

# KOWHAI

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL OF RIDING LTD

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New Zealand.

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- Kowhai was established in 1969
- Weekend courses every weekend
- School Holiday courses
- Qualmark endorsed visitor activity
- Special Adult only weekends
- Mid week lessons
- Bunkroom accommodation
- 84 horses & ponies available
- Enjoy farm trekking
- Unaccompanied children welcome
- Dressage lessons
- Show Jumping facilities
- Extensive cross country courses
- Horsemastership lessons
- Stays of up to 3 months available.

### EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED FOR OVERNIGHT COURSES:

Sleeping bag and pillow, towel, helmet, jodhpur boots or hard sole shoes, track pants, riding clothes, gumboots, raincoat, wind jacket, money or EFT-POS card for tuck shop, \$1 coins for showers and phone calls. In winter a hot water bottle is a good idea and a duvet if sleeping bag is of light quality. In summer swimming togs, sun screen and a sun hat. While experienced riders should bring any riding clothes they possess it is not necessary for beginners to do so. We suggest soft trousers such as cords or track pants in preference to jeans. Helmets can be hired for \$2.50 per day, this can be done upon arrival. Jodhpur boots can be hired for \$5.00 day.

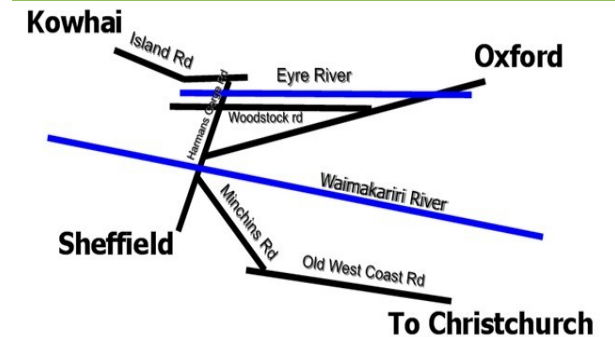
Bus transfers from Christchurch are available for \$20.00 return but we still like to meet parents or caregivers of riders new to Kowhai and invite you to visit at any time.



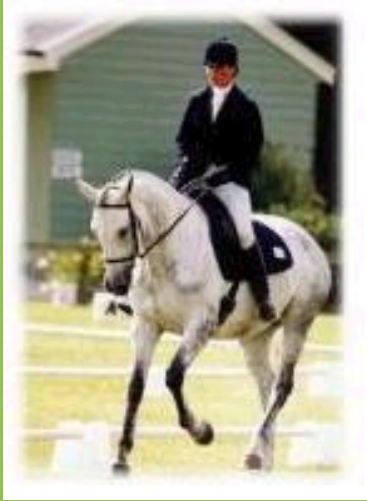
Kowhai's 10 horse truck enables many riders to compete throughout Canterbury.

### DIRECTIONS FROM CHRISTCHURCH.

Head West on Yaldhurst Road.  
Take the Old West Coast Road.  
Follow signs to Waimak Bridge.  
Cross this and go to the top of the rise, then immediately turn left.  
Follow this road to the Give Way sign.  
Go straight ahead then take the first road left, Kowhai is at the end of this shingle road.  
Kowhai is 60km from Christchurch, allow 45 – 55 minutes.



# HORSE RIDING



## COURSES

Complete instruction from basics to Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country with guided farm trekking and horsemastership lessons.

Separate groups for beginners, novice and advanced riders.

- Separate rooms for boys.
- Return bus transfers only \$20.00
- Private rooms available.
- Beginners welcome.
- Own horse or pony welcome
- Quality instruction.
- Excellent horses & ponies
- Airport transfers available.
- School and tour groups.
- Parents welcome anytime.

Kowhai is a residential riding school, set on our farm in the Canterbury foothills at View Hill, 60km West of Christchurch. We have our own bus to provide transfers from Christchurch on Friday & Sunday evenings. Shared bunkroom accommodation, all meals (excluding the night of arrival) all horse riding, group lessons and trekking. Riders will, under supervision, care for and ride the same horse or pony throughout their stay. Instruction and schooling will fill the mornings and organized treks in the afternoons on quiet country roads and extensive hill country farms.

Riders can be prepared for examinations, and are welcome to bring their own horse or pony. Because you will live as one of our family you will also be expected to help with some tasks around the home and farm.

Kowhai offers an opportunity to children or teenagers who want to ride regularly to become competitive riders. Our riders can join the View Hill Pony Club. They can become a partnership with a suitable horse or pony and participate in competitions and sit pony club certificates.

We can also provide transfers from the Coast to Coast bus at Sheffield for West Coast riders.



## PRICE LIST CHILD

### PREPAID INTERNET BOOKING

Weekend course \$125.00  
Three day course \$173.00  
Four day course \$230.00  
Five day course \$285.00  
Seven day course \$395.00  
Nine day course \$517.00

*Courses are only available during weekends & School Holidays*

### PHONE OR MAIL BOOKING

Add \$10.00 booking fee.

Return bus from Straven Rd \$20.00  
Airport transfer \$75.00 each way.  
Private room up-grade \$45.00 night.

**Young child 30minute ride** \$20.00

**Half day lesson or trek:** (pre-paid)

Adult \$50.00 child \$40.00

**Full day lesson and trek trek combo:**

Adult \$100.00 child \$60.00

You need to bring your own lunch.

(microwave and hot drinks are provided)

**Adult weekend courses** \$180.00

Phone or mail booking add \$10.00

### BUS TIMETABLE FOR FRIDAY AND SUNDAY.

5:30pm Departs Kowhai

6:00pm Old West Coast Rd & Range Rd\*

6:30pm Departs 100 Straven Road

6:55pm Tram Rd Motorway off ramp\*

7:30pm Arrives at Kowhai

- \*will only stop if requested – please phone to arrange.