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# MARCH 2012



To Our Valued Customers,

Shakespeare said "Beware the Ides of March"; it was a message to Julius Caesar warning of his imminent death. The "Ides of March" was nothing significant in itself except, in Roman times, to be the usual way of saying the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Now we are only 7 days into March and there has been flooding in Aussie, killer tornadoes in the US, havoc-wreaking winds in the North Island and a massive slip in the Waioeka Gorge.

Last week was the culmination of over 2 years of waiting for justice by Mark Patchett, one of our employees who was senselessly and viciously attacked by a group of young thugs, one of them a girl. The attack put him in intensive care for a week and off work for months rehabilitating. The speed of the justice system in this country leaves you wondering as does the way it operates when it finally gets going. The tax payer funded defence lawyers do the law abiding general public a disservice with the way they twist and construe the facts in an endeavour to get their obviously guilty clients off. He even had the audacity to suggest that Mark's twin brother Dan, who came to his aid at the time, was a thug because he learned unarmed combat while in the army and is a body builder. It's why they say of these types of lawyers "they are so bent they could hide behind a corkscrew". Apart from the physical and emotional harm to Mark and his family, the 30 seconds of madness by this group of morons caused in excess of \$100,000 in medical expenses, police time, court costs, witness expenses, etc etc. And the lawyers still try to get them let off. On top of that there is the over \$100,000 a year to incarcerate the critters. No wonder Barry Soper calls us the "long suffering tax payer".

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*The place to stop crime is at the highchair, not the electric chair.*

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## Yard Upgrade

To all you loyal customers who have entered our yard, and tried to exit, or as some might term it a "4-wheel drive trials course" – fear not! It will be all smooth riding after this week. We left our run a bit late to get it done last year, so hopefully this will keep the dust factor down as well as give you a smooth entry and exit. STOP PRESS - The sealing is done – finished!!

## **Party Lighting and Heating**

Our range of lighting is quite extensive. From globe lighting for our marquees through to sound activated disco style lighting for your party it's all here. The UV Black lights for illuminating the whites are popular, as are the strobe lights.

The temperatures are dropping so it will soon be time to think about heating for your function. Whether it's a full size patio heater, a table top version or an LPG blower heater, we'll keep you and your guests warm and cosy while they enjoy your hospitality.

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Sign in an optometrist's office:

*"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."*

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## **Great new Husqvarna Chainsaw**

I have never been keen to blow my trumpet about a new product as soon as it is released. I've been proven wrong that's why. So I waited a little while before promoting this new model Husqvarna chainsaw, the **555AT** (Auto Tune). This is a 60cc saw that weighs only 5.4kg and runs a 15" – 20" bar. It is an amazing saw with outstanding performance brought about by the auto tune carburettor. It compensates for different fuel, altitude, humidity, temperature and a blocked air filter. A customer who has bought one of these saws came back in after a couple of days absolutely raving about its power, performance and light weight. At a special price of **\$1459** it is extremely good value. Come in and see it for yourself.



## **AroLube Lubrication Equipment**

### **18v Cordless Grease Gun**

These are proving very popular especially with contractors and digger operators as it leaves one hand free to direct the nice long flexi tube. At the sharp price of just **\$263** incl GST they are a very good investment.



## **Log Splitter**

With winter coming on us quickly, you will be thinking of firewood. If not, then it is time now to get your firewood ready for winter. The easiest way is to use our log splitter, BUT you WILL need to book it in advance. It is already going out now most days. At \$96 for 4 hours or \$128 for 8 hours, it is certainly much easier than using an axe. Once you have used it you will never want to do it by hand again.

## **Gas Heater Servicing**

Winter time also means your gas heaters will be due again for a service. It is recommended this be done annually to keep your heater in a safe working order. We get very busy doing these, so please bring them in early and beat the rush – before it gets really cold. You will need to bring in your bottle as well as the heater so that we can also check the connection. A full service check will cost \$69.60.

## **Thought For The Month:**

You can use most any measure, when you're speaking of success.  
You can measure it in a fancy home, expensive car or dress.  
But the measure of your real success, is the one you cannot spend.  
It's the way your kids describe you, when talking to a friend.

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

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