

Our man in New Zealand strolls 'Ninety-Mile Beach'

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I remember about Gisborne was some raw fish that Denys marinated one evening. I must mention at this point that New Zealanders (Kiwis) are quite possibly the most hospitable people in the world. Very rarely did a day go by without an invitation from a Kiwi to spend the night, or share a meal.

Their favorite gambit was to pick you up and then ask if you were in any hurry to get anywhere. Almost always I said I was in no hurry. Then they would go out of their way to show you the "most beautiful spot in New Zealand". Not only did you get a free ride but you were able to see many parts of the country that are off the beaten track. Kiwis are extremely proud of their land-

scape and everyone lays claim to living in the most beautiful area of the country.

We took a bus out to a mission winery founded by French monks back in the 1800's. Denys had heard that they made wine by the traditional method, and that they made champagne as well. Not anymore. The winery has become a very modern operation and promises to be-

come more so. Not only that, but they gave up making champagne (too time consuming) and didn't even wear habits and hoods anymore. Needless to say, Denys was very disappointed.

When we were on the bus, a young lady overheard us asking about the vineyards and offered to escort us there, since it was right across from her home.

On our way back, she was having trouble catching a loose lamb, so Denys and I promptly offered our services and managed to corner the little animal. Her mother then invited us in for a cup of tea but we declined with thanks, as we

had to catch the last bus. Halfway up the road the young lady and her mother caught up to us and said we had already missed the bus, so she would give us a ride back. She not only drove us back but

showed us all around Napier and environs. Back at our lodgings, she offered us dinner, which we accepted. It turned out to be a very good meal: far better than Denys' raw fish any day.

Next week, I'll be writing about the city of Wellington and crossing Cook's Strait which divides the two islands. From there we went south to what became my favorite city, Christchurch.

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