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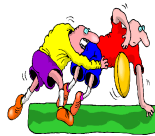
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Welcome to what's happening at our place ...

The daffodils are flowering, our lambs are all born and the rain is still falling! I heard a farmer say it was going to be a long dry summer... we'll see. Our lambing average was up - 2 sets of triplets, 5 sets of twins, and 4 singles out of 11 ewes...not bad! Maybe all the rain helped. Just waiting for the substantial payout!!! But we are coming to the end of another busy year for ourselves and clients, only 3 months till xmas! Whose going to be late to work over the next 3 weeks, NZ doesn't stop just because the World Cup is on ...or does it ?



Profile

Our feature this issue is the one and only Jim Blackburn RN, special friend and supplier of badge findings to Badgemakers for the last 40 years. His experience and vast knowledge leave us in awe. If you want it, Jim will find it!!! Oh, those lovely jokes every morning are so welcome too - Thanks Jim.



Fishing Update:

Coromandel Expedition!!

Well what can we tell you about the 2 trips to the Coromandel for fishing. Not overly successful but some fish were caught. Just waiting for the water temps to rise!! Brent I think the kayak needs a dusting off and it's time to hit the water.

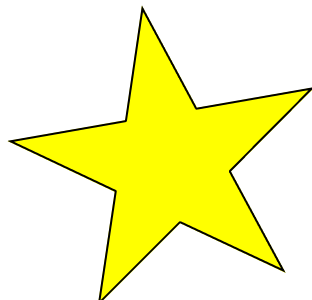


REMINDER TO SCHOOLS - Don't forget about ordering your badges and making sure your trophies are engraved in time for Award dinners in October and November. It's only 2 months to School Prize giving. Don't forget to fill in your order forms, so you have your badges for your first assembly in 2008. We need these by October 26th 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS to one of our great clients - **Mount Albert Grammar** for your triple win in the Auckland Secondary School Competitions of RUGBY, NETBALL, and SOCCER Premier Divisions, you must be "proud" of your achievers.



The 1898 50' Racer "Rainbow" is currently undergoing restoration. Pete has the job of hand engraving the "bronze rudder trim" to it's originality and the owners want every facet recorded on film .Watch Pete on You Tube!!! Yeah right!



BRAIN TEASER!!!

~WHAT HAS TWO HEADS,FOUR LEGS ON ONE SDE AND TWO ON THE OTHER?

~WHAT WAS THE U.S. PRESIDENTS NAME IN 1970?

: REMEMBER TURN THE PAGE FOR THE ANSWERS...





ANSWER:

A horse with a lady riding sideways!

George W. Bush.

E- Brochures

At long last we have a "Badgemakers Catalogue" of a selection of our products. Are you on the reunion committee? Check out our memorabilia suggestions. Don't forget key rings for your clients and name recognition for your team members.. Awards and engraving.. If you would like us to send an electronic version just email Karen at theteam@badgemakers.co.nz or you can check our website [www,badgemakers.co.nz](http://www.badgemakers.co.nz).

Youth Parliament Badges: produced for NZ students who attended a week long session at the Beehive. Teaching youth about decision making????

Trivia:1905- The "Originals" All Blacks, NZ 's first fully representative rugby team to tour the Northern Hemisphere. Won 34 of 35 matches.

1819 - First grapevines planted at Kerikeri.

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"IF I DO MY HOMEWORK, I'LL GET GOOD GRADES. IF I GET GOOD GRADES, YOU'LL SEND ME TO COLLEGE. IF I GO TO COLLEGE, I'LL GRADUATE AND GET A JOB. IF I GET A JOB, I MIGHT GET FIRED. IF I GET FIRED, I COULD GO BANKRUPT AND LOSE EVERYTHING. THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T DO MY HOMEWORK!"

Trivia: 1911- 1st telegram sent around the world. It took 16 mins.

TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

»The cuff links look great thank you!

Kind regard

Clare Wilson

Sponsorship Manager, Auckland Rugby & The Blues

»Re: Youth Parliament Badges

LOVE the badges!!! Really appreciate

your professional approach and your commitment to delivering a **great** product.

Cheers Beth, Foundry Creative Ltd, Wellington

»Nautilus Name Badges: badges

Excellent... thank you.

Cory, Signworx

Bay of Islands

»Thanks for all your help, the cups were a roaring success! Everyone loved the pink bases!!!

Cheers Sue, Bendon Ltd

QUOTES OF THE DAY:

Words may show a mans wit, but actions his meaning.

It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them

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Our weekend job... has been put on hold. How many times are you told not to balance on a step ladder (in the bath to clean ceiling windows) with socks on!!! As a result Peter broke his foot and has milked his injury for the last few weeks. A big thanks to Karen, keeping the office flowing while he sat!! So the tree planting is behind schedule. By the way the garlic is 20cm high, but I've had enough of silverbeet.



Going away for Labour Weekend? Cook this in the crock pot all day then relax till dinner time, only need to cook the rice and prepare the salad.

Pork Chops with Peaches.....

Trim fat off pork chops. Combine 2 tbsp of flour, 1/2tsp paprika & pepper, coat pork into this then brown. Mix together 1 diced on-

ion, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2tbsp of soy sauce, tomato sauce, wine vinegar, 1 tsp thyme, 1 x 400gm tin peaches in juice, pour over pork. Cook on **low** for 8 hrs. Add 1 tbsp of corn-flour, 1 hr before serving.

Enjoy with a glass of wine

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