



*A boutique hotel  
and antiques  
work in  
harmony for  
Jack Bourke.*

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## O lucky man

Jack Bourke combines two great loves in his working life

**N**EW ZEALAND-BORN Tongan tenor Jack Bourke balances a career as a professional opera singer with managing luxury boutique hotel Mollies in St Mary's Bay. When he's not at the hotel meeting and greeting guests from overseas he's in demand as a singer.

Bourke's flair for fashion and interior design is evident in his role at the five-star hotel, where he is known for his satirical style and his love of Scandinavian antiques.

"I'm lucky to be able to combine all my passions

—singing, interior design and fashion in my dual careers," he says.

Mollies, which won Best New Small Hotel in Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report in the international Hotel Awards, is also a member of the exclusive luxury boutique hotels group The Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

Since graduating from Auckland University with a Bachelor of Music in performance singing, Bourke has made a name for himself in opera, singing in productions throughout New Zealand and studying in Italy.