

20 March 2015 - 23 March 2015

International Fellowship Of Flying Rotarians

Oamaru 2015 IFFR



The New Zealand section of the IFFR invite you to join us in Oamaru between the 20th and 23rd March, 2015. We have a varied programme for you which will include the opportunity to fly around this beautiful area. If you are flying in by private aircraft, we recommend you land and base at Oamaru airfield, we will provide a shuttle service for you to get to and from your aircraft to your accommodation.

Oamaru

Untouched beaches, very little traffic, breathtaking scenery, beautiful architecture, nature at its best - there are many reasons why Oamaru and the Waitaki district is one of New Zealand's best kept secrets.

Oamaru is the districts capital and houses some of New Zealand's best 19th century architecture.

You can explore shops, galleries, restaurants, a wine bar and auto museum in the towns Victorian Precinct. There is also the opportunity to learn how to ride a penny farthing!

Around the harbour is the Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony where you can see the little birds come ashore at night or do a day tour through the colony.

Oamaru is the home to Whitestone Cheese, New Zealand's most awarded cheese brand in 2011, spoil yourself with a platter and do a self guided tour of the factory.

Experience some of the country's top cuisine at award winning restaurants - Riverstone Kitchen won the Cuisine New Zealand Restaurant of the Year in 2010 and there are some other fabulous dining options that include the freshest produce straight from the limestone rich soil.

- Galleries, museums, gardens, an opera house, aquatic centre, four golf courses, walks and cycletrails are found throughout the town and beyond, you will need a week to discover the best Oamaru has to offer!

Our programme is designed to cater for all . Accommodation has been arranged at the NorthStar Motels. Each unit has full kitchen facilities and room-service

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16 rooms are booked under the name, Keith Mitchell Rotary Flying group. \$130 per night.
Please visit www.northstarmotel.co.nz online and book online

We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand, and to Oamaru.

● FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Travel to Oamaru - own arrangements. If flying in to the local Oamaru airfield, we will have transport from Oamaru Airport to the NorthStar Motels, approx 14.8Km.

Depart for your Evening Meal 6-00pm from North Star to Riverstone Kitchen.

Riverstone Kitchen was established by Bevan and Monique Smith in November 2006. Built in a paddock on the family farm, 15 minutes north of Oamaru in North Otago, it has defied all odds and achieved huge success. In 2010, Riverstone Kitchen was the supreme winner of Cuisine magazine's coveted *Restaurant of the Year* award and put its name firmly on the map!



Meal at Riverstone included, drinks your cost

● SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

Bus departs North Star at 9.30am to view a Dairy Conversion, *Top Flite* and *Rosedale (Mitchell Webster Farm)* (no charge). From a limestone littered landscape and its dark & fertile soils, grew the rich history of the Mitchell & Webster families. From their hands & hearts grew the sunflowers, standing tall and proud over our land, renewing each season under the sun. It is these hearty sunflowers that provide the hand-selected seeds



Parkside: Quarry Lunch 12.30pm, then short video and tour of the Lime Works and Stone Quarry and Linda's large garden.

Quarry tour, lunch and garden visit cost included.



From there back to the North Star via the Oamaru Gardens. The bus will drop us off at the top and we can walk through the gardens (listed number 10 'must see tourist place by AA').

Oamaru Rotary Club have organised a meeting 5.30pm for 6.30pm at *The Homestead*. Buffet main and a desert, plus two raffle tickets.

Rotary Meal cost included, drinks your cost.



- SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

A short IFFR meeting at the North Star. Bus departs North Star 10am for the *Victoria Precinct*. Time here for browsing through the streets, and events, plus the local Sunday Farmers Market and there is also a Jazz Festival on the same weekend. Lunch own expense.



Depart 1pm for *Clarkes Mill* to see the restored working Mill (about 90 minutes tour as they are running the mill especially for our party) From there to *Totara Estate* for Billy Tea and Scones and a tour of the place where the first shipment of frozen meat left New Zealand for England. Back to North Star.

Tour cost included



Pick up at 5.45pm for a 6pm meal (own charge) at *Portside* prior to viewing the penguins coming ashore about 8pm. For those who wish they can upgrade to the premier seating for an extra \$11.

Penguin Viewing Cost included



- MONDAY 23RD MARCH:

Depart at your leisure

Please register via the NZOU Reg Link on the web (1st preference) www.iffr.org.nz or contact the [event organiser](#) for a copy of the registration form. The form will be emailed to you.