

All SCNZ Members are invited to the SCNZ Member's Event

Rotorua 19th April 2010

Motivate or Motor-V8?

Whether you are nearby at the V8 street races or just looking for motivation, join with other SCNZ members and:

- Take the opportunity to network with other influential steel construction industry people.
- Learn how the local steel construction industry is responding to the threat of imported fabricated steel work.
- Upskill yourself on the last Steel Structural Standard that will impact steel fabrication and erection in NZ.
- Hear about the work SCNZ is doing on your behalf to promote the use of structural steel.
- Enjoy an after dinner talk presented by OneSteel on the steel market outlook.
- Relax in beautiful surroundings and well appointed venues.

Members Event, Forum and Dinner

Monday 19th April

Members are to make their way to Novotel Rotorua.

(Please note no lunch is provided)

- 12pm - Pick up from Novotel Rotorua by amphibious vehicle, the "Duck", for start of members event tour and waka race
- 3.00 - Arrive back at Novotel Rotorua
- 4.00 - Afternoon tea
- 4.30 - Members forum
- 6.00 - Pre-dinner drinks and networking @ Novotel
- 6.30 - Transfer to Gondola, 185 Fairy Springs Rd
- 7.00 - Dinner @ Cableway Restaurant and after dinner talk from OneSteel

For more details, please see over leaf.

****You can't afford to miss this event!**
Don't delay—book today!**

Please fill in the attached Registration Form and return to SCNZ by fax 09 263 5638, email info@scnz.org or post to PO Box 76403, Manukau City 2241 by 9th April 2010.



Registration Form

Name:

Company:

Partners Name:
(If attending)

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (.....).....

Fax: (.....).....

Email:

SCNZ Member #:

Please tick the boxes that apply to you:

Members Forum & Dinner:

\$85 per member

Includes:

Afternoon tea

Members Forum

Dinner at Cablebay Restaurant

Partner: \$75

Includes:

Afternoon tea

Dinner at Cablebay Restaurant

Duck Tour & Waka Race: \$75pp

Includes -

Transfers to and from Novotel

Amphibious Duck Tour and Waka Race

Total Payable: (GST inclusive) Rate Total

Forum & Dinner - Member \$85 \$

Partner \$75 \$

Duck Tour & Waka #..... \$75 \$

Total Payable \$

Please indicate if you will have your own transport in Rotorua: Yes No

Payment Method:

Please invoice

Cheque enclosed *(Please make cheques payable to SCNZ)*

Please debit: Visa MasterCard

Card number

Name on card.....

Expiry date on card: /

Signature:

Accommodation

Accommodation must be booked and paid for directly with the Novotel Rotorua.

To take advantage of the special SCNZ rate (*Superior Room \$125 + Full Buffet Breakfast \$22*), please contact the Novotel Rotorua on (07) 346 3888 and quote "Steel Construction" conference when booking. These rooms are available until Friday 19th March, which thereafter will be subject to availability.

Novotel Rotorua

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside is a 4.5 star property located on the picturesque shores of Lake Rotorua and set in park surroundings.

The Hotel features 199 elegantly appointed fully air-conditioned guest rooms with contemporary decor, 7 fully air-conditioned conference rooms, a business centre, an indoor heated pool, Royal Spa and Fitness Centre, Atlas Cafe & Restaurant, Clarke's Bar, and a Maori Cultural Centre; Matariki with nightly performances.

The hotel is only minutes from the city centre, cafés, restaurants, Rotorua Convention Centre, Energy Events Centre, and major tourist attractions including water activities on the lake, a golf course, museum, and thermal reserves. At the end of a busy day relax in the comfort of your accommodation room or enjoy a refreshing drink in Clarke's Bar.

For further details, please visit www.novotel.co.nz.

Gondola and Cableway Restaurant

Conveniently located just minutes from Rotorua's City centre, high on the side of Mount Ngongotaha, Skyline Skyrides will carry you to 487 metres above sea level to a stunning environment.

Providing panoramic views of Rotorua City, Lake Rotorua and the surrounding area, Skyline Skyrides is an all weather attraction, and is open every day of the year.

Our fully licensed Cableway Restaurant and Bar offers a tempting buffet selection in a relaxed atmosphere for groups or couples to enjoy.

Take in an uninterrupted 180 degree view of the city whilst you sample our full buffet lunches and dinners or cafe style meals throughout the day.

Check us out at www.skylineskyrides.co.nz/rotorua.



Rotorua Duck Tours and Waka Race

Rotorua Duck Tours specialise in introducing Rotorua's rich history and viewing some of its spectacular scenery. Rotorua Duck Tours offer amphibious sightseeing tours that are like no other!

The fun begins as soon as you climb aboard these amazing WWII military landing crafts (known as ducks), where you will meet your legendary 'Conductor' who is in charge of the guided tour.

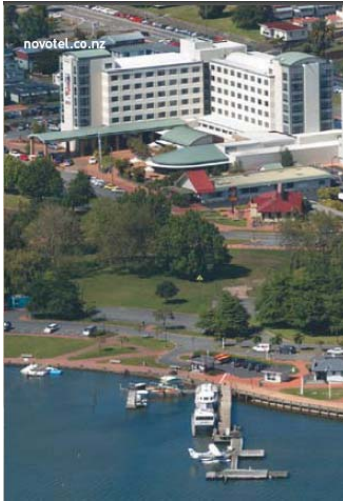
Waka Training and Racing

Let the Waka boat races begin! Here you are taken through a skills session by experienced Waka guides on boats that you are going to be racing. The emphasis here is on teamwork in order to propel your boat around the course in the best possible time. After your practice session, two teams will race each other.



Please see attached Tour Map.

For more info, please visit www.rotorua ducktours.co.nz.





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LAKE OKAREKA

LAKE TIKITAPU

LAKE ROTOKAKAHI

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MOUNT TARAWERA

ENGLISH

Kia Ora
and welcome to
Rotorua Duck Tours
As we pass each
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THIS MAP IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN: ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH, SPANISH, MANDARIN, KOREAN AND JAPANESE

AN EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE ALL AGES CAN ENJOY



1. WAKA TAUA

(vessel for the conveyance of a war party)
Waka Taua was built in 1989 using native Totara wood. The vessel was named "Te Arawa", after the village of its carver. It is 20m long and weighs 2.5 tons and was constructed by hand using traditional methods.

2. GOVERNMENT GARDENS

This historic area was gifted in 1880 by the original Maori owners - Ngati Whakau. The immaculate gardens we are entering were once part of a swampy, scrub-covered wilderness, complete with steaming pools and mud. The earth's crust is particularly thin in this area; reminders of the underground volcanic activity are all around you.

3. TE ARAWA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL AND KRUPP'S GUN

This distinctive memorial was erected to commemorate the sons of the Te Arawa people who fought and died in WW1. The Krupps Gun was associated with the Pioneer Battalion of Maori soldiers in France during WW1.

4. SULPHUR BAY

Sulphur Bay, a 145 hectare wildlife refuge, sits in the south eastern corner of the volcanically formed LakeRotorua. Sulphur Point, is the small headland protruding into the bay and has a Wildlife Sanctuary Protection status - the highest status of wildlife protection.

There are 63 bird species in the area - 45 are native and 24 are water dependant. Warmth, refuge and proximity of food are the most likely reasons birds gather in such large numbers.

Birds found include: black and red-billed gulls, pied stilts, spur-winged plovers, NZ dabchick, shags, swallows, pukeko, black swans, mallard, herons and the threatened banded dotterel.

A stream flowing into the bay features geothermal activity at its mouth; the origin of the warmth and murky sulphurous waters.

5. LAKE ROTORUA

The name Rotorua derives from the Maori language: Roto means lake and rua means two. Literally translated Rotorua means 'second lake'. It was named by Maori chief Ihenga, as it was the second major lake he discovered while exploring the area.

Lake Rotorua is circular: 10 kms in diameter, 915 feet above sea level with an average depth of about 15ft. The lake is a shallow basin that slumped after volcanic activity emptied its magma chamber beneath. Formed some 100,000 years ago, it is the largest of 19, situated to the north-east of the city.

6. THE BIRD PERCH

This popular bird perch is home to many black shags.

7. TE ARAWA PEOPLE

In about 1340AD Arawa canoes arrived at the coast at Maketu. A century later Ihenga (a grandson of the Chief of the Arawa Canoe) discovered the area and claimed it for their descendants as their "place of belonging". They settled on the edge of Lake Rotorua at Ohinemutu where they used hot pools for cooking, bathing and warmth.

8. MOKOIA ISLAND

This Famous island is the ancestral home of the Te Arawa people. During ancient warfare an important chief was killed by being struck in the face with a sharp digging stick (ko) which disfigured his moko (facial tattoo). Mokoia is a play on the word moko and ko. The island is now a bird sanctuary.

9. HINEMOA

The daughter of two great people: Te Unukakaria and his wife Hinemaru. She was sacred and lived in a special house on the eastern shore, with female attendants.

10. TUTANEKAI

The son of a chief, Tutanekei lived many generations ago on Mokoia Island.

FORBIDDEN LOVE STORY TUTANEKAI AND HINEMOA

During an annual meeting of tribes, Hinemoa and Tutanekei met and fell in love. They knew their love would be forbidden so kept it secret. After the meeting, Tutanekei returned to Mokoia Island where he played his flute, its sound carrying across the lake to the waiting Hinemoa.

Hinemoa's people became suspicious and dragged the canoes high up on the beach, but Hinemoa was determined to be with her love. Despite the distance she made up her mind to swim. She tied three empty water bottles under each arm and set off through the cold and dark water to the island, using the sound of Tutanekei's flute to guide her. When she reached Mokoia Island cold and tired, she rested in a hot pool on the lake's edge. She warmed up in this hot pool and then went on to Tutanekei who she spent the night with.

In the morning four feet were seen in his house instead of two. The news spread that Hinemoa and Tutanekei were wed and the two families made peace where there was much rejoicing. Hinemoa and Tutanekei lived happily together and had many distinguished descendants.

11. THE BLUE BATHS

This immaculately restored historic building was among the first public swimming pools in the world to offer mixed bathing. Built as part of a tourism initiative by the New Zealand Government, the Mediterranean style complex was opened in stages from 1931 to 1933. The Blue baths closed on May 2, 1982 and lay untouched until restored and reopened in 1999.

12. WHANGAPIRO (ALSO KNOWN AS RACHAEL'S SPRING)

Water from this boiling cauldron is alkaline and reached 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Silica-laden water from here was originally piped to the pavilion Bath and is still reticulated to the modern Polynesian Spa. Whangapiro was renamed Rachel's Pool, a notorious English Cosmetician who promised youthful complexion, from the softening effects of silica water on the skin.

13. THE BATH HOUSE (ROTORUA MUSEUM)

The Bath House opened in 1908 and is the only surviving building from the first 45 years of the Rotorua Spa. The building represents New Zealand's Government's first major investment in the tourism industry and is readily recognised as an iconic symbol of Rotorua city.

14. THE PRINCES GATE ARCHWAY

The Prince's Gate archway represents a Crown and was erected in honour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York's visit in 1901. It was built of Totara and for the royal visit, decorated with greenery and illuminated with electric lights

15. THE DUCK

The vehicle that you are travelling on is a WWII amphibious Landing Craft. During the war 22,000 of these were manufactured to offload supplies from ship to shore. Used extensively during the successful Normandy Invasion, there are only 900 left today. Today, whilst rare and usually requiring extensive restoration, they are increasingly used as tour vehicles to bring fun and enjoyment to people all over the world.

16. THE REDWOODS (TE WHAKAREWAREWA)

In 1901, 170 different tree species were planted here to ascertain which would be the most sustainable in our very geothermal punnietic soil. Of the 170 different species about a third remain. The redwoods are used extensively now for recreational activities such as walking and mountain bike riding.

17. THE BLUE LAKE (LAKE TIKITAPU)
The Blue Lake is one of the most recreational Lakes in the area and is very popular with both waterskiing and swimming.

18. GREEN LAKE (LAKE ROTOKAKAHI)
This is the areas most sacred Lake and only members of the Tuhourangi tribe have access to it. The princess Hinemoa is buried on the island at the middle of the lake. The lake was known for its Kakahi, a delicious shellfish found on the lake's sandy bed. Rotokakahi means lake of shellfish Kakahi.

19. LAKE OKAREKA

Okareka means sweet food. In the days of old, they use to grow the sweet potatoes or Kumara around the outside of the lake. The lake is now a very popular recreational resource and residential area.

20. MOUNT TARAWERA (The mountain that exploded in 1886)

In the early hours of the morning of June 10th 1886, Tarawera Mountain erupted. Columns reached thousands of metres into the sky.

Basalt magma mixed with the hydro-thermal system under Lake Rotomahana and at around 3,200m the bed of Lake Rotomahana blew out - taking with it the pink and white terraces. The pink and white terraces that were once considered the 8th wonder of the world were destroyed and gone forever.

Nearly villages of Te Arika and Moura were buried under a scalding pyroclastic flow. The settlement of Te Wairoa was almost destroyed by falling rocks and mud. At the schoolhouse Charles Hasard, his family and guests were all awoken around 1am. They gazed in awe across the lake at a crimson glow above Tarawera.

Around 1150 people were killed in the explosion, which is still considered one of New Zealand's largest natural disasters.

Tourists from all over the world still visit the mountain, many transported to its awesome summit by descendants of the people who escorted early visitors to the terraces.

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