

This is Your Chance to Check out the New Holiday Park



You may have heard about the new Whangapoua Holiday Park, and maybe wondered what's going on behind the new fence?

Well, now you'll have a chance to see what the Morgan family (L) has done to the old cabins and that piece of land on the corner of SH25 and the Whangapoua turn off!

On Sun Feb 10th between 1-3pm they are having an open day for everyone to come and have a look. It'll be really worthwhile too, as they've done such a fabulous job of turning the old forestry quarters into a beautiful place to stay.

Aaron and Suzanne Morgan have gone out of their way to keep the good ole' Kiwi camping holiday flavour. They have been really particular about being sustainable by restoring a bit of the past, and are environmentally conscious too! Fruit trees are loaded with citrus and nectarines, and rhubarb and herbs are flourishing for guests to devour. The old ablution blocks are sparkling with eco products for guests' to use and in the kitchen there is a piggy bucket for organic waste!



L: The youngest residents, Thomas and James dig into fresh blueberries in the brand new kitchen!

With TCDC and Destination Coromandel applauding them for their efforts, this couple also really look forward to supporting the wider community, whether this is by way of employment in the future, or by referring on guests to many of the tourism activities on offer in the region.

They have turned the block into a 'holiday park' rather than just a camping ground. Currently they are in stage one, with planning underway for stages 2 and 3 including more landscaping, a pool, a BBQ area, a playground and a camp shop. Council has approved all of this, so it's just a matter of time and business before it all happens. How exciting!

Right now (as you'll see when you pop over on the 10th) you'll find quaint cabins dressed with fresh linen, an old house that has been converted into an inviting kitchen, and a bountiful area for Kiwi and international visitors to pitch their tents.

They have stuck with their mission to provide affordable accommodation. A mere \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child (3-15yrs) and the tent site (unpowered) is yours! Under 3yrs are free. The 2-person cabins are \$75 per night including all linen, and that's pretty affordable for peak season prices!



All of this sounds fabulous, but they believe customer service is the key to happy holiday makers. Chief Ed banged into Graham and Deb (above), who had just checked in, following a recommendation from their daughter who stayed there the week prior & enjoyed the hospitality shown. That in itself says something, doesn't it? Open for only 4 weeks and referrals already! Suzanne is heard to say "Just make yourselves at home", and is more than happy to help with what to do and see in the area.

So, go on, pop along on Feb 10th to have a nosey! Meet the Morgan's and see for yourself what this local family has achieved with some good old fashioned hard work and Kiwi spirit. We're sure you'll give them the thumbs up!



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