

NEWSLETTER

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REMARKABLES LODGE

QUEENSTOWN • NEW ZEALAND

ROMANCE AT THE LODGE WITH HONEYMOONS AND WEDDINGS

"Dinner under the stars with the mountains lit up by the moon will be the way we will always remember our honeymoon. Thank you for all the special touches that have made our stay so special."

Annie and Rob, Chicago

NEWLY REFURBISHED GARDEN SUITE

Over the winter our Garden Suite has been extended and completely refurbished in the same style as the new



Lodge Suites. In addition it offers seclusion and direct access to the gardens. The suite has its own patio and pretty seating area surrounded by aromatic flowers.

The suite comprises a separate sitting room leading through to a spacious bedroom with superking bed, and huge bathroom complete with spa bath and separate shower.



Being downstairs the suite offers easy access and is perfect for those seeking a bit of extra privacy and space.

SPRING BRINGS ROMANCE TO THE LODGE – AND A NEW HONEYMOON PACKAGE

As spring brought romance this year with a wedding at the lodge, we decided to launch a special honeymoon package offering a free upgrade of the Garden Suite to honeymooners. In addition honeymooners receive a New Zealand bees wax massage in their suite followed by a secluded candle lit champagne dinner in their sitting room. For more details see <http://www.remarkables.co.nz/Honeymoon.shtml>



With the garden in full bloom there are numerous places for romantic photo opportunities and of course there is always the possibility of a helicopter whisking you skywards for a mountain-top ceremony.

Of course, like all our guests honeymooners experience our Remarkables evening room service. While guests are enjoying dinner their room is transformed for their return.

The bathroom is fully serviced with fresh towels; curtains drawn and lights dimmed; chilled water and glasses placed on bedside tables and fresh lavender on the pillows; a final touch, classical music plays on the stereo.



"We loved our garden suite, very cosy and private. Excellent service from a really friendly team. We looked forward to coming back each day."

Margo and Dick, Dublin

QANTAS FREQUENT FLYER MEMBERS

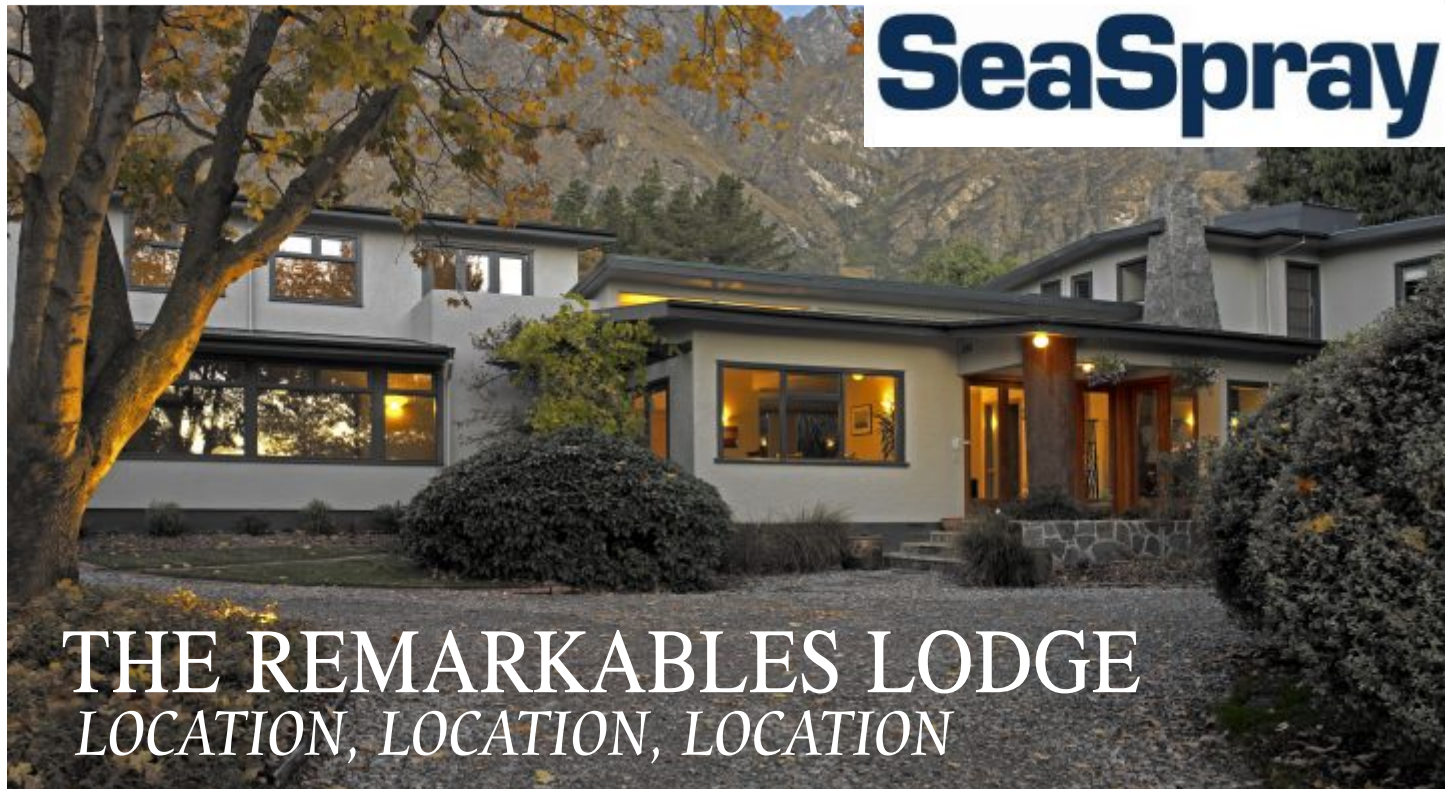
From November 2006 Qantas Frequent Flyer members will receive points when they stay with us. This new initiative applies only to New Zealand Lodge Association properties, so guests travelling around New Zealand staying at NZLA properties can accumulate points as they go.

Qantas granted membership of the programme to the NZLA in recognition of our high standards and because we epitomise the New Zealand experience with friendly service, great food and hosting in exceptional settings.



MEDIA COVERAGE

The following article was published in SeaSpray magazine in September 2006



THE REMARKABLES LODGE

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

A cliché? Maybe. But in this instance, very much applicable. Situated at the foot of the Remarkables range and only 10 minutes from Queenstown, this is a location to die for. Our evening at the Remarkables Lodge was simply supreme. The lodge building has been totally refurbished to world class standards. Owners Bryan Savage and Colleen Ryan are the perfect hosts, ensuring that every guest has a stay that is truly memorable. They spent 10 years sailing the world before deciding to sell their precious 'home on the water' to enable the purchase and refurbishment of this exclusive retreat. It is now a sanctuary, far removed from the hustle and bustle of a busy world.

Because the lodge is at the base of the Remarkables, the sun sets here as late as it possibly can and there are plenty of places to maximise solar enjoyment along with the incredible views accompanied by a glass (or perhaps a bottle) of wine from Brian's extensive cellar. Seclusion and anonymity are afforded the clients who opt to stay here and the menu, sublime as it was, is changed daily. During our stay, we were treated to Gravalax Salmon for an entrée, with a Canterbury rack of lamb for the main.

The enjoyment behind a stay at Remarkables Lodge is due, in no small part, to the personal service and extremely warm welcome, evident from the minute you're greeted at the front door. Brian and Colleen's interpersonal skills, great sense of humour and the absolute professionalism of their staff contributed to an outstanding evening. A few relaxing drinks with compulsory canapés pre-dinner, a delicious meal and yet another bottle of fine wine, followed by brandy and port in the lounge, were all topped off with a late night trip to the spa pool and sauna, rounding out a fantastic night. Breakfast was no less sublime simply a matter of request and it shall be delivered.



I'll leave the final words to renowned travel writers Condé Nast who said "A great lodge makes you feel like you are at a friend's home for the weekend with the full run of the place. Remarkables Lodge does this superbly."



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