



Locally owned and operated, Terrace Downs Resort is a unique and secluded year-round getaway destination located in the heart of a rural Canterbury High Country community. Just 50 minutes drive from Christchurch International Airport, the resort is perched on the edge of the spectacular Rakaia Gorge in the foothills of the Southern Alps.

### **Terrace Downs Sporting Facilities**

- > Tennis courts
- > Rugby field complete with international standard goal posts
- > Soccer field complete with goals and nets
- > Croquet lawn
- > Grass cricket pitch
- > 18 hole championship golf course; open air golf practice range / golf lessons
- > Netball court
- > Small cardio gym
- > Luxurious changing room facility
- > Horse trekking and riding school

### **Unique Selling Points for Sports Teams/Groups:**

- > New Zealand's most accessible resort – just 50 minutes from Christchurch International Airport.
- > Unique one-stop training and leisure destination - an area unto itself.
- > Experience in hosting sports teams – e.g. host to the New Zealand All Blacks “boot camp” leading up to RWC 2003 and more recently both the Canterbury Wizards and Canterbury Crusaders training camp.
- > Secluded location conducive to producing intense and undisturbed training without the distractions of an inner-city training location.
- > Stunningly beautiful alpine setting.
- > Very spacious fully self-contained one-to-four bedroom deluxe accommodation (twin or king configurable rooms).
- > Three on-site fully licensed dining options (café, fine dining restaurant, outdoor bar/grill).
- > In-house concierge and a wide variety of individual + team building activities that challenges limits and builds lasting memories ranging from a boutique day spa facility through to jet boating, clay pigeon shooting, archery range, paintball, orienteering, abseiling, scenic helicopter flights, skiing, heli-skiing, 4x4 safaris, salmon/trout fishing and more!
- > In-house Events division with various function, meeting and break out rooms complete with audio visual requirements.



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# CANTERBURY CRICKET

Canterbury Cricket Association Inc.

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To whom it may concern,

The Canterbury Wizards were lucky enough to begin their 2009/2010 domestic cricket campaign with a two day camp at Terrace Downs. With a mixed team including new and returning players the team management and I stressed the importance of staying together to help gel as a squad before the season got under way- an important requirement that the team at Terrace Downs more than came to the party on to support us.

The facilities at Terrace Downs are outstanding and for a group of men who spend the best part of six months each year on the road in hotels we have become quite the connoisseurs of what quality accommodation is and Terrace Downs exceeded what we were expecting in every way.

We called a number of the Villas behind the clubhouse home for those two days and I cannot express how wonderful these suites were. With three bedrooms and a large separate living area with full kitchen in each villa the boys were able to relax after the days training and soak up the exquisite views on offer from their balconies. Away from the villas the team had two different but equally wonderful dining experiences in the clubhouse. The first night was an ala carte meal in the main dining room which the Terrace Downs team prepared to our specific dietary and nutritional requirements, the second, a much more relaxed evening on the deck of the clubhouse with pizzas in the outdoor stone oven.

Over and above the fantastic dining and accommodation facilities we made use of the board room facilities in which all the technological requirements necessary are available and the lower field for fielding practice. This field is not specific to any sporting code but boasts huge potential as a setting for a cricket oval if that was the path Terrace Downs would eventually like to take.

In addition to all the excellent facilities and staff, Terrace Downs even managed to dump a bit of snow on the ground on our last day for our South African team members who had never seen it before- so for that they thank you!

I would recommend to any sporting organization the set up at Terrace Downs. They provide excellent facilities and tailor all their services to the individual requirements of the team. With the ability to offer not only top quality catering and accommodation but also practice facilities you can achieve a proper 'team camp' atmosphere away from the distractions of everyday life. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks, on behalf of the Canterbury Wizards team and management, to Jonny, Catherine and the team at Terrace Downs for everything they did for us and putting us in such good stead for the remainder of our season.

With thanks and kindest regards,



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