



# 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 ...

Yes ...it is that time of year again. Daylight saving kicks off on 26th September...love it or hate it! The last 3 months have flown, I know you're saying rubbish, it's been cold, wet, dreary and we all need a good dose of vitamin D. It has been an eventful 3 months, massive flooding in Pakistan, our own great tragedy in Christchurch (which no words can describe how you all must be feeling down there) and to top it all off, our wonderful neighbours across the ditch took 17 days to 'negotiate' Julia back into power! Seems the Govt's coffers need topping up, so don't forget to push the 15% button on the 1st October.

### CLIENT PROFILE :

#### New Zealand Olympic Committee

#### A Proud moment for BADGEMAKERS

Recently we were invited by the New Zealand Olympic Committee to partner with them and become an official suppliers of badges to Olympic & Commonwealth Games, with the time frame of 1 month, we supplied our first consignment of 29028 & Commonwealth badges which are now winging their way to Delhi. To all our athletes, wear them well & make us proud to be kiwis.

PS:Pete was very honoured to meet Olympic gold medalist Danyon Loader at NZOC headquarters



### KEV'S FISHING KORNER

Spring is just around the corner and fish will be spawning this month, so sayth the great fishing prophet Geoff Thomas. We hope his predictions are true as we are only 16 weeks to xmas and well deserved break. Our resident fishing fanatic (Kev) reports nothing, weathers too rotten & no cover on the boat!



### 29028 - what it means

Ed Hillary said "People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things." So let's see if we can accomplish something extraordinary in Delhi.

On the 29th of May 1953 Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to reach the summit of Mt Everest after climbing 29028 feet of rock, snow and ice. Now, in memory of Sir Edmund and Tenzing, 29028 has become the motivation and inspiration for this year's Commonwealth Games team competing in Delhi. Let's get behind our team and come together to honor Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.

...Our team. Our country. 29028.



**EMBROIDERED PATCHES:** Yes... you know we manufacture metal badges, but we also do supply Embroidered badges. These can be made to a variety of shapes & sizes (as you can see) stitching or iron on for Schools, clubs & sporting organizations.



**Schools—Year 13 Committees..REMEMBER** memorabilia for School Leavers... need to have graduation ring orders in for start of October

### BRAIN TEASER!!!

A man enters a lift of a high rise building, takes off one glove and pushes the button for the tenth floor. The next day, the same man enters the lift, puts on one glove and pushes the button for the tenth floor. Why?



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A question we ask clients is "how did you hear about us"..... The latest came from halfway around the world, a contact in the UK. Its great to know people all around the world are saying good things about us ☺

**ANSWER:**He was blind and on the first day he realised that the buttons were touch sensitive so he had to take his glove off. Unfortunately, due to his blindness, he had to feel for the tenth button and in the process pressed every button up to the tenth floor - causing the lift to stop at every floor en-route. The next day, visiting the same building, he puts a glove on one hand to locate the tenth floor button, then with the other hand he pushes the button. (yes ,I know its long!!!!)



### A bit of history...

Hi Folks!

The Archivist has decided that this issue we should answer some of the several enquires we've been receiving since we first went to print. I've made a selection from some of the items but if you want my help, just email your request. I will be happy to contact you!.....

#### Geoff (New Plymouth) would like to know about the DCM League:

Hi John

This would not be a NZ made badge (see if it is marked "Fenwick, Birm") on the back. This was for WW 1 ex-soldiers who had won the Distinguished Conduct Medal and it dates from about 1922 or so. The idea was for them to get discounts on transport, reduced prices at theatres, etc. Plans to set up a branch here never got off the ground. And you were thin king it was "Don't Come Monday"!

Yours in history

*The Archivist*

*P.S. scratchy ticket for the best explanation of a badge you have found!*



### BLACK FERNS fantastic Victory.....you have to be inspired when you

**hear that the Black Ferns Womens Rugby Team have had the fourth successive win, at the Womens Rugby World Cup at Twickenham, England .... They have achieved this victory through dedication on a budget! Even had to put up with an Aussie ref.**

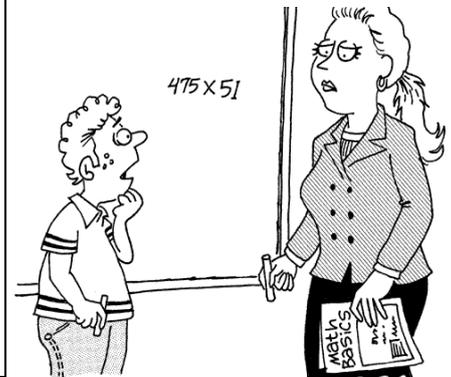


#### Trivia:

- :The country with the most number of islands is Finland
- : three largest cities in South America are Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro.
- : Roosters can't crow if they can't fully extend their necks
- :A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why

#### Dates:

- 9/09/56**—Elvis appeared on Ed Sullivan Show
- 1983**— Bob Jones formed NZ First
- 1968**—Cardigan Bay won Auckland Cup & Interdominion
- 14/09/98**— Kula Lumpur, Malaysia-Commonwealth Games- NZ Rugby 7's won gold



"I'm not stalling! I'm waiting for the right side of my brain to kick in!"

### TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

Great thank-you so much! Badgemakers really do provide amazing service, which isn't exactly the norm these days. I look forward to doing business with you in the future.

Kind Regards

Erin

| Anstek Commercial Ltd

Thank you I have received them and they look great! Thank you very much :-)

Kind Regards

Elizabeth  
Customer Services

Badges were on doorstep with a smiling little courier man at 6.15 a.m. this morning ! great service , thank you again  
Regards,  
Ian  
NZ Prostate Cancer

Thank you - arrived safe and sound and look great.  
Nigel  
ICT Manager,  
Iona College

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

**Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best**  
Henry Van Dyke

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

The on going saga of our weekend job...not a great deal to deliver, given the atrocious weather we have been enduring. We have managed to hit the garden on the odd fine day, the only good thing is haven't had to mow the lawn for the last 7 weeks! Managed to finally get a decent covering of pea straw on the vege garden, great weed suppressant, Asparagus, leeks & beetroot well on their way to spring fruition. By the way... lambing % way up 3sets of triplets, 2 sets twins and 3 slinkies..not too bad from 6 ewes. Maybe they like the wet weather! Of course our lambs will be the winners at Buckland School Calf Club Day!!



### Prawn & Crab Patties

- 200g cooked prawns( chopped)
- 170g can crab meat (drained)
- 2 cups mashed potato
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 small onion (chopped)
- 1 tbsp parsley (chopped)
- 1 egg (lightly beaten)
- ½ t lemon pepper
- 2 cups cornflakes (crushed)

Combine all ingredients well (except

cornflakes) Shape into 8 x patties, toss in cornflakes. Slowly brown in oil.

Serve on mesculan salad with chilli sauce & a dob of sour cream. (double the potato amount and freeze some to pull out when you have a late night at work)

P.S: Pleased you liked the courgette fritters Dave.

Editor in Chief — Janice Marshall

