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To Our Valued Customers,

2013 is into the second month already. The years are definitely speeding up I reckon although it may be because I'm getting older. They say life is like a toilet roll – it speeds up as it gets near the end!

I had the privilege of joining 50 other Hydraulink distributors at the IRB Sevens in Wellington. What an amazing spectacle! Everybody should go to the Sevens once in their lifetime. It's such an enjoyable event. All the spectators are there to have a good time and it shows. The costumes and the atmosphere is the reason Wellington is regarded as the best event on the IRB Sevens circuit. It was interesting that although we didn't win it had little effect on the enjoyment level of everyone present. They must have been too happy to worry, or realised:

Just remember, when you think all is lost the future remains.

It's Wedding Time

For us, we have proof that marriage is alive and well here in Opotiki as there have been quite a few being celebrated around here over the last month or two. It's always a pleasure to assist couples through the planning of their big day. We are able to offer suggestions we've found useful after 25 years in the industry and marrying 3 sons as well. We feel speeches are an important part of the day and can contribute greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion if well prepared and delivered. We can't help too much with the preparation, although I'm happy to give advice, but with the delivery we invested in the right equipment to make it a breeze. Our twin cordless speaker setup with the wireless microphone is proving a real hit. This makes impromptu speakers able to be heard by everybody without any effort. The second speaker can be set up over 70 meters away and still pick up the signals making it suitable for larger gatherings. For the more intimate gatherings we now have a lectern with its own microphone, light, 60 watt amp and speakers built in. Setting up is a breeze and the sound is amazing.



*A good marriage is like a casserole.
Only those involved actually know what goes into it.*

Husqvarna February / March Promotion

Husqvarna have kicked off the new year with a lot of really good deals. Starting with the push mowers that have been selling really well, you receive a set of earmuffs and a full spare blade set valued at \$65 completely free of charge! With the mowers priced from just \$599, it's an awesome deal. We have the full range in stock now so come and take a look. Moving onto chainsaws, the 236e (38.2cc) with a 14" bar and chain is only \$399 but added to this is a free spare chain, 2 files and a handle valued at \$50! This has to be the best value chainsaw in NZ, if not the world!

Weedeaters are the next best good deal product. (Did you know Weedeater is a licensed trade name owned by Husqvarna?) Priced from \$299, there are 3 models which come with free earmuffs valued at \$39.

The last promo mention is the front deck mounted riders available in 2 or 4 wheel drive. There is a \$500 to \$1,500 factory cash back offer, depending on the model, plus a free set of radio earmuffs valued at \$199 with every rider purchased. Plus if you are a Q Card holder there is an interest free and deferred payment options available. Call in and discuss the great saving to be had with this promotion.



*It's great to have the things money can buy,
but only when you already have the things money can't buy.*

Powerbuilt Specials

We have a limited number of this really popular 41 piece mechanics tools set. These are a comprehensive set including all the popular hand tools, sockets, screwdrivers and R&OE spanners. We have these in all our call out vehicles because they are so useful. Come in and check these out because at only \$199 +GST they won't last long.



Staff News

Roderick is away for over 4 weeks getting married and honeymooning. As a result we are pleased to welcome back Theresa Addison who you will all know. It's a pleasure to have her back with her welcoming smile and vast knowledge of our business and customers.

Sad News

It is with regret we note the untimely passing of Robin Paruru. He has left an amazing legacy of humour, helping out and commitment to family, friends and country that few can better. He and his wife were a couple that showed how to handle adversity and maintain wonderful zest for life.

This week was the passing of another great man, Dan Kohi. He was another in the same style as Robin with an abundance of humour, work ethic and commitment. The above families have much to be proud of and large shoes to fill.

Thought For The Month:

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon but that we wait too long to start it. Both Robin and Dan started early.

On that note we'll sign off for the month.

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

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