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To Our Valued Customers,

We might be over half way through winter but it appears the real cold is about to arrive. The victorious America's Cup crew are feeling the effects of it as they journey south in their victory celebration tour.

Raewyn and I recently spent a few weeks in the UK attending a wedding and a couple of birthday parties. We were there during the early matches of the Lions NZ tour and for the elimination races of the Louis Vuitton Cup. The Poms were far more interested in the rugby matches than the yacht races, especially after NZ eliminated the UK boat in the challenger series.

For me it wasn't so much about what ETNZ achieved but how they achieved it. It put them on a different level in the eyes of many people around the world, especially after their boat capsized. Not so the French team who refused to help after a request from ETNZ but then said if you pay us half a million dollars we will consider it, and then quickly withdrew that offer after pressure from Oracle. No wonder we couldn't win the 3<sup>rd</sup> test, with a French ref and another as the TMO!! The legacy of the Rainbow Warrior lives on.

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*Watch a person's actions and take your time.  
It will reveal everything you need to know. The truth always comes out.*

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It has been very encouraging seeing the amount of activity in and around Opotiki and the positive outlook it has for the future. We live in an amazing area with a lot of equally amazing and progressive people who are keen to advance this district for the better. With the great spread we have of horticulture, agriculture, forestry, tourism and aquaculture the future is bright.



## **BOC Super Specials**

This June/July flyer is packed with specials on gas sets, welders (arc, mig & tig), auto welding helmets, tools, safety gear and much more. Some of the welder specials are crazy. Like the **MMA130 amp inverter arc welder**, our biggest seller.

**This is now on special for \$293 including GST.** This is not a misprint. These are mighty little welders that will run an 8 gauge electrode and can easily run off a 6kva generator.



The 170amp model of this range, which is also tig compatible, is only \$404.

But one of the best deals is the **BOC175 Multiprocessor**. It is 4 welders in one – Arc, Mig, Flux Cored Mig and Tig. It is light, compact and can weld aluminium in mig mode too. And the best part is the price – **only \$888 including GST.** They have never been this price before and trust me they won't stay long, as there is limited stock available. We have sold a lot of these machines over the last few years with great results.



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*Exercise makes you look better naked. So does wine. - Your choice!*

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## **Husqvarna Winter Promo** (ending this month)



In last month's newsletter, which Jamie made a good job of putting together, he highlighted some of the excellent specials. Sales have been the best ever with this promo, especially with chainsaws, both 2-stroke and battery powered.

When you buy a Husqvarna you are

investing in a brand with over 325 years of heritage, has up to 5 years warranty and is the largest supplier of forest and garden equipment in the world. All sound reasons for buying Husqvarna quality.



## **Hire News**

Access Equipment

We now have a 10m working height Scissor Lift, a 12.5m Cherry Picker. 3-stage Aluminium Scaffolding, A-Frames and various ladders. So if you're not tall enough to do the job – no excuse!

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*I am not short – I am just more down to earth than some people.*

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Farewell – Last month we lost an amazing lady, Heather Clendon – Raewyn's mum. She wasn't large in stature but her heart made up for it. Any mother who could accept a prospective son in law who had hair longer than the daughter he was dating gives you an insight into her ability to accept and get on with people. She and her late husband Fred, left the world a much better place by providing 3 awesome daughters (I got the best one) and a son. Thanks Heather for your love, commitment and example. You touched a lot of lives.

## **Thought For The Month:**

Life is like a mirror. If you frown at it, it will frown back.

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

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