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ICEHOUSE MAKES INNOVATION CENTRE TOP 10

The ICEHOUSE Business Growth Centre has much to crow about, having recently been included in Forbes.com's Top 10 Technology Incubators of the World. What's even more remarkable is the fact that it is the only incubator in the Top 10 based outside the US.

"This recognises the quality of our Accelerator residents and the international profiles of the graduates such as Orbis Ring Flash, Nexus 6, M-Com and Mobile Mentor, said an obviously chuffed ICEHOUSE CEO Andy Hamilton.

FREE TOOL HELPS NOT-FOR-PROFITS

Not-for-profit groups and charities are getting a helping hand thanks to a new online tool.

A free assessment, launched recently by Enterprise North Shore, allows groups to identify strengths and areas of risk within their business, and prioritise actions to help reach business goals. CEO Terry Hoskins believes that helping these organisations is vital for the local economy.

"This diagnostic assessment will help not-for-profit groups evaluate themselves against best practice, identify strengths and weaknesses, focus efforts for success, and improve business performance; without draining their already scarce resources." For further information visit

www.ens.org.nz/excellerator.



The complete business boutique retreat

Parehua Martinborough Country Estate is billed as the ideal boutique retreat for executive taskforce and strategy meetings, company milestone celebrations and corporate entertaining.

Parehua also attracts small media conferences wanting an intimate venue that provides space to meet and entertain and space for privacy and flexibility.

"The stunning wine region of Martinborough is a perfect destination for meeting and making the most of regional food and wine," says Parehua CEO Kent Baddeley. "From casual BBQs matched with local pinot noir and pinot gris or degustation dining, all is likely to feature the best produce of the area.

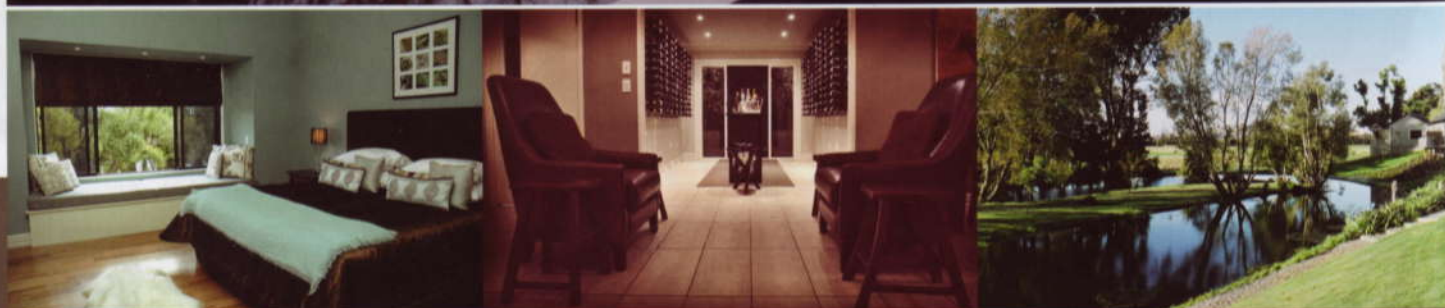
"Parehua specialises in individual conferences with tailor-made plans. We will carefully plan each part of the

programme with you down to the accompanying food and wines. Select the accommodation, meeting times, networking, activity programme that suits you and your goals," says Baddeley.

Parehua has a backdrop of gardens and vines, private lakes and trees – providing tranquil and intimate meeting spaces just over an hour's drive from Wellington. Onsite activities include claybird shooting, target golf, tennis and croquet.

Each of the spacious villas and cottages has space to work or have small meetings and break out sessions. "And if you want to reward an outstanding employee, the Parehua Corporate Pamper Package is a great thank you for outstanding service," says Baddeley.

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