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To Our Valued Customers,

We are already getting close to the shortest day (Sat 21<sup>st</sup>) with not a lot of winter to show for it. (Spoke too soon Grant!) May has been a busy month for Opotiki with kiwifruit harvesting the largest contributor to this.

On Saturday night 31<sup>st</sup> May we went to our first Life Education Trust Fight for Life fundraising event in Whakatane. The main reason we were coaxed into going was our youngest son, Matthew was one of the fighters. Three months of intensive training for all the contestants culminated in some excellent bouts on the night. Matthew's was the first fight of the evening, with 3 x 2 minute rounds. It was an excellent fight with the referee stopping it in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round declaring Matthew the winner due to a technical knockout. Our whole family was there to support and shout, and were very proud of his effort. For all of the contestants this was their first time boxing. It was a very professionally run event with the only criticism being the meagre (but well presented) titbits of food which was supposed to be sufficient for the 5 hours, especially as doors opened at 5:45, and we had had no dinner.

The beach section of the Motu cycle trail is now complete and planted out with 5000 native plants, which is brilliant. Thanks to all concerned for making this happen. It will be much safer now, not having to go out on the main road.

Last Thursday's Opotiki news (5 June) was one of the best editions I've read, highlighting the quality of people we have in our midst. The amazing Te Awhina Heke-Gemmell, a very inspirational lady. Opotiki College recognised for the success of their students. The exhibition of our very talented artists. Former Opotiki man Sean Chapman awarded for bravery. Irene Cameron's raid rise to the top in shooting to represent NZ at the world championships. And then there was Matthew's boxing photo and story in the sports section. Opotiki has much to be proud of and should be.

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*The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and in his ability to affect those around him positively. – Bob Marley*

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## **LPG Refilling**

Bob might have gas in Whakatane, but Grant's got gas in Opotiki. (He's had this problem for years!)

Yes we are now authorised and trained to refill your LPG cylinders including the small Primus and Companion cylinders. As an opening special we will fill your 9kg cylinder for just \$29.90 which is excellent value.

This service complements our existing Elgas 9kg SWAP'nGO cylinders, which if you are in a hurry or your bottle has expired, is a great way to get cooking or heating again at a minimal cost. No more re-test costs. The only restriction is that your cylinder must be in a reasonable condition with no dents or rust.



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*My fingers may be small, but I can still wrap Daddy around them.*

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## **BOC June/July Gas & Gear Specials**

Check out the good deals on welders, gas sets, consumables and more.

Here is one example of the special pricing:

130 amp Smootharc Inverter arc welder is just \$235 +GST. That's the lowest price I've ever seen for this top quality welder. We've sold dozens of this machine with every customer being wrapt with its performance and reliability.



## **Husqvarna Autumn Special**



This is the last month to take advantage of some specials that are sharper than a woodsman's axe. The 38cc 236 chainsaws have been flying out the door. With a price of just \$329, it's not surprising. The \$399 blower/vac has been more popular than ever this as have been the Husqvarna push mowers, weed eater and pole saws. Get your hands on a Husqvarna and feel the difference 325 years of heritage makes.

There is so much happening this month with good value specials. Check out the enclosed ARLUBE Lubrication flyer packed with good deals.

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*A woman and her husband interrupted their vacation to go to the dentist. "I want a tooth pulled, and I don't want any pain killers because I'm in a big hurry," the woman said. "Just extract the tooth as quickly as possible, and we'll be on our way."*

*The dentist was quite impressed. "You're certainly a courageous woman," he said.*

*"Which tooth is it?" The woman turned to her husband and said, "Show him your tooth, dear."*

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## **Thought For The Month:**

Don't change so people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will love the real you.

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

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