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To Dion and Anne Ngatai
Anndion Lodge
Anzac Parade
Wanganui

Dear Dion and Anne

Congratulations! When we first booked on behalf of 3 other families, we were a little worried about the somewhat 'different' concept of staying in lodge style accommodation. What were we all going to think about it not living in strictly a motel style format?? The net result has been that we were simply thrilled!

We now leave after 4 days of what has been a fantastic stay in your lodge. Your personal care and attention, the facilities, the cleanliness and attention to detail across the whole complex is excellent.

At first, the idea of 'sharing' the lodge with other tourists was certainly a different approach to our normal "motel habit". But this very aspect is the hidden magic within the stay at Anndion. We have met and shared our day's experiences with several families and couples from all parts of the world. We found ourselves looking forward to hearing how their day had gone over a quiet drink in the lounge or barbeque area each night.

Indeed, the open barbeque and pool area became a hub of laughter and cheer by night as we all threw our chosen morsels on the barbeque and sipped our New Zealand wines.

The other aspect to a stay in Wanganui is that the area is full of history and interesting places which we have thoroughly enjoyed.

As we leave Wanganui, we do so with great memories of this stay, meeting interesting people and enjoying your great lodge which produces an experience simply not possible in standard motel or hotel accommodation.

Thanks Dion and Anne, we will certainly be seeing you again.

Kind Regards
Grant & Karen Harwood
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