

# 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 BREAD - \$7.5<sup>V</sup>**

*our homemade pizza bread smothered in garlic butter*

## **CHEESY CHILLI GARLIC BREAD - \$8.9<sup>V</sup>**

*our garlic bread topped with mozzarella and sweet chilli sauce*

## **PARMESAN & BASIL BREAD - \$8.9<sup>V</sup>**

*our garlic bread topped with parmesan and basil oil*

## **PULLED PORK CRISSCUTS - \$15.5<sup>V</sup>**

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

## **SHRIMP COCKTAIL - \$15.5<sup>GF</sup>**

*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<sup>GF V</sup> CHICKEN NUGGETS - \$5<sup>GF V</sup> BATTERED FISH - \$6**

*a bowl of chunky chips*

*6 battered chicken nuggets*

*a slab of freshly battered fish*

## **ONION RINGS - \$4.5<sup>V</sup>**

*1/2 a dozen beer battered onion rings*

## **EGGS - \$3<sup>GF V</sup>**

*2 fried eggs*

## **FRIED ONIONS - \$3<sup>GF V</sup>**

*lightly fried sliced onions*

## **FIELD MUSHROOMS - \$6.5<sup>GF V</sup>**

*lightly seasoned and baked*

# THE WOODY BURGERS

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

## **BEASTBURGER - \$9.5**

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

## **BIRDBURGER - \$9.5**

*chargrilled chicken with red onion, lettuce, & garlic mayonnaise*

## **BBQBURGER - \$9.5**

*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 - \$9.5<sup>v</sup>**

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

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

# VEGETARIAN

## **VEGETARIAN LASAGNE - \$24.5<sup>v</sup>**

*sundried tomatoes, feta cheese, spinach and roasted pumpkin seeds flavoured with oregano & basil, layered with pasta topped with creamy béchamel sauce, parmesan & melted mozzarella cheese served with either a salad or chunky chips*

# 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<sup>v</sup>**

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

## **THE TROPICAL TYPHOON - \$26**

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

# MAIN COURSES

## **KIWI STYLE FISH - \$27.5 <sup>GF</sup>**

*fresh fish fillet on a dauphinoise potato gratin  
& a sun dried tomato and roasted capsicum sauce*

## **THAI STYLE FISH - \$27.5 <sup>GF</sup>**

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

## **BATTERED BLUE COD - \$29.5**

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

## **THE SEAFOOD PLATTER - \$27.5**

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

## **CHICKEN, CRANBERRY, BACON & BRIE WRAP - \$27.5**

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

# MEAT

## **SEARED VENISON - \$29 <sup>GF</sup>**

*oven finished on a dauphinoise potato gratin  
with a warm pear and fig relish and fresh garden salad*

## **THE WOODY RIBS - \$32.5 <sup>GF</sup>**

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

## **SMOKED KASSLER WITH WHISKY CREAM - \$27.5 <sup>GF</sup>**

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

## **BRAISED LAMB SHANK <sup>GF</sup>**

**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 <sup>GF</sup>**

*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 - \$32**

# 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 WOODY'S KIDZ MEAL DEAL



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 WAFFLE CHIPS

*crisscut chips topped with sour cream and tomato relish*

## BABY PIZZA

*either ham & pineapple or plain pizza with chunky chips*

## 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**



# MONDAY MADNESS

## **FISH SALAD & CHIPS - \$15**

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

## **STEAK SALAD & CHIPS <sup>GF</sup> - \$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 <sup>GF</sup> - \$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**

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### **THE SWAMPY PADDOCK**

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

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# THE WOODY'S TWO FOR TUESDAY

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

**THAI STYLE FISH FILLET - \$27 <sup>GF</sup>**  
*served on a coconut, lime, ginger & capsicum risotto*

**KIWI FISH FILLET - \$27 <sup>GF</sup>**  
*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 <sup>GF</sup> - \$27**  
*Dozers' smoked pork chop with whisky & wholegrain mustard cream,  
mash potato and fresh garden salad*

**LAMB SHANK - \$22.5 <sup>GF</sup>**  
*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 <sup>GF</sup>**

**300G PRIME RIBEYE - \$32 <sup>GF</sup>**

**250G BEEF RUMP - \$22.5 <sup>GF</sup>**

# 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*