

WHAT TO BRING WHEN YOU VISIT

We love the farm and we love nothing more than to share the beauty and wonder of it with others. But to enjoy it more, here's what you need.

● FOOTWEAR

There are a lot of uneven service on the farm, and spots when your feet might get a little wet. We recommend sandals, sneakers or gumboots. We do not recommend bare feet.

● SUNHATS & SUNBLOCK

Most tours are conducted in the spring/summer months, so sun hats and sunblock are a must.

● INSECT REPELLENT (Optional)

Only a few times during the summer season can sand flies be a bother at the farm. But it pays to come prepared.

ABOUTS US

Francie and Peter Diver are pioneers in the developing industry - being New Zealand's very first registered growers. They have overcome many obstacles in their 20 years of research and development into this venture.

Now a family run business, the large crayfish farm has around 36 freshwater ponds teeming with life. Not only with Koura but frogs, ducks and all kinds of aquatic creatures which makes it a wonderland of exploration for Peter and Fancie's 11 rumbustious grandchildren.



The Diver Family



Artesian Bore Water Fountain.

Sweet Koura has been servicing Alexandra and holiday makers for years with its Self Service Artesian Bore water source. Fresh pure natural bore water from deep underground.

Gold Coin Donation for any amount - Large vehicles welcome.

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SCHOOL TOURS



New Zealand's First Fresh Water Crayfish Farm,
deep in the heart of Central Otago.
Dunstan Road, Alexandra, Central Otago, NZ

INTRODUCTION

There is no better way for children to learn than to have a hands on experience with the natural world. Sweet Koura farm is a unique living and breathing eco system that offers a large array of knowledge for students both young and old. For many years university students from all over New Zealand have



been studying our farm in order to learn about the fragility of our own worlds echo system. So it's only natural schools would want to capture their children's

enthusiasm and fuse this connection early on to help further generations.

WHAT ARE SWEET KOURA?



among the Maori, but largely unknown to the average European.

This native crustacean looks similar to the larger salt-water crayfish or lobster. In the wild they grow to about 20cm and inhabit the verges of slow moving streams and ponds.

These morsels have a texture similar to their salt water cousins, but have a sweeter taste.

Koura is the Maori name for the native freshwater crayfish which is indigenous to the South Island of New Zealand. It has been a traditional and highly sought after delicacy

STANDARD SCHOOL TOUR

The tour consists of a 45 minute lesson of the farm with live crayfish to study. The children will also be taken around the ponds to see the Koura in their natural habitat. Along with koura the ponds are teeming with other wildlife for the children to see. From



frogs (one of which is the very rare Southern Bell) to ducks of every breed and countless water insects.

PRICE: For this unique experience we offer \$4 per child. Teachers/adults are free.