

Conference SUCCESSION!

with the Hamilton Airport Motor Inn & Conference Centre

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Celebrating 10 Years of Conferences!



Celebrating the anniversary recently were Shazia Bano (Reception), Ajesh Chand (Executive Chef), Trevor Armour (General Manager) and Katherine Clement (Conference Co-ordinator)

It's hard to believe that it's been 10 years since we added our conference centre at the Hamilton Airport Motor Inn. Opening July 1999, the addition of the four purpose-built conference rooms has completely changed the business of the hotel from one serving the airport, to one with a dedicated conference and event focus. Over that time we have hosted numerous meetings, conferences and functions for a wide range of companies and associations from all over New Zealand.

Although our airport location is handy for delegates flying in from around the country, two of the main reasons for our continued success are the easy access and free parking we offer which can often be lacking in city venues. Of course friendly, professional service has helped too!

Earlier this year we welcomed new General Manager Trevor Armour and Conference Co-ordinator Katherine Clement. Trevor and Katherine both have an extensive hospitality and function organisation background.

The return of international services to Hamilton Airport is also very exciting news and we look to improved connections for delegates and guests travelling from across the Tasman.

We'd like to thank all of our clients for their continued support and look forward to being of service for many years to come.

Pacific Blue lands in Hamilton

Pacific Blue has put the "International" back into Hamilton International Airport.

Pacific Blue, part of the Virgin Blue airlines group, commenced six direct flights from Hamilton to Australia each week - three to Brisbane and three to Sydney from 1 September 2009. Connecting fares are available to Perth, Melbourne, Canberra and other Australian and international destinations. The flights replace those withdrawn by Air New Zealand in April, and will enable delegates travelling from Australia to get to their Hamilton conference without the hassle of travelling via Auckland.



WIN a trip to Australia with Pacific Blue!

To celebrate our 10th birthday we're offering a chance to win 2 return airfares to your choice of Sydney or Brisbane flying Pacific Blue from Hamilton. Simply book and hold any conference before 31 December 2009 and you're in the draw. Full details on our website.



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Sister Cities Conference a Huge Success

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In May it was our pleasure to host the 2009 Sister Cities Conference. This was a conference hosted by Waipa District Council where delegates from various New Zealand Councils and their international guests celebrated the success of their sister city relationships and presented numerous awards.

We accommodated over 100 guests and provided all of their catering requirements from breakfast to dinner.

Hudson I and II were combined for a spacious theatre style setting for the programme and there was still ample room for various displays at the back of the room and our foyer area.

The feedback from Alan Livingstone, Waipa Mayor was very positive. "A big and grateful thanks for your contribution to a most successful New Zealand Sister Cities conference that was hosted by Waipa District. "As well, your central and convenient location served the conference ideally".

Over the last two months we have also hosted large conferences for organisations such as Toughlove, Stroke Foundation & Jim's Mowing Group.

Celebrate Christmas with us

If you've got the job of organising your staff or group's Christmas function this year, look no further! We've got a fantastic themed buffet dinner available from \$60 per person, with additional beverage package and entertainment options to suit any budget. We can cater for groups from 40 to 150 people on any night of the week in November and December (subject to availability). Plus don't worry about the hassle of driving home - your guests can stay overnight in one of our well-appointed guest rooms at discounted rates. Contact our Conference Co-ordinator Katherine Clement on 07 843 8412 or email: conferences@airportinn.co.nz for more details.



Hudson's Functions

Hudson's offers the perfect lunch or dinner venue for your next group function. For lunches, groups have exclusive use of the whole restaurant with seating for up to 70. For dinner functions a private room seating up to 40 can be screened off with folding doors to create an exclusive venue, allowing for speeches or a guest speaker. A choice of buffet, a la carte or set-menus is available depending on guest numbers. Hudson's also provides an alternative venue for lunches and is a relaxing place to wind down with fellow delegates at the end of your conference.



What's New?

- Have you seen our Conference Pack lately? We have a range of new menus available and the feedback from regular clients has been fantastic.
- Over the last 2 months we have upgraded another 10 rooms to "Executive" standard with air conditioning and new bedding. The upgrade follows refurbishments to our Restaurant and Reception in the middle of last year.
- Heading into Spring, Hudson's Restaurant & Bar has a new menu and we're extending our room service menu to include a snack menu available 24 hours.

People's Choice Awards

We've been nominated for the Corporate Events Guide "People's Choice Awards". Please vote for us by clicking the link on our website: www.airportinn.co.nz



Fast Facts

- Conferences for up to 200 theatre style
- Executive Board Room
- 61 rooms accommodation
- 24 Hour Reception
- Licensed Restaurant & Bar
- Swimming Pool, Tennis Court, Gym, Sauna