



HUNTLEY
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Immediate Release

Exciting Changes at Christchurch's Boutique Hotel, Huntley House

Christchurch, New Zealand (September 2009).

Luxury boutique hotel, Huntley House is under new ownership and exciting plans are afoot.

The new owners, Terry and Amanda Pratley, have obtained the services of Auckland based interior designer, Daniella Norling, to implement an immediate refurbishment of the property, starting with the addition of a Whiskey Library and a separate formal dining room seating twelve that will be available for private functions. Work is also beginning on the new restaurant, leaving guests with a wealth of options for high quality evening dining.

The Homestead rooms and The Cabin in the main house will no longer be used as guest suites and they become part of the private residence. The Garden Rooms and Garden Suites including the 2 x 2 bedroom apartments will continue within the current contract rates, terms and conditions. This brings down the total room inventory to 12 – down from 17 keyed guest rooms.

Further plans include upgrades to the Garden Rooms and Garden Suites, the addition of al fresco dining options in the summer months and the installation of an organic garden which will spark some exciting menu changes, featuring organic and locally sourced produce.

The existing bar and breakfast room, much loved by regular guests to Huntley House, have had a small facelift but will receive more attention in the coming months.

Under the calm and capable guidance of Vanessa Leeming, who has been part of the management team at Huntley House for three years, the last year as General Manager, it is business as usual. However for guests - no changes to the high standard of accommodation and dining that Huntley House is renowned for.

Huntley House looks forward to continuing the warm tradition of hospitality and the highest possible level of services for their discerning clientele.

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Editors Notes:

- **Note to Suppliers:** The Huntley House email address is unchanged reservations@huntleyhouse.co.nz. Huntley House's bank account details have changed to the following:

Bank: Westpac – Haupapa Street

Bank Address: 1213 Haupapa Street, Rotorua

Bank Number: 03-0415-0599975-00

Account Name: Matangi Properties Limited

- Huntley House is the newest, luxury boutique hotel to open in Christchurch. Fringed by towering trees, manicured lawns and park-like gardens, Huntley House is reached via a private, leafy drive, offering guests a tranquil haven from the busy world outside. Originally built in 1876 by one of Christchurch's early settlers, many authentic features have been retained resulting in a hotel that is a graceful reminder of Christchurch's colonial past. Huntley House is luxurious in its décor with sumptuous fabrics and numerous antiques adorning the lodge guestrooms. Each of the spacious guestrooms, which include one and two bedroom suites, features a deep spa bath, open fireplace, and a balcony or patio overlooking Huntley's pool and croquet lawn. A full complement of modern amenities including LCD televisions and home theatre systems are also featured in each room.
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