



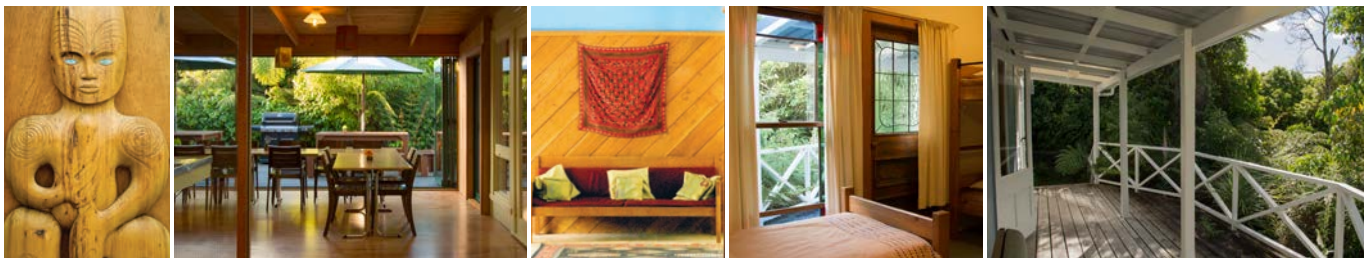
Riverslea Retreat is a natural place for groups to meet, work and relax together.

Riverslea's natural surroundings and comfortable lodge and the experience of hosts Lillian and Chris combine to create a unique environment that offers an alternative to the more corporate feel of hotels and conference centres or the basic facilities of some group accommodation.

We call our place a retreat because we know that it has a special atmosphere; people relax in the peaceful surroundings and clean fresh air and feel ready to tackle whatever they are here to do.

Whether you are looking for a venue for a retreat, workshop, training event, conference, or a gathering, our team will work with you to ensure that your stay gives you the results you are looking for.

Contact Chris or Lillian to discuss how Riverslea can meet your needs.



Accommodation

The Lodge

Our main lodge has 6 generously sized multiple rooms that can accommodate up to 37 people (4 bedrooms sleep 8, 1 bedroom sleeps 3 and 1 bedroom sleeps 2 people).

The wide verandas around the lodge, complete with hammocks, offer informal spaces for work or relaxation.

We can accommodate people with disabilities and mobility problems.

The Cottage

Adjacent to the lodge is a two-bedroom cottage that can accommodate 4 people, and is fully equipped with kitchen, bathroom with bath, and laundry.

Meeting Spaces

Our conference/workshop room can accommodate up to 30 people at tables which can be set out in a variety of configurations.

The large, well-lit room also has comfortable lounge seating, a cosy log fire, a whiteboard, conference tables and chairs.

The room is ideal for exercise, meditation, or other activities.



Cuisine

We can provide catering to meet your requirements including breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon tea, and picnics. Everything is home-made in our kitchen using fresh produce that is grown in our garden, locally sourced and organic where possible. We specialise in vegetarian, Mediterranean and Indian food.



Activities

Our qualified yoga teacher can provide relaxation or yoga sessions as part of your retreat.

The dramatic Otaki River Gorge offers views of native bush, walking tracks and great activities like kayaking and rafting.

Otaki Forks is the main western entrance to the Tārua Forest Park with numerous walks ranging from 40 minutes to several days. Riverslea has walk-on access to the cleanest and most beautiful swimming spot in Wellington.

“As human beings we can be Kaitiaki (care takers) of our environment, not its destroyers. We are firmly committed to developing and protecting Aotearoa New Zealand’s native bio-diversity.”

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Your hosts Chris and Lilian with Hanna and Daya

Location

Riverslea is in the Otaki River Gorge, with the Tararua Ranges to the east and the Kapiti Coast to the west, 10 kms from the town of Otaki. Just 75 kms from Wellington, we are an hour’s drive from the capital and 95 kms from Palmerston North.



Otaki Gorge, Kapiti Coast, New Zealand