



# Badgemakers Bulletin - Winter

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 personalised
- 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...



Everyone is talking about it, but we cannot tell you what it is...yeah right!! In approx 80 days the country will be enveloped in Rugby fever, the biggest event of the year for many NZer's, it will put us on world centre stage. As the civil defence man says "are you prepared"?.....85,000 tourists & supporters will no doubt like to take home mementos of their wonderful stay in our country. We have manufactured for numerous clubs around the country recently, but you still have time (4 weeks) to order those souvenirs... be quick!!



### PROFILE:

Our person profile in this issue is on our resident electrician of some 57 years, the one and only Mr Jack Potter from Westmere. Jack's very first job upon qualifying was to change our original premises in Grey's Ave from DC to AC, a very tricky and dangerous job indeed.

He has been a keen sailor, having been to Fiji in races on numerous occasions and is also a frequent visitor to Norfolk Island where he and Faye have a residence.

Jack we love the grin and chuckle.

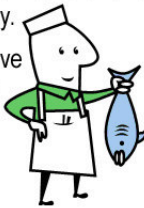


### Kev's Fishing Korner

We like to change the format occasionally of our fishing stories. It seems that Kev is our all great fisherman, but tell us of your great catches especially given that we deal with dozens of fishing clubs around the country.

Email us about the big one you caught, not the one that got away.

We would love to hear your stories!!



**Lake Karapiro** is synonymous with Rowing whether it be World Champs or Secondary School Competitions.

Maadi Cup - The most coveted trophy in NZ Secondary School Rowing Competitions. Our congratulations to Auckland Grammar under 18 eights ending Hamilton BHS four year reign on the cup.

This years medals supplied by Badgemakers, Special mention to Westlake Boys High School eights, who managed a third placing with a new young crew.



**NZOC Olympian** - A beautifully crafted gold pin that recognises our Olympians with their own unique number .

Our past & present Olympians now number 1168.



**School Leavers Memorabilia** - It's June already and that time of the year when we like to remind Year 13 committees regarding their end of year memorabilia.

Grad ring, cuff links, key rings, tie bars, personalised pens, engraved mirror compacts.

Contact the office for more information or a brochure.

### West's the best at catching trout

Meet Aaron West, another Pukekohe local who recently won the 2011 National Fly Fishing Championships on Rotorua's Lake Aniwhenua.

West landed a total of 14 trout in two fishing sessions.

He will now represent NZ at the world championships in Slovenia in 2012. Congratulations Aaron!

Check out our medals in the photo.



### BRAIN TEASER



There was once a recluse who never left his home. The only time anyone ever visited him was when his food and supplies were delivered, but they never came inside. Then, one stormy night when an icy gale was blowing, he had a nervous breakdown. He went upstairs, turned off all the lights and went to bed. Next morning he had caused the deaths of several hundred people. How?

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**Answer:**

**The recluse lived in a lighthouse.**



**Certified or Certifiable?**

"This little badge about the size of a 10-cent piece would have been worn by a Certified Mechanic and issued by the NZ Motor Trades Certification Board. It dates from 1949 when the Board was set up and the system of apprenticeships was set in motion.

No doubt a symbol of great pride for the wearer and allowing the motoring public to know that their mechanic had met a minimum standard in training and education.

That dreaded figure of "10,000 hours" was probably spoken of too.....

Challenge: ask YOUR mechanic if he is "certified" !"

Yours in history,  
*The Archivist*



A special mention in this issue must go to a couple of local girls from Pukekohe High School who did extremely well in the North Island Secondary Schools Rowing Championships. Pictured are Ashlee and Lucy who won bronze in the girls under 16 double sculls, and for Ashlee a gold in the individual single sculls. Badgemakers supplied the medals again.

**GUESS WHO HELPED CELEBRATE THE RECENT TOUR OF ROCK STAR**



**WITH AN ENGRAVED AWARD**  
(ON BEHALF OF EMI)

*Did you know a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue*



**Baseball NZ** - We have football, Soccer & Golf but did you know the 4th largest sport in the world is Baseball, Yes!!

Our national team has scored a qualifying spot in the World Baseball Classic, the sports world cup next November.

Our most likely contender is Taiwan and if we win we get direct entry into the world classic in 2013. Go Baseball NZ. Pins supplied by Badgemakers.



**TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS**

Got them today. LOVE THEM!!!!!!!

Thank you

Tricia

Selwyn Toddlers



I thought I would just let you know that our Head Students absolutely LOVED their badges. Thank you so much for your help with them.

The students wore them to a leadership day yesterday and came back very proud of the comments they had received from some of the other head students who had attended.

Cheers  
Kim  
Albany Senior High School

*Thanks to you Karen for great service. You would recall, that badge is my 10 yr old boy's creation. He would be really happy everyone wearing them on their uniforms.*

Cheers, Sath  
Waitakere Hindi School

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

Do not be afraid to take a big step if one is required.

You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

**Theo Meyer (1980) Ltd t/a Badgemakers - Supplying your badges since 1921**

**Our Weekend...** Pete can relax now, swimming events have finished for this season, especially my main swim from Rangitoto Island to St Helliers Beach. Shame about King of the Bays swim, still there is next season, but in the mean time its still 5.30am training.

Our garden is in Winter transition at the moment, inside jobs have taken over (bathroom renovations). Thank goodness it's nearly the shortest day, so its time to plant garlic and summer will be coming!!

**Chicken in Vermouth & Orange -**

- 1.25 chicken jointed
- Seasoned flour
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 pkt Maggi Creme of Chicken soup
- 1/2 cup vermouth, sweet
- 3 oranges
- Water
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger
- 1/4 cup sultanas

Toss the chicken pieces in the seasoned flour and brown in the oil, drain and place in casserole dish. Combine the soup mix, vermouth, juice of 2 oranges and water made up to 1 1/2 cups in a saucepan, bring to the boil stirring occasionally and simmer approx. 5 minutes. Season, add ginger and sultanas, slice remaining oranges thinly, add to sauce and pour over the chicken pieces. Bake uncovered at 180c for 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Serve with baked potatoes and broccoli. Serves 4.



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