



# 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
- Pens personalized
- 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 ...

**L**ike everyone, our thoughts go out to the people of Christchurch and we are all helping in one way or another. Thank goodness suppliers we deal with, survived this round of shakes. Some of our clients weren't that lucky. We are thinking especially of Francis & his team at WORLD whose building was unfortunately obliterated! We are back into production in a new working year. Karen's fingers are 'smoking' on the keypad. Thanks to the clients, schools, & companies that have chosen to work with us...it's a pleasure

### NZOC & ASB Partnership...

Great to see a collaboration between ASB & NZOC with the implementation of an overall achievement incentive scheme / awards in primary schools throughout NZ. We are very honoured to have supplied the first run of these superb sets of boxed medallions. They were ribboned in ASB colours, double sided & supplied in satin gold, satin silver, antique copper finishes



### KEV'S FISHING KORNER

In this issue we decided to give Kev a rest & let you know that Pete & his daughters have been landing Tarahiki & snapper in great abundance. Our thanks to Gavin for the co-ordinates, luv to tell you where but..... Oh, how sweet the taste of "fresh" fish. Brooke even remarked ...it doesn't smell, Dad!



**Job Profile: Waikato Chiefs:** Our congratulations to the "Chiefs" for a recent large purchase of pins for their "BADGE OF HONOUR" programme. A beautifully packaged & manufactured pin that will be sought after by all those avid Mooloo fans. Great to see the first win of the season

### JOB PROFILE :

welcome to a new client **Auckland Grammar School...**



over the Xmas break, boxed sets of satin gold cufflinks & tie bars were manufactured by **Badgemakers** these are intended for visiting teams & "dignitaries".

### BRAIN TEASER!!!

**1-HOW MANY STRINGS DOES A VIOLIN HAVE& WHAT ARE THEY?**

**2-WHAT DO YOU FIND IN THE DECALOGUE OF THE BIBLE?**

**3- WHAT WOULD YOU EATING IF YOU ATE HASENPFEFFER?**

**4- WHAT MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKS HOBART, TASMANIA?**



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\*\* a work in progress

Aren't we proud of our students around NZ in the last few weeks, one being **Westlake Boys High School-** Auckland (David Ferguson-principal) whose students last week held a mufti day amongst other activities, raising \$15.5k for Christchurch Boys High School in their hour of need. Well done guys

**ANSWER:**

- 1- G, D, A, E
- 2 - The Ten Commandments
- 3 - Rabbits
- 4- Mt Wellington



**A bit of history... Can I pin you down?**

"While the RSA served to look after the needs of all ex-servicemen (as it still does today) many felt that they needed an association that reflected their own unique backgrounds. These little pins represented the formation signs that had been worn on vehicles & battledress in wartime. Worn on your best suit it gave men a feeling of pride & what could be better than going to see your bank manager for a loan to find that he was also a member of the same unit? Illustrated here are some of the many that Theo Meyer has made: 3rd Div (the cruelly named "coconut bombers" after their service in the Pacific) and many artillery units and a Motor Transport unit."

Yours in history

*The Archivist*



Trivia: I know you will be upset but there just isn't enough room in this issue!!!

From wine to Hollywood..Our wares were once again on camera, thanks to *Picnic Basket NZ Ltd*, a film co.that worked with producers of the *Yogi Bear* film that was released at xmas in NZ. For all those techo's this was the first 3D film to be made in NZ. Check out the park ranger for our badge.



By the way ,look at the **Unitec Ad** on TV at the moment (you have to be quick) *St Mary's College -Auckland* , features with a student wearing her school badge which we manufacture???

**THANK YOU to one of our clients - Walker & Hall. So impressed with our engravers efficiency of an urgent job, a box of chocolates arrived at work. (that will be an extra long run this week Lou to cancel out those calories!!!)**

Thank you to Roger from a bowling club who sent us the lotto ticket (& anyone else who wants to send one) but can you please make sure it's the winning ticket, our team would appreciate it!



**"I'd like to pay back my student loans now, if you'll lend me the money to do it!"**

**TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS**

Badges have arrived and they are AWE-SOME!! Thank you so much. Merry Xmas to you and your team

Leanne

*Red Beach School*

just wanted to say a big thank you for doing such a great job on the medals and trophy for our golf tournament last week.

Many thanks

Louise

Design Mobel NZ Ltd

The badges arrived today and look fantastic – thanks again for all your help you made the whole process so easy and I'm sure all the kids are going to love them.

Debbie

Turakina Caledonian Society



**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

**At the end of silence is the beginning of hope**

**Theo Meyer(1980) Ltd t/a Badgemakers — supplying your badges since 1921**

**The on going saga of our weekend job...** Garden's looking splendid (even if our bodies aren't feeling that flash). Our Spring efforts (vege wise) have been rewarded .

\*Handy tip: sprinkle a thick layer of "pea straw" over your garden" **NO WEEDS"** Great to come home from holiday& not have to dig rock hard soil!! Summer tomatoes on the way out, leeks , silverbeet, beetroot, lettuce are gaining size rapidly in this balmy weather.

Pete's exercise regime is 5 days pounding the streets of Ponsonby & Grey Lynn (he'll soon have his 6 pack back...yeh right) ©

**Mexican Meatloaf** (make up the night before only need to turn oven on .....so sit down & relax)

- 750 gm mince
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 1 egg (beaten), 1/4t chilli powder
- 410gm can of tomatoes
- 1/4cup green olives (chopped)
- 1 green pepper (chopped)
- 2 hard boiled eggs (halved)

Grease loaf tin, combine 1st 4 ingredients & half a tin of tomatoes. Spoon half of mixture into tin, arrange eggs in centre & half the olives & peppers. Add rest of mince mixture, press in firmly then add rest of peppers, olives & tomatoes.

Bake @ 1 1/4rs. Serve with rice.

\*\*\*If you have a recipe you would like share with the rest of the world, email it to me, remember space though!

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