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To Our Valued Customers,

What an eventful last few weeks it has been. The worst part was the early departure of Gordon and Fred. Both had so much more to offer, particularly in the area of smart comments and humour!! I really miss that. Gordon's entrepreneurial talent contributed greatly to the economic advancement of Opotiki in a number of areas. The size of his send-off was testament to the recognition by the community of his contribution. "Body beautiful" – we miss you.

What we do for ourselves dies with us.

What we do for others remains - it is eternal. "Who cares?" - He did, often.

It has certainly been interesting how the "Beehive burglars" have handled the synthetic cannabis issue. According to National they couldn't possibly ban it completely, then lo and behold when Labour makes it an election issue – guess what – it happens. The way "Dunne done it" defied logic. He gave users and potential users plenty of notice to stockpile it. The other aspect is that our politicians told us the ones they continued to allow to be sold were safe - "yeah right!" If they were safe, how come there were so many addicts making noises when banning was becoming a reality? It is issues like this that seriously erode the credibility of our elected representatives. They need more backbone to make the tough and correct calls. This country has enough of a problem with alcohol, cannabis, P etc; what valid reason was there to make more dangerous substances available to our young and vulnerable?

While I'm on my soapbox, why doesn't our Minister of Police deal with repeat drunk and unlicensed drivers the same way she deals with boy racers – crush their vehicles after 3 offences. To me, it's a no brainer and would free up the courts and police time booking recidivist offenders 5, 10 and sometimes 15 times. Few people would lend them a vehicle knowing it could disappear for good, but me thinks the boy racers were picked on because it was politically expedient at the time to do so.

*There are 2 kinds of failures - those who thought and never did,
and those who did and never thought!*

Husqvarna Autumn Promo

Check out the enclosed flyer. The prices are sharp. I was looking at a 2004 Husqvarna flyer today; that 236 chainsaw was on special back then for \$499. It was called the 36 then. 10 years later they are selling for \$329. That's why they have been flying out the door.

Briggs & Stratton Specials

Have we got some super specials for you! Briggs & Stratton have released an awesome range of generators, water pumps, and water blasters at unbelievable prices & I'm not kidding.

Generators:

3000 watt continuous

Low oil shut-down

15 litre fuel tank, 8 hours at 50% load

2 waterproof outlets

RCD with 16amp circuit breakers

*** All this for just \$999 ***



5300 watt continuous

All the above features, but with a 28 litre fuel tank

RCD with 25 amp circuit breakers

*** All this for just \$1799 ***

7000 watt continuous

All the above features plus

Electric start

RCD with 32 amp circuit breakers

*** All this for just \$2399 ***

These generators are genuine Briggs & Stratton and come with a 2 year warranty, at prices normally associated with Chinese produced products. **AND . . . they all INCLUDE GST!!**

Petrol Powered Water Blasters:

These are amazing. There are 5 specials on offer, here are 2 of them, and they are all covered by a 2 year warranty.

2200 psi @ 7.2 l/min

4 interchangeable nozzles

Detergent injection

9 metre hose with

detergent system

*** This cost is just \$649 ***



2900 psi @ 10.2 l/min

Brass pump head

QuietSense - motor goes back

to an idle when the trigger is released.

Plus all the features of the 2200psi model

*** This one costs just \$949 ***



4000 psi @ 15.1 l/min

Triplex brass pump

13.5 HP I/C OHV engine

*** At this price \$2499, it's a steal ***



Briggs & Stratton electric Water Blasters

| Pressure (psi) | Flow Rate (l/min) | Price |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1800 | 6.6 | \$150.00 |
| 2030 | 7.8 | \$199.00 |
| 2320 | 8.5 | \$299.00 incl Patio Cleaner |



I hope you find these specials inviting, especially when you consider they all include GST.

Thought For The Month:

This is a tribute to Gordon. The nice part about living in a small town is when you don't know what you are doing, someone else always does. We miss the regular updates from Gordon!!

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

Lowes Hire and Engineering – “so much more than just a hire centre...”