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To Our Valued Customers,

Sorry I missed you all last month – such are the pressures of everyday life!! I think there's a song about that somewhere. Anyway it's great to be back at it again filling you with dubious wisdom about life!

Big congratulations to the college team in the Lion Young Enterprise Competition. I think it is fantastic to see young people putting forward innovative ideas at this early stage of their career. It's what fills me with hope for the future of this country – if we can keep them in NZ.

They say 24 hours is a long time in politics; well 7 days must be an eternity. With what's happening in Australia, UK and the USA I am just glad I live in NZ. It's not perfect, but it sure beats many other places. It's why we have a housing crisis, not because of all these immigrants, but all the Kiwis coming back to the best country in the world, especially from Australia.

*There comes a time when you have to choose between turning the page,
or closing the book.*

Husqvarna – “World's Biggest World Leaders.”

Jamie and I have just returned from a sales conference in Rotorua with Husqvarna. You don't get to be the world's biggest by producing inferior product. Husqvarna are the world's biggest manufacturer of forest and garden equipment, and it is easy to see why. We have proudly sold and serviced Husqvarna for over 25 years and are very happy to do so, mainly because we believe in the product and the company behind it.

The specials on now represent an amazing cross section of the extensive Husqvarna range. There is the largest selling 236 chainsaw, 38cc and a 14" bar for just \$339, and with a 2 year domestic warranty. If you buy Husqvarna 2 stroke oil and chain bar oil with the saw, Husqvarna will upgrade it to a 5 year domestic warranty! How good is that??

Then there are the 5 models of chainsaw from 38cc to 41cc that come with a free carry case worth \$105. Not to mention the 12 models of chainsaw from 50cc to 120cc that come with a \$100 - \$300 prezzy card to spend on whatever you fancy. Add to that, Weed Eaters from \$279, Blow-vacs from \$439, Zero Turn Ride-ons for \$4999 plus Auto Mowers from \$2599 and it's easy to see why Husqvarna is No 1 in the world.

I have to mention some of the new products available in a couple of months, which we got to try at the conference.

- A 16" Battery-powered Push Mower. We put this into some very damp long grass and it handled it with ease. Plenty of power, filled the catcher really well and comes with the eco setting which means it automatically increases power when you encounter long grass.
- A new model ZeroTurn Ride-on with the new clear cut deck that makes it the best grass catching zero turn on the NZ market. Dealers who have already sold these are raving about the positive customer comments. And the price is worth raving about too.
- Battery-powered Pole Saw. This has been eagerly awaited by a number of customers, so in a couple of months they will be arriving. We will keep you posted.



- Auto Mowers – Husqvarna have been the innovators and world leaders in these battery-powered Auto mowers for 20 years. The features and abilities of these machines puts them streets (or lawns) ahead of opposition models.

So, as you can see, there are a lot of great new products coming out of the Husqvarna stable. Come in and have a chat about forest, lawn and garden requirements.

*Remember before Facebook when no one cared what you had for breakfast?
They still don't!!*

LPG - SWAP'nGO or Refill

LPG sales have really cranked up with this cold weather. Whether you choose to swap your bottle or refill it, we can do both.



Stump Grinding

If you have an unsightly stump you want removed, give us a call and it will happen with minimal mess.

Thought For The Month:

"Dad, did you know in other countries you don't know who your wife is until you get married?"
"It's like that everywhere, son."

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

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