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To Our Valued Customers,

What an extremely busy month we've had, and the weather has been interesting to say the least.

Based on the extremes that have been occurring all over NZ we must count our blessings that we have been spared most of it. This is an amazing area without a doubt, both for weather and people. To reinforce that, what about Jared and Sue Watson taking out the top award at the recent BOP Balance Farm Environment Awards. And also receiving 2 more awards at the same event. Then there is Micky Huriwaka's awesome achievements on the Opotiki golf course. What I think is brilliant, is his focus of sowing back into the sport by helping and encouraging young golfers. I told you we are a region of winners!

*In a mirror we find a reflection of our appearance,
but in our heart is where we find a reflection of our soul.*

New additions to our team

We recently advertised for 2 additional staff members to help cope with the increased workload we have been experiencing. We are very pleased to welcome George Nicol and Morehu Butler.

George's role is mainly to cover the front shop hire and retail activities, where his friendly face will greet you. He has a background in retail and building and is keen to learn the varied aspects this job offers. After hours George also enjoys snow skiing, running and motor sport.

Morehu has joined our team in the workshop and, like George, has fitted in very well. His engineering background began at Collier Engineering many years ago. It's always good when Opotiki's sons and daughters return and enrich this place with their life skill and experiences. Morehu's outdoor activities include hunting, fishing and mountain biking. No wonder he has returned to Opotiki.

Big Husqvarna News - Super Stocktaking Special!

The very popular **236 chainsaw**, we now offer at just **\$299 incl GST**. That's right, a 38cc Husqvarna chainsaw complete with a 14" bar and chain for just \$299. And it comes full of fuel and chain bar oil, ready to go. All you have to do is pull the start cord and, being a Husqvarna with a 327 year heritage, it will start every time. Don't delay, this is a very special deal, strictly while stock last.



New Excavator proving popular

Our new 1.8 ton Takeuchi TB216 is proving a real hit with our customers. The tilt bucket along with other improvements to this model make it a very popular hire item.

Maybe money doesn't buy happiness but I'm accepting donations to test that theory.

The kiwifruit harvest is under way and our workshop has been busy preparing and repairing bin trailers, tractors and forklifts for the busy season ahead. We have good stocks of tractor pins, top links, and drive shafts including wide angle shafts, plus crosses and tubes for those unexpected "incidents".

A note from the office: to all those who are not yet receiving their invoices and statements by email, please contact Carol on Carol@lheopotiki.co.nz so she can put your details on your account. Invoices and statements are not emailed together, you should be getting the invoices during the month. Once you are set up, this newsletter will also be emailed.

Thank you to all those customers paying their accounts online now, but if you have not set us up for that yet, our details are on the statement. We encourage you to consider it, as it is quicker and easier for us to process.

*A guy walked into a crowded bar, waving his unholstered pistol & yelled "I have a .45 calibre colt with a 7 round magazine plus one in the chamber and I want to know who has been sleeping with my wife".
A voice from the back of the room called out "You'll need more ammo".*

Thought For The Month:

Our goals shouldn't be about being better than anyone else, but to be better than we used to be.

Thanks for all your support over these busy times.

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

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