

The Artist's Retreat

Our 24-acre rural orchard property offers a quiet and peaceful environment, complete with short and long walking trails, garden seats to rest or reflect, and breathtaking panoramic views that will inspire and motivate you, or recharge your spirit. While it is an ideal setting for artists, the accommodation we offer is also perfect for a weekend getaway, overnight stop for travellers, or a place to simply relax, unwind and rejuvenate.

The self-contained studio has an open floor plan that promises a warm, and cozy stay. The king-size bed ensures a comfortable sleep, and the private ensuite features a walk-in shower, toilet, and hand basin. The kitchen is equipped with a cooktop, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, fridge, pots, pans, dishes, and cutlery, making it easy to prepare light meals. We provide a selection of complimentary breakfast items to choose from, such as cereal, fresh bread, orange juice, milk, tea/coffee to help you start your day off right.

We grow a variety of stone fruit: cherries, plums, apricots, peaches and nectarines, as well as heritage apples, figs, feijoas and asparagus – all using organic methods.

We kindly ask that there be no smoking or vaping, no pets, and no additional guests.

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Contact: Nick and Sue

Location: Hawarden Canterbury 7385

Directions: Approximately 1 hour or 78kms north of Christchurch International Airport, 29 mins or 35 kms to Amberley, and 45 minutes or 59km to Hanmer Springs. Check in via meet and greet or contactless entry, whichever you prefer.

GPS: -42.9243248, 172.6689624



