

# NZ Country Trails

## Newsletter



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### What's new on the Trail? Let's take a look.

#### Country cafes



**Shearers Quarters**



**The Secret Garden**

Looking for a “nook or cranny” to hide away over a cold beer or glass or wine The Shearers Quarters Cafe offers just that, a slice of retro rustic heaven hidden away on a quiet backroad in the tiny hamlet of Seadown, just north of Timaru.



**The Good Union**



**The Secret Garden**

"You bring the fun and we will provide a private bar, your very own bartender, a variety of food options to suit all budget and plenty more at Cambridge's The Good Union cafe.

If you like Mexican food, Waihi's The Secret Garden is the place to go, an indoor / outdoor garden bar restaurant offering live music and serving authentic Mexican street food with a funky tiki bar serving delicious cocktails mocktails and tiki slushies for the kidds as well.



### **Astro Cafe**

Nestled among the telescopes and antenna of the Mt John Observatory, in Sth Canterbury's MacKenzie Country, you will find the Astro Cafe. This is a place where people from all around NZ and the world go to access and to observe the neighbouring planets, the stars, galaxies and beyond, and to relax

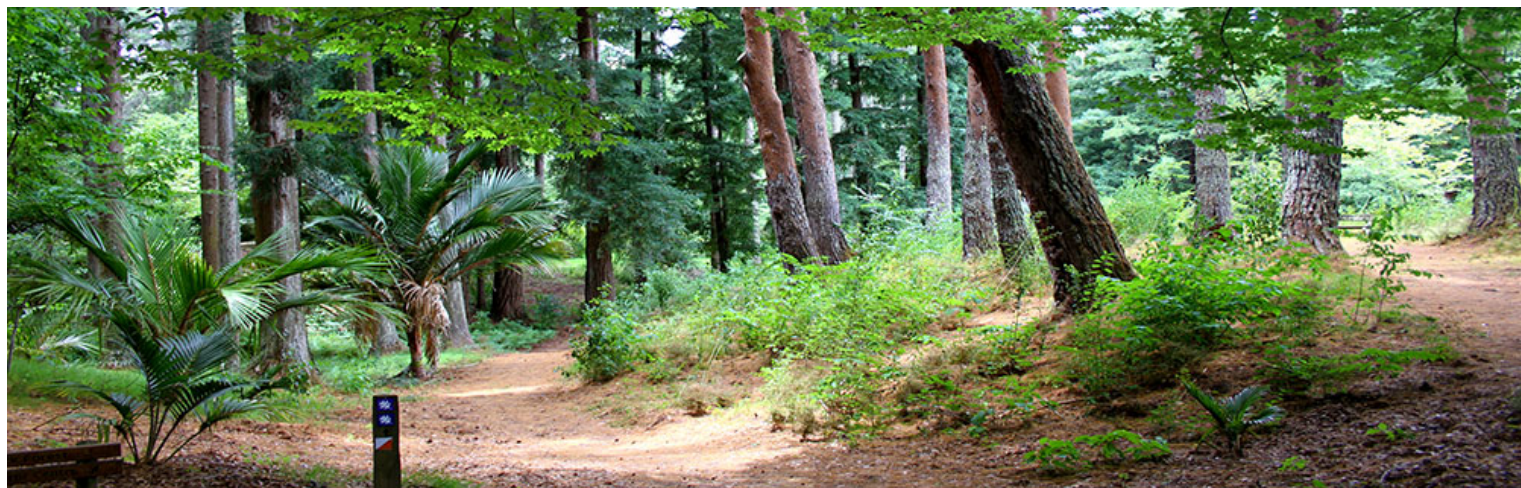


### **Burnside Homestead**

Situated among mature parkland and restored to its 18 century glory, Oamaru's Burnside Homestead, a Category One registered historic home offers unique "country fare", a roaring open fire in the Great Hall; dining at the 16 seater oak dining table; snooker or billiards on a one slate table; teas or breakfasts in the sun-drenched conservatory



### **Country gardens**



### **Eastwoodhill Arboretum**

Internationally recognised Gisborne's Eastwoodhill Arboretum is an arboreal ark, a safe haven for threatened and endangered trees offering independent and guided bush walks, guided tours, education, cafe, accommodation and a venue hire for weddings and other functions.

## Farmstays/visits



**Rewa Rewa Station**



**Patrizia - For the Love of Wool**

## Natural fibres/tuition



Rewa Rewa Station is an iconic Wairarapa working sheep & beef hill country farm where visitors can meet farm animals, have Patrizia teach you to spin natural fibres, go for a walk, or just relax and enjoy the peace.

## Bush walks



**Whareama Coastal walk**

Situated on the East Coast of the North Island the Whareama Coastal Walk offers a fully catered unique New Zealand walking experience over private farmland with beautiful Wairarapa coastline views.

## Agriculture/horticulture/innovation



**AgResearch**

AgResearch is NZ's primary agri-food and agri-technology research organisation researching eg, ways to make infant formula more like breast milk by using ingredients that could enhance brain development and overall health, the optimal cooking conditions for meat and reduced nitrogen fertiliser run-off from pasture.

## Highlights from our previous newsletters:



**Karetu farmstay and gardens - garden tour, farm tour, recreation Hurunui**



**Island Hills Station - bush walks - nature tour, hunting, Hurunui**



**Beverley Forrester, woollen yarn, fabrics - Leithfield,**



**Levack Forestry - Kapiti Coast - practical tree growing tuition.**



**Mahaanui Farmstay - farm tour, bush walks, rest and relaxation.**



**NZ Farm Forestry - tree growing education and advice**

## What to look out for in our Newsletter's next edition

In our next newsletter we will feature more NZ Country Trails listers of special interest, who have a story to tell to those who travel through New Zealand's countryside.



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