

MARITA & WARREN JOWETT



Warren is an experienced environmental educator and skilled photographer. He has a M.Sc degree in botany and biogeography and a lifetime of teaching biology and ecology. A secondary school principal for nine years and the founding president of the New Zealand Association of Environmental Education, Warren is also a licentiate of the Photographic Society of New Zealand (LPSNZ).

Marita was also a teacher specialising in home economics, tourism and hospitality. She loves preparing and presenting food and enjoys sharing this interest with guests.

How to find us

Tussock & Beech Ecotours is located in the tiny Canterbury village of Staveley on the popular tourist highway - the Inland Scenic Route 72.



Department of Conservation Guide authorisation no. CA/214/GUI

We are licensed by the Department of Conservation to conduct guided ecotours having met their environmental and safety standards. All care is taken to respect wildlife and minimise environmental impact.

ACCOMMODATION

The best of both worlds

HISTORIC ROSS COTTAGE



A beautifully restored 130 year old cottage, now a registered historic building with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. Double bedroom with ensuite and a twin and double room which share bathroom facilities. Day beds in the study and lounge provide extra sleeping places. Full kitchen facilities and all linen provided.

MOUNTAIN BEECH LODGE



Modern, architecturally designed building with guest's double bedroom and ensuite. Grounds contain ancient podocarps (kahikatea) and other remnants of the original bush as well as extensive plantings of natives.

Spectacular views over deer paddocks to beech forest and the mountains.

Meals

Meals can be provided by the hostess using fresh, quality New Zealand ingredients and recipes.

TUSSOCK & BEECH COTTAGESTAY

Ross Cottage may be booked as holiday accommodation. It is a peaceful retreat and ideal for a weekend away from it all. After winding down, more active pursuits beckon - bush walks, skiing, fishing, golf, hot air ballooning, horse treks, mountain biking. All within a short distance. Meals available if required.



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