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To Our Valued Customers,

We are back again after a no show for February's newsletter. It was nearly the same this month but I was determined to complete one for March, even if March is half gone.

The work load for the last couple of months has been huge, and we've only kept on top of it because of the amazing effort of our team. Raewyn and I are very proud of our "A team" and the extra mile they go to complete our customers' projects in the time frame required.

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*The future depends on what you do today - Mahatma Ghandi*

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Contrary to what is happening in some smaller regional towns, Opotiki and the East Cape seem to be on an upward trend. Sure dairy has taken a hit, but Opotiki is fortunate to have many long established farmers who have been through tough times before and know what is required to survive it.

Kiwifruit has bounced back from PSA to become a major player in the economy for this area. Add to that, the interest in this region because of the proposed mussel farm/marina/harbour development, plus our abundance of natural resources and it is easy to see why this area has so much going for it.

I have always reckoned this has to be one of the best places in NZ to live, work and play. What do you reckon?

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*It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.*

*- Leonardo da Vinci*

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Congratulations to all involved with the A&P show. It was an excellent turn out and goes to show the sterling effort of the organisers paid dividends on the day – well done.

### **Emailing of Invoices and Statements**

Some of you will have had your statement emailed to you this month. For the rest of you, if you would also like that option please email us at [Carol@LHEopotiki.co.nz](mailto:Carol@LHEopotiki.co.nz) so we can set you up in our system. We can email invoices and statements and this fabulous newsletter!!!

## **What's Been Happening at LHE**

In January we said we had 2 more single trailerised portaloos to our fleet. Well we are now in the process of adding another 2, giving us a total of 6.

For those in the kiwifruit industry who need a loo for their pickers these are just the ticket. The loos are pleasant to use, the rates are good and you have the advantage of easily moving them from one orchard to another. We also have a couple of double trailerised portaloos for the bigger crews.

## **Party Hire Additions - Marquee**

Yes we have added another 9 metre series marquee to our party hire. This now allows us to do what we did last weekend – supply marquees and equipment for 3 different wedding functions from Te Kaha to Ohope. This latest addition allows us to cater to functions with over 240 guests. So if your function is big or small, give us a call. We've been in the party hire game for over 25 years. Use our experience to help you plan your fantastic function.

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*Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.*

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## **Husqvarna Battery range**

In January we talked about how well these were going, and 2 months on it hasn't diminished. Customers have really embraced battery technology for its convenience, quietness and economy of operation. Husqvarna spent over 10 years perfecting what they are now marketing. That is why it is such an excellent range of machines.



## **Painting**

Whether it is roof paint, exterior, interior or equipment primers and enamels you are looking for, we have the complete range, together with thinners, sandpaper, auto filler, cold galv paint and also brush on or spray on rust killer and under seal.

Then there is the airless sprayer which allows you to paint the average house roof in under 1½ hours. If your paint job is household or automotive check out what we can supply and the price – you will be glad you did.

## **Victa Mowers by Briggs & Stratton**

We now have in stock the Victa Ultimate self-propelled electric start 19" lawn mower and it's a beauty. It carries a 2 year warranty and uses Lithium Ion Starting Technology. That means the engine does not need an inbuilt charging system. The rechargeable battery that clips onto the motor provides over 50 starts before it requires recharging, which is a great system.

The best part about this mower is the price of only \$1199. That's right all this for just that!! There are limited numbers at this price so be quick.

## **Briggs & Stratton Waterblasters**

These have proved to be very reliable and cost effective, both the petrol and electric versions. The prices are amazing at present with the electric 1880psi, 6.6 lt/min at only \$169 incl GST and up to the 2320psi, 8.5lt/min complete with turbo nozzle and patio cleaner at just \$319. Petrol models range from \$599 to the massive 4000psi at 10.2lt/min for only \$2199 incl GST.

## **Thought For The Month:**

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, how did Peter plant the pickled peppers when peppers have to be picked before they are pickled? – Just wondering.

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

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