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To Our Valued Customers,

Summer is finally here I reckon, and what a brilliant weekend. Kelvin Redpath and Jenika Theobald tied the knot. Well done you two.

This month sees my brother Julian clocking up another year on the 22nd and my lovely lady on the 24th – please note, no ages were recorded in this newsletter!

On Sunday we had a family gathering with Raewyn's family, the first time in about 10 years the 4 siblings have all been together, as the others have been living overseas. I am now sporting 2 sore ribs after trying to leap a wooden fence during a game of tag with the grandkids. As has been said before, "With age, generally comes wisdom, but sometimes age comes along all by itself!"

Guy Fawkes night went off reasonably peacefully this year, and if we follow Australia's example this may be our last as they banned it 5 years ago much to the relief of firefighters and animals. It is a very strange event to celebrate, the attempted destruction of a democratically elected parliament.

We have a website

Yes it is a reality thanks to a lot of sterling work by Jamie. So go and check out www.LHEOpotiki.co.nz where you will find our history, our product range and some great shots of the business. All our major agencies like Husqvarna, Honda, Aegis, Briggs & Stratton have been linked to our site, which gives you easy access to check product features, specifications and of course pictures. It has been live now for several weeks and it has been amazing the level of enquiry that has been generated. So check it out and let us know what you think about it. Your comments will be much appreciated.

Mothers of little boys work from son up till son down.

(Correction there Grant - it is till long after son down!)

Husqvarna Summer Promo

This promotion just got even better with the latest additions.

- Buy the very popular 236e chainsaw for \$399 and also receive for free a working replica model saw valued at \$45. When you operate the trigger it sounds like a real chainsaw and the (plastic) chain goes around too.
- Buy the 122LD Trimmer for \$399 and you receive a working model grass trimmer complete with spinning cutting head with sound and lights. It looks really cool, and kids love them.
- There are also model leaf blowers and hedge trimmers free with selected machines.
- If you are looking for a special Christmas gift for the little ones in your life, you can buy the working models on their own for just \$45.
- Check out the enclosed flyer for a raft of great specials covering all you need, whether in the forest or around the home.



We have had some excellent feedback from customers who have purchased the LC18, LC19A and LC19AP push mowers. If your mower is getting a bit tired, now is a good time to buy. Remember when you buy a quality product from a quality business, you get quality servicing from industry trained technicians as part of the package. It's a great combination as is the \$10,000 of Husqvarna product you are in to win when you purchase any battery, petrol or diesel powered product from the Husqvarna range. Then there is the free trailer with any new ride on purchased before the end of December plus the 5 year domestic warranty plus the Q CARD payment options. So many good reasons to buy a quality product.

A good laugh and a long sleep are the 2 best cures for anything.

Stump Grinding

This has been getting busier as we near Christmas. If you have an unsightly stump you want gone, give us a call and it will happen with minimal mess.

LPG Cylinders

Whether you want a 9kg Swap'n'Go bottle or a refill of your own, we can do both and at a sharp price. Check your cylinders before the BBQ and holiday season – don't be caught with an empty bottle. And remember if yours are out of date, just bring it in for a swap. No need to pay for retesting any more.

Flashings

No, I am not about to air my differences. This is for the Bob the Builder and Plumber types. With a folder and guillotine and a comprehensive range of galv sheet most jobs can be done pretty pronto.

Thanks for supporting this town by buying local, and when you come into the shop don't forget to fill in an entry form for a chance to win a Suzuki Swift car from Radio 1XX and the buy local promotion.

Thought For The Month:

Patient – the problem is obesity runs in our family.

Doctor – No, the problem is that no one runs in your family.

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

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