



WALLINGFORD HOMESTEAD

INDULGE IN AN EXTENDED WEEKEND
IN A WELCOMING AND PICTURESQUE SETTING WITH

JACKY PEARSON

Friday 29th April - Monday 2nd May 2016





A painter's paradise in New Zealand's beautiful Hawke's Bay

Home to the Ormond family since 1853, the historic Wallingford homestead is imbued with the grace of yesteryear and offers guests luxurious accommodation, fine dining and warm hospitality.

The beautiful rural setting in one of Hawke's Bays heritage areas, complemented by expert and friendly instruction from celebrated New Zealand watercolour artist, Jacky Pearson, makes for the ideal artist's retreat.

Wallingford Station and Historic Homestead

Wallingford Station has played an important role in New Zealand's agricultural and political heritage. Home to the Ormond family since 1853, the homestead is now ably managed by Jen Ormond as a luxurious and welcoming escape for discerning guests. In addition to fine dining and 13 commodious guest bedrooms furnished to a high standard, Wallingford offers croquet on the lawns, a heated pool in summer and impressive outdoor pavilion, clay bird shooting, archery and elevated golfing driving range.

Artist's Retreat with Jacky Pearson

Jacky Pearson is one of New Zealand's most well known watercolour artists.. Her reputation as a teacher is well-established, domestically and globally, and Jacky very much enjoys leading painting holidays and seminars.

Weekend package

Arriving on Friday, guests will be welcomed with afternoon tea and provided time to settle before assembling for pre-dinner drinks and canapés in the formal drawing room, prior to a dinner of cordon bleu standard. Following a hearty cooked or continental breakfast on Saturday, guests with artistic leaning will enjoy plein air and studio workshops with Jacky, taking advantage of the station's many picturesque vistas or the space and light within the historic chapel. A picnic lunch can be provided or guests can return to the homestead for a midday repast. For spouses, there are many leisure options including poolside relaxation, a guided walk through the Wallingford Trufferie, an excursion to Porangahau beach or the site with the Longest Place Name, and a game of golf at the Porangahau Country Club. For all guests, croquet on the lawn before a lavish dinner will complete a wonderful day. On Sunday, after a day of similar pursuits, pre-dinner cocktails in the outdoor pavilion will precede a relaxed dining experience. On Monday, a leisurely breakfast will be followed by a tour of the farm and time to unwind and appreciate the weekend's artworks before a delicious farewell lunch.

THE PERFECT VENUE FOR AN ARTIST'S RETREAT

Pricing and booking :

Accommodation

A Wallingford guest price of **\$600** applies per individual, if you are a painter there is an additional tuition fee (see below). This price includes 3 nights' accommodation; 3 breakfasts, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas; and 3 dinners (two courses plus canapés). Please note, the price excludes alcoholic beverages and additional activities such as golf and clay bird shooting. Please contact Jen to book your stay - email address below.

Tuition

If you are painting or sketching a tuition price of **\$250** applies to those participating in Jacky's programme. This amount should be paid to Jacky directly during course registration. Please see below for Jacky's contact email.

Watercolours and sketching at Wallingford

Contact

Jen and Jacky welcome your general and booking enquiries. Please email Jen at info@wallingford.co.nz or Jacky at info@jackypearson.com. Further information: www.wallingford.co.nz and jackypearson.com.

