



Press Release

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Martinborough Village Camping welcomes 10,000th Guest

A little over 3 years after opening Martinborough Village Camping welcomed its 10,000th guest on Monday 12th January 2009.

John Battersby was the lucky guest who timed his family's arrival perfectly. John, wife Liz and their three children Laura (14), Joshua (9) and Thomas (5) are visiting the Wairarapa for a family break before John heads back to work. The family are from Waikanae and are basing themselves in Martinborough whilst they explore the Wairarapa, day trips to Castlepoint and Lake Ferry are in the plan as well as some much needed relaxation. Lisa & Frank Cornelissen, the owners of Martinborough Village Camping marked the occasion by giving the Battersby's a free night's stay. Joining in the celebration Alana Estate gifted John and Liz a bottle of their single Vineyard Blanc de Blanc Methode Traditionelle.

It was a few months ago that Lisa realised they would be welcoming their 10,000th guest this summer, "We've been so busy its actually happened a month earlier than I thought it would" said Lisa. "I knew we were getting close today and whilst Frank was checking in the Battersby family, I was quickly checking our numbers in the booking system." Frank said "this is our 4th summer season and the 10,000th guest seemed like a milestone that we should celebrate, we've both worked really hard to develop the business and its important that we stop and recognise the progress we've made. We hope John and Liz enjoy the gift from Alana and their free night in Martinborough."

Picture Attached

From Left to Right: Lisa Cornelissen, John Battersby, Joshua and Laura. Thomas is in the front.

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Martinborough Village Camping – www.martinboroughcamping.com

Alana Estate – www.alana.co.nz

