

# Cascade Creek Retreat

#### Kia Ora!

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to our latest newsletter.

This year has seen some exciting upgrades at the Retreat, along with visits from two well known travel bloggers/journalists.

It was great to see borders re-open and we look forward to welcoming International visitors again.

Continue reading to find out more about what has been happening at Cascade Creek Retreat. Enjoy! x

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## RETREAT UPGRADES WHAT'S NEW?

We were very excited to have a brand new kitchen installed at the Retreat in February 2022. Creating a classic, but modern look; the new kitchen has much more storage and functionality - allowing our guests to create beautiful meals in the comfort of their own log cabin.

A big thank-you to the team at Ezy Kitchens & Appliances in Dunedin!

#### BEFORE.....





#### AFTER.....



Additional to this we also have new storage cupboards in the upstairs bedroom, plus a new dining table and chairs.



# TRAVEL JOURNALIST Brook Sabin

It was an absolute pleasure to host travel journalist, Brook Sabin at Cascade Creek Retreat in March this year.

As a travel reporter for 'Stuff', Brook Sabin films, photographs and writes stories while on the road. Brook's main passion is uncovering hidden gems for Kiwi's to enjoy.

Brook and his partner captured some beautiful photo's at the Retreat (as shown below). Their stay was then followed up with an amazing article all about the Retreat - featured on Stuff.co.nz, as well as The Dominon Post and The Christchurch Press.

We would like to express our thanks & gratitude to the team at Clutha Development for giving us this fantastic opportunity!



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## FEATURE IN 'STUFF' Brook Sabin

# "The secret slice of Canada hidden in the South Island"

"This luxury log cabin looks like it's straight out of the Canadian hinterland, but instead, it's tucked deep in the South Island. Here, you don't need to worry about coming across bears in the woods - your only worry is which beer to drink

The remote location doesn't mean luxury has been sacrificed – it feels like you could be in a five-star hotel. It has two bedrooms, a full kitchen with everything you need, a stereo system, an enormous fireplace, and two luxurious outdoor bathtubs – everything runs on solar or gas.."



#### CLICK BELOW TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE!



# Cascade Retreat: The secret off-grid cabin hidden in a tiny town in the South Island

The off-grid cabin is found about 10-minutes from the tiny Otago town of Milton, and looks like it's straight out of the Canadian hinterland.



# POLKADOT PASSPORT Travel blogger

February of this year we were lucky enough to host the amazing Nicola Easterby; travel blogger and creator of 'POLKADOT PASSPORT'.



Nicola started Polkadot Passport in 2014, and in the 6 years that followed, travelled to over 50 countries and managed to turn Travel Blogging into her full time career. Definitely worth a 'follow' - find Nicola on Instagram here: '<u>polkadotpassport'</u> and prepare to be truly inspired!







### NEW SEASON RATES OCT 22' - SEP 23'



From 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2023 for exclusive use of the Retreat including continental breakfast: **Two nights or more (2 guests) NZD\$445 per night** (available all week) **Single night (2 guests) - NZD\$545** (only available Sunday to Thursday)

NZD\$75 per additional adult per night NZD\$40 per child per night (2-12 years) Under 2's are free of charge

Minimum 3 night stay over the Christmas and New Year holiday period (23rd December 2022 - 6th of January 2023)

The Retreat is self contained with basic food supplies (and continental breakfast supplied daily) if guests wish to self cater.

Why not truly indulge with one of our 'Stay and Dine' or 'Romantic' packages - guests can choose the delicious 'Gourmet Self Prepare' meal option ( including Main, side, dessert and wine) or opt for their own personalised Chef who will arrive and cook a homestyle gourmet 3 course meal onsite. Click below for more info on these packages.





#### PRIVATE CHEF DINNER DINNER-IN







How would you like to relax in your own log cabin for the night and have your very own personalised Chef arrive to cook you a homestyle gourmet 3 course meal? Top it off with candles, a romantic fire, and beautiful wine..... Sound too good to be true? Well, its all a possibility here at Cascade Creek Retreat with our much loved Private Chef Experience!

We are very happy to be able to offer this service to our guests again now that the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

With 3 choices of entrée, main and dessert there is sure to be something for everyone's desire......perhaps the beautiful **Smoked Salmon Bruschetta** with crispy capers & pesto oil for a starter, followed by **Hearty braised local Lamb Shanks** served in a rich jus, accompanied by delicate parsnip puree, baby carrots & greens, and lastly, a warm **Chocolate Brownie**, served with berry compote & vanilla bean ice-cream. The choice is yours!

View the full menu here: <u>MENU</u>

The Private Chef Experience is subject to Chef availability. Contact us for pricing and more info!







#### Single Night Stays

As most of you will know we do have a 2-night minimum policy during weekends, however we have a few rare single <u>Friday's</u> available due to the Saturday/Sunday being booked. The dates are as follows: 9th December 2022 / 16th December 2022 3rd February 2023 / 17th February 2023



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Please contact use directly to book one of these dates.

#### Dinners over the Christmas/New Year Period

Please note, dinners are unavailable between 20th December 2022 - 14th January 2023 (while our chef enjoys a well earned break)

#### Gift Vouchers

With Christmas fast approaching, our gift vouchers are the perfect way to spoil that special someone. These are available to purchase via our website, and you also have the option of adding on delicious gourmet dinner baskets! Click here: <u>GIFT VOUCHERS</u>

We hope you have enjoyed reading all about what has been happening at Cascade Creek Retreat. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram via the icons below.

> Take care! Sophie, Janene & Dave



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