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To Our Valued Customers,

Last month was just too hectic to get a newsletter out, and this month is not much better but here goes.

Well the Rugby World Cup is over for another 4 years, and all the celebrations have died down apart from the odd "hurrah" or two for Charlie and Camilla.

I don't know about you but I was extremely impressed and proud of the way the All Blacks and management conducted themselves throughout the 2 month campaign. What great ambassadors we have in them.

Good to see the government chipping in \$3 million to continue the feasibility study for the harbour and mussel farm development. What would be good is another nought on that in a couple of years' time.

Congratulations to the organising team responsible for a very successful St Joseph's school anniversary celebration on Labour weekend. Opotiki really knows how to put together a great function and another example of this was the Te Tarata commemorations 3 weeks ago. It was a well run spectacle attracting huge numbers to the area, including the Maori King and government ministers.

Also check out in Tuesday's local, the sharp bunch of Opotiki College students who took out the Eastern Bay Young Enterprise award. It's amazing what comes out of this supposedly "low decile school".

Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story.

Briggs & Stratton New Season Product Range

Check out the amazing prices on the new B&S range of inverter generators with a 3 year domestic warranty.

A great selection of water pumps and electric or petrol water blasters also.

Husqvarna Battery Powered

Yes the big news is the release finally of this very special range of 36 volt lithium ion forest and garden equipment. In the enclosed flyer on page 15 you'll see these world class products. Raewyn and I have used all these products and can honestly say they perform as good as or better than the petrol powered equivalents. The interchangeability of batteries between the various machines means you buy one with a battery and charger and the rest you need only buy the bare machine.

In a few months' time we will have a battery powered ride-on mower similar to the R120C on page 6. We have used this machine also at a recent conference and what a unique unit it is. With no belts or pulleys, no engine noise and very little maintenance, it really is impressive and so cheap to operate.

The petrol powered range of ride-on mowers in the flyer are selling very well. A 5 year domestic warranty, interest free deals with Q-Card and a machine that has over 325 years of heritage means you are buying a quality product that will last the distance. I spoke to one customer who bought his Husqvarna ride-on from us over 20 years ago and it is still going strong. He has no problems in recommending Husqvarna ride-ons. Check out this 20 page flyer, it is packed with well-priced products.

*My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person.
He believed in me.*

CRC Food Grade Lubricants

These lubricants I mentioned in September are proving a real hit with the packhouses, farms, food and the fishing industries. The range is extensive with oils, greases, chain lubricants, hydraulic oils and much more. Come in and see the range we have in stock.

Christmas is not far away!

Are you getting organised yet for Christmas and summer times?

BBQ – How about checking out your BBQ now. Are your hoses in good order? Do you have all the right fittings to connect to your bottle? We carry a good supply of LPG hose, regulators and fittings, and will make up your new hoses for you.

LPG Cylinders – Bring your empties in to us; you have the option of refilling your cylinder or swapping it with a new Elgas Swap'n'Go bottle. If yours is out of test date but still in reasonably good condition, then a swap is the best way to go, with no testing cost. You can also buy a new one, filled and ready to go.

Trailers - How are your wheel bearings? We often get last minute panics from holiday makers who have not used their trailers for a while, only to get on the road and have things falling apart on the roadside before reaching their destination. (Not very exciting for Mum and the kids!) We stock a very large range of good quality bearings and seals, as well as any other bits you may need for your trailer.

Party Hire – don't forget to book your party hire items for all your Christmas functions such as Spit, Roaster, BBQ, Chiller, Glasses, Crockery, Cutlery, Tables, Chairs etc, etc

Thought For The Month:

Life is the most difficult exam.

Many people fail because they copy others, not realising that everyone has a different exam.

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

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