



## **March 2021**

Lake Edge Resort is still open and welcoming owners and guests to stay under the level 2 Covid - 19 status. Rest assured we will convey any changes as and when needed. We hope this lockdown for Auckland folk is a short one and we can all resume our day to day routines as quickly as possible.

Please observe the 2 meter distancing around the resort during this time.

### **Winner of free week in Apartment 14**

Congratulations to Jan Malcolm who was the lucky winner of a free week in apartment 14. Jan has a daughter who is coming back to NZ for an extended holiday, so she will be sharing this week with her at Lake Edge.

### **Levies still outstanding**

There are still a few outstanding 2021 levies. We will be sending out overdue letters in the coming weeks to owners with outstanding amounts. Please contact the resort if you need to so you can settle these as soon as possible.

### **Booking your 2021 week**

We have had a large surge of bookings from the beginning of this year. Please consider booking your 2021 week as soon as possible, you will then have more opportunity to request the week you want. We are currently nearly fully booked up until the 14 May 2021 - there are just 3 weeks available at this stage.

### **5 March Apartment 6 (Friday this week)**

### **19 March Apartment 2**

### **30 April Apartment 5**

From 14 May until the end of September there is still plenty of availability of apartments, also October and November we still have a few available weeks. Remember you can email us with a request for a booking for the following year ie:2022, we will then confirm your booking 12 months out from your requested booking date. As per usual a 50% deposit is required to hold your 2022

booking.

### **Storing your Electric Bikes at the resort**

We have unfortunately had two owners that have had their very expensive electric bikes stolen in recent months from the resort. Even though they were locked up outside of their apartments, this has not deterred the thieves and they have used bolt cutters to then steal these bike. They have been reported to the police each time but they have not been retrieved. Please let us know if you are wanting to secure your bike safely during your stay, we will provide you with storage and a key. At the moment this is the small cupboard between apartments 5/6. We are considering building a purpose built larger bike storage facility to house the growing number of bikes that are coming onto the resort.

### **Boat storage at Resort**

We have had a number of large boats belonging to owners stored through the week at the Resort in the summer months, these larger boats take more space than our car parks are designed for. We have decided to limit the size of boats that we can store at the resort to no more than **5 meters** in length . An alternative boat storage park is available a couple of kilometers up on the Napier Taupo highway at 'Stag park'. For a small weekly fee your boat can be safely be stored there. If you would like us to contact this facility for you we are happy to do so.

Any other smaller boats are more than welcome at the resort, but please book these in with us **before** you arrive to ensure we have the parking capability.

### **Taupo Golf Club - 7ACROSS Invitational Tournament May 9-14-2021**

The DAE (7Across) Invitational Golf Tournament has been a fixture in Taupo since 2012 but was cancelled last year due to COVID19. **2021 will see this tournament resume** on the basis that the country is free from lockdowns in May.

Both Lake Edge Resort and Lakeside Villas are pleased to be supporting this tournament with owners from other resorts around New Zealand keen to come to Taupo to play.

As an owner at lake Edge Resort you have an early bird opportunity to enter and secure your week at the resort before entries open to all other 7Across members around the country.

A draft copy of the weeks activities is attached. The [final programme](#) will include some special offers from local businesses which are still being finalised.

If you wish to join in this fun week please complete the attached [entry form](#) and send it back to the resort. Should you require any additional information please

call Rick Martin on 0275 659 222 or email him at rick.martin@me.com

### **New Outside Spa Pool**

We are delighted with our brand new outside spa pool. The old one had broken down several times in the past year and we have been waiting on a part for it for the last 2 months. We managed to get this spa on a great special through our local Pool World team. The cover has an arm attached enabling it to slide back with ease. Along with the spa we have upgraded our sun umbrellas with two very strong Shade 7 umbrellas. **These sun umbrellas** have fully replaceable parts and a 10 year guarantee on the fabric.



We have also renewed the swimming pool filter which was possibly the original filter. This has certainly helped keep the pool a pristine blue colour as it should be.

### **Guests that are using your week instead of you**

If you are not able to use your week and you have invited guests to use instead, please ensure you email the resort to let us know names and contact details for your guests.

### **Removal of Landlines in Apartments**

We will be removing all landlines phones from all apartments. However we have

two handheld wireless phones available for a small fee of \$10 for the week, this is for anyone who does not have a cell phone and wishes to make calls. These handheld wireless phones have free calling to all local and national phone numbers and Australia. As the majority of people now have cell phones, the committees decision was made to save many thousands of dollars per year on line charges and the upkeep of our old phone network.

**AGM 27 March 2021**

Your AGM packs with the chairman's report, financial report and your proxy vote forms will be emailed out to you by the 13 March.

*Lastly - a beautiful Taupo sunset captured by your Resort Manager Jen:)*

