

not just another Christmas Party...

The River Lodge is a unique and private lodge just 30 minutes drive from Rotorua or Taupo which offers something for everyone!

Christmas 2010

Simply enjoy a delicious meal at the lodge, make your own party or join in with our Christmas Shin Dig Dinner & Dance.

Arrive early and add on an activity or team building event.

Or choose to make a weekend of it, and fully enjoy our spacious surroundings, accommodation and facilities, including a swimming pool, spa pool, tennis and petanque court.

Call us today for availability!



THE RIVER LODGE CHRISTMAS SHIN DIG DINNER & DANCE

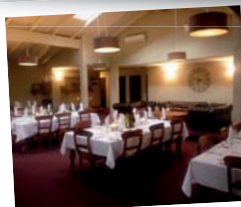
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th
CHRISTMAS BUFFET & DESSERT 7.00PM

THEN DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
WITH OUR HOUSE DJ!!

ONLY \$60 pp, any group size welcome -
bookings essential - 07 333 8165



A group enjoys some drinks outside



Dining inside the lodge



MASH Theme Night



Spacious accommodation available

This is just a sample of what we can offer at The River Lodge. Ask our Event Manager Sean to tailor make a special weekend you'll never forget!

Dinners & Lunches

Our chef prepares meals made from the finest fresh local ingredients. Dinner or lunch can be served either outside in the rose garden (40 guests maximum) or inside the lodge (100 maximum). See the delicious menus and prices overleaf!

Theme Nights & Entertainment

The lodge has a variety of theme nights available including Western, MASH, Medieval and '70's. We can also arrange live music or entertainment to spice up your night!

Accommodation

19 ensuite rooms are available on a single, double or twin share basis. All rooms open to the garden, pool or tennis court and have wireless internet.

Transport

We can arrange buses for your group - please ask for a quote.



Archery at the lodge



NZ RiverJet at Orakei Korako



The Riverboat Waireka



Everyone is an artist at The River Lodge!

Activities & Team Building

Claybird Shooting \$20pp

Here's an opportunity to shoot a real shot gun! Activity includes professional safety tuition.

Archery \$20pp

Test your skills in this fun, sharp shooting competition.

Jet Boating - ask for a quote

NZ RiverJet offers exhilarating rides through spectacular Waikato scenery from the private lodge jetty.

Cruise on the River Boat Waireka - ask for a quote

Take a cruise on the 62ft Riverboat Waireka. Catch some trout, enjoy afternoon nibbles and drinks onboard.

Hole in One Golf \$15pp

Just pitch the golf balls across our water feature into the hole. One of your team will pick up our spot prize for nearest to the pin or our supreme prize for a hole in one is \$100!

Everyone's An Artist \$40pp

Individuals paint sections of a picture to create a masterpiece which can be proudly displayed back in the office.

> check out our website for more ideas!



3 Course Set Menu \$55

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls & Butter Served to the Table

entrée

Boneless Chicken

Wrapped in Pancetta, baked in Filo Pastry and served with a Cranberry Vinaigrette

or

Home Smoked Cedar Planked Salmon

On Toasted Brioche with Ricotta and Local Water Cress Salad with a Lemon Dressing

the main event

Basil Pesto And Macadamia Nut Crusted Lamb Rump

Served with an Olive Roasted Capsicum Tartlet, Tomato and Red Wine Jus

or

Sage & Sweet Mustard Rubbed Pork Loin

Filled with Roasted Walnuts & Orange on Whipped Potato Mash and Baby Spinach

All mains served with Green Salad for the table

to finish

Chefs Special Trio of Desserts

Handmade White Chocolate and Roast Hazel Nut Ice Cream Parfait
Apple & Pear Strudel with Butter Scotch Sauce
Vanilla Crème Brûlée

Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee & After Dinner Mints

Christmas Buffet Menu \$50

Fresh selection of the Lodge's Artisan Breads

carved meats

Champagne Ham on the Bone

Glazed in Honey Mustard And Dark Ale

Tender Turkey Breast

Roasted in Sage and Cranberry Infused Olive Oil,
Served with Walnut & Orange Stuffing

seafood platter

Including Cedar Smoked Salmon, Prawn & Avocado,
Marinated Green Lipped Mussels

accompaniments

Sweet Paprika Roasted Agria Potatoes
Warm Vegetable Salad with Sundried Tomato Pesto
Thai Spiced Mushrooms with Crispy Noodles
Reporoa Vine Ripe Tomatoes with Basil & Balsamic
Crispy Green Mesculan Salad with Mungbean Sprouts
Homemade Chutneys & Relishes

to finish

Shared Dessert Treats served to your table in 2-tiered cake stands

Sticky Date Puddings Laced in Brandy Caramel Sauce
Home Made Christmas Tartlets
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Christmas BBQ Menu \$50

Fresh selection of the Lodge's Artisan Breads

BBQ meats

Char Grilled Aged Scotch Fillet Marinated with Soya,
Garlic and Garden Fresh Herbs

Local Made Spiced Pork Sausages with Chef's
Homemade Tomato Relish

Boneless Lemon Chicken served on Fragrant Jasmine Rice

accompaniments

Gourmet Potatoes Roasted in Olive Oil, Garlic and Parsley
Summer Vegetables Sautéed in Basil Pesto
Chef's Caesar Salad with Crispy Bacon and Shaved Parmesan
Roasted Vine Ripe Tomatoes with Feta Cheese and Thyme

to finish

The Lodge's Sherry Trifle
made with Fresh Rock Sweet and Water Melon

Mini Pavlovas with Seasonal Fruits and Cream

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

optional extras:

Platter of New Zealand Marinated Green Lipped Mussels
with Grissini Sticks \$5pp
Smoked Cedar Planked South Island Salmon \$5pp
Garlic Prawn Kebabs \$5pp
Gourmet Cheese board \$5pp
Canapes or Bar Nibbles \$8pp

