



On the banks of the Motueka River...

# STONEFLY LODGE

NEW ZEALAND



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### The Season for Trophies

The higher than usual water levels for the start of this season (October and November) is in contrast to what followed in January, with record low rainfall for all of January and long periods of hot dry weather resulting in record low water levels for January and February. We concentrated our fishing to the bigger river systems as the smaller streams tended to get too warm on some of the days. That said, this season has seen more trophy size trout caught than the past 5 years.

On one day in late January we had a group of ORVIS executives and friends fishing from Stonefly with a catch of many 7Lb-8Lb trout topped off with a 9 ½ LB, a 10 ¼ Lb, and a 10 ½ Lb trout. One of our guides produced a 12 ½ LB trout, only a few days ago.

We are excited about the coming months as the Motueka River shines when the water levels drop, towards the end of the season.

The cicada hatch which usually starts mid January each year was late and kicked in late January so this may cause the cicadas to hang around till late March this year.

Our end of season specials apply from 15th March with some spaces still available.

### Orvis Fly Fishing Lodge Endorsement

Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Lodges represent the best fishing experiences in the world. As an Orvis Endorsed property, Stonefly Lodge is committed to excellence and the high standards of this exclusive fly fishing program. Orvis sought out the best fishing lodges, outfitters, and guides in the world, all of whom are located in exceptional fishing areas, and who have a reputation for superior client service. The result was the Orvis Endorsed Lodge, Outfitter, Expedition and Guide Program. All participants share the ideals of excellent service, great fishing, and an experienced staff. All operations are continually reviewed by the Orvis staff and must continue to meet their rigorous requirements.



### Fishing Lodge Excellence

*"Our November 2014 trip to Stonefly Lodge was our third in five years. We simply love this place and cannot imagine going anywhere else. The accommodations, food, service, and hosts are the best we've experienced. The fishing guides and helicopter pilots are excellent, friendly, and simply fun to spend time with. We came here to fly-fish but there is so much more to do. John and Kate will accommodate a multitude of activity options. You will love every bit of your time spent at this lodge!"*

Jamie and Nancy, Wyoming USA

Tight Lines,  
John and Kate Kerr  
February 2015

All packages in this newsletter are subject to availability, and for bookings made from 20th February 2015.

Stonefly Lodge is now the most highly accredited fly fishing lodge in New Zealand.



## PACKAGE DETAILS

STAY 7 NIGHTS FOR THE PRICE OF 5

### Package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- 5 days guided fishing
- Use of all fishing gear

**Cost: NZ \$4625.00 p/p twin share.**  
Valid: 15th March to 30th April 2015

STAY 5 NIGHTS FOR THE PRICE OF 4

### Package includes:

- 5 nights accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- 3 days guided fishing
- Use of all fishing gear

**Cost: NZ \$3325.00 p/p twin share.**  
Valid: 15th March to 30th April 2015

To make a booking inquiry, call John on +64 3 5224479, or email [info@stoneflylodge.co.nz](mailto:info@stoneflylodge.co.nz)



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