

ARTISAN FOODS

and regional specialities

OPEN to visit

BEESONLINE

OPEN

791 SH16, Waimauku

Ph: 09-411 7953,

www.beesonline.co.nz

Multi-talented entrepreneur Maureen Maxwell set up BeesOnline from scratch, including designing the stylish concrete building that showcases the superb range of honey products produced on site and marketed under the BeesOnline brand. Don't miss her honeygar, a blend of wine vinegar and honey. In the modern café, table or counter service is offered, with a menu of organic, indigenous food and seasonal dishes. Local wines and fruit drinks feature. Open seven days 9am to 5pm, no reservations. A winner of a *Cuisine*/Matua Valley Award of Innovation and Excellence.

EURODELL

OPEN

337 Lincoln Rd, Henderson

Ph: 09-836 8595,

www.eurodell.co.nz

Just by the North-Western Motorway, this large importer has a retail store adjacent to the warehouse, stocked with European deli lines including cooked meats, salamis, Italian and Croatian speciality lines and cheeses.

GREG FLUTEY

OPEN

BREAD BUILDERS

5/322 SH16, Huapai

Ph: 09-412 6089

Organic breads and a full range of pies, cakes and traditional baking. Closed Mon-Tue.

PRENZEL KUMEU

OPEN

TASTING ROOM

325 SH16, Huapai

Ph: 09-412 7550, www.prenzel.com/prenzelatkumeu.htm

This smart tasting room for liqueurs, infused olive oils and essences is a franchise of the well-regarded Marlborough spirit producer. Open seven days.

www.cuisine.co.nz



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FRUIT AND VEG

The area has always enjoyed a good reputation for fresh fruit and vegetables. Several large stores on State Highway 16 are well stocked with garden-fresh produce and many small, honesty-box farm stands sell produce at the gate. Seasonal fruit such as apples, strawberries and stone fruit is worth seeking out.

OTHER EATING

ALLELY HOUSE

Cnr SH16 & Old North Rd, Kumeu

Ph: 09-412 7206, www.allelyhouse.co.nz

A gracious villa set in extensive gardens that's open daily for lunch and dinner, and frequently hired for weddings and corporate functions. Allely House has an extensive wine list featuring local wines, and an intimate bar that serves light snacks throughout the day. Bookings recommended.