

Blue Skies Conference and Training Centre

NORTH CANTERBURY

Location:

12 Williams Street, Kaiapoi,
North Canterbury
Only 15 minutes north of
central Christchurch

Owned by:

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"Blue Skies is a great option of venue, with an array of activities, flexibility of space, clean warm accommodation and friendly staff. You can be assured of an enjoyable stay and this is why our school opts for Blue Skies each year for our Performing Arts Camp."
Leanne Dendle, Teacher, Casebrook Intermediate



Catering:

Full catering is available on site for all groups from community/schools to businesses to suit your individual requirements. Packages – special priced accommodation and catering for school/youth and community organisations available on request. We are flexible with our catering and if you have any special requests please discuss them with us. If any members of your group have special dietary requirements please advise before arrival.

Local attractions:

Kaiapoi River Cruise, river walk to beach, Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre, Kaiapoi Historic walk, Kaiapoi Pa Site – Woodend, Kaiapoi Museum.

Christchurch attractions:

Science Alive, Antarctic Centre, Air Force Museum, QE11 Park, Arts Centre, Orana Park, Canterbury Museum, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and Ko Tane, Botanic Gardens, Ferrymead Heritage Park.

Cost:

Please visit www.blueskies.org.nz for up to date costs or phone/email to discuss your requirements. Phone (03) 327 8007 or email gary@blueskies.org.nz

Facilities:

Conference Centre:

Serviced accommodation of 18 single and three twin rooms for total 24 persons. Two Conference Rooms which can be divided into four syndicate rooms, lounge, dining room and full catering available to suit your requirements, laundry. AV equipment available includes – data/video projector, television, slide and overhead projectors, white boards, flipcharts, radio/tape/CD/DVD player.

Main Complex:

Accommodation for 48 people in 6 x twin rooms and 6 x 6 berth bunkrooms. Large Hall and separate dining room, shower, toilets, laundry.

Youth Lodge:

Accommodation for 100 people. Two adult ensuite units sleep four-five each (double + three singles), seven rooms sleep five (two x two berth bunks + single), six rooms

sleep nine (three x two berth bunks, plus single over double). Large dining room/hall can seat up to 200 people, kitchen, severy, shower, toilet, laundry and access facilities.

Scout Lodge:

Smaller communal facility sleeps 20-30 people.

Picnic / grounds / barbecue facilities:

Set in seven hectares of park-like grounds.

Caravan / tent sites available

Activities:

Abseiling tower, climbing wall, swimming pool, orienteering course, fitness circuit, initiative activities, confidence course, indoor games, National Scout Museum.

