



round the bend

There's a new team in town, Queenstown to be precise, and they're high performing and reliable, with European style. The team – Black ZQN – is a fleet of black late-model European vehicles, including a Bentley Continental Flying Spur, three Range Rover Sports, a BMW X5 – and a Land Rover Discovery for more serious off-road excursions. Behind the wheel are Black ZQN's knowledgeable, experienced drivers who will take you where you want to go – be it the art and wine trail, or straight to the ski fields. www.blackzqn.co.nz

slice of life

If the name alone isn't enough to conjure a smile, Split Apple's two new beachfront hideaways, on the edge of the Abel Tasman National Park, will evoke relaxation and bliss. Split Apple Retreat is a Japanese-inspired wellness escape with massage, sauna and gourmet cooking classes. Its sister haven, Split Apple Hideaway, is a four-level, award-winning beach house filled with Italian furniture and its own modern art collection. Both properties are on the Kaiteriteri waterfront and have their own secluded beaches. www.splitapple.co.nz

all aboard

Keep an eye out for Wellington's new HOHO (Hop On, Hop Off) Bus, which wends its way around the city's top attractions. With a 24-hour ticket, passengers can get on and off the bus as often as they like. The hourly HOHO bus loops through 12 stops, including Te Papa, Zealandia, the Beehive and the Carter Observatory.

Tickets are \$30 adults, \$15 children.
www.greatsights.co.nz



the best of times

It can't be easy upholding a reputation for enduring style and exceptional hospitality, but after 90 years, Huka Lodge continues to do just that. In its latest commendation, the iconic Taupo lodge was honoured as the top lodge/resort in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific, judged by readers of the prestigious American magazine *Travel + Leisure*. Huka Lodge also received the *Tatler* Award for Enduring Excellence for 2010 – acknowledging the standards of excellence consistently maintained over the past 25 years. www.hukalodge.co.nz

apple of my eye

Now you can create the ultimate "wish you were here" postcard using your iPhone. Send a Card for iPhone turns your holiday snaps into high-quality personalised cards on your phone, which are then printed and delivered by New Zealand Post. Cards cost \$4.99 to send anywhere in the world, and the application is free to download from iTunes. www.nzpost.co.nz/cardapp

The KiaOra Quiz

Think you're a master of trivia? Test your knowledge with the KiaOra quiz.

- 1 Which band had the hits "Notion", "Revelry", "Use Somebody" and "Sex On Fire"?
- 2 What number does Jonah Lomu have tattooed on his chest?
- 3 What type of creature was Mr Jeremy Fisher?
- 4 El Paso is the sixth-largest city in which American state?
- 5 The Flintstones lived in which town?
- 6 A birman cat has what colour eyes?
- 7 Who introduced sheep to New Zealand?
- 8 What is New Zealand's favourite vegetable according to a survey by *NZ Gardener* magazine?
- 9 How many reigning Roman Catholic popes have visited New Zealand?
- 10 Which 1956 musical is about a widow who accepts a job as a live-in governess of the King of Siam's children?

See page 80 for answers.
www.believetornot.co.nz

