

Grand Australia & New Zealand

Tauck Tour

Estimated Total Mileage

27,500 mi or 44,260 km

International Flight Mileage

21,530 mi or 34,650 km

Earth's Circumference

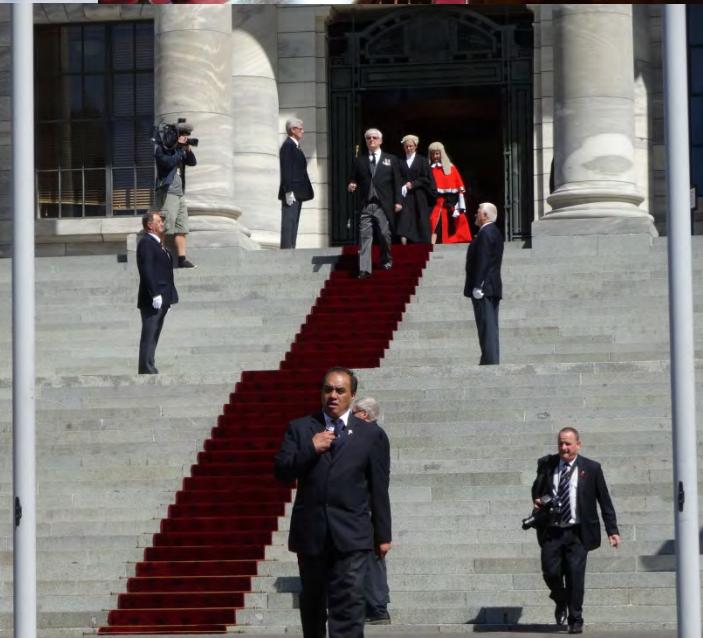
24,900 mi or 40,100 km

Wellington, NZ









The Botanic Garden Wellington



What is that awful smell?
Amorphophallus konjac (Araceae)

Te Papa Museum



Marlborough Sounds



To Te Anau



WONG WAY

To Fjordland National Park



Mirror Lakes



THE ROAD TO MILFORD SOUND



WEST SIDE — Drive at the speed appropriate for the conditions; use your gears to control speed, not your brakes!



The risk of avalanche is greatest to stationary vehicles. To ensure your own safety and that of other road users the Milford Road Avalanche Area is gazetted with traffic restrictions and a By-Law to protect the safety of road users.



The Milford Road...

- Is one of the highest alpine passes in New Zealand.
- Is the only vehicular access to Milford Sound.
- Has a 21km area affected by avalanches.



HOMER TUNNEL — Never stop outside the tunnel portals. The tunnel is open for two-way traffic at all times and there are two passing bays inside the tunnel, 100 metres from each end.

SAFE STOPPING AREAS

There are two safe stopping areas:
■ The Chapel ■ Monkey Creek



Snow & ice avalanche
Rock-valanche
Tree-valanche



Milford Sound - Piopiotahi

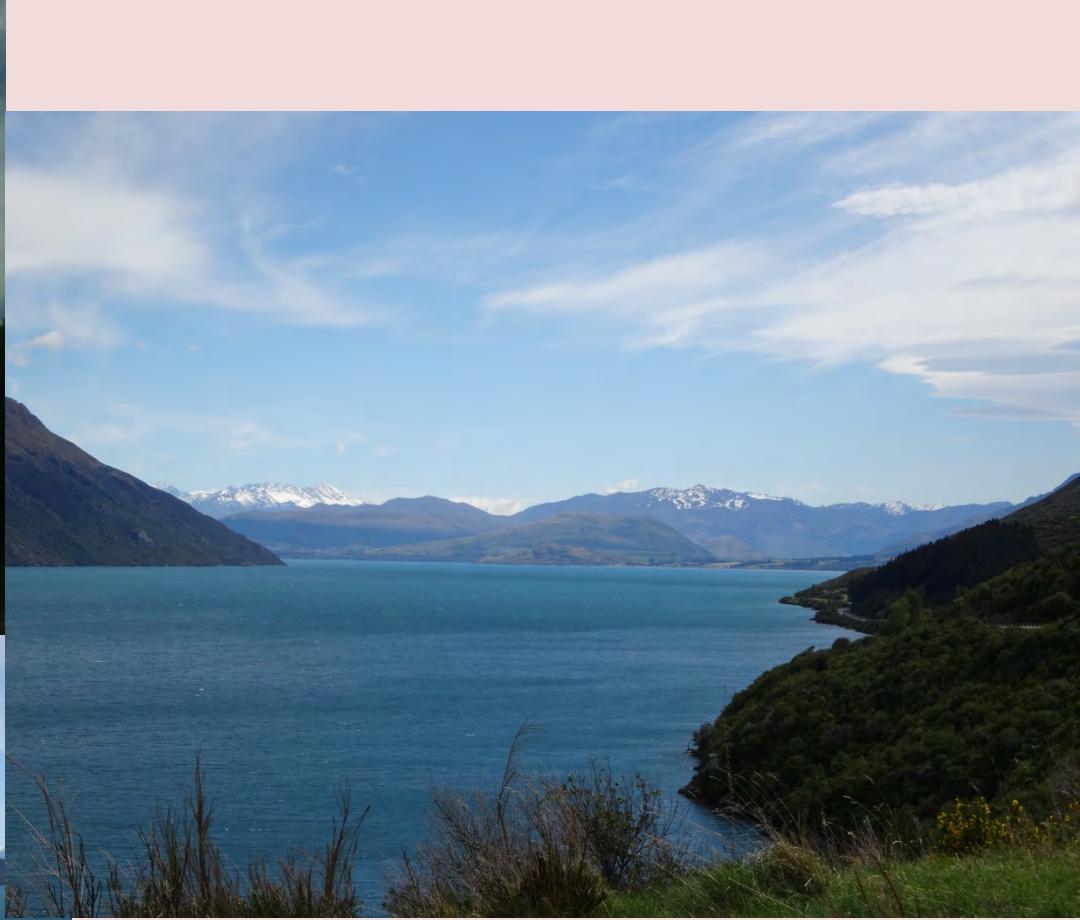






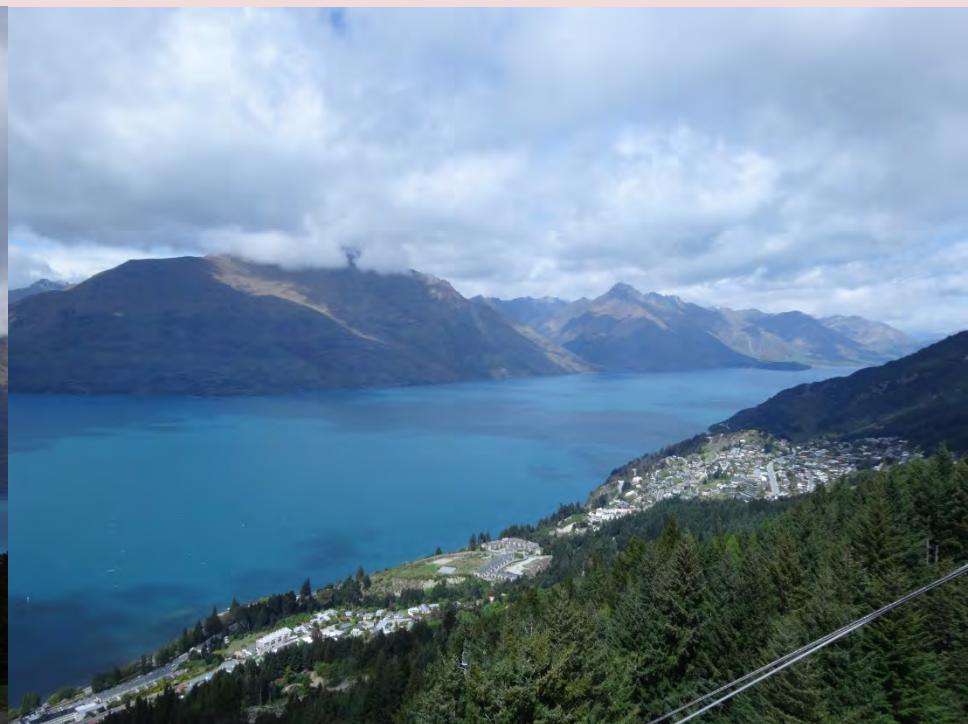
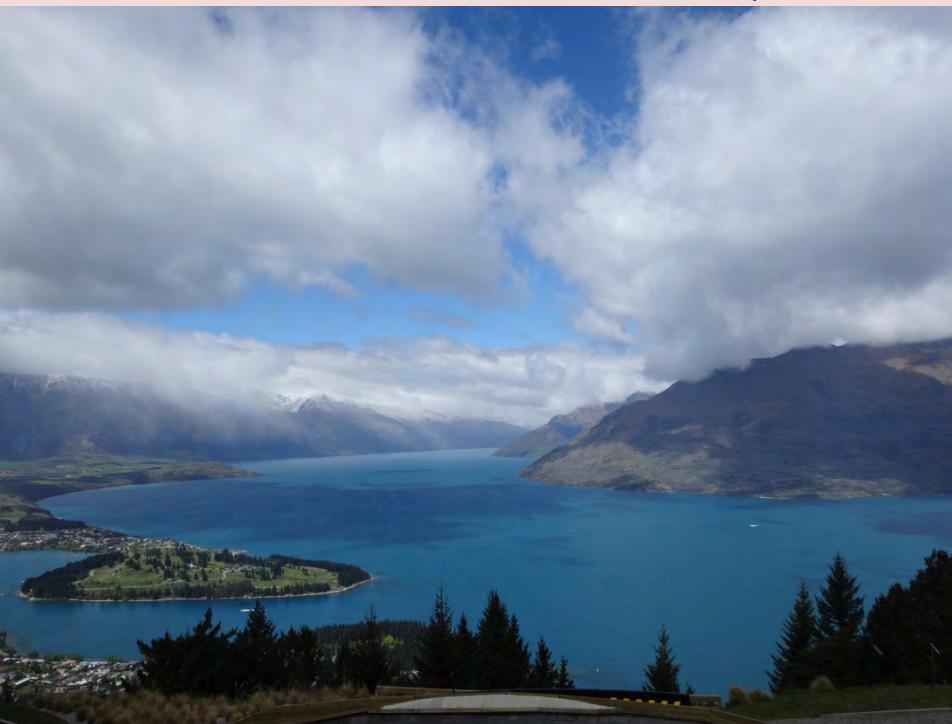
On the way to Queenstown







Queenstown





Skippers Road is a
Public Area
All motorcycles and other
vehicles must have
A Warrant of Fitness
A Licensed Operator
A Current Registration

NARROW WINDING ROAD
WITH STEEP DROP-OFFS
NO SAFETY BARRIER



GRAVEL
ROAD

15 km/h
NEXT 20 km



ROAD NOT SUITABLE
FOR TOWING VEHICLES

Skippers Canyon

NO
SHOOTING
FROM
PUBLIC LAND
OR
ROADWAY

CAUTION !
BACK COUNTRY ROAD
ROAD CONDITIONS VARY
VEHICLE DAMAGE POSSIBLE
RENTAL VEHICLES MAY NOT BE
INSURED BEYOND THIS POINT

NO
EXIT

Strictly.
No Camping

ROAD WARNING

- HISTORIC SKIPPERS ROAD IS NARROW AND PRONE TO SLIPS
- CARAVANS AND TRAILERS ARE NOT SUITABLE ON THIS ROAD
- IN WINTER SNOW CAN CLOSE THE ROAD
- SOME VEHICLES ARE NOT INSURED PAST THIS POINT
- NO TURN AROUND FOR 6 KM

NO EXIT



All River Users

Commercial Jetboats operate on the Shotover River between Deep Creek and Skippers Bridge.

Contact must be made in the interests of Public Safety with Skippers Canyon Jet prior to using the river.

Contact details are Skippers Canyon Jet base 442 9434 or call into Base at Pipeline over cattlestop.

By Order Harbourmaster 0274345289

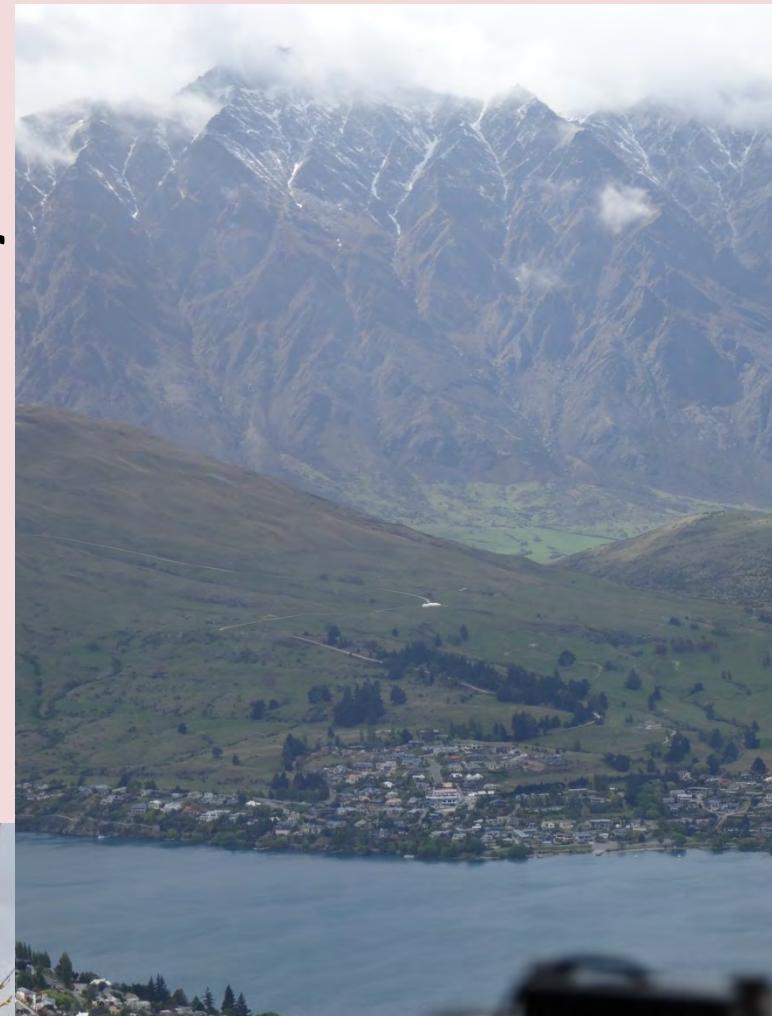


Jetboat

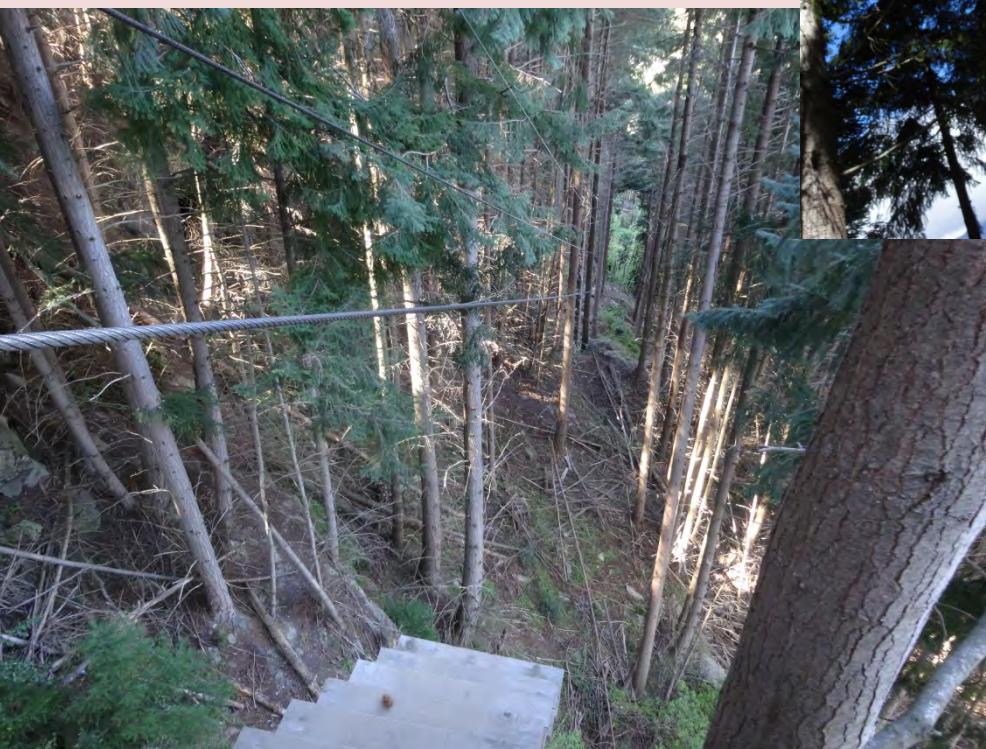


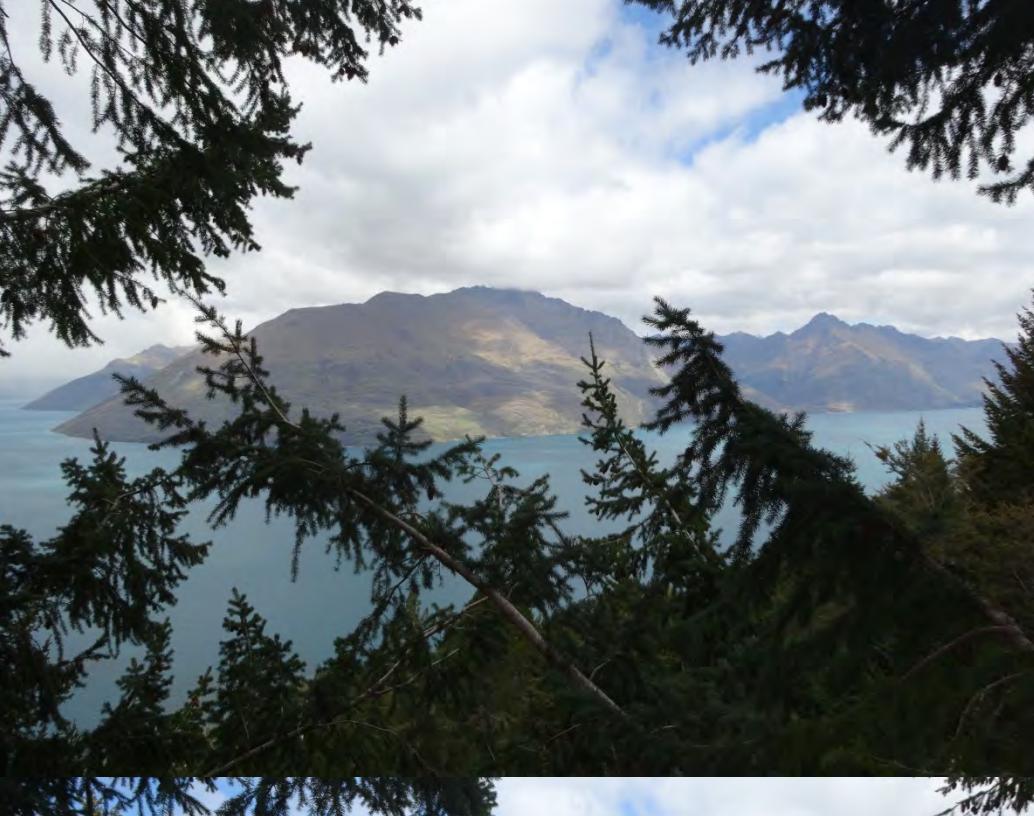


Helicopter Ride



Zip Line

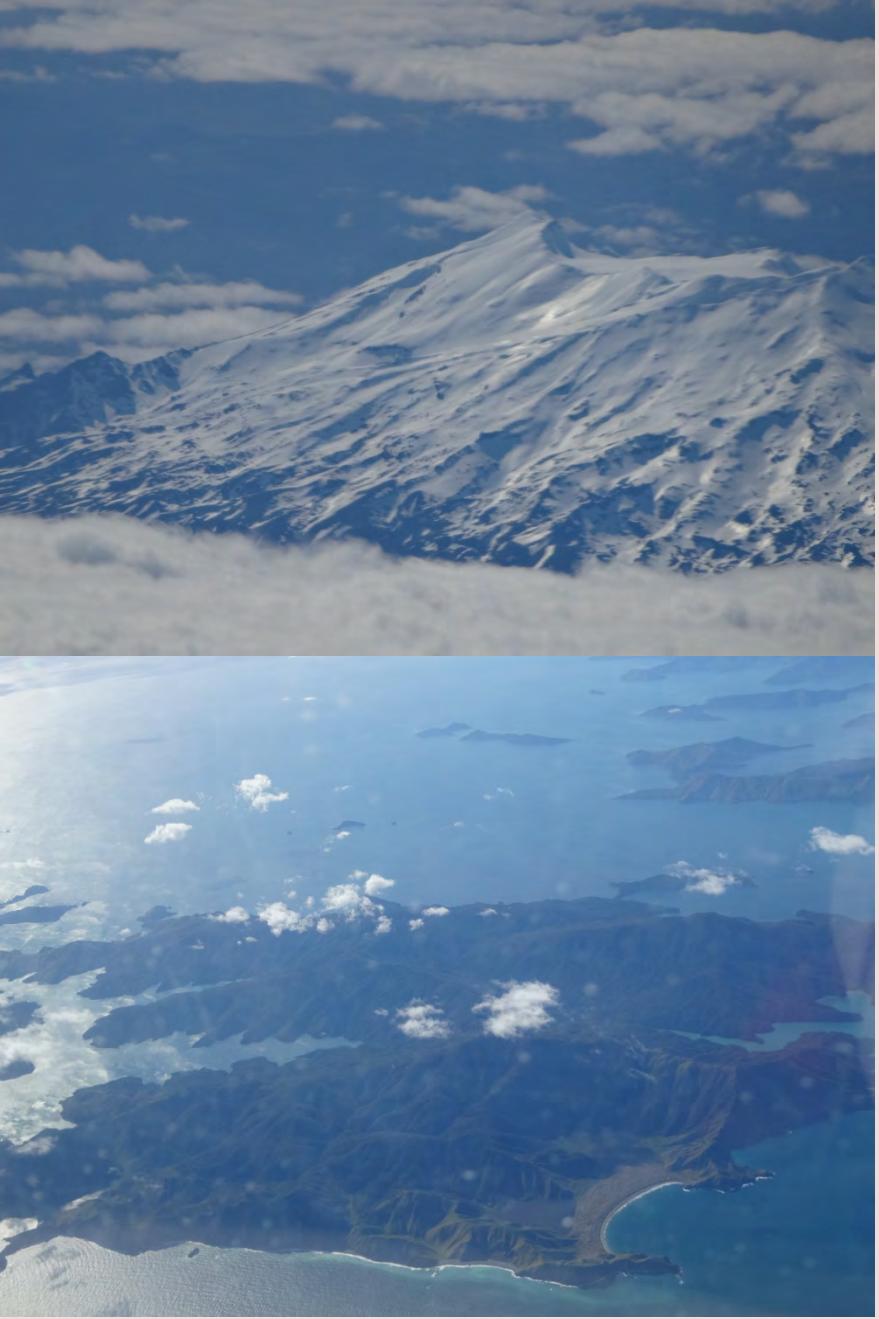




Walter's Peak







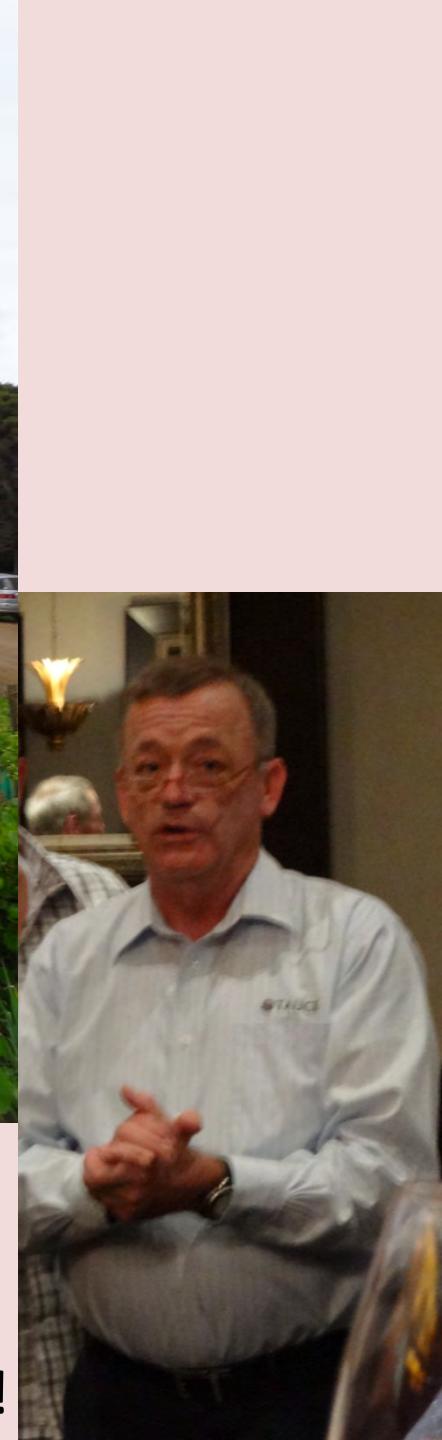






Auckland





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