

# 2009 NZTAA Residential Workshop @ Kimi Ora, west of Nelson, South Island, New Zealand

## **General information about Kimi Ora**

Kimi Ora Spa Resort sits up on the hills amidst 12 hectares of bush behind the bay at Kaiteriteri, a small seaside settlement about 60 kms west of Nelson and 15 kms from Motueka. Kimi Ora means 'Seek health' in maori. The resort comprises a variety of self-contained units all with views overlooking the lagoon and beach. Kaiteriteri is a starting point for visits to the Abel Tasman National Park and is easily accessible by road from Nelson.

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### **Location**

Kimi Ora Spa Resort is located at the end of a narrow road (Martins Farm Road) running alongside the sandy lagoon that opens into the bay at Kaiteriteri. Martins Farm Road is on the left at the foot of the hill and immediately before the bridge which leads into the village. The sign for Kimi Ora is on the right pointing to Martins Farm Road. The reception area for Kimi Ora is at the end of a drive which climbs up the hill after the blue entrance gate. From the bridge to the reception area is a two minute drive and a 15 minute walk. From the bridge keep bearing left and you can't miss it.

Kaiteriteri is 6 kms from the turn-off from Highway 60 which runs from Nelson and Motueka towards Takaka and Collingwood.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation at Kimi Ora comprises a variety of self-contained apartments or chalets (units). Each unit is equipped with a shower, toilet, telephone, freeview television with dvd, refrigerator, and fully equipped kitchenette, bed linen and covers, and heaters.

Most units accommodate two or three people and comprise a twin share room and a bed-sitting room. Some units are larger. All accommodation is therefore shared. If there are people with whom you would prefer to share please note their names on your registration form.

If you wish to stay at Kimi Ora prior to or following the workshop please make your booking direct with the Kimi Ora staff.

### **Food**

All meals at Kimi Ora are vegetarian. The restaurant is fully licensed and offers a range of locally produced organic wines and beers.

## **Activities and services**

Kimi Ora has a fitness trail; climbing wall and glow-worm walk. It also has a gymnasium, sauna, solar-heated swimming pool and spa baths. There are bush and hill walks nearby and easily accessible from the main reception area. The Kaiteriteri beach is a 10-15 minute walk away along the road or via bush tracks. It is safe for swimming. There is also easy access to the Little Kaiteriteri beach along a bush track. There are kayaks for hire. Adjacent to the main beach is a shop and a cafe bar.

## **Getting there**

### **(a)Public Transport**

The Abel Tasman Coachlines runs daily services to and from Kaiteriteri. Buses leave from the Nelson bus depot at 27 Bridge Street, Nelson at 6.45am, 7.45am, 10.30am and 3.30pm. The single adult fare is approximately \$20. A return ticket currently is \$36.

### **(b)Shuttles**

A shuttle bus will leave from the car park adjacent to the Information Office, on the corner of Halifax and Trafalgar streets in central Nelson at 10 am on Saturday 10 October. The cost is \$75 for the first person and \$5 for each additional person. The bus will call in at Nelson Airport at approximately 10.20 am. A second shuttle may be available depending on demand. Bookings for the return trip to Nelson Airport and city will be made during the workshop.

### **(c) Car**

If you are travelling by car from Picton, Nelson or from the south (Christchurch and Dunedin) the turn-off for Kaiteriteri is on your right-hand side 7 kms after Motueka. If you are travelling from the south you can by-pass Nelson by turning-off at Kohatu and travelling along the Motueka River valley through Tapawera to Motueka.

Please indicate on the registration form how you intend travelling to Kimi Ora.