

DARGAVILLE

heart of the KAURI COAST



15 The Greenhouse Backpackers (BBH Member), 15 Gordon St. Ph 09 439 6342 or 021 0226 4001 www.greenhousebackpackers.co.nz

DARGAVILLE — WHERE TO EAT

- 6 Dargaville Club**, 53-55 Victoria St. Restaurant open Fri-Sat from 6pm for members and invited guests. Sky TV. Ph 09 439 8211
- 7 Jo's Home Cookery**, 138 Victoria St. Cosy homely atmosphere, great home cooking, excellent coffee, all-day breakfasts. Licensed. Ph 09 439 5435
- 8 Fast Foods Takeaway**, 3 Murdoch St. Fish and chips, hamburgers etc. Open 7 days. Ph 09 439 8497
- 9 Kippers Seafood Caravan**, fresh and smoked fish & chips. 12pm-7pm, Thu-Fri. cathy.neil@vodafone.co.nz Ph 022 102 4401
- 10 Pad Thai Restaurant & Takeaways**, 52 Normanby St. Takeaway and dine-in. Open Mon-Fri, 11am-9pm; Sat 4pm-9pm. Ph 09 439 1315
- 11 Sushi Nara**, 61 Victoria St. Beautiful fresh sushi made on the premises. Open 9am-5pm. johelp1224@hotmail.com Ph 09 439 4707
- 12 The Bakehouse Café**, 59 Victoria St. Open 6am-5pm, 7 days. Coffee, all-day breakfasts, steak meals, pies and sandwiches. Ph 09 439 6948
- 13 Raan Ahaan Thai Aroi Dee**, Restaurant. 57 Victoria St. Dine in or take-away. Open 7 days. BYO licensed. Ph 09 439 1081



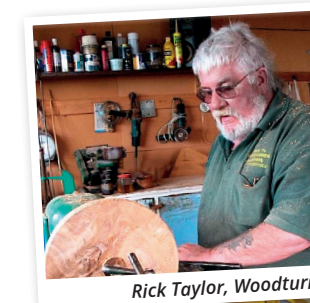
Kai Iwi Lakes



Baylys Beach



Daisy



Rick Taylor, Woodturner



Dargaville Museum



Nelsons Kaihu Kauri Arts & Crafts



Kaipara Vintage Machinery Club Museum

DARGAVILLE — WHERE TO STAY

- 7 Awakino Point Boutique Motel**, 5466 SH14, just two minutes from town. Free breakfast and wi-fi. www.awakinopoint.co.nz. Ph 09 439 7870
- 8 Colville Estate B&B**, 122 Colville Rd, 2km to town. Rural self-contained cottage sleeps up to four. Ph 09 439 8200 or 021 102 3974
- 9 Commercial Hotel B&B**, 75 River Rd. Historic, renovated hotel with river outlook. www.commercialhotel.co.nz Ph 09 439 0878
- 10 Dargaville Motel**, 217 Victoria St. Classic kiwi motel near the river. Bookings ph 0800 466 835 or 09 439 7734
- 11 Dargaville Park Over**, for self-contained motorhomes. 71 River Rd, Mangawhare. kauri4u@xtra.co.nz Ph 09 439 4975. GPS 35.951903, 173.864675
- 12 Hobson's Choice Motel**, 212 Victoria St. Dargaville's newest motel. www.hobsonschoicemotel.co.nz Freephone 0800 158 786 or 09 439 8551
- 13 Leslie Lodge**, 134 Colville Rd. Rural views, 2km to town. www.holidayhouses.co.nz. Ph 09 439 7243 or 021 187 7263
- 14 Northern Wairoa Hotel**, cnr Victoria St & lower Hokianga Rd. Experience local history. Ph 09 439 8923. northernwairoahotel@xtra.co.nz

WHAT TO DO IN DARGAVILLE

- 8 Anzac Theatre**, Town Hall complex, Hokianga Rd. Enjoy the latest movies in comfort. Ph 09 439 8997
- 9 Big River Art Gallery**, SH12, opposite saleyards. Paintings and tuition. Closed Wednesdays. Ph 09 439 0255
- 10 Dargaville Museum**, Harding Park. Open daily from 9am. Telling the stories of the Kauri Coast. Campervan parking. Ph 09 439 7555. www.dargavillemuseum.co.nz
- 11 Dargaville Skate Park**, Selwyn Park.
- 12 Dormavilla**, 134 Colville Rd (SH12). Crafts, picture framing, clocks and kauri souvenirs. dormavillakauri@actrix.co.nz. Ph 09 439 7243
- 13 Kaipara Vintage Machinery Museum**, Harding Park. Open Weds, Sat & Sun, or by appointment. annlupton77@hotmail.co.nz. Ph 09 439 7108 or 09 439 4614. www.kvmcdargaville.weebly.com

- 14 Kauri Coast Community Swimming Pool**, 9 Onslow St, 50m open-air pool. Hydrotherapy, toddlers' pool and BBQ area.
- 15 Moa Kaipara Ltd**, Gifts, crafts & souvenirs, 104 Victoria St. 9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Sat. www.moakaipara.co.nz Ph 09 439 0007

- 16 Muddy Waters Art Gallery**, Parenga St. Open Mon-Sat. www.dargavillearts.co.nz. Ph 021 439 698
- 17 Riverside Produce Market**, cnr Totara & Kapia Sts on Thursday afternoons from 2-5:30pm, rain or shine. Contact Debra on 09 439 8824 or 021 549 427
- 18 The Woodturner's Kauri Gallery & Working Studio**, kauri4u@xtra.co.nz. www.thewoodturnersstudio.co.nz. Ph 09 439 4975
- 19 Visit Local Artist — Pauline Gough**, 54 Colville Rd. Mixed media artist. Open most days. www.artfind.co.nz/paulinegough. Ph 021 183 2738
- 20 www.portdargavillecruises.co.nz**
Cruising on board the Daisy. Ph 09 439 4975 for bookings

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Kauri Coast Community Swimming Pool



Riverside Markets



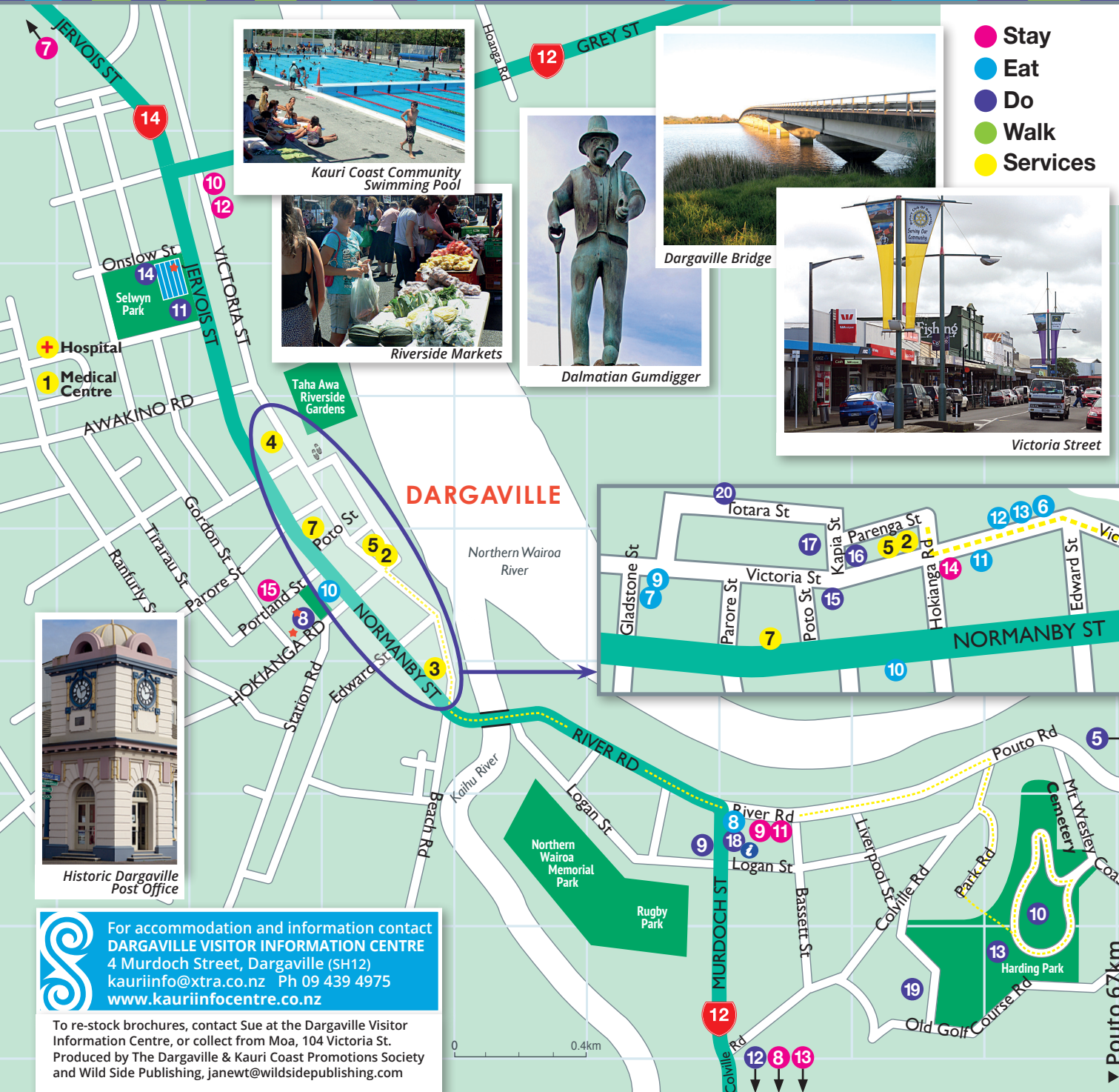
Dalmatian Gumdigger



Dargaville Bridge



Victoria Street



Historic Dargaville Post Office

For accommodation and information contact
DARGAVILLE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
4 Murdoch Street, Dargaville (SH12)
kauriinfo@xtra.co.nz Ph 09 439 4975
www.kauriinfocentre.co.nz

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WHAT TO DO IN AND AROUND DARGAVILLE

While Dargaville is the heart of the Kauri Coast, there is a wide range of activities to see and do within a day's drive or less.

1 RIPIRO BEACH

This is the longest driveable beach in New Zealand. Golden sand stretches 101km from Maunganui Bluff in the north to Pouto at the entrance to the Kaipara Harbour. The beach is accessed via several beach settlements along the coast, including Baylys Beach, 13km west of Dargaville.



Baylys Beach

Fishing, kiteboarding and windsurfing, quad biking, horse riding and surfing make for a memorable day out. The West Coast surf causes rips and holes, and can be dangerous to swimmers, so caution is needed.

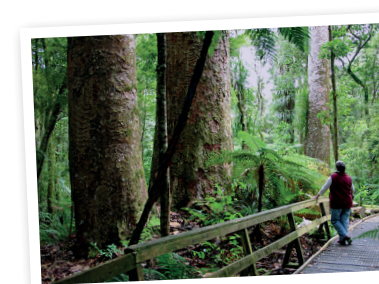
2 KAI IWI LAKES

These three fresh water dune lakes are situated 35km north west of Dargaville in the Taharoa Domain. Shimmering white sands and crystal clear waters make this a winning choice for water-based activities — swimming, water-skiing, wind-surfing, kite boarding, fishing and hiking. There are two spacious campgrounds at the lakes. It pays to book ahead during periods of heavy demand.



1 WAIPOUA FOREST AND TROUNSON PARK

Home to many specimens of the iconic Kauri to the north of Dargaville. Both areas have walks through the forests where visitors can see these mighty trees in their unique environment. The giants of Tane Mahuta and Te Matua Ngahere are absolute must-sees.



Trounson Park



Tane Mahuta, Waipoua Forest

2 WALKING TRACKS

For those who enjoy walking, there are a number of tracks of varying length and difficulty which can take from thirty minutes to two days.

Climb local landmark Tokatoka Peak and visit Maungaraho Rock.



Pouto Sand Dunes

MEDICAL SERVICES

- 1 Dargaville Medical Centre**, 77 Awakino Rd. Mon-Fri 7.30am-5.30pm. Weekends, public holidays 9am-noon. Ph 09 439 8079
- 2 Orrs Unichem Pharmacy**, Lower Hokianga Rd. Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm. Weekends 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sun 10.30-12.30pm. Ph 09 439 8325

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WHAT TO DO CLOSE TO TOWN

- 3 Baylys Beach Horse Treks**, 24 Seaview Rd. Seasonal. www.baylysbeachhorsetreks.webs.com. Ph 0800 229 597 or 09 439 6349
- 4 Northern Wairoa Golf Course**, 819 Baylys Coast Rd, Baylys Beach. A beautifully groomed, all-weather course by the sea. northernwairoagolf@gmail.com. Ph 09 439 6599
- 5 The Kumara Box Live Show**, at Ernie's Farm, 503 Pouto Rd. Bookings essential. kumarabox@xtra.co.nz. www.kumarabox.co.nz. Ph 09 439 7018
- 6 Nelson's Kaihu Kauri Arts & Crafts**, SH12 north of Dargaville. Open 9am to 5pm, Mon-Sat. Ph 09 439 7227
- 7 The Kauri Museum**, 5 Church St, Matakohē. Award-winning museum. admin@kaurimuseum.com. www.kaurimuseum.com



Kumara Box live show at Ernie's Farm



The Kauri Museum

SERVICES

- 3 Caltex Fuel Zone**, cnr Normanby & Victoria Sts. Open 24 hours. One stop shop. Ph 09 439 7529
- 4 Gas & Tyre Services**, 148 Victoria St, open 7am-5pm weekdays. Emergencies 021 416 377. Ph 0800 788 288
- 5 Kauri Computer Internet Café**, 79 Victoria St. Email/Internet. Camera to CD, laptop/computer repairs. Ph 09 439 4315
- 6 Kaihu Motors**, 2906 SH12. Open 7 days for fuel, food and tyre repairs. Last petrol before the forest. Ph 09 439 0750
- 7 Kauri Coast Laundrette**, 67 Normanby St. Open 7 days. Ph 09 439 0005

KAURI COAST WHERE TO STAY

- 1 Kauri Coast Top 10 Holiday Park**, 193 Trounson Park Rd, Kaihu. Idyllic bush/river setting: motels/cabins/sites: Guided Night Forest Walk. Ph 0800 807 200 www.kauricoasttop10.co.nz
- 2 Waipoua Visitor Centre**, forest cabin lodges, café and camping. waipouakauriforest.co.nz. Ph 09 439 6445
- 3 The Pavilion Rural Retreat**, 225 Turkey Flat Rd, Te Kopuru. Ph 09 439 1567 or christine.rope@gmail.com

WHERE TO EAT

- 1 AbFab, Tokatoka**, 5370 SH12. Historic country pub with café food and good coffee. www.facebook.com/Tokatoka. Tavern. Ph 09 439 2107
- 2 Aratapu Tavern & Hotel**, Pouto Rd. Bar and restaurant open Mon-Sun from 11am. www.aratapu.com Ph 09 439 5923
- 3 Tangiteroria Tavern**, 3090 SH14, Tangiteroria. See us on Facebook for bands and meals. Great hospitality. Ph 09 433 2802

BAYLYS BEACH WHERE TO STAY

- 4 Baylys Beach Holiday Park & Quad Bike Hire**, 24 Seaview Rd. Accommodation to suit all. www.baylysbeach.co.nz. Ph 0800 229 597 or 09 439 6349
- 5 Seaside Cottage**, 53 Seaview Rd. Self-contained 2-3 bedroom kiwi bach. wadeconcrete@xtra.co.nz. Ph 09 439 8151 or 09 439 5213
- 6 Sunset View Lodge**, Alcemene Lane. Six units with ensuites and sea views. www.sunsetviewlodge.co.nz. Ph 09 439 4342 or 021 231 4114

WHERE TO EAT

- 4 Funky Fish Café & Bar**, 34 Seaview Rd. Great food and great coffee. www.thefunkyfish.co.nz. Ph 09 439 8883
- 5 Sharky's Takeaway & Bar**, 1 Seaview Rd. Fully licensed. Open 8am to 8pm. Ph 09 439 4549