

# SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEKEND



## THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**RODIN CARS** – a special extra for the 2026 National Weekend is a rare opportunity to visit Rodin Cars at Mt Lyford Village, North Canterbury, to enjoy a tour of their wonderful facilities and potentially an opportunity to drive the track. The visit is limited to 50 individuals so will be done on a “first in first served” basis, as and when interested parties pay for their Registration. When you register, using the attached Registration Form, please indicate whether you wish to tour Rodin Cars and whether the visit is for a single person or a couple. The Rodin tour is free of charge but a donation to the Rodin Social Club would be gratefully received. Participants will need to be prepared to be either in Christchurch on the morning of Thursday 19th for a drive to the venue or at the venue at a time to be confirmed closer to the day but likely to be mid-morning on the 19th.

**REGISTRATION** – 4.30pm onwards. Chateau on the Park, with finger food.

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**MORNING** – Concours in Cathedral Square

**AFTERNOON** – choice of exploring our beautiful new city centre by foot, tram or bus, or firing up the TR and going for a drive. More details on the range of options will follow.

**EVENING** – pile onto the bus, which will stop two or three times close to motels on the accommodation list, then sit back and enjoy a relaxed drive out to Blue Smoke on the far side of the city for some tasty food.

## SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

**MORNING AND AFTERNOON** – a scenic drive to the early French settlement of Akaroa. Packed lunch provided.

EVENING – don your glad rags for dinner at Chateau on the Park and find out who will be taking home a Concours trophy.

## SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Rise and shine for a lively Forum at Omarino Estate, Harewood, followed by a buffet lunch.

# SNAPSHOT OF THE AFTER-TOUR

**Sunday 22 Feb** - Christchurch to Moana via scenic Arthur's Pass, finishing with a special group meal where you can relax, chat and increase your waistline a bit.

**Monday 23 Feb** – Moana to Westport. Gold, coal, historic sites, nikau palms, nature walks and seals are on the menu, the latter not literally!

**Tuesday 24 Feb** – Westport to Motueka. A “TR heaven” drive with a really special location for your lunch stop.

**Wednesday 25 Feb** – Motueka to Blenheim. An interest-packed day with great driving, ending with a delicious farewell dinner.

**Thursday 26 Feb** – Head off in whatever direction takes you home! For those heading south, you might like to consider taking a detour to Hanmer Springs Village where you can relax your lovely body in a steamy hot pool.

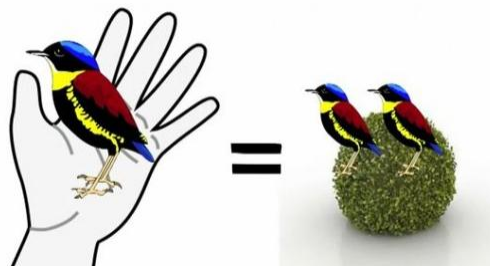
# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Registration Form is attached separately. The Registration fee is \$360pp being a modest \$10 increase from 2025. To keep the increase to a minimum the TR Register is making a contribution to ensure costs are covered, which is appreciated. More good news from the TR Register - the ferry subsidy has been increased to \$100 per car.

When your form is complete, please email to Registration Team at: [trnationals2026@gmail.com](mailto:trnationals2026@gmail.com)  
Or post to: Rob Taylor, PO Box 17701, Sumner, Christchurch 8840.

Early Registration and payment would be greatly appreciated. Bank Account details for payment are in the Registration Form. We require payment of all Registration fees by 31 October 2025 to ensure payment commitments to venues and suppliers can be made on time.

## TO SUM UP



**A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!**

So get onto locking in your accommodation - number one priority! Then, while you're on a roll, fill in that Registration Form, fire it off to us and make your payment. Job done! Concours is a lot of fun so if you haven't entered previously tick the box and start picturing your beautiful TR gleaming in the Canterbury sunshine in Cathedral Square. See you in 2026!

**Any questions, please contact us at: [trnationals2026@gmail.com](mailto:trnationals2026@gmail.com)**

## CHRISTCHURCH ACCOMMODATION

The motels /hotels below have been selected for their proximity to the Chateau on the Park, being the primary venue for NW2026. A link is attached for bookings at the Chateau. For all other options please book directly with the motel, quoting the Reference noted. Rates discussed with the operators and contact details are included in the list. However, when booking please confirm all details direct with the motels, including cancellation policies.

**1) Chateau on the Park (Primary venue) 189 Deans Ave.**

Excellent rooms & facilities, good parking, restaurant on site

20x Rooms held (reserved rooms will reduce from 31 August if not booked) \$300pn

Booking is under TR Register. Book via the link below

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/trregisternznationalweekend/>

**2) Carnmore Hagley Park 22 Riccarton Road (7 mins walk to Chateau)**

[info@carnmorehagleypark.co.nz](mailto:info@carnmorehagleypark.co.nz); Phone 0800 331199 (GM Richard Girling ) Ref TR2026

8x 1 Bedroom Units

\$180

Rooms very tidy, good parking, new restaurant adjacent opening before NW2026.

10% (non-refundable) is payable on booking. Balance is due 30 days prior to the date of arrival. Cancellations within 30 days of arrival date will be non-refundable. Book asap.

- 3) **Roma on Riccarton Motel 38 Riccarton Rd (8 min walk to Chateau)**  
[Info@romaonriccarton.co.nz](mailto:Info@romaonriccarton.co.nz) 03-341-2100 ( Karen & Allan); Ref TR2026

2x2 Bedrooms (1 bathroom) Big units	\$300
2x1 Bedroom	\$220
5x Spa Studio	\$200
3x Standard	\$190

Rooms very tidy & clean. Holding rooms until 30 June 2025.  
Cancellation: 48 hrs prior to check-in.

- 4) **Lorenzo Motor Lodge, 36 Riccarton Rd. Beside Roma Motel. (8 min walk to Chateau)**  
[Info@lorenzomotorlodge.co.nz](mailto:Info@lorenzomotorlodge.co.nz) ph0800-456736 Ref TR 2026

1x 1 Bedroom room ( inc 1x single bed)	\$220
2x King room	\$185
2x Queen room	\$185

Rooms tidy & clean  
Held until 30 June 2025. Cancellation 72 hrs prior to check-in.

- 5) **Daffodil Motel, 46 Riccarton Road (9 min walk to Chateau)**  
[bookings@sshotels.co.nz](mailto:bookings@sshotels.co.nz) 03-423-9435 Ref TR2026

6x King Studio( ensuite& kitchenette)	\$185pn
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Held to 31/5/25. Rooms very tidy & clean  
Cancellation: 4 days prior to arrival

- 6) **Grand Riccarton Hotel, 106 Mandeville Street (13 min walk to Chateau)**  
[Riccarton@sshotels.co.nz](mailto:Riccarton@sshotels.co.nz) 03-489-5049 Ref TR 2026

6x Deluxe King Room	\$220pn
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Held to 31/5/25. Rooms very tidy. Breakfast option +\$32.  
Back from Riccarton Rd, slightly quieter. Cancellation: 4 days prior to arrival

- 7) **The Towers on the Park (Across the road from Chateau)** Booking ref 024942 (Code=TR Register) [Info@towersonthepark.co.nz](mailto:Info@towersonthepark.co.nz) ph 03-348-0613

3x Studio Kitchen	\$275
2x Junior Suite	\$315
2x Exec Suite	\$350

Held to 30 Sept 2025. Good parking, very tidy.  
Cancellation policy 30 days prior. Payment required 2 weeks prior to arrival

- 8) **Aalton Motels, 19 Riccarton Rd (5 min walk to Chateau)** [Welcome@aalton.co.nz](mailto:Welcome@aalton.co.nz) Ph 03 -348-6700 or phone Manar Sharma 022 510-7888 Ref TR2026

3x 2 bedroom/ 1 bathroom	\$220pn
1x Superior Queen	\$145pn

Cheaper option. Rooms & property tired but tidy.  
Cancellation 72 hrs before check-in. Book asap.

# AFTER-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

*The suggestions below are to assist you in booking your accommodation but are not comprehensive. **Airbnb and Booking.com** list alternative sources of accommodation which you might like to explore.*

*We urge you to book early as February is peak tourist season and accommodation gets snapped up very quickly.*

## **Sunday 22 February 2026 - Moana/Lake Brunner**

- **Hotel Lake Brunner** To make a booking either phone 03-738-0083 or preferably email [info@hotellakebrunner.co.nz](mailto:info@hotellakebrunner.co.nz) and mention you are part of the TR After-Tour. You will then be given a 10% discount. Rooms have been blocked out for us but they will not be held indefinitely so get your accommodation booked straight away. We're planning to have a group evening meal here too.
- **Lake Brunner Country Motel & Holiday Park**
- **Lake Brunner Motor Camp**
- **Moana Lakeview Chalet**

If you find you are struggling to secure accommodation in Lake Brunner, Greymouth is only a short drive away. A group of TR people have already decided to make it their base for the night so you won't be on your own. Below is a selection of motels in Greymouth who accept single-night bookings.

- **Bella Vista**, 33 High Street (Graham)
- **Scenicland Motels**, 108/110 High Street (Sam)
- **Coleraine Suites & Apartments**, 61 High Street (Stacie)
- **Paroa Hotel**, 508 Main South Road, Paroa (Al)

## **Monday 23 February 2026 – Westport**

- **ASURE Chelsea Gateway Motor Lodge** (\$180 for a studio unit with Lynne) Ph. 03-789-6835
- **Buller Court on Palmerston**
- **Bella Vista Motel**
- **Buller Bridge Motel**

## **Tuesday 24 February 2026 – Motueka**

- **Nautilus Lodge**. Rooms have been blocked out for us until 30 June 2025, so they will appear as unavailable online. To book, phone Graeme 03 528 4658 or email [relax@nautiluslodge.co.nz](mailto:relax@nautiluslodge.co.nz) Make sure that you say you are part of the TR Club when booking.
- **Motueka Garden Motel** Book online, phone or email.
- **Motueka Top Ten Holiday Park**. A range of options for accommodation. They are offering us a 10% discount on the rack rate at the time of booking provided at least 5 rooms are booked by our group. You will need to ring them direct to find out the cost of the accommodation you want to book as prices fluctuate depending on demand and time of year. Be sure to mention that you

are part of the NZTR Register or Triumph TR classic car club when booking. Phone Ashlee or Lana: [0800 668 835](tel:0800668835).

### ***Wednesday 25 February 2026 – Blenheim***

- **Marlborough Riverside Hotel** (King Room \$215 standard group rate with Kapil) Ph. 03-577-7333

- **Bella Vista Motel**

- **Scenic Hotel Marlborough**

- **Centre Court Motel** To book email Linda [stay@centrecourtmetel.co.nz](mailto:stay@centrecourtmetel.co.nz) or phone [03 577 7203](tel:035777203). To get the prices below book asap and say you are part of the TR After-Tour.

2 x king studio units @ \$185.00 a night, per room

1 x king spa unit @ \$195.00 per night, per room

1 x 1 bedroom, shower @ \$210.00 per night, per room

1 x 1 bedroom, spa @ \$225.00 per night, per room

1 x 2 bedroom unit @ \$300.00 per night, (2 couples) per room