



**THE MANSE**  
1910  
HAWKES BAY NEW ZEALAND

*Luxury Accommodation*

Summer 2014

## Welcome to The Manse Summer e-newsletter

Summer is such a lovely time at The Manse. Guests enjoying a swim in the salt water pool, or some pre-dinner drinks on the veranda while Gary is working his magic in the outdoor kitchen with the Vege Garden producing a variety of fresh ingredients - what's not to love?

Plenty of entertainment in Hawke's Bay, Art Deco activities in Napier, stunning wineries and not to mention all the outdoor concerts and markets.

We look forward to welcoming you (again).

We welcome your feedback, email: [info@themanse.co.nz](mailto:info@themanse.co.nz)

## Since our last e-newsletter

### F.A.W.C. event:

The F.A.W.C. event in November went well, Gary enjoyed being part of the Locavore Lunch at the Farmers Market. It was a great day to be outdoors and many people commented on the well balanced flavours Gary had put together.

### NZ House & Garden

Unfortunately we didn't win the NZ House & Garden Interior of the Year, but we did receive great coverage and feedback from all over the world on how stylish and inviting our sitting room looks.

## The Food Pornographer

Yes, you are reading that correctly - it is NOT a typo. Some time last year we had the pleasure of hosting the Food Pornographer at The Manse.



Her name is Cynthia, Cyn to her friends, also known as TFP, a 38-year-old woman living in Perth, Western Australia. Her blog, The Food Pornographer@ combines the things she loves to do the most: eat, travel, take photographs and tell stories.

Read the blog about The Manse

## Featured Activity: Winery Tour

With over 150 vineyards and 90 wineries, many with cellar doors and restaurants, visitors to The Manse and Hawke's Bay will probably encounter the regions wonderful wine and local personalities at some stage of their visit.



The Manse is situated less than 10 minutes from the famed Ngatarawa Triangle and Gimblett Gravel wineries, our guests have the pick of New Zealand's top wineries on the doorstep and we can recommend a suitable tour where you meet the people, sample the best and have a truly memorable experience.

During the summer months, many of the wineries play host to concerts, events and tastings which add a next dimension to the cellar door experience - just ask us about what is happening locally when you are staying at The Manse.

For more information, go to [www.themanse.co.nz](http://www.themanse.co.nz)

We can cater for many different activities, including

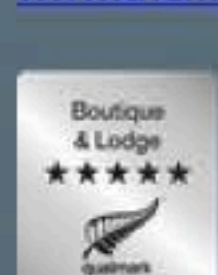
- 4 wheel drive
- golfing
- clay bird shooting
- cuisine
- whisky and cigars
- tours
- pamper packages
- fly fishing
- jet boating
- executive coaching
- and many more

## The Manse

One of the first 5 STAR Luxury Accommodation in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

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## Thank you

We would like to thank all our guests that have stayed at The Manse over the past year. We have enjoyed hosting you and look forward to seeing you again some day.

Some very interesting conversations we have had and fresh ideas have been developed from your visits.

A special thank you also to the International Travel Organisations that have supported us and have been referring their clients to The Manse.

## New Booking System - now live

We have a great website ([www.themanse.co.nz](http://www.themanse.co.nz)) that handles online bookings, but previously we weren't able to take credit card payments as such. Now we can!

The team at GROW have been working in the background together with a third party provider and we now have our online booking system that takes credit cards, easily shows what dates we have available and, also important, the different rates per suite. And you can book additional's upfront such as a three, four or five course dinner.

*Bookings*

**The Garden View Suite**  
Looking out over an expansive garden with views, the Garden View Suite provides a private retreat in which it is easy to relax. This suite features a quality King bed that splits into two singles with five Italian levers, a comfortable armchair and an ensuite bathroom with under floor heating, double shower and bath, bathrobes, bath slippers, luxury amenities, a hairdryer, an iron and iron board, free Wi-Fi and Sky TV and in room climate control, complimentary breakfast, bottled water and beach kit.

**The River View Suite**  
The Suite offers a quality Superking bed with five Italian levers, a sitting area with a comfortable armchair overlooking a magnificent view across the Heretaunga Plains and Napier river. Free Wi-Fi, Sky TV, in room climate control, a luxurious walk-in wardrobe, an iron and ironboard, a hairdryer, bath bathrobes with under floor heating, featuring a double shower, bathrobes, bath slippers, luxury amenities, a hairdryer and complimentary breakfast, bottled water and beach kit.

More information on the suites can be viewed on our [Suites page](#).

Room Category	Room Type	1st Night	2nd Night	3rd Night	4th Night	5th Night	6th Night	7th Night	8th Night	9th Night	10th Night
Garden View Suite	1st Night	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375
	10th Night	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375	375
River View Suite	1st Night	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
	10th Night	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475

Bookings are available for 12 months in advance. Minimum stay is 2 nights. Bookings are subject to availability.

Payment methods: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Want to treat that special person in your life or say Thank you to someone? Why not book them a few luxury pamper nights at The Manse, including dinner and breakfast? That will surely go down a treat!

## Yes I do ... like to ride in that helicopter

What a way to start your life together. These newly weds started the first day as Husband and Wife with a helicopter ride, taking off from The Manse's helicopter pad.



The wedding took place at the groom's parents home.

The bride and groom had decided to stay at The Manse so they could fully enjoy and relax after their wedding.

## Art Deco in Style

Hawke's Bay is known for its stunning weather, the wineries and Art Deco. Napier calls itself the Art Deco Capital of the World. It is definitely worth a visit, and while doing so, why not do it in style?

Our guests were picked up by David in a Packard from Packard Promenades, this classic Art Deco vintage Automobile.



They had a blast, dressed up in Art Deco clothing and are sure to come back for more. Art Deco regularly organises events through out the year.

For more information visit the Art Deco Trust website: <http://www.artdeconapier.com/>

## Meet George and Mildred

By now we think you know we love animals and love to look after our property. We have adopted two guinea fowls and named them George and Mildred as they mate for life. They also assist us in protecting the other animals on site and our guests! George and Mildred are excellent gardeners and foragers.



Mildred (left) and George take their role rather seriously - they didn't stop to pose for the camera.

## Gary's Cooking: Pan Fried Ling/Monkfish or Blue Nose with a Smoked Mushroom, Truffle Potato Salad



Summer is a good time to enjoy being outside and entertain friends and family.

The dish I have for you for the summer season is one of my summer favourites.

Do try and find Ling. It is an underrated fish and has a great texture as well as taste.

Allow 170-190 grams of fish per person.

The ingredients and method for this beautiful fish dish can be found on our website: [please click here](#)

*Bon Appetit!*