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To Our Valued Customers,

What a crazy last few days it has been weather wise. The poor residents of Edgecumbe have a long road of reinstatement for their flood damaged homes ahead of them. Having been through the 1964 flood of Opotiki we and many others, know the awful devastation a flood like this creates in the lives of so many.

On a more positive note, although our sewerage system struggled our stop banks did an awesome job of keeping our town safe. The increases in their height a few years ago was money very well spent.

And on another positive note, it was great to see Opotiki Tyres making the front page of our local paper winning another award. I am sure Gordon would be proud of the way Steve, Amy and the team have continued the legacy he and Sue started all those years ago, from the same spot, with his double garage with the 2 roller doors.

*The pain of striving for your goal will only last a short while.
The pain of not trying will last a life time.*

Work continues to be very full on, both in the workshop and in the shop front. There is plenty happening in and around Opotiki which is great news for all concerned. Raewyn and I certainly appreciate the efforts of our dedicated team who attend to the many varied requests they get every day.

More Hire Additions

We have added another late model 12 seater Toyota Hiace to our fleet, which are proving popular with our customers.

Another addition has been a Honda flexi-drive petrol-powered 2" water pump. These are great units that require no priming as the pump is at the end of the flexi cable, so are quick and easy to set up.

We now have a 2nd Hydraulink service truck which we are presently kitting out with shelves and stock and hope to have it out and about in a week or two.

And we have Kevin Durston back again for a few weeks – I know we are tigers for punishment! A couple of projects he has been working on is the manufacture of a new excavator trailer, plus another double portaloo trailer. This will give us 3 double portaloo trailers and 6 single, so if you need a loo we have more to offer now.

Big News Husqvarna Autumn/Winter Promo



Yes it has begun and I have so say it was worth the wait. The special prices plus the extra add-ons make for some excellent deals.

The \$330 safety equipment package that comes with selected saws is well worth checking out. It comes with Husqvarna Pro Chaps, premium earmuffs, Clear X safety glasses and a Husqvarna baseball cap. Starting from only \$719 for the Husqvarna 135e it is amazing value!

The top-handle, arborist saw models T540XP II and T536LiXP come with a Husqvarna gear bag, Husqvarna Technical Extreme jacket and a Technical Extreme shirt valued at \$659!



Then there is up to \$300 cash back on all other models. The cashback comes in the form of a pre-loaded VISA Prezzy card for you to spend on whatever you like. Maybe taking your lady out for dinner – what a great idea my wife says!

The battery range of Husqvarna products is really starting to gain some traction. Not only with the home user, but the farming and horticultural operators really love the speed, lightness and power of these products. In many cases the battery products out-perform the petrol equivalent, which surprises many. Call in and check out the power, quietness and ease of operation of the comprehensive range of Husqvarna battery products. With the extra bonuses you get with your purchase at the moment, it is especially worthwhile.



The other Husqvarna product that is seeing incredible growth is the Automower range with sales doubling in the last 4 years. Husqvarna are world leaders when it comes to robotic mowers, with the first model introduced back in 1995. Today's Automower is more capable than ever, able to mow in any weather and on slopes up to 45% (24°). And now, thanks to Husqvarna's

Automower Connect app (on selected models), they've embraced the digital age, offering remote control, GPS tracking and automatic alerts right to the owners smartphone. Extremely low maintenance and almost zero running costs, they are far more cost effective than most people think. Ask us about them and pick up the latest catalogue free instore now!

Carrots may be good for your eyes, but booze will double your vision.

Thought For The Month:

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

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