

PRESS RELEASE



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**SILVER FLEET – WOODS RIVER CRUISES HELPS NEW ZEALAND LAMB
CELEBRATE ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

One of London's leading venue providers, Silver Fleet – Woods River Cruises, teamed up with New Zealand Lamb to provide the perfect venue for their new season.

Every year Meat and Wool New Zealand hold an event to celebrate the arrival of the new season of lamb, and this year coincided with their 125th Anniversary so they were looking for something a little different.

As the first shipments arrived in this country on the SS Dunedin 125 years ago, they contacted the Silver Fleet about holding the function on the MV Silver Dolphin. The Silver Dolphin was perfect for their needs and the event went ahead on 23rd January. Guests were greeted with drinks and treated to a spectacular rendition of the traditional haka performed by Ngati Ranana.

The company's fleet of vessels is able to accommodate both large and small bookings - subject to the style of food service: 40-90 guests aboard the Silver Dolphin, 65-230 on the Silver Barracuda and 170-580 on flagship boat the Silver Sturgeon.

In addition, Silver Fleet's events team offers a bespoke design service to each client from flowers, theming, photography, DJ, gifts, table decorations, ice sculptures, magicians, caricaturists, vodka luges to chocolate fountains.

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