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To Our Valued Customers,

This month, in fact this whole year, seems to have passed by very rapidly. The fact that I am now a gold card recipient would have nothing to do with it.

In the October issue of Business North there was a very positive article about the growth and development taking place at Riverlock packhouse. Great to see this sort of recognition being given. It's good for them and our town.

On the flip side of that, it is rather sad to drive past Wakelin's car yard on Bridge St and see it empty. Dave's contribution to the second hand car market here has been immense. His attitude and way of doing business over many years has done much to lift the reputation of second hand car dealers. Dave, enjoy your semi retirement – it is well deserved.

I reckon this would be Dave's motto:

You are what you do, not what you say you will do.

Hire News

The feedback from customers who have used the new Kubota powered Dingo has been great. If you have to dig holes up to 2metres deep, trench to 1metre deep or need a 4-in-1 bucket, our Dingo is just the machine. Jamie, who does the stump grinding with this new machine, is also wrapt with its performance.

We have just finished building another 2 double portaloo trailers. The new portaloo's for them should be arriving in a couple of weeks, in time for the Christmas rush.

The ground hog, or soil aerator is growing in popularity for farmers and orchardists as they experience the benefits it creates.



The weekend before last Garth and the team erected a 9m x 27m marquee at the Top 10 Holiday Park at Ohope. It looked very impressive, especially with the fully silk lined ceiling and poles as well as the clear walls facing seaward. The bride was very impressed, and complimentary of the finished product.



It's a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles!!

Husqvarna News

The spring/summer promo now on is hitting all the right notes with our customers. I was going over my notes from the recent Husqvarna seminar which you may find interesting.

1. 80% of chainsaw components are recyclable.
2. Zero Turn ride-on mowers are the fastest growing sector of the ride-on market.

3. Husqvarna are the world leaders in Robotic Auto Mowers. They have been producing them for over 20 years and have sold over 1,000,000 units. They are growing in popularity here in NZ. Customers love the finish they produce, the fact that they are quiet, pretty much maintenance free and very reliable. They will even mow at night and when their battery gets low they will automatically go back to the charging station and plug themselves in. They are an amazing piece of technology. Call in and we will show you what they can do.



I got a puppy for my husband – I think I got a fair trade!

The current specials on the Husqvarna push mowers and the self-propelled model have created quite a number of sales. With mowers starting from \$599, less another \$60 for your old trade, going or not, it makes good sense to trade up.

The self-propelled model is just \$949. Husqvarna water blasters start from \$199, weedeaters start from \$194. Then there is the very popular battery range of products, which would make an excellent Christmas present for the one you love!!

Thought For The Month:

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon, and wise too late.
Whatever age you are

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

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