



Our restaurant will be called "18sixtyfive"



Until recently, Whitianga locals and visitors will have been familiar with both the faces and the food at The Fireplace, one of the town's top restaurants. Now brothers Ben Williams and Harry Williams (above) have given up their lease on the property on The Esplanade, the team at The Lost Spring is delighted to announce that the team from The Fireplace will be joining us when we open in December this year. Harry and Ben have taken on the lease of our restaurant which occupies one side of the old school building that has been renovated over the last couple of years. Though there's some discussion about when the structure was built, the team has settled on the date of 1865 which will become the name of this fabulous new eaterie. A state of the art kitchen is now being installed and a covered outdoor area is to be added to the old building to extend the usable space and to cater for weddings and functions.



Progress in pictures 1



The paths reflect the colours of the Coromandel.



The office and staffroom are finished and already in use.



The Lost Spring gardens are looking so good.

Progress in pictures 2



The Pavilion next to the building takes shape.



Like icing a big cake: the big pool gets plastered.



Hard at work: Dave does some acid etching, the last step before the pool is filled.



Water in the main pool!

newsletter

Pumping behind the scenes to make our water the best in NZ

Most visitors to The Lost Spring won't realise the time and effort that's gone into making our hot pools the best you'll find in New Zealand.

Current regulations are strict and our pump shed has been undergoing rigorous testing for the last couple of weeks.

The pump shed, full of the giant filters we took delivery of a couple of months ago, is basically the control centre for our water quality. We have been back flushing the seven filters which have now been filled with 800 bags of the filtration medium zealite.



Tourism Coromandel & DMB come to visit



The Lost Spring recently hosted the AGMs of both Tourism Coromandel and Destination Mercury Bay. There was a good turnout for both events with many participants enjoying the opportunity to see the development for the first time. Here Alan Hopping shows the main pool area to a group at the Tourism Coromandel AGM.

Put these dates in your diary!

Opening day for The Lost Spring is **Sat 6 December from 3pm**

Opening day for Pure Indulgence at The Lost Spring Spa is **Saturday 27 December**

Watch for our promotions team outside the Information Centre from 12-2pm

CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS

The Lost Spring is available for Christmas functions and weddings in December 2008.

If you'd like to take your staff somewhere different this year, talk to Jude on 07 866 0456 or email magic@thelostspring.co.nz

Remember, we have an awesome range of Christmas gifts & vouchers.

How much?

SPECIAL OFFER

December 6 - December 24
Entry \$25pp

We'll have more details of our rates, specials and gift vouchers on the website soon.

Contact us on our website www.thelostspring.co.nz