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To Our Valued Customers,

Well, hello there. It seems like it's been a while since I put pen to paper, and it has. There has been so much to do, like becoming engrossed with the Olympics, rugby, motor sport, oh – and work too! No wonder there was no newsletter last month. Didn't the Olympics have some memorable moments for NZ. Apart from the expected winners like Lisa Carrington, Peter Burling, Blair Tuke etc, there were the out of the blue performances like Natalie Rooney for shooting, Luuka Jones in kayaking and the real gem Eliza McCartney with the pole vault bronze. Sport is just one of the things that make this such a great country. On a medal per capita basis we were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is outstanding. All our athletes did us proud – medal winner or not.

I think this applies to most of us:

*I might wake up and go running, but I also might win lotto.  
The odds are about the same.*

### Our Latest Addition:

The real big news this month, and the grabber of our attention is the gold medal winning performance by our eldest son's wife, Lisa, on Father's day. Lisa managed, after much effort "and training", to produce an 8lb 9oz beautiful baby girl. Best Father's day gift Andrew could wish for. Mischa Lowe is a very blessed little girl to have such an awesome, loving Mum and Dad – and we are not biased!



*If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.*

– Now "Saint" Mother Theresa

## **More Additions:**

Raewyn and I recently attended the Hire conference held in Rotorua, which was one of the best supported and attended for a long time.

One of the items we purchased at the show was an auger drive attachment for our TB016 Excavator. This will give us a 3<sup>rd</sup> machine-driven auger to go with the Dingo and the 3-Pt linkage tractor unit. This also allows drilling to a greater depth with extensions giving about a 2.5m depth.

Battery driven products are increasing in popularity all the time and we have added another Hitachi 4" grinder and heavy duty drill to the line-up, plus a Husqvarna battery-powered pole saw. Those who have used it give it a big tick for ease of use, and lightness.

## **Husqvarna News:**



This month sees the start of the very impressive Husqvarna Spring Promo. If you haven't received this 20 page beauty in the mail, call in and pick one up, or go online to [Husqvarna.com](http://Husqvarna.com) and check it out. Husqvarna has been around for over 325 years which is impressive in anyone's terms. As we all know, the longer you are about, the more you learn. Well that is what's supposed to happen, although most teenagers probably wouldn't agree.

This has certainly happened with Husqvarna. Their innovation and development of new products is the main reason they are the world's largest for forest and garden equipment. Match that up with a 5 year domestic warranty, 30 months interest free and very competitive prices, and you have the complete package. Especially when you add on the superb after-sales service you receive from the really helpful guys at Lowes Hire & Engineering.

## **New Additions to our Team:**

Tilman Loewe originates from Germany but is enjoying what NZ has to offer. His partner is also from Germany and she has lived here for over 10 years. Tilman ran his own business in Germany repairing mainly motor bikes, especially motocross bikes which he also enjoys riding. He has been a welcome addition to our team, assisting with our small motor repairs, ride-on servicing, engineering and lots more.

Henry Nuthall has arrived from the "home country" in Devon. He is a qualified diesel technician who has spent 5 years working in a hire centre which makes his skill set very welcome indeed. His ability to turn his hand to anything we give him makes me think he must have some kiwi blood in his veins. Particularly when his passions are rugby, hunting, fishing and riding motocross. Both Henry and Tilman have slotted into our team really well, and it is great to have them both on board.

## **Another Gold Medal Winner:**

Jamie McLean, son of our foreman Ben & Kylie, came home from the Aims Games in Tauranga sporting a medal for winning the indoor bowls. Jamie and Chuckie Kurie claimed top spot with a great win over a Gisborne Intermediate pair in the final. Well done Jamie and congratulations from all of us here.

*"Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate."* Ben & Kylie you must be doing it well.



## **Thought For The Month:**

Your future is created by what you do today – not tomorrow.

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