

THE ROYAL MAIL HOTEL

EST 1870

250 WOODSTOCK RIMU ROAD - HOKITIKA

A dozen pubs have come and gone since Woodstock sprang to life in May 1865 but only one has survived the test of time - The Royal Mail Hotel.

Londoner Harry Gaylor built these walls around 1870 on Clements Road. When the road was put through to Ross in 1878 he had his pub bodily shifted 200 yards up the hill to this site. The building (originally just the bar area) was jacked up and then rolled on empty beer barrels and pulled by horses. Gaylor's Hotel was now on the main road and a stopping place for the mail coaches to Ross so a new name seemed more appropriate - The Royal Mail Hotel.

The Royal Mail Hotel has played many roles in the life of Woodstock, not only as a public house but also as a community focal point, meeting place, post office and even as a morgue. Accidental deaths were common in the mining industry and the custom was to take the deceased back to the nearest public house for an inquest. The mates of the victim would lay out the body in the back parlour and sit through the inquest before adjourning to the bar for the wake.

Today The Royal Mail Hotel is owned and operated by local couple Colin and Leanne Cutler offering evening dining seven days a week in good Country Pub style. We regularly have live music playing and have hosted some of New Zealand's top performers.

Every Sunday, the local music club meets at the Royal Mail Hotel for a jam session. This jam is open to all in the bar so any individual passing through is most welcome to get up and do a few numbers.

STARTERS & SNACKS

GARLIC LOAF - \$6.5^V

our homemade rosemary & garlic scented
pumpkin & sunflower seed loaf served with whipped garlic butter

CHEESY CHILLI GARLIC BREAD - \$8.5^V

slabs of our homemade loaf smothered in garlic butter
melted mozzarella cheese and sweet chilli sauce

PULLED PORK CRISSCUTS - \$15.5^V

Mildly spiced crisscut waffle potatoes
with pulled pork in our smokey bbq sauce
topped with tomato relish and sour cream

SHRIMP COCKTAIL - \$15.5^{GF}

our own take on this classic, shrimp topped
with our own pink sauce on a petite salad

THE WOODY PLATTER - \$12

prawn twisters, fish bites, spring rolls, chicken nuggets, samosas
& fries with garlic mayonnaise & chilli sauce

CHUNKY CHIPS - \$5^{GF V} CHICKEN NUGGETS - \$5 BATTERED FISH - \$6

a bowl of chunky chips

6 battered chicken nuggets

a slab of freshly battered fish

ONION RINGS - \$4.5^V

1/2 a dozen beer battered onion rings

EGGS - \$3^{GF V}

2 fried eggs

FRIED ONIONS - \$3^{GF V}

lightly fried sliced onions

FIELD MUSHROOMS - \$6.5^{GF V}

lightly seasoned and baked

THE WOODY BURGERS

Our Woody burgers are cooked to order.

They all come in a homemade corn and whole-meal bun.

Our Woody burger patties are made with our own recipes & are hand pressed

COMBO IT - ADD CHUNKY CHIPS & A DRINK* FOR \$7.5

BEASTBURGER - \$8.5

¼ pound burger flavoured with our special blend of herbs and spices,
with red onion, lettuce & tomato relish

BIRDBURGER - \$8.5

chargrilled chicken with red onion, lettuce, & garlic mayonnaise

BBQBURGER - \$8.5

pulled pork & streaky bacon in our very own smoky BBQ sauce
with red onion & sliced pickle

FISHBURGER - \$9.5

beer battered fish with lettuce, red onion & garlic mayonnaise

'SHROOMBURGER - \$9^v

field mushrooms flavoured with tarragon layered with sliced brie,
red onion & lettuce with a pear and fig relish

BREAKFASTBURGER - \$9.5

a mild sage pork burger, streaky bacon & fried egg
topped with tomato relish

STEAKBURGER - \$14.5

¼ Pound of grilled sirloin steak, streaky bacon, portobello mushroom,
onions & lettuce topped with tomato relish and garlic mayonnaise
squeezed into a homemade bun

*Drink is either a can of soft drink, a 12oz house tap beer or glass of house wine

VEGETARIAN

VEGETARIAN LASAGNE - \$19.5^v

*sundried tomatoes, feta cheese, spinach and roasted pumpkin seeds
flavoured with oregano & basil, layered with pasta
topped with creamy béchamel sauce, parmesan & melted cheese*

PIZZAS

THE WOODY WORKS - \$26

*salami, ham, smoky bacon, mushroom,
capsicum, red onion & bbq sauce*

THE HEFTY HOG - \$26

salami, ham, chorizo, smoky bacon, & bbq sauce

THE SWAMPY PADDOCK - \$26^v

*mushroom, avocado, capsicum, red onion,
cashews & sweet chilli*

THE TROPICAL TYPHOON - \$26

*smoky bacon, pineapple, capsicum,
red onion, cashews & sweet chilli*

SEAFOOD

KIWI STYLE FISH - \$27.5 ^{GF}

*fresh fish fillet on a kumara & spring onion rosti
& a sun dried tomato and roasted capsicum sauce*

THAI STYLE FISH - \$27.5 ^{GF}

*fresh fish fillet oven baked and served on a risotto of coconut,
capsicum, ginger and lime*

BATTERED BLUE COD - \$28.5

*beer battered blue cod fillet served with a fresh garden salad,
chunky chips & tartare sauce*

THE SEAFOOD PLATTER - \$26

*beer battered fish, scallops, prawn twisters,
popcorn shrimp, salt & pepper squid with chunky chips, salad
garlic mayo & sweet chilli sauce*

WEST COAST WHITEBAIT OMELETTE - \$29.5 ^{GF}

*locally caught 'bait' in a three egg omelette
served with chunky chips and fresh garden salad*

MEAT

SMOKED KASSLER WITH WHISKY CREAM - \$27.5^{GF}

Dozers' smoked pork chop with whisky & wholegrain mustard cream, sweet onion confit, mash potato and fresh garden salad.

CHICKEN, CRANBERRY, BACON & BRIE WRAP - \$27

chicken breast flavoured with tarragon, bound with bacon, cranberry and brie, wrapped in filo pastry, served with chunky chips and a fresh salad

POOR OL' PORKY THE PIG - \$32.5^{GF}

these are our famous ribs, a whole rack of pork ribs smothered in our own smoky bbq sauce served with chunky chips

BRAISED LAMB SHANK^{GF}

1 SHANK - \$22.50 2 SHANKS - \$31.5

these shanks are slow braised with rosemary, vegetables, red wine and garlic served with buttered mashed potatoes or chunky chips

WOODY STEAKS^{GF}

our steak meals come with a fresh salad, a choice of fresh garlic butter, peppercorn or mushroom sauce chunky chips or buttered mashed potatoes (vegetables are usually available for a \$2 surcharge)

'A CUT FROM THE BUTT' - 250G BEEF RUMP - \$22.5

'TENDER AND JUICY' - 200G BEEF FILLET - \$32.5

'FLAVOURSOME AND FILLING' - 300G PRIME RIBEYE - \$29.9

DESSERTS

ALL ONLY \$7.5

HOT CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

with vanilla ice cream & chocolate sauce

APPLE & RHUBARB CRUMBLE

with cream & ice cream

HOT APPLE PIE

with soft sweet pastry & cream & ice cream

PROFITEROLES

*filled with cream & topped with
chocolate or caramel sauce*

STICKY DATE & TREACLE PUDDING

with vanilla ice cream & caramel sauce

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

*vanilla ice cream with strawberry, caramel
or chocolate sauce, cream & wafers*

THE WOODYS KIDZ MEAL DEAL

**ALL FOR
\$12.5**

The meal deal includes meal,
drink, activity bag & dessert

WOODY GOLDEN NUGGETS

4 chicken nuggets with chunky chips

THE HOKI CATCH

fish bites with chunky chips & tomato sauce

BABY BEASTBURGER

grilled beef patty and melted cheese in a soft bun with chunky chips

THE BATTERED BANGERS

battered mini hotdogs with chunky chips & tomato sauce

CRISSCUT CHIPS & DIP

crisscut chips with sour cream and tomato relish dipping sauces

PORKY THE PIGLET

a kids version of our famous ribs

DESSERTS

HOT CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM & CHOCOLATE SAUCE

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH STRAWBERRY, CARAMEL OR CHOCOLATE SAUCE, CREAM & WAFERS

DRINKS

PINEAPPLE, ORANGE, APPLE JUICE,

COKE, DIET COKE, COKE ZERO

LEMONADE, DIET LEMONADE,

FANTA, L&P

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MONDAY MADNESS

FISH SALAD & CHIPS - \$15

a slab of freshly battered and fried fish, fresh salad & chunky chips

STEAK SALAD & CHIPS ^{GF} - \$15

rump steak, salad & chunky chips with garlic butter, mushroom or peppercorn sauce

CHICKEN, CRANBERRY, BACON & BRIE WRAP - \$15

*chicken breast flavoured with tarragon,
bound with bacon, cranberry and brie, wrapped in filo pastry,
served with chunky chips and a fresh salad*

SMOKED KASSLER WITH WHISKY CREAM ^{GF} - \$15

*Dozers' smoked pork chop with whisky & wholegrain mustard cream,
mash potato and fresh garden salad*

HOME ON THE RANGE PIZZAS - \$15

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salami, ham, smoky bacon, mushroom, capsicum, red onion & bbq sauce

THE HEFTY HOG

salami, ham, chorizo, smoky bacon, & bbq sauce

THE SWAMPY PADDOCK

mushroom, avocado, capsicum, red onion, cashews & sweet chilli

THE TROPICAL TYPHOON

ham, pineapple, capsicum, red onion, cashews & sweet chilli

THE WOODY'S TWO FOR TUESDAY

**ANY TWO MEALS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE
PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR**

THAI STYLE FISH FILLET - \$27 ^{GF}
served on a coconut, lime, ginger & capsicum risotto

KIWI FISH FILLET - \$27 ^{GF}
*on a kumera & spring onion rosti
& a sundried tomato & roasted capsicum sauce*

FRESHLY BATTERED FISH - \$27
*freshly battered fish fillet served with a fresh garden salad,
chunky chips & tartare sauce*

CHICKEN, CRANBERRY, BACON & BRIE WRAP - \$27
*chicken breast flavoured with tarragon,
bound with bacon, cranberry and brie, wrapped in filo pastry,
served with chunky chips and a fresh salad*

SMOKED KASSLER WITH WHISKY CREAM ^{GF} - \$27
*Dozers' smoked pork chop with whisky & wholegrain mustard cream,
mash potato and fresh garden salad*

LAMB SHANK - \$22.5 ^{GF}
*these shanks are slow braised with rosemary, vegetables,
red wine and garlic served with buttered mash or chunky chips*

THE WOODY STEAKS

**OUR STEAK MEALS COME WITH A FRESH SALAD, CHUNKY CHIPS OR MASH POTATO
AND A CHOICE OF GARLIC BUTTER, PEPPERCORN OR MUSHROOM SAUCE
(VEGETABLES ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA \$2)**

200G BEEF FILLET - \$32.5 ^{GF}

300G PRIME RIBEYE - \$32 ^{GF}

250G BEEF RUMP - \$22.5 ^{GF}

SUNDAY SPIT-ROAST

SPIT-ROAST MEATS WITH BUFFET

- ADULTS \$20 - GOLD CARD/KIDS \$12

GET GREAT DISCOUNTS AND EARN WONGA \$ WITH YOUR LOYALTY CARD

A selection of spit-roasted meats with a buffet of roast potatoes, vegetables, green salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, Yorkshire puddings & all the trimmings