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To Our Valued Customers,

2012 is well under way with most businesses back up to full strength after the holiday season. With the short weeks we are a little behind getting the accounts out this month. For the farmers the rain over the last day or so couldn't have come at a better time to keep production up.

The cycle trail swing bridge is really taking shape now with the deck almost complete. Talking to the head of the company erecting it, he said it's the largest of its type of all the cycle trail bridges constructed thus far throughout NZ. I reckon it should be a standout feature in promotional material seeing it is so unique – generating a return on the sizeable investment.

In last month's Opotiki News we read that Maurie Abraham is heading north in a few months, after 20 years at Opotiki College. Opotiki has indeed been fortunate to have had the remarkable services of Maurie for this long. I have always been impressed with his drive, enthusiasm and commitment which he then infects others with. He is one of the best viruses any school or community could have!! Thanks Maurie for the tremendous difference you have made to so many lives, particularly our future leaders.

Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake somebody up!

Swap'n'Go LPG Gas Bottles

Enclosed is a leaflet highlighting this new service we can now provide. If you have an empty 9kg cylinder in reasonable condition you can swap it for a fresh, full one for just \$39.90. Your bottle can be any brand and it does not have to be in test date. If you don't have a bottle, or if yours does not meet the safety criteria then you can purchase a full bottle for \$82.90. The bottle is then yours to keep, and can be swapped again when empty. It's a great system as it takes away the worry of having to check for safety and test dates. All gas bottles are either new, or safety checked and refurbished by fully trained technicians. You will always get a "near new", fully inspected, accurately filled and leak checked cylinder ready to go with no waiting.



Back To Work BOC Promo

Plasma 40 – These little beauties can cut up to 9mm thick steel, stainless or aluminium, are single phase and come with a 6 meter torch lead. Priced at just over \$900 +GST they are excellent value.

MMA130 Invertor Arc Welder - A duty cycle of 35% at 138amp is quite extraordinary and one of the reasons these welders sell so well. The other reason is the price of only \$275 +GST. That's ridiculous - and they weigh less than my wife's hand bag.

The bigger brother the **MMA170** is also tig compatible at \$525 +GST. Check out these and many other bargains in store.

When I was told that by the year 2100 women would rule the world, I replied, "Still?" - Winston Churchill

Powerbuilt Specials

Powerbuilt tools are top quality with an unconditional warranty to back it up. Check out the **88 piece Tool Set KBT1162** in a fold up blow-moulded case for just \$248 incl GST. This has been our biggest seller and once you have seen it you will know why. It's just the best kit to have in your car, boat, tractor, caravan, etc.

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A new addition to the Powerbuilt range is the **"Go-Through" Screwdriver set WSS5012**. They have the steel shank go right through the handle allowing you to strike the screwdriver for greater effectiveness. They also have a hex shank ideal for use with a wrench for added torque. You get all this for just \$66.70 incl GST.

My girlfriend and I almost didn't have a 2nd date because on the first date I didn't open the car door for her. I just swam to the surface! - Emo Philips

Husqvarna Summer Promo

New product release – **Husqvarna 327PT5S**

This machine has been developed for demanding work making it easy to reach dense trees without using a ladder or cherry picker. It has a bar length of nearly 4 metres when fully extended which makes cutting down tall branches a lot easier. This machine is at a very sharp price of just \$1549 incl GST, which makes it very good value.



Other specials include the **236 Chainsaw for only \$399**, **Weedeaters from \$299** and the amazing **Leaf Blowers** which are great for cleaning down machinery, for **just \$499**.

Whatever you may look like, marry a man of your own age - as your beauty fades, so will his eyesight. - Phyllis Diller

Thought For The Month:

A sign of maturity is when you go from a thick skin and hard heart to a tough skin and a soft heart. – Chuck Swindoll

Have a great month. All the best from your friendly team at

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