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# JANUARY 2015



To Our Valued Customers,

Welcome to 2015, and what a great start for some. A million dollar lotto winner in Whakatane and an Audi S5 Coup winner in Opotiki. Have you checked your ticket? At this time it still has not been claimed.

On top of that there has been plenty of other action around the district. A very successful and well organised rodeo, a full on 3-day celebration put on by Whakatohea with a massive New Year's eve fireworks display. Then the amazing lantern festival concert put on by the Island View Holiday Park. Add to that, the rest of the summer festival and it's easy to see why so many have made the Eastern Bay their holiday destination.

I see the fluoride debate has raised its head again. This time the government is endeavouring to have fluoride declassified from its medicine status, so councils who have it in their water can't be taken to court for mass medicating their residents. This is a very cunning ploy by the government because it only gave until January 9<sup>th</sup> to make submissions against it. I expected better than this from a National led government, to try and pass this while everybody is on holiday, including our MPs who aren't so accessible at this time.

People, do your own research regarding fluoride. Contrary to the pro-fluoride lobby's rhetoric, the number of countries fluoridating their water supplies is declining, as more and more truthful information surfaces regarding its damaging effects on health.

Check out on google "10 facts about fluoride". Also listen to this YouTube video by John Jukes, a dentist from Waipukurau who has studied fluoride for 30 years with very interesting results. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZy-WsHSk58> or scan this QR code:



The World Health Organisation did a 25 year study which proved no link between fluoride and reduction in tooth decay. In fact in many cases non-fluoridated areas had less decay. So why do they think they need to add it to our water and convince us it is good for us? It is illegal to dump this highly toxic industrial waste product. By adding this poison to our water supply for "oral health", understand that 99% of this treated water never gets to your mouth. It is used to wash our bodies, clothes, cars, water gardens etc, etc, then ends up polluting our rivers and seas.

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*Taking the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.*

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### **Husqvarna Summer Promo Extended**

Due to popular demand this has been extended until the end of February. This means the free trailer with any ride-on still applies, as do the sharp mower prices to go with them. We currently have 6 of these trailers on back order which we hope to see next week, such has been the success of the promotion.

Don't forget the other great deals on weed eaters from \$249, chainsaws from \$329, top quality Husqvarna push mowers from \$599 and zero turn ride-ons from just \$5999.



What better way to start the New Year than with a beautifully engineered Husqvarna product. Come in and check them out – you won't be disappointed. This year we have had several customers returning to upgrade their original Husqvarna mower with a new model, which is an indication of their satisfaction with the Husqvarna brand.



### **Concrete Grinding**

If you have a concrete surface that isn't as smooth as you would like it, or you have a lip or chamfer to even out, then we have just the tools to do it with.

Firstly the grinder, to which we have added another diamond segmented disc which does a brilliant job smoothing out cured concrete. It is very easy to use and folds down for easy transport.

Secondly, we have added 2 different 9" diamond discs that fit to a 9" grinder for smoothing, shaping or cleaning up concrete of paint etc. We have been told it is also great for removing paint and glue off timber floors as well.



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*Some people age like wine; others like milk!*

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- ❖ LPG refills and Elgas SWAP'n'Go bottles have been going well, so if you need a fill, or your bottle is out of test, come and see us. No more costs for a 9kg retest.
- ❖ Safety Boots – Lace up, Slip on and High Leg, all at very good prices.
- ❖ Safety Glasses that are also sunglasses from just \$8.50. Looking stylish and being safe doesn't break the bank.
- ❖ Fuel Containers, 5 litre to 20 litre, Combi cans for the chainsaw, and 6 gallon portable marine fuel tank.

### **Thought For The Month:**

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the aeroplane takes off against the wind, not with it. – Henry Ford

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

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