



# CONFRÉRIE DE LA CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS

ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DE LA GASTRONOMIE

BAILLIAGE NATIONALE DE NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE

**National Grand Chapitre**

**New Zealand**

**in the**

**Garden City**

**Christchurch**

**9th -11th September 2016**



## Welcome from our Bailli Délégué

Kia Ora

A warm welcome to you all. I would like to invite you to attend our Grand Chapitre, on the 9 - 11 September 2016, celebrating 28 years of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs in New Zealand. This year the city of Christchurch will be your host under the guidance of Howard Osborne, Bailli of Christchurch and his team. They have put together a wonderful weekend for you all, giving you a taste of the great delights this city has to offer and as always the comradeship and companionship of the table.

Kind regards

*Gabriel Fergus*

## Welcome from the Bailli de Christchurch

Kia Ora and welcome to our part of New Zealand.

It is my pleasure to extend to you all the warmest of greetings on behalf of the members of the Christchurch Bailliage. The Grand Chapitre committee have put together an interesting programme for the three days of the assembly, one which we feel sure you will enjoy.

Not only is Christchurch renowned as the Garden City of New Zealand but we can modestly boast that some of the best chefs, wineries and restaurants come from this region. We are also spoilt for recreational facilities, so if you want to water ski, snow ski, mountain climb, jet boat ride or choose something from an endless list of possibilities, we can accommodate your every wish.



**Howard Osborne**  
**Bailli of Christchurch**

# Programme

## **Friday - 9 September 2016**

- 6.00pm Welcome function at "The Canterbury Club"
- 8.00pm Dinner served in main dining room  
Dress: Business casual - Regalia

## **Saturday - 10 September 2016**

- 11.00am Lunch at "Chillingworth Road"  
With a cooking presentation with Chef Darren Wright  
Dress: Smart casual - Regalia
- 6.00pm Welcome function at "The George Hotel"  
Including a "Powhiri" from the "KoTane" Maori Cultural group  
Dress: Black Tie - Regalia
- 6.30pm Intronisation
- 7.30pm Pre-dinner function and photographs
- 8.30pm Dinner in the Park View Restaurant

## **Sunday - 11 September 2016**

- 10.00am Tram tour of the city
- 11.00am Annual General Assembly de Nouvelle-Zélande  
Dress: Smart casual - Regalia

Lunch at "The Classic Villa" will follow at the conclusion of the A.G.A.



In pre-European times, Maori lived in a hunter-gatherer society, living on the provisions they could glean from the sea and forests. Unlike other Pacific islands, New Zealand had no large land mammals. The Otago (Christchurch) area in those times was a low-lying swampy area, a rich hunting ground for eels, inanga (whitebait), fish, native pigeons and swamp birds such as the pukeko and weka. The trees which grew in the area had edible shoots, and many other plants could be used for food and medicinal purposes. Kiwi and other feathers were useful in providing clothing, along with native flax which was abundant in this marshy area.

Maori lived in family groups in small villages (kaika) like Ko Tane, except in times of war, when they would retreat to a fortified Pa for safety. They were a warlike people, frequently clashing over territory and food supply, but tribes would also meet to discuss important matters, to grieve for the dead, or to celebrate.

Over time protocols were developed so groups of people felt safe meeting with one another. The Powhiri is designed to bring groups together in safety both physically and spiritually; a ritual of great beauty, it begins with a challenge from a fit, skilful warrior.

Modern Maori meet on the marae for the same reasons today as in the past – to grieve, to celebrate, to negotiate. Meetings begin with prayer and powhiri between the manuhiri (visitors) and tanga te whenua (people of the land).



## Accommodation

The following are recommended accommodation units and are Chaîne des Rôtisseurs members. We have negotiated special rates for the period of the Grand Chapitre and after should you wish to stay on and enjoy the Canterbury region.

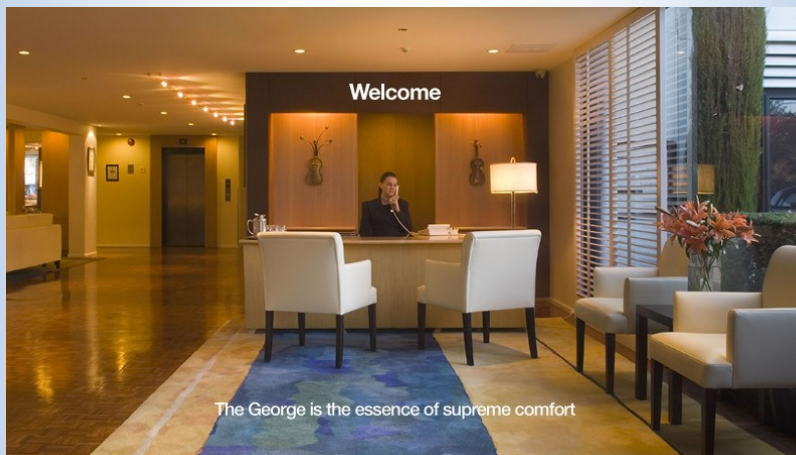


The George, a luxury boutique hotel, is the essence of supreme comfort and is renowned for offering a personalised stay and attentive staff. Located in the heart of Christchurch overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park and river Avon you will find peaceful Christchurch accommodation just steps from the cultural precinct and key attractions. Impeccable service in an intimate ambience is guaranteed at The George, the only Christchurch Hotel with a one-to-one staff to guest ratio.

Please call 03 379 4560 and quote “La Chaîne” to get the Chaîne rate which is N.Z.\$265.00 per night room only.

**Situated:**

50 Park Terrace  
Christchurch 8013  
New Zealand  
Phone +64 (03) 379 4560





The Novotel Christchurch is a premium, landmark hotel located in the heart of Christchurch. Featuring 154 contemporary rooms, high-end amenities and WIFI internet (surcharge). Hotel facilities include gym, guest laundry, restaurant, bar and meeting rooms catering for up to 250 delegates.

The Novotel Christchurch is only moments to main attractions, Cathedral Square, Cashel St Pop-Up Mall, Hagley Park, Christchurch Business District and 30min from Christchurch Airport.

Please book online via [Accor Hotels.com](http://AccorHotels.com) and use the preferential code BGCI which will entitle you to the room rate on offer which is N.Z.\$189 room only.

#### **Terms and conditions**

Rooms are subject to availability, not last room availability.

The hotel reserves the right to close the offered rate with prior information.

#### **Situated:**

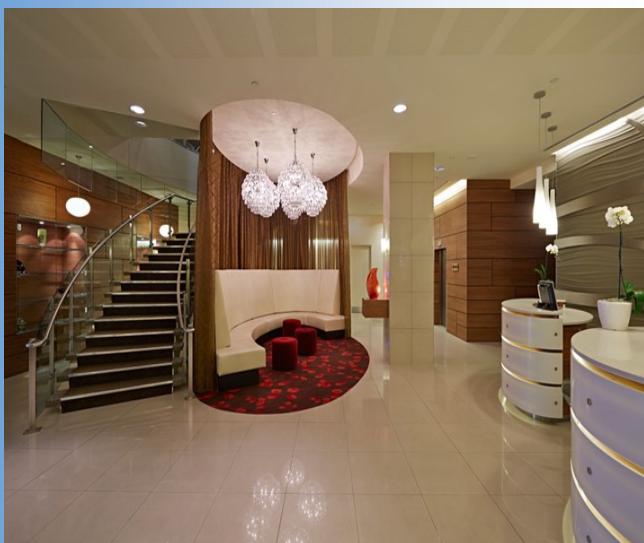
Novotel Christchurch Cathedral Square

52 Cathedral Square

PO Box 2561

Christchurch 8140

Phone: +64 (03) 372 2107





The Canterbury Club was established in 1872 by a group of twenty prominent Christchurch businessmen to provide a haven in the city for men mostly of mercantile character. The Canterbury Club provided a venue where gentlemen could meet, discuss business affairs and socialise. Today the club takes pride in providing its members the finest services and facilities and maintains a welcoming feeling of relaxed privacy for the men and women from the civic, professional and business circles who make up the current membership.

The Club features six well-appointed bedrooms comprising of two suites and four heritage bedrooms.

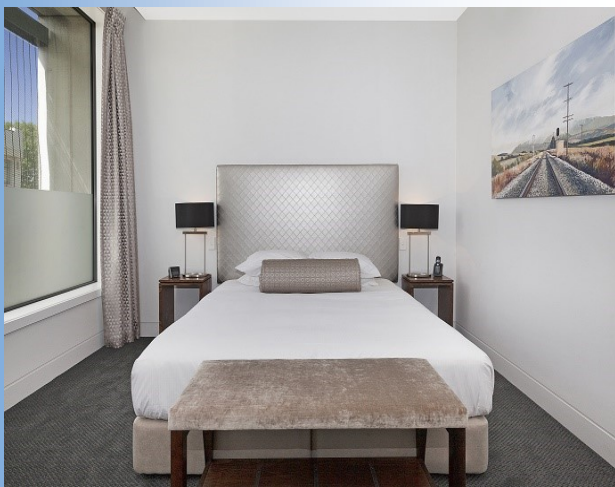
Rates are N.Z.\$139 (room) and N.Z.\$169 (suite) per night for two people and mention “La Chaîne”

Rates include self-service continental breakfast, and access to the onsite health club.

Please call 03 365 0353 and quote “La Chaîne” to get the Chaîne rate.

**Situated:**

129 Cambridge Terrace  
P.O. Box 170  
Christchurch 8140  
Phone: +64 (03) 365 0353





Gracious hospitality in charming surroundings. The Classic Villa is a warm and welcoming haven in the heart of Christchurch city. Five star boutique hotel accommodation delivered with warmth and genuine hospitality, enjoy this beautifully appointed historic villa with luxury comfort and quality amenities, steps away from Christchurch city's new and heritage attractions.

The Classic Villa, an Italian style historic home, has been renovated and tastefully refurbished into one of the finest 5 star boutique hotel accommodation in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Look at our LOCATION! A relaxed and QUIET atmosphere, we are the closest hotel to all the city attractions.

Please quote "La Chaine: to receive the special room rate NZ\$249.00 Includes Breakfast and Free WiFi.

**Situated:**

17 Worcester Boulevard

The Cultural Precinct

Christchurch

Phone: +64 (03) 377 7905





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## Members Details

Please return this form by email, fax or post with your remittance to the address below

### Members Name

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Details

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bailliage: \_\_\_\_\_ Chaîne rank: \_\_\_\_\_

### Partner's Name:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bailliage: \_\_\_\_\_ Chaîne Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be arriving on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_ by car/plane

I/we will be departing on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be staying at: \_\_\_\_\_

### The following have dietary requirements:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Any other details please note:



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## Reservation Form

*Please Note: All costs are in NZ Dollars*

### **Registration Fee**

Cost per person N.Z.\$20.00

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Friday, September 9th. 2016**

Dîner Amical at "The Canterbury Club"

Cost per person N.Z.\$100.00

Number attending including guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday, September 10th. 2016**

Lunch at "Chillingworth Road"

includes cooking presentation

Cost per person N.Z.\$60.00

Number attending including guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total : N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gala Black Tie dinner at "The George Hotel"

Cost per person N.Z.\$170.00

Number attending including guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sunday, September 11th. 2016**

Tram Tour of the city

Cost per person N.Z.\$20.00

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch at "The Classic Villa"

Cost per person N.Z.\$60.00

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Total: N.Z.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration due by 31 July 2016 please scan to

**[bailliedechristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bailliedechristchurch@gmail.com) or on the webpage:**<http://grandchapitre.chaine.org.nz/>

or post to:

Rebecca Rosie

Vice-Argentier

Bailliage de Christchurch

PO Box 170

Christchurch

Payment by cheque to P.O. Box 170, Christchurch or by direct debit to:

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**NEW ZEALAND**

**AOTEAROA**

**THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD**

New Zealand is a remarkable country with not only stunning scenery, but also combines the unique Maori culture with modern urban cities. Travellers have the choice of relaxing in luxury or enjoying life in comfortable backpacker accommodation. Adventure or tranquillity are at your doorstep from adrenaline activities such as jet boating or bungy jumping through to wine tasting and scenic tours.

Take a trip around New Zealand with a video tour. Check out what you could expect when you arrive at a destination and start planning for the trip of a lifetime.

We invite you to stay and enjoy our unique country and to get a short insight please look at the following:

**[www.seeanddo.co.nz](http://www.seeanddo.co.nz)**

To help you enjoy your stay the following member properties offer:



Extend your time on the South Island with a short drive south of Christchurch to the historic and charming town of Oamaru, where you will stay at Pen-y-bryn Lodge. Pen-y-bryn is one of New Zealand's premier luxury lodges, offering the highest level of personalised service in one of New Zealand's most distinguished estates. In addition to experiencing all that the lodge has to offer, be sure to visit Oamaru's famed penguin colonies, and to sample some of the many gourmet delights that have made Oamaru a must-visit for anyone who appreciates fine wine, beer, spirits and foods. For more information, visit the Pen-y-bryn website, [www.penybryn.co.nz](http://www.penybryn.co.nz), or contact the lodge directly on [stay@penybryn.co.nz](mailto:stay@penybryn.co.nz).

We offer a 10% discount off our DBB rates for Chaine members on direct bookings (and presentation of their credentials is required at check-in). This deal is available year-round, but in the period when the AGA will take place it will mean that a night in our Annex rooms (which are our best rooms) will be \$810 per couple per night instead of \$900. In our Lodge rooms (which are smaller) the rate will be \$700 instead of \$775. This includes room, breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and canapés, and four-course dinner for two.



Moeraki, is a small sleepy fishing village, some 70km north of Dunedin and 30km south of Oamaru and means "a place to rest by day".

The area has a rich Maori, whaling and sealing history. It's famous for the beach with perfectly rounded boulders, millions of years old, - The Moeraki boulders. The yellow eye and blue penguin colonies, sea birds and seals can be seen resting on the rocks alongside the Moeraki Lighthouse (1878).

Take a few days and relax at a variety of accommodation available in the village and nearby area.

When British television chef and restaurateur Rick Stein was told he could choose to go anywhere in the world to write a travel article for English newspaper the Daily Mail, he chose Fleurs Place in Moeraki, New Zealand. Chaine members are offered a discount on their meals or a complimentary drink on arrival



## Dunedin



Bracken restaurant is situated in the centre of Dunedin City in a historic Victorian villa built in 1894.

Serving contemporary New Zealand Cuisine using the distinct and various ingredients that make up our particular landscape. Fully licensed serving local food, New Zealand wine and Beer. Through local and regional artisans, farms, native bush and the shores that surround us, the course of the seasons dictate or changing and evolving menu.

Owner Ken O'Connell is the 2008/2013 Restaurant association New Zealand Chef of the Year with over 80 culinary awards

## Wharekauhau Lodge

### Palliser Bay



Built along the lines of an Edwardian country manner, Wharekauhau Lodge cuts an elegant figure as it presides over the 5,500 acres of rolling pastureland.

The main lodge consists of a large country kitchen, wood-burning open fireplaces, formal dining room, wine cellar, games room, intimate library, heated indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and plenty of winter snugs in which to cosy up with a good book. From the moment you arrive to the second you depart, the Wharekauhau family are here to make this your home-away-from-home.

Built on the service basis of traditional kiwi farmhouse-style service, the lodge encourages guests to join Chef Marc in the kitchen for a mid-morning coffee, or meet Aaron, the Lodge Sommelier and enjoy an impromptu Pinot tasting in the cellar. The relaxed, yet ultimately knowledgeable staff at Wharekauhau take great pride in making sure your stay is one to remember for many years to come.

**Rate is \$490 pp plus GST. . with every couple we will give a bottle of TK pinot noir to be served at dinner.**

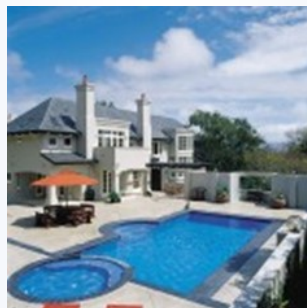


### ENJOY THE MODERN ELEGANCE OF THIS WELLINGTON HOTEL

InterContinental Wellington, located adjacent to the New Zealand capital's harbour waterfront, is within close walking distance to popular attractions, and five kilometres from the airport. The hotel is totally non smoking and recently completed a major refurbishment, delivering a new Club InterContinental Lounge, newly defined Deluxe and Club InterContinental guest rooms, a redesigned lobby and dining options. Wireless internet .

Stay 2 nights at InterContinental Wellington and receive 20% off the hotel's Best Rate of the Day, or call Hotel Reservations on +64 4 472 2722, ask for in-house reservations and the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs rate.

We will also offer 15% off the final bill in Chameleon Restaurant upon presentation of their Chaîne members card. access is available for purchase throughout the hotel.



## Greenmantle Estate Lodge

If you are seeking to relax in luxurious surroundings for a few days, then look no further. Greenmantle Estate on the Kapiti Coast, is the only luxury lodge on the west coast of the lower North Island including Wellington city.

This spacious and rambling two storeyed lodge is set amid established gardens which have been lovingly tended for generations. Tuis, wood-pigeons and fantails abound in season.

Greenmantle is beautifully appointed throughout with private suites that will envelope you in luxury. The pristine hot-tub in its natural bush setting will appeal. Fine dining and wining is a evening feature and you can choose what time you have your delectable multi-course breakfast.

We can offer a discount of 10% to Chaîne members. Please book directly to Greenmantle Estate Lodge.

Email : [stay@greenmantle.co.nz](mailto:stay@greenmantle.co.nz)



**20% OFF**

**Accommodation**

**Valid until 31 March 2017**

**Subject to availability**

Encompassing the very essence of Wellington, CQ Wellington exudes character and charm alongside cool and chic in the heart of vibrant Cuba Street. On this lively street sits Wellington hotels side-by-side ([Comfort Hotel Wellington](#) and [Quality Hotel Wellington](#)) catering for guests with different budgets and bringing them together under the one roof as CQ Wellington.

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Escape to The Regent of Rotorua, Rotorua's newest designer Boutique Hotel offering stylish luxury accommodation, restaurant, wine & cocktail bar, all with a touch of glamour.

An oasis of understated contemporary elegance amidst the exciting attractions and experiences Rotorua has to offer. Step out of your gorgeous room or suite and stroll to the vibrant restaurant zone or lakefront area or simply stay in, relax and savour our luxury facilities.

Each of the rooms and suites in our central city luxury boutique hotel is exquisitely designed featuring contemporary decor with a touch of glamour and all today's mod cons including free unlimited Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. An outdoor heated swimming pool, thermal mineral pool and mini gym make the Regent of Rotorua the perfect Rotorua escape.

[Visit our website](#)

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