LATE
2 DUNMORE STREET, WANAKA

WWW.KIKA.NZ

Kika





For the best of women's fashion from casual to corporate, Bella stocks many great NZ labels and supports NZ made

See you soon, in store or online

31 Dunmore Street, Wanaka

bellawanaka.co.nz



sylvester

random

JUMP

tuesday
LABEL

VASSALLI

ZAFINA

RICOCHET

STAPLE + CLOTH

STITCH MINISTRY

CARLSON

NINETEEN//46

taylor

POL

MADLY sweetly
by LOOBIE'S STORY

NYNE

OBI

Inspired by Nature

By Jane Brooke

Cross Hill Lodge & Domes founders Sarah and Richard Burdon developed their distinctive venture, in its parklike surroundings in The Camp at Lake Hawea, to enable guests to connect with nature and the environment in luxury accommodation.



"We've always been passionate about nature and sharing the beauty of the outdoors with those we cross paths with," says Sarah. "We wanted to create a space that connects people with their surroundings while also enjoying the comforts of high-end accommodation."

"We are finding that more and more people want to get out into nature and love that they can experience the outdoors from the comforts of their luxury dome. It seems the Covid-19 pandemic has given people the opportunity to reset and prioritise what they value in their lives. Many are feeling burnt out and overwhelmed finding it necessary to get away and make time for themselves to relax and unwind."

She says a two to three night stay at Cross Hill gives visitors maximum benefit from their experience and winter being their high season is the perfect time for a getaway with Southern Lakes ski areas and other Central Otago attractions close by.



"Guests at the domes have exclusive access to Cross Hill Lodge including an outdoor hot tub, massage room and indoor and outdoor dining. A winter highlight is to sit in the woodfired hot tub in the evening watching the night sky. We often forget how lucky we are

with so little light pollution making Lake Hawea one of the best locations to take in the sky at night. Our domes were designed with this in mind resulting in floor-to-ceiling windows to enjoy the starlit view while tucked up in bed."

Cross Hill's approach is that people do not have to sacrifice the comforts of home to stay in the outdoors and their aim has been to make it convenient to be amongst nature — with all domes equipped with gas fires and heat pumps for winter warmth and interiors inspired by the local landscape.

Sarah and Richard have been delighted with the strong response from guests, reinforcing their belief in the impact of nature and the environment on peoples' wellbeing.



"It's been amazing to see the positive response to Cross Hill so far. Our goal is to provide a unique and unforgettable experience and we're excited to continue doing so for years to come," says Sarah.

"We're located in one of the most beautiful parts of the world and we want to share with our guests all that the area has to offer but particularly the benefits of slowing down and enjoying being amongst nature."

To book visit www.crosshill.co.nz

Developing or subdividing your land?

Subdivisions | Street Lighting | Network Power | High Voltage Specialists



Aurora
ENERGY

We cover all aspects to gain Aurora power requirements for 224c certificate application.

Power
Solutions

Where quality engineering, local expertise and innovation meet. We have a passion for people, and our mission is to be the leading provider of electrical distribution in Otago.

CALL US TODAY ON 0508 POWER 1

POWERLTD.CO.NZ

A lifetime of holidays starts here.



HOMES NOW SELLING FROM \$699,000. SECTIONS FROM \$280,000.

Stop wondering where to go next and start planning for years of wonderful memories in your new home at Wooing Tree Estate.

Set amongst the vines of a working vineyard on the edge of Cromwell, Wooing Tree Estate is just a stroll away from the golf course, Lake Dunstan and the town centre. It's well connected to some of Central Otago's major attractions – including walking trails, cycleways, internationally acclaimed wineries, and the alpine playgrounds of Wanaka and Queenstown.

House and land packages start at \$699,000. Now is the time to create a life in this magical part of New Zealand.

Exciting things are happening here!

- A walking and cycling underpass connecting to Cromwell township is opening in June.
- The new Wooing Tree cellar door and restaurant will be ready for summer 2023/24.
- BestStart Childcare Centre for up to 82 children opening in 2024.

Visit one of our two new show homes on site or contact one of our sales team to learn more about this vibrant new neighbourhood.

woovingtreeestate.co.nz



PREMIUM SECTIONS AVAILABLE.

Choose the tranquil setting of Wooing Tree Park – next to the famous Wooing Tree itself. Homes from \$995,000 and sections from \$310,000.



Jake Lucas – 027 349 5012
Steve Cairns – 021 395 468

Harcourts

HIGHLAND REAL ESTATE GROUP LTD LICENSED AGENT REAA 2008



By Margo Berryman

With an in-depth knowledge of art and a meticulous eye for detail Erinn Keith has a reputation for her bespoke picture framing solutions at specialist picture framing store The 45th Degree in Wānaka.

"Our focus is on conservation framing, taking care to conserve and preserve people's items and offering a range of options to meet all budgets. We will frame just about anything from family photos through to sports memorabilia, war medals, art, puzzles, needlework, dried flowers. We have even framed a set of Tastevin cups."

Erinn took over the business three years ago and has a background in art and retail and hospitality along with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in sculpture.

She loves helping customers preserve their artworks and sentimental items.

"Bespoke framing is a niche industry, no two jobs are the same and there are so many variables involved with each piece. We have hundreds of frame options to choose from and how we frame an item comes down to the object itself, its condition, material, the client's budget and desired outcome."

"We stock a wide range of moulding, New Zealand made where possible, and we cut, join and finish frames by hand and offer custom colours and finishes along with a variety of bespoke finished frames specific to us."

Erinn says employing pristine conservation framing techniques is a significant part of the business for important documents and artworks.

"The aim of conservation is to keep everything reversible. We work with PH neutral, conservation-grade materials where possible and have a variety of UV and conservation-grade glass options to protect from UV damage."

The 45th Degree gallery has a range of contemporary art, illustration, prints, paintings, mirrors and sculpture for sale and hosts an annual group art show every November.

There is also a notable following for customised wall maps.

"It's an opportunity for people to retrace their outdoor adventures" says Erinn. "The maps are vinyl printed, mounted onto panels then framed creating a lightweight piece without glass."

"We work closely with Geographx to reproduce their amazingly detailed maps or we can create custom layouts using LINZ data. They make beautiful yet educational focal points for homes, are great for friends and family visiting the region and ideal in holiday homes for guests to get a better understanding of the local geography."



Erinn Keith



+64 443 9348

Unit 1 – 148 Ballantyne Road, Wānaka

OPENING HOURS

TUE – FRI: 08:30 – 17:30

SAT: 10:00 – 13:00

SUN: Closed

MON: Closed, appointment only.



Short and Medium Stay Accommodation
1 and 2 bedroom Serviced Apartments
15 Bedford Street, St Clair, Dunedin 9012
03 456 5000 | Bookings@majesticmansions.co.nz
www.majesticmansions.co.nz



Make a booking
(03) 456 5000
bookings@esplanade.co.nz
14 Esplanade, St Clair,
Dunedin 9012
www.esplanade.co.nz

The Esplanade Apartments are situated right in the midst of Dunedin's stunning esplanade and overlook St Clair's surf beach.



The ODT.

No Southern breakfast is complete without it.

Bacon and eggs? Porridge? Peanut butter on toast? As long as today's ODT is on the side, you know you're eating like a local. The Otago Daily Times, has been a mainstay of the Southern breakfast table, since 1861. Start the day with the most comprehensive news stories from across the region, and you'll be talking like a local, too.

ODT.co.nz/subscribe

Otago Daily Times



From Snow to Bike

By Margo Berryman

Photograph: Fin Woods - Lake Wānaka Tourism

An explosion of new cycle trails has propelled Central Otago into prominence as Australasia's most popular mountain bike destination.

Bike it Now! is a well-known regional bike company responding to the ongoing demand for high-quality bike retail, rentals, shuttles, self-guided tours, and workshop services with stores in Clyde, Wānaka and Cromwell.

"We have over 30 staff from shuttle drivers, sales staff to workshop technicians who are well versed in providing excellent customer service," says co-owner Duncan Randall. "Bookings for shuttles are essential even during winter and we have plenty of quality electric rental bikes suitable for all riders so families can ride together when having a day off the mountain."

The stores stock a diverse range of bike accessories including lights, helmets, gloves and clothing.

"Our range of Blackburn and Nightrider lights include front lights ranging from 900 to 2000 lumens and flashing back lights so bikers can be seen on the roads and trails. They are USB rechargeable with both handlebar and helmet mounts which helps with visibility."

Duncan recommends upgrading bike helmets at least every five to ten years.

"Helmet technology has advanced dramatically with fusion moulded helmets now providing durability, comfort and safety. Most incorporate a brain protection harness system like MIPS that reduces rotational forces on the brain during impact by up to 50 percent."

"Our helmets range from infants and children to youth and adult sizes including mountain biking, road and commuting styles. The new high-end Giro helmets even have a Bluetooth remote on the handlebar that controls indicators on the helmet for turning left or right."

Bike it Now! has an extensive selection of Giro, Leatt and Madison bike clothing from thermal pants and waterproof leggings to jackets and shoe covers.

"Our range of waterproof and windproof winter gloves will extend winter riding even if the weather is inclement," says Duncan.

The Bike It Now! crew

Winter is an excellent time to service bikes, according to Bike It Now! co-owner Duncan Randall.

"It's a great time to service your bike when winter trails are too wet to ride so when spring comes around you're ready to go."

Bike it Now! workshop facilities are located at their Wānaka, Cromwell and Clyde stores offering full bike and suspension servicing.

"We take care of everything required and stock quality bike parts, products and accessories. Our Cromwell, Wānaka and Clyde stores are Bosch, Shimano Specialized and Brose diagnostic centres providing automatic updates to ensure a bike's battery, motor and computer systems are running efficiently. Generally our servicing turn around is quick and efficient unless parts are required to be ordered in."

"Visiting one of our stores is also a great opportunity to view our latest range of bikes including the brand new Levo SL which is available in Wānaka and Cromwell stores to trial. Bookings are essential," says Duncan.




Duncan Randall & customer




CROMWELL'S HOSPITALITY AND VISITOR CENTRE

CNR HIGHWAY 8B & BARRY AVENUE, CROMWELL





Hunting lodge themed Five Stags Bar and Restaurant has evolved from the need to provide honest, hard-working locals and travelling folk with a welcoming, family friendly place to grab a cold pint, a glass of wine or a great feed and share stories about their day or week.




Forage Information Centre & Cafe at The Gate could not be better positioned for tourists hungry for food and refreshment or thirsty for information and being able to make accommodation, activities and tour bookings there and then.

ALSO AT THE GATE



THE GATE
CROMWELL

E: info@thegate.nz NZ: 0800 104 451 P: + 64 3 445 1777 W: www.thegate.nz



BIKE IT NOW!

Central Otago



Cromwell
Open 6 days, The Mall

Clyde
Open 7 days, 25 Holloway Street

Wānaka
Open 7 days, 97 Sir Tim Wallace Drive, Three Parks

0800 245 366
info@bikeitnow.co.nz
f @bikeitnow i @bikeitnownz

WWW.BIKEITNOW.CO.NZ

Art Lovers Appeal

By Penny Simpson



Melanie & Rex Eade

Eade Gallery is an increasingly popular destination for art lovers around the country spearheaded by owners Melanie and Rex Eade.

Their distinctive two-storey building in downtown Clyde houses a comfortable modern apartment upstairs with street-level gallery below displaying their extensive collection of New Zealand artworks, sculpture, ceramics and jewellery.

Melanie is an artist and qualified interior designer and has worked for some of Australasia's largest retail corporates such as the Westfield Group and AMP as a retail designer.

She put her skills to the test when she designed the gallery building back in 2015.

"We wanted it to reflect the historic precinct that surrounds the site and to complement the gold mining heritage of Clyde but in a modern context. We were very mindful of how the building was to be constructed with everything needing to be signed off by Heritage New Zealand."

The concept of a purpose-built gallery space came as a light bulb moment after the couple, who moved to Clyde in 2009 and operated an historic bed and breakfast venture, sold their business.



"Clyde had offered us a change of pace after the burn out of corporate and city living and the bed and breakfast business was a wonderful way to assimilate into small-town life. During that time, I concentrated on developing my art in the Chic Shed at the rear of the B & B," says Melanie.

"A group of us in the art society were keen to find an historic location to start an artists' collective but we couldn't find a suitable venue. Then one day Rex and I came across a vacant section in Holloway Street, and I said why don't we build something here and that kicked the project off."

Fast forward seven years and Eade Gallery now represents over 40 artists from Central

Otago and around New Zealand. The contemporary space is fitted with pull-out art panel storage racks, gallery lighting and underfloor heating and is complemented outside by a sculpture garden.

"It's a lovely space to work and showcase a range of art and our family of artists truly acknowledge that," says Melanie. "When they speak at exhibition openings, I am always reminded why we did it — it wasn't about us — it was about creating a place for their beautiful works."

She says with the development of Clyde's business precinct the town has become an attractive place to live, work and to visit.



"There have been a lot of dynamic changes with the new cycle trails bringing more people into the area."

"Clyde is wonderful for experiencing nature walks, viewing the historic buildings dating back to the gold mining days, enjoying cafés and restaurants as well as quality stores, boutiques and galleries."



FOLKLORE
— FINE GOODS —

19 Holloway Street, Clyde
Open 7 Days

Unique homewares,
furniture & hardware

Bespoke range of
Folklore fine goods



Shop online at folklorestore.co.nz



Vintage Pickling Jar



Gilded Mugs



European Tapestry Handbags

E A D E

G A L L E R Y

Paintings
Jewellery
Photography
Ceramics
Sculpture
Glassware
Wood work
Posters, prints
& cards
Vouchers
Picture Framing

If you see a piece on our website that you would like to see on your wall, give us a call and we will bring it to you, no obligation to purchase.*

*Within a one hour drive of Clyde, includes Queenstown and Wanaka.

OPEN 6 DAYS FROM 10AM (CLOSED TUESDAY)

Holloway Street, Clyde, Central Otago | Tel: 021 265 3358 / 027 286 0438 | melanie@eadegallery.co.nz | rex@eadegallery.co.nz | www.facebook.com/eadegallery | www.eadegallery.co.nz

SISSON
GALLERY

LIMITED EDITION PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS

BY SARAH & TODD SISSON



Sisson Gallery at Folklore showcases a carefully curated collection of large format prints by prominent New Zealand landscape photographers Sarah and Todd Sisson

19 Holloway Street, Historic Clyde Precinct

Open: Monday - Sunday 10am to 4pm



IVAN CLARKE GALLERY



IVAN CLARKE GALLERY
exhibits a range of traditional
and whimsical paintings,
sculptures and prints.
Featuring the
LONELY DOG
art collection

10am - 6pm, 7 Days
THE FORGE BUILDING



35 CAMP ST. QUEENSTOWN TEL: 442 5232 E: SALES@IVANCLARKEGALLERY.CO.NZ WWW.IVANCLARKEGALLERY.COM

IVAN CLARKE Studio



QUEENSTOWN'S #1
of Top-Ten, Must-Do's
(SYDNEY MORNING HERALD)

Showcasing Ivan's original Landscape, wildlife and impressionist paintings inspired by the region.
This is the artists's informal home gallery and working studio located ten minutes (11km) scenic
drive from Queenstown towards Glenorchy. BY APPOINTMENT TEL: 442 5232


tripadvisor
QUEENSTOWN'S #1
Art Gallery/Museum