



Sydney & Sophia Johnston, London 1911

WELCOME – Oruawharo Homestead, gardens, stables and coach house, Takapau, Central Hawke's Bay, is a representative, intact example of a Victorian rural homestead constructed of native timbers in 1879.

Oruawharo is a special place with significant historic, architectural and social values that tell a story of the fortunes of the colonial landed gentry.

Oruawharo Homestead is significant for its architectural value as an extant example of a design by Charles Tringham, a notable architect of Wellington. Tringham's design is in the Italianate Style with quoined corners, pediments and large windows that are reminiscent of stone construction.

High tea in the garden, homestead or chapel is an ideal way to soak up the spectacular park-like setting of the grounds.

After indulging in fresh home baking and the wide array of fine teas and coffees, wander through the refined gardens, or up the undulating ridges that encompass the grounds.

As you enjoy your high tea, know that your patronage contributes towards the restoration of this category 1 historic Hawke's Bay property.

Visitors are free to stroll about the grounds, visiting the stables, the old coach house, chapel and the homestead – with its many rooms, four staircases, and a notable collection of early New Zealand colonial furniture.

Oruawharo Homestead and Vincent's Chapel also serve as a popular venue for weddings, conferences and many other functions.

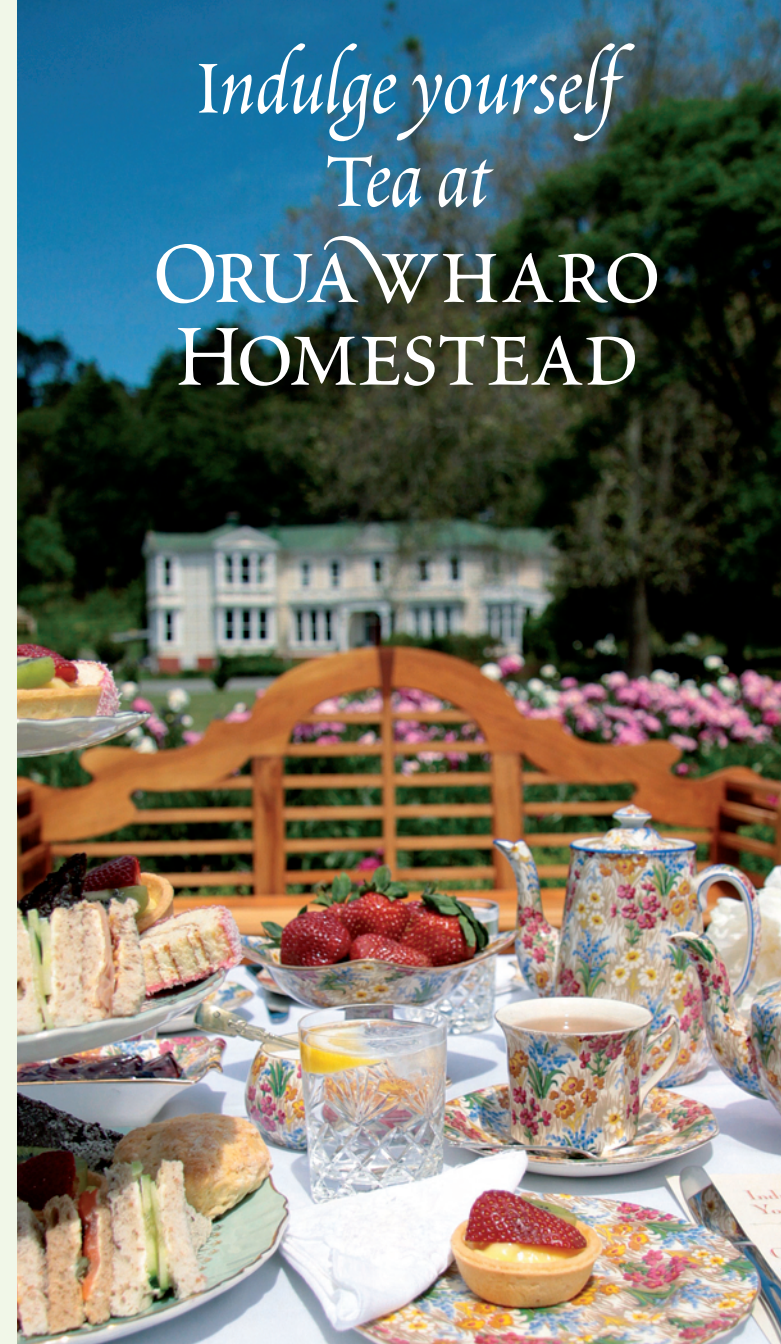
*Warm hospitality in a homestead
that reflects the character
and charm of times past.*



**Morning, Afternoon Teas & Lunch
Bookings required — Thank you.**

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Indulge yourself
Tea at
**ORUAWHARO
HOMESTEAD**



*There are few hours in life more agreeable
than the hour dedicated to the
ceremony known as afternoon tea.*

Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*

BLACK TEAS

Assam Flowery Orange Pekoe

Assam is a major growing area covering the Brahmaputra valley, stretching from the Himalayas down to the Bay of Bengal. Assam tea has distinctive flecked brown and gold leaves. In flavour it is robust, bright with a smooth malt pungency.

Darjeeling FTGFOP

Regarded as the "Champagne of Teas," Darjeeling is grown at 100 estates on the foothills of the Himalayas, on over 18,000 hectares at about 2,000 metres. Light and delicate in flavour and aroma with undertones of muscatel.

English Breakfast

Black Keemun tea from the Anhui region of China. As its name implies, English Breakfast tea is an ideal accompaniment to a morning meal. Our exquisite version of this tea is made with the finest grade Keemun, prized for its hint of chocolate and sumptuous aroma.

Lapsang Souchong

A speciality of Fujian province, China's famous smokey tea has found many fans in the West. Enhanced by smoking over pine logs, Lapsang Souchong develops a unique malty flavour that's surprisingly rich and mellow.

Earl Grey Blue

Estate grown in Sri Lanka and hand blended with pure bergamot oil, blue cornflowers and blue mallow blossoms creates an intensely aromatic and full bodied tea.

Lemon & Ginger

Black tea with lemon and ginger pieces. This unique blend combines the citrus zest of lemon with the warming effects of ginger.

Marsala Chai

This tea creation originates from the Indian tradition and has a very intensive and fresh, spicy taste due to the variety of aromatic spices and a light orange flavour.

Russian Caravan

Russian Caravan is a blend of Lapsang Souchong and Assam black tea. Lapsang Souchong tea leaves are dried in bamboo baskets over pine fires. Russian Caravan is a medium strong tea that has a smoky aroma and a hint of malt flavour.

Winter Warmth

An aromatic spicy black tea with cinnamon, apple, almonds and natural vanilla.

Orange Blossom

Black tea with the delightful crisp mouth watering taste of orange and the heady floral aroma from the blossoms and citrus peel.

Black Currant

The typical taste of fruity black currants harmoniously combined with full-bodied black tea.

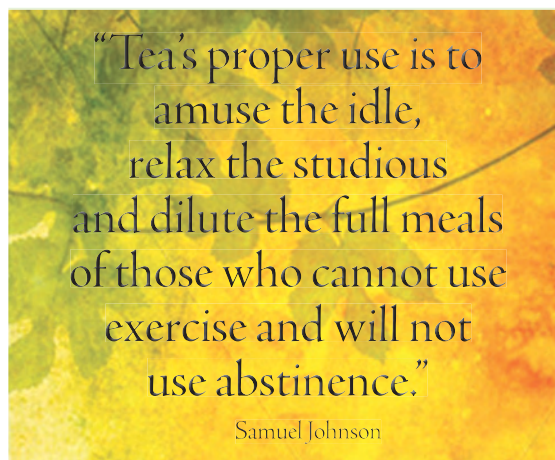
Mangolicious

Black tea flattered by exotic mango this tea blend indulges the senses in a charming way.

FOOD SELECTION

Cucumber & cream cheese on white bread.
Smoked salmon & capers on wholemeal bread.
Honey roast ham & wholegrain mustard
on granary bread.

Freshly baked scones from the AGA, served
with cream & Oruawharo fruit preserves.
Recipe from Mrs Beeton's Book
of Household Management.
Daily selection of cakes and treats.



**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT
TO ORUAWHARO.**

Teas, Coffees, Pots & Infusers
are available for purchase — Please ask.

FRUIT TEAS

Nancy's Garden

In this low-acid fruit melange the fresh, springlike taste of strawberry and rhubarb is perfectly refined with the tart note of currants and causes a fruity, fresh taste experience.

Rooibos Peach Nectar

A delicious fresh & fruity Rooibos tea with peach pieces, just as rich in natural minerals and vitamins as the original Rooibos and a great natural drink for those who wish to enhance their well being.



GREEN TEAS

Green Sencha Lemon & Ginger

Green sencha tea with lime and lemon pieces, daisies and lime flavour.

Quince & Ginger

A delicate and succulent flavoured green tea with the taste of quince, ginger and apple.

Zesty Lemon

The classic taste of green tea harmoniously combined with refreshing lemon grass and a brisk citrus note.

Dianne's Delight

In this melange, the distinctive taste of beetroot mingles with sweet-tart raspberry and green rooibos tea for a fresh and delightful treat.

Pearl

Green sencha with the taste of ripe pear and the sweet note of peach.

Sophia's

Precious China Mao Feng with the seductively exotic taste of passion fruit amongst a selection of tender blossoms.



HAWTHORNE COFFEES

Hawthorne Blend

A rich medium/dark roasted blend for the coffee lover, with a tangy bite to the finish. This coffee exhibits a rich smooth character.

Kidnappers Breakfast Blend

A wake-up call for the taste buds. This blend has a lovely sweet creamy feel and a smooth clean finish

Te Mata Triple Blend

A delightful mellow and smooth blend for those who enjoy a good coffee any time of the day.