

# THE DREAMS OF TE WAHI ORA

## AND MID WINTER GREETINGS



Greetings from the Wintry West



Te Wahi Ora - a warm heart on a wild coast  
(Photo supplied by Em)

**And winter is a time for sleeping and dreaming .... and our dreams?**  
We have dreamed of having a place... We have dreamed of a new roof... We have dreamed of Chalets . . .



and it happened!



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**We have dreamed of meeting the needs of women** so that together we can create a better world in which all can live happily and to our full potential..... and it is happening!



**Now we dream of Te Wahi Ora being fully staffed .... and it is happening!** I am so grateful!  
Staff, volunteers and paid workers. It means that we can raise the occupancy rate -

and that means we can continue **financially** as an **independent service to women**.



**And I have another dream .....**

I want to be the person who 'holds the vision of Te Wahi Ora', is available for spiritual direction and counselling and is free to fulfil her other personal dreams! But ....

**Who will 'manage' Te Wahi Ora?** I've always believed that another person would appear, one who believes in women's fulfilment, spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. Someone willing to take over as Manager.

What are your thoughts about this?

Do you think Te Wahi Ora needs to continue?

Is Te Wahi Ora just my dream that will die when I do?



Or, have we, over the past 20 years, created something worth continuing . . . "I'd be grateful to know what you think."

**OTHER DREAMS HAPPENING EVERY MONTH in 2011!**

**Our Mid Winter Christmas! Sunday, 10th July 2011. Yes, THIS SUNDAY!!**

Those of you who read Blogs or Facebook will know all about it but we are rushing this newsletter so that all of you can be invited to .....



## Te Wahi Ora's 10th July Mid Winter Luncheon

We all arrive before 1pm so that your gifts of "labour" in the garden or painting in the caravan, can be given along with the other **gifts of money, food, wine, fruit and veges - goodies that can be frozen or cooked or stored for future use to guests coming to Te Wahi Ora.**

Anything that will help Te Wahi Ora continue it's work of being there when needed by women.  
**Te Wahi Ora will gift you in return with a special luncheon, 1 pm Sunday 10th July.**  
Apologies for the late notice for those not 'computer' addicted!



### **AUGUST Monday 8th - Sunday 14th Our Writing Week!**

If you have ever dreamed of having time to write (or study) or know of those who would love such a chance, well your dream can come true. Check our Blog on our website [www.tewahiora.co.nz](http://www.tewahiora.co.nz) or ring 09 8128775. Cost is: Loft View \$655.00 (\$93.50c per day) Caravan \$475.00 (\$67.85c per day) All other rooms \$545.00 (\$77.85 per day)



### **SEPTEMBER Monday 5th - Friday 9th: Getting COMPUTER SKILLS!**

We all know someone who would benefit from using a computer if only they had the confidence to try!  
Now is your chance to **give them a lovely holiday** while they learn the basic skills  
OR increase the computer skills they already have!

We will help them **set up in the programmes** they most want; they'll learn **emailing, creating a document**, the intricacies of **Facebook, Skyping** for those with a web-camera and microphone.

There will be group times but mostly individual, one-to-one help available.

Two computers are available to hire for those wondering whether to buy one or not!

Costs: \$450 Caravan; \$600 for Loft View; all other rooms \$500.



### **OCTOBER Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October: DETOX with HEALTHY EATING!**

Most detoxing is painful! We believe that detoxing can happen along with healthy eating in a very happy and successful way. Loss of weight, feeling good, resting the digestion system, lots of fun, and many more benefits can happen during a week like this. You'll have company, massage, vege & fruit juices, all the food will be prepared for you but you'll be given recipes and suggestions to take away.

All for \$450 staying in the caravan; \$600 for Loft View and all other rooms \$500.



**NOVEMBER Monday 7th - Friday 11th November: WALKING THE HILLS OF PIHA**

Enjoy the fun of walking in a group of like-minded people exploring all the exciting spots around Piha and Karekare. Enjoy a lazy breakfast in your room, picnic for lunch and then home for hot bath, showers and dinner! (More details later)

**DECEMBER Monday 5th-Friday 9th: LEARNING THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

If you have a Box Brownie or the latest digital camera, you will enjoy a week learning to use the camera, lighting, angling your frame, learning to find the perfect shot and produce works of art through photography. Set aside the dates and we will alert you to more details as soon as they have been decided.

**CHRISTMAS 2011 . . . . . and NEW YEAR 2012 !!!!**

We are always open over Christmas for women who are alone, want to escape, or just want a rest over this busy time of the year. If you would like to join us, we'll be give more details later, but let us know and we can make sure you feel welcome. A group, booking the **weekend of July 29th - 31st**, has cancelled! If you would like to book in for **that weekend**, or the weekend before that, **22nd - 24th July**, we are open for bookings! Remember, in order to be financial viable, **we must raise that occupancy rate!** If you can help, or encourage others to come, then Te Wahi Ora will be delighted to continue its service to women. Guess what! **We have a cottage for 3 months**, self-contained, ideal for a couple to have a wonderful weekend, right on the beach and with a lovely sunny outlook. Ring for prices and availability. Can sleep 4.

The very best to you all.



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Lastly we have a new BROCHURE! Kim Shepherd-Thorne did the design for us and Susan found the printer and did all the negotiating. It is one of our BEST EVER! If you would like some to give away, send an email with your postal address and we will send you whatever number you'd like.

Thanks to the women who allowed their faces to be used on the brochure and for Emma M's Photo of Te Wahi Ora's "Warm Heart"