



Auckland

215, Dominion Rd	(1) ★★★★★½
Andrea (form. Positano), Mission Bay	(1) ★★★
Aubergine's, Albany	(1) ★★★★★½
Backyard, Northcote	(1) ★★
Banque, Remuera	(1) ★½
Bask, Browns Bay	(1) ★★★
Bay (The), Waiake, North Shore	(1) ★★★★★
Bolero, Albany	(1) ★★★★★
Bosco Verde, Epsom	(1) ★★★★★½
Bouchon, Kingsland	(1) ★★
Bowman, Mt Eden	(1) ★★★★★½
Bracs, Albany	(1) ★★★★★
Brazil, Karangahape Rd	(1) ★★★
Buoy, Mission Bay	(2) ★★★★★½
Byzantium, Ponsonby	(1) ★★★
Café Jazz, Remuera	(1) ★★★★★½
Carriages Café, Kumeu	(1) ★★★★★
Charlees, Howick	(1) ★★★★★
Cibo	(1) ★★★★★
Circus Circus, Mt Eden	(2) ★★
Cube, Devenport	(1) ★★
Del Fontaine, Mission Bay	(1) ★★★★★
Deli (The), Remuera	(1) ★★★★★
Delicious, Grey Lynn	(1) ★★★★★
De Post, Mt Eden	(1) ★★
Dizengoff, Ponsonby Rd	(1) ★★
Drake, Freemans Bay (Function Room)	(1) ★★
Eiffel on Eden, Mt Eden	(1) ★★
Eve's Cafe, Westfield Albany	(1) ★★★½
Formosa Country Club Restaurant	(1) ★★★★★
Garrison Public House, Sylvia Park	(1) ★★★★★½
Gee Gee's	(1) ★★★
Gero's, Mt Eden	(9) ★★★
Gina's Pizza & Pasta Bar	(1) ★★★½
Gouemon, Half Moon Bay	(1) ★★
Hardware Café, Titirangi	(1) ★★★★★
Hollywood Café, Westfield St Lukes	(1) ★★½
IL Piccolo	(1) ★★★★★
Ima, Fort Street	(1) ★★★★★
Jervois Steak House	(1) ★★★
Kashmir	(1) ★★★★★
Khun Pun, Albany	(2) ★★★★★
Kings Garden Ctre Café, Western Springs	(1) ★★
La Tropeziennne, Browns Bay	(1) ★★
Malaysia Satay Restaurant, Nth Shore	(1) ★★★★★

Mecca, Newmarket	(1) ★★★★★
Mexicali Fresh, Quay St	(1) ★★
Mezze Bar, Little High Street	(16) ★★★★★
Monsoon Poon	(1) ★★★★★
Mozaike Café, Albany	(1) ★★
Narrow Table (The), Mairangi Bay	(1) ★★★★★½
One Red Dog, Ponsonby	(1) ★★★
One Tree Grill	(1) ★★★
Orbit, Skytower	(2) ★★★★★
Patriot, Devonport	(1) ★★★★★½
Pavia, Pakuranga	(1) ★★★★★
Prego, Ponsonby Rd	(2) ★★
Remuera Rm, Ellerslie Racecourse	(1) ★★★★★
Rhythm, Mairangi Bay	(1) ★★
Rice Queen, Newmarket	(12) ★★★★★
Sails, Westhaven Marina	(2) ★★★★★
Scirocco, Browns Bay	(1) ★★★
Seagers, Oxford	(1) ★★★★★
Shahi, Remuera	(1) ★★★★★½
Shamrock Cottage, Howick	(1) ★★
Sidart, Ponsonby	(1) ★★★★★½
Sitting Duck, Westhaven	(1) ★★★★★½
Sorrento	(1) ★★½
Stephan's, Manukau	(1) ★★★★★
Tempters Café, Papakura	(1) ★★★★★
Thai Chef, Albany	(1) ★★★★★
Thai Chilli	(1) ★★★★★
Thai Corner, Rothesay Bay	(1) ★★★★★
Tony's, High St	(1) ★★★
Traffic Bar & Kitchen	(1) ★★
Umbria Café, Newmarket	(1) ★★★★★½
Valentines, Wairau Rd	(1) ★★★★★
Vivace, High Street	(2) ★★½
Wagamama, Newmarket	(1) ★★★★★½
Watermark, Devonport	(1) ★★
Woolshed, Clevedon	(1) ★★½
Zarbos, Newmarket	(1) ★★
Zavito, Mairangi Bay	(1) ★★ ★

Arthur's Pass

Arthur's Pass Cafe & Store	(1) ★★★½
Ned's Cafe, Springfield	(1) ★★★★★

Ashburton

Ashburton Club & MSA	(1) ★★★★★½
Robbies	(1) ★★★

Readers are encouraged to rate eating establishments which they visit by completing a simple form available on-line from www.acoustics.ac.nz, or contact the Editor. Repeat ratings on listed venues are encouraged.

★ Lip-reading would be an advantage. ★★ Take earplugs at the very least. ★★★ Not too bad, particularly mid-week. ★★★★★ A nice quiet evening. ★★★★★ The place to be and be heard. (n) indicates the number of ratings.



RSA	(1) ★★★★★
Tuscany Café & Bar	(1) ★★★
Bay of Plenty	
Alimento, Tauranga	(1) ★½
Imbibe, Mt Maunganui	(1) ★½
Versailles Café, Tauranga	(2) ★★
Blenheim	
Raupo Cafe	(1) ★★
Bulls	
Mothered Goose Cafe, Deli, Vino	(1) ★★
Cambridge	
GPO	(1) ★★★★★
Christchurch	
3 Cows, Kaiapoi	(1) ★★★★★
Abes Bagel Shop, Mandeville St	(1) ★★★★★
Alchemy Café, Art Gallery	(1) ★★★★★★
Anna's Café, Tower Junction	(1) ★★★★★
Arashi	(1) ★★
Azure	(2) ★★★
Becks Southern Ale House	(11) ★★★★★½
Bridge (The), Prebbleton	(1) ★★★★★★
Buddha Stix, Riccarton	(1) ★★★★★
Bully Haye's, Akaroa	(1) ★★
Café Valentino (St Asaph St)	(1) ★★★
Cashmere Club	(1) ★★★★★★
Chillingworth Rd	(2) ★★★½
Christchurch Casino	(1) ★★
Christchurch Museum Café	(1) ★★★★★
Cobb & Co, Bush Inn	(1) ★★★
Coffee Shop, Montreal Street	(1) ★★
Cookai	(3) ★★½
Cortado, Colombo Street	(4) ★★★★★
Curator's House	(25) ★★★½
Drexels Breakfast Restaurant, Riccarton	(1) ★★★★★
Duo	(2) ★★★★★★
Elevate, Cashmere	(6) ★★★
Fava, St Martins	(1) ★★
Foo San, Upper Riccarton	(1) ★★★½
Fox & Ferrett, Riccarton	(1) ★★★★★★
Freemans, Lyttleton	(11) ★★★★★
Gloria Jean's, Rotheram St	(1) ★★★★★
Golden Chimes	(1) ★★★★★★
Governors Bay Hotel	(1) ★★★★★
Green Turtle	(1) ★★★★★
Harpers Café, Bealey Ave	(1) ★★★★★★
Hari Krishna Café	(1) ★★★
Indian Fendalton	(2) ★★
Joyful Chinese Rest., Colombo St	(1) ★★★★★★

Kanniga's Thai	(1) ★★★
La Porchetta, Riccarton	(4) ★★½
Leinster Rd Bistro	(13) ★★★★★
Lone Star, Riccarton Road	(6) ★★★
Lyttleton Coffee Co, Lyttleton	(1) ★★★★★
Manee Thai	(6) ★★½
Merrin Street (Monteiths)	(2) ★★½
Mexican Café	(6) ★★★
Mexicano's	(1) ★★★
Myhanh, Church Corner	(4) ★★★★★½
Number 4, Merivale	(2) ★★★★★
Oasis	(1) ★★★★★½
Old Vicarage	(2) ★★★★★½
Phu Thai, Manchester Street	(1) ★★★
Portofino	(3) ★★★★★★
Pukeko Junction, Leithfield	(1) ★★★★★
Red, Beckenham Service Centre	(1) ★★★★★
Red Elephant	(1) ★★★★★
Retour	(1) ★★★
Riccarton Buffet	(2) ★★★★★½
Robbies, Church Corner	(2) ★★★★★½
Route 32, Cust	(1) ★★★★★
Salt on the Pier, New Brighton	(6) ★★★★★½
Sand Bar (The), Ferrymead	(2) ★★★★★½
Speights Ale House, Ferrymead	(3) ★★★★★★
Speights Ale House, Tower Junction	(1) ★★★★★
Subway Shirley	(1) ★★★
Tokyo Samurai	(1) ★★★★★★
Tutto Bene, Merivale	(2) ★★
Twisted Hop (The), Woolston	(3) ★★★★★½
Untouched World Cafe	(1) ★★★★★★
Venuti	(3) ★★★★★★
Visions Restaurant, CPIT	(1) ★★
Waitikiri Golf Club	(1) ★★
Waratah Café, Tai Tapu	(1) ★★★
Clyde	
Old Post Office Cafe	(1) ★★★★★★
Dunedin	
A Cow Called Berta	(1) ★★★½
Albatross Centre Cafe	(1) ★★★★★★
Bennu	(1) ★★★★★
Bx Bistro	(1) ★★★★★
Chrome	(1) ★★★★★½
Conservatory, Corstophine House	(1) ★★★★★★
Fitzroy Pub on the Park	(1) ★★★★★★
High Tide	(2) ★★
Nova	(1) ★★★★★★
St Clair Saltwater Pool Cafe	(1) ★★★★★½
Swell	(1) ★★
University of Otago Staff Club	(1) ★★
Feilding	



Essence Cafe & Bar0	(1) ★★★★★
Gore	
Old Post	(1) ★★★
The Moth, Mandeville	(1) ★★★★★
Greymouth	
Cafe 124	(1) ★★★
Hamilton	
Embargo	(1) ★★★★★
Gengys	(1) ★★
Victoria Chinese Restaurant	(1) ★★★★★
Hanmer Springs	
Coriander's	(2) ★★★★★½
Laurels (The)	(2) ★★★★★
Saints	(1) ★★★★★½
Hastings	
Café Zigliotto	(1) ★★★
Havelock North	
Rose & Shamrock	(1) ★★★½
Hokitika	
Oceanview	(3) ★★★
Levin	
Traffic Bar & Bistro	(1) ★★
Masterton	
Java	(1) ★★
Matamata	
Horse & Jockey	(1) ★★★★★
Methven	
Ski Time	(2) ★★★
Napier	
Boardwalk Beach Bar	(2) ★★★★★
Brecker's	(1) ★★★★★
Café Affair	(1) ★★
Cobb & Co	(1) ★½
Duke of Gloucester	(1) ★★★★★½
East Pier	(1) ★★
Estuary Restaurant	(1) ★★★★★
Founder's Cafe	(1) ★★★★★
Napier RSA	(1) ★★★★★
Oceans Cafe & Restaurant	(1) ★★★★★

Sappho & Heath	(1) ★★
Nelson/Marlborough	
Allan Scott Winery	(1) ★★★★★
Amansi @ Le Brun	(1) ★★★★★
Baby G's, Nelson	(1) ★★★★★
Boatshed Cafe (The)	(1) ★★★★★
Boutereys, Richmond	(1) ★★★★★
Café Affair, Nelson	(1) ★★
Café on Oxford, Richmond	(1) ★★★
Café Le Cup, Blenheim	(1) ★★★
Crusoe's, Stoke	(1) ★★★
Cruizies, Blenheim	(2) ★★★★★½
Grape Escape, Richmond	(1) ★★★★★
Jester House, Tasman	(1) ★★★★★
L'Affaire Cafe, Nelson	(1) ★★
Liquid NZ, Nelson	(1) ★½
Lonestar, Nelson	(1) ★★★★★
Marlborough Club, Blenheim	(1) ★★
Morrison St Café, Nelson	(1) ★★½
Oasis, Nelson	(1) ★★★★★
Rutherford Café & Bar, Nelson	(1) ★★★★★
Suter Cafe, Nelson	(1) ★★
Verdict, Nelson	(1) ★★
Waterfront Cafe & Bar, Nelson	(1) ★★★
Wholemeal Trading Co, Takaka	(1) ★★★★★
New Plymouth	
Breakers Café & Bar	(1) ★★★
Centre City Food Court	(1) ★★★★★
Elixer	(1) ★★★★★
Empire Tea Rooms	(1) ★★★★★½
Govett Brewster Cafe	(1) ★★
Marbles, Devon Hotel	(1) ★★★
Pankawalla	(1) ★★★★★
Simplicity	(1) ★★★
Stumble Inn, Merrilands	(1) ★★★
Yellow Café, Centre City	(1) ★★★
Zanziba Café & Bar	(1) ★★★
Oamaru	
Riverstone Kitchen	(1) ★★★★★
Star & Garter	(1) ★★★
Woolstore Café	(1) ★★★★★
Palmerston North	
Café Brie	(1) ★★★
Café Esplanade	(2) ★★★★★
Chinatown	(1) ★★★★★
Coffee on the Terrace	(2) ★★★
Elm	(1) ★★★★★½
Fishermans Table	(1) ★★★★★
Gallery	(3) ★★★★★
Rendezvous	(1) ★★½



Roma Italian Restaurant	(1) ★★★	88, Tory Street	(35)★★
Rose & Crown	(1)★★	Anise, Cuba Street	(1)★★
Tastee	(1)★★★	Aranya's House	(1)★★★★★
Thai House Express	(1)★★★★★	Arbitrageur	(2)★★★
Victoria Café	(1)★★★★	Arizona	(1)★★
Queenstown		Astoria	(2)★★★
Bunker	(1)★★★★	Backbencher, Molesworth Street	(1)★★★
The Cow	(1)★★★	Bordeaux Bakery, Thorndon Quay	(1)★★
Sombreros	(1)★	Brewbar (function room)	(49)★★★
Tatler	(1)★★★★	Brown Sugar, Otaki Railway Station	(1)★★★
Winnies	(1)★★★★★	Buzz, Lower Hutt	(1)★★½
Rotorua		Brewery Bar & Restaurant	(5)★★★★
Cableway Rest. at Skyline Skyrides	(1)★★★★★	Carvery, Upper Hutt	(1)★★★★★
Lewishams	(1)★★★	Chow	(1)★½
Woolly Bugger, Ngongotaha	(1)★★★	Cookies, Paraparumu Beach	(1)★★★½
Valentines	(1)★★★★★	Cosa Nostra Italian Trattoria, Thorndon	(1)★★★★
You and Me	(1)★★★★★	Gotham	(6)★★★½
Zanelli's	(1)★★	Great India, Manners Street	(2)★★★★★
Southland		Habebie	(1)★★
Lumberjack Café, Owaka	(1)★★★★★	Harrisons Garden Centre, Peka Peka	(1)★★★★
Pavilion, Colac Bay	(1)★★	Hazel	(1)★★
Village Green, Invercargill	(1)★★★★★	Katipo	(1)★★★★★
Taihape		Kilim, Petone	(4)★★★★½
Brown Sugar Café	(1)★★★★½	Kiss & Bake Up, Waikanae	(1)★★★
Taupo		La Casa Pasta	(1)★★★★½
Burbury's Café	(1)★★★	Lattitude 41	(3)★★★★
Thames		Legato	(1)★★
Thames Bakery	(1)★★★	Le Metropolitan	(1)★★★★★
Waiheke Island		Loaded Hog	(5)★★★★½
Cortado Espresso Bar	(1)★★★★	Manhattan, Oriental Bay	(1)★★★★
Cats Tango, Onetangi Beach	(1)★★★★	Maria Pia's	(1)★★★
Timaru		Matterhorn	(1)★★★
Fusion	(1)★★★★★	Mungavin Blues, Porirua	(1)★★★★★
RSA	(1)★★★★★	Olive Café	(1)★★★★★
Wanganui		Olive Grove, Waikanae	(1)★★★½
3 Amigos	(1)★★★½	Original Thai, Island Bay	(1)★★★★
Bollywood Star	(1)★★★½	Palace Café, Petone	(1)★★½
Cosmopolitan Club	(1)★★★★	Parade Café	(1)★★
Liffiton Castle	(1)★★½	Pasha Café	(1)★★★★
RSA	(1)★★★½	Penthouse Cinema Café	(2)★★★½
Stellar	(1)★★★★½	Pod	(1)★★½
Wanganui East Club	(1)★★★★	Rose & Crown	(1)★★★★★
Wellington		Shed 5	(1)★★
162 Café, Karori	(1)★★★★★	Siem Reap	(1)★★
180o, Paraparumu Beach	(1)★★	Speak Easy, Petone	(1)★★
		Speights Ale House	(1)★★
		Sports Bar Café	(1)★★★★
		Stanley Road	(1)★★★
		Stephan's Country Rest., Te Horo	(1)★★★★★
		Wakefields (West Plaza Hotel)	(1)★★★
		Windmill Café & Bar, Brooklyn	(1)★★
		Yangtze Chinese	(1)★★★★½
		Zealandia Café, Karori Sanctuary	(1)★★★½