



Badgemakers Bulletin –Autumn

Acknowledging Achievement...



OUR PRODUCTS

- 3D Printing
- Acrylics Awards
- Button Badges
- Canvas Prints
- Car Badge Restoration
- Club Badge
- Corporate Bars& Badges
- Corporate Gifts
- Cuff Links
- Embroidered Patches
- Engraving- Laser, hand and computer
- Epoxy Stickers
- Glass Engraving
- Graduation Rings
- Key Rings-metal & PVC
- Lanyards- plain & Printed
- Lodge Jewels
- Medallions
- Miniatures
- Plaques
- PVC Bracelets
- PVC Key over/ LED Light
- PVC Zipper Pullers
- Sand Blasting
- School Crest Badges
- School Title Bars
- Screened Name Badges
- Signage
- Silicone Dog Tags
- Sublimation
- Tie Slides
- Trophy Cups

Welcome to what's happening at our place ...

Ok ...so its still warm., unless you are lucky enough to be in an air conditioned office, you will be feeling exhausted like we are in this heat . But if you have time come and have a look at our "new look office"new paint, carpet, vinyl (& a little fan for Karen). Pleased we did this over the xmas break . We are also breaking (being the operative word!!!!)in a new accounting package, just a few teething problems!!!



TEAM PROFILE : Lou has been with us for 4 months but has been engraving for six years. So if you need to talk to her re your engraving instructions, don't hesitate. In her SPARE time she



likes to exercise. Just completed the Kaweka Challenge. Off to China this year to run the "Great Wall Marathon" .
...welcome to our iron women!



KEV'S FISHING KORNER

Fishing is fickle at the moment in the Waitemata, but some reports of good fish in the shallows. However the Kaipara is returning good fish. We await Kev's comments on the Carters Beach & Boat comp.



Job Profile: NZ Warbirds Assn— Great badges and cufflinks crafted for all those wonderful people in their flying machines. They volunteer countless hours restoring aircraft of a bygone era which in turn give thousands, great pleasure to watch. If you have a chance (Pete can recommend this) check out their biannual Air shows— Wanaka & Omas.



www.warbirds.co.nz

NEWS FLASH for ALL SCHOOLS: We have new additions to our "Title Bar" range...EXCELLENCE and MERIT... for NCEA level 1, 2 ,3 . We will have stock of these in the next fortnight .
Enquire now for colour options.

As a business we need to be NOTICED constantly, how are you promoting your business??? Do you want clients to remember YOU every time they put their keys on the desk? These PVC key rings were manu-

factured for a client -Nutrition Systems-- Palmerston North - lightweight, effective, knowing that your web-site and phone # is at there finger tips!

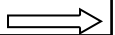


WELL KNOWN PHRASE- CAN YOU DECIPHER!!!



~One devoid of intellectual prowess will inevitably and expeditiously become disacquainted with that which, previously his, is accepted as legal tender.

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ANSWER: A fool and his money are soon parted !

A bit of history... "We've always been good friends with the Brits, even though they like warm beer...so it may come as no surprise that after the First World War we had a lot of English ex-servicemen come to this country. This was years before the "ten pound Pom" by the way!

As they became used to our COLD beer, they looked for the comradeship that they missed from The Great War (1914-1919, for those of you who were away from school the day that they "did" World War One...) I guess that it was no surprise then that after the formation of the British Legion (@ 1922) that they should look to form a branch in NZ. Less of a surprise that they should look to Mr Meyer to make their badge however.



The badge is made of bronze and has the crossed NZ & British flags & the legend "British Legion/NZ" with what may be a King's crown above it.

We show it beside the British-issue badge which is a little flasher, being enamel & silver. Maybe they didn't have a lot of money or didn't think that they would stay long...Not a common item & The Archivist has only seen two of these, plus the fact that the British Legion in the UK has no records of its existence. If you find another, let me know!

Yours in history

The Archivist

PS: The Archivist issues a challenge for those of you out there to come up with a military badge that can't be identified.

An "Instant Kiwi ticket" awaits the winner!



"And this button gives the computer a mild electric shock when I need to punish it."



Our little grandson almost 4 months old

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SANDS Franklin (stillbirth & newborn death support)

TESTIMONIALS

thanks for the badges and the photo. They look better than I imagined!

Regards

Mike -NZDF-Ohakea

I just wanted to say thank you very much for the plaque. It is exactly what we were after. Great job.

Cheers

Alyson

Corporate Finance and Planning Group
Auckland City

I just wanted to email & say thank you for the badges that arrived today..... they're exactly what I was wanting & look fantastic. It was a pleasure dealing with you.

Thanks again

Paul

Heartwood Gates

Many thanks for sending our Peer Support badges to Kavanagh by the requested date. I really appreciate you doing this for us!

Cheers and kind regards

Lindy

Kavanagh College

Trivia:

- ~The average hen will lay 227 eggs a year
- ~An ounce of gold can be stretched into a wire 50 miles long.
- ~Ten per cent of the salt mined in the world each

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Water the flowers not the weeds!

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All good at the Marshall's..two more swims down since the last time we conversed. Weather perfect for Paihia swim. Disappointed though, will miss Rangitoto swim!

Pete has tomatoes coming on stream although it is a rush to see who can get them first...the blackbirds or Pete! Beetroot going well, planting lettuce soon and we should have our first crop of asparagus later this year!



Green Lamb Curry serves 4

- 1 x tbsp oil— 1 x kg diced lamb
- 1 x onion (sliced thinly)
- 1/3 cup (80g) green curry paste (Greggs)
- 3 cups Chicken stock
- 1 2/3 cups (410ml) coconut cream
- 1 x capsicum (sliced thinly)
- 100 g snow peas
- 425 g can whole baby corn (drained)
- 2 x tbsp coriander (chopped)

1/2 cup bean sprouts

Cook lamb in batches til brown, remove. Cook onion & paste in pan, return lamb to pan, add stock. Bring to boil, reduce heat & simmer, uncovered, for 1 1/2 hrs or until lamb is tender. Can be made a day ahead or frozen. Add coconut cream, capsicum, snow peas, corn & coriander, stir until heated through. Serve with bean sprouts.

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