



Badgemakers Bulletin -

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 ...

As 1300 of us were swimming across the Auckland Harbour, and with nothing better to think about, than a good sleep and good book, I wondered when the water temp is going to rise & is summer going to be a figment of my imagination! Not sure whether to pack winter woollies or shorts! Suppose it doesn't really matter as long as everyone has a well deserved break with family and friends. An enormous "thank you" to our valued clients old & new for their support through out 2009. And to Karen & the rest of our Hardworking team... have a great rest, try something new and come back refreshed and ready for an exciting 2010.



Xmas Ideas! **Ipod, Iphone, Laptop** lasered identification

Want to personalize **yours!** ...with a name, company logo?

Giving one to someone special OR a Lasered **Pen/Pencil Set** for an exceptional client? ... Pete will laser it for you in a day! (depending on relevant info & quantity)



KEV'S FISHING KORNER

Kev had an enjoyable day fishing with some of the ladies from "Auckland Lady Anglers" on the Kaipara Harbour, a monthly excursion which happens on a Tuesday & weekend, so any of you keen fisherwoman who would like to "have a go", should contact Margaret- 094165870 for a great day out. And you get to bring home dinner ☺



VICTOR LUDORUM ~ ~ ~ VICTRIX LUDORUM



MT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL win **SEVEN** National Secondary School Sporting Code Titles 2009. This is such an achievement and can not go unrecognized. Congratulations to Dale Burdon (Headmaster) and John Peacock (Director of Sport) and his sports team. I think we all realize the time that goes into these sporting codes, but also the magnificent talent that you are producing at your school. Thank you for using Badgemakers for your trophy engraving and badge supplies.

Thanks to all schools who have there orders in now for 2010, so they can have badge supplies for their first assembly of 2010.(we really do appreciate this)

Waterford Crystal...for that special corporate Award, we have the very **LAST STOCK** of the "Jasper Conran" style .

Rugby World Cup- 2yrs to go



BRAIN TEASER!!!

I HAVE 2 ARMS, BUT FINGERS NONE,
I HAVE FEET, BUT CANNOT RUN,
I CARRY WELL, BUT I CARRY BEST, WITH MY FEET OFF THE GROUND... WHAT AM I?



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23rd Decem-
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Monday 13th
January -7am



ANSWER: Wheel barrow or an airplane

A bit of history... I love a good mystery...

Only rarely will the Archivist say 'I'm not sure' but this is one occasion!

This small badge states that it is for "N.Z.E.F.ASN" and is clearly marked as made by **Theo Meyer**. The iconography of the soldier wearing a "lemon squeezer" and a field gun in background (notice the "picture frame" around the scene) clearly suggests it commemorates WW1 plus the fact that 1939-45 N.Z. forces are/ were always referred to as 2 N.Z.E.F.

The opinion is therefore that it dates from the 1920's or 30's and is a badge for a "social club" of descendants/relatives/ex-members of W.W.1. diggers.

Anyone know more?

Yours in history

The Archivist



The Blue Water Medal:

Awarded in recognition of exceptional seamanship. Instigated in 1953 by the Ocean Cruising Division of the **Royal Akarana Yacht Club**. This medal has only been awarded on 5 occasions & is regarded as the "epitome of excellence" in the ability to plan, prepare, execute & complete a voyage of distinction. Only after thorough examination of all records (log etc) by a committee of your peers is the medal awarded. You need to have sailed in excess of 1,000 nautical miles. This will be the very last medal minted & is awarded to the late

Sir Peter Blake.



Trivia: ~**Sesame St** 40 yrs old, 10th November 2009

~Fall of **Berlin Wall** -9th November 1989. -Wall built 1961- 136 lives lost, while wall was up. The wall was 26.5 miles long

~The Chinese were using aluminum to make things as early as 300AD, Western civilization didn't discover aluminum until 1827!



"Sorry boys we're downsizing this year. The accountants tell me this little computer can navigate much more efficiently than 8 reindeer."

TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

The Badges arrived on Friday as you said. I would just like to say on behalf of the 2009 Riccarton High School prefect group, thank you very much for such a well perfected keyring. They were exactly as we imagined them to be and at a very low cost compared to other places we enquired about. I shall hope that our school continues to do business with you in the future.

Sincerely, Jeremy

Riccarton High School

Many thanks for the excellent job you made of our Hudson Badge, although our big event is still coming up (end of October) the club executive are extremely pleased.

Many thanks

Mark— Hudson Terraplane Club

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

My dad says we all have two ears and one mouth to be used in that order!

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

The on going saga of our weekend job... At last our water features are flowing and tree lighting isn't taking too much off the national grid!!! So Pete can continue to be on the side line at my swim events. (selfish eh!) Russell to Paihia in 2 weeks! But the most exciting news is, we now have a 1 week old grandson-Aden... mother, father & his big sister looking very pleased and so is Poppa. Xmas will be busier this year! (won't mention the vege garden-always next year)



Chicken Koftas on Lemongrass (serves 4)

700gms chicken mince
¼ cup fresh coriander, 1 egg
2 tbsp fish sauce, 2 tsp sesame oil
1 tsp grated ginger & minced chilli
½ tsp mince garlic, ¼ tsp grated lime rind
1 tbsp Lime juice, 1 cup breadcrumbs
8 x lemongrass stems or (skewers-soaked in water)

Mix together everything, (except lemongrass)

peel of outer layer of lemongrass -discard. Bruise the white ends of lemon grass. Wet hands, mould equal amounts of chicken mixture around lemongrass stalk. Cook on BBQ, turning until browned. Serve on Thai style salad of sliced cucumber, spring onion, red pepper, tossed with coriander & mint flavoured vinaigrette. "Great xmas starter"

Editor in Chief— Janice Marshall

