



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
- 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 ...

It's been an interesting 3 months, Mt Eyjafjallajökull erupting and cutting off most of the northern hemisphere from travelling anywhere. BP single handily decimating the wetlands of Louisiana. Don't forget Mr Key's ETS policy that will save the world....not! And neither will Al Gore! Now I'm leaving Pete in charge for a week at the end June, keep an eye on him please, otherwise it will be all left to Karen. At least he can cook a meal and will be eating all HIS favourite dinners whilst I'm away.....



Magnificent !!!! Well done Lou. Our iron lady has recently returned from China where she was successful in completing the "Great Wall of China Marathon". A daunting task of running a marathon that combined a circuit of the "wall", 5,164 steps in total some near vertical. (so for those of you that have done the sky tower challenge....



KEV'S FISHING KORNER



Fishing in recess due to bad weather!!! But according to the ITM Fishing Show on the weekend...98% of snapper start their life in the Kaipara Harbour (hope they don't get minced up in the new water turbines)!!!!!!

Year 13 Committees—time to start thinking about the end of year before you start intense study for exams.....leaving your mark!! Graduation rings are great remembrance of your dedicated years at your school— St Mary's , Auckland Girls Grammar, Hato Petera College & others have made their mark. *Other suggestions*—key rings, pendants,



Job Profile: St Johns ...Celebrating 125 years of caring for New Zealanders, 1885 – 2010.



Our best wishes go out to The Order of St John on achieving such a milestone. We are delighted to be one of the chosen suppliers of memorabilia for their **125 years anniversary**. Engraved glasses, trays, key rings, and coins are some of the mementos available to the St John's members to purchase.

St John ambulance service, treats and transports more than 350,000 patients a year and attends more than 29,000 emergency incidents a year.



Don't forget St John's Annual Appeal from 20th - 29th June.

BRAIN TEASER!!!



Mr. and Mrs. Albright go on a trip to Switzerland. While they are gone, a man sees in a newspaper: "Mr. Albright killed in a skiing accident." The man immediately calls the police and says "Arrest Mrs. Albright as soon as she gets off the plane - she killed her husband." How does he know this?

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ANSWER: The man is Mrs. Albright's travel agent. She bought a round trip ticket for herself and yet only a one-way ticket for her husband, knowing ahead of time that poor Mr. Albright would never make the trip !



A bit of history... "This little badge bearing the words "Main Body" could easily be mistaken for some gym membership badge were it not for the fact that it also has the date "16th Oct 1914" underneath it. Ok, so maybe an OLD gym membership badge then? No, this small badge was once worn with great pride by members of the 1st NZEF who made up our first draft of men who left to fight in the 1st WW. The date indicates the date on which the first drafts left NZ, meeting up with Australian transports and originally intending to be sent to France to help support the British war effort, but eventually being sent to Egypt and thence to ...Gallipoli.



Initially around 8,000 strong, this group had seriously been reduced by the end of the war through out wounds, death & sickness. The Assn was set up in the 1930,s & used to hold their reunions on a regular basis from 14th -16th October in the main centres. In 1954 they held their 40th in Auckland & presented the Museum with a bound album of photos & autographs. Their last reunion was in 1974 when old age rather than Turkish bullets was their greatest foe. So raise a toast to the men of the Main Body who no longer march down Queen St to the Town Hall every October...."

Yours in history

The Archivist (a relative of two members of the Main Body)

Remember 1979! I was cleaning out boxes at work and found part of an old shopping list of Leo's (pete's partners' wife)....
1kg kumeras- 59c,#6 Tegel Chicken-\$2.17, 3 x cakes of Knights castle soap- 59c....Pac & Save isn't this cheap anymore!!!

GO the ALL WHITES... do you realize how many of their players were students at Mt Albert Grammar!!!! 9 old boys have represented NZ at full international level.



Kuranui College—Greytown has just had its 50th Jubilee at Easter, using our lanyards to keep track of past & present students



"I drank 40 cups of coffee to help me feel more creative! Does hallucinating count as 'thinking outside of the box?'"

11/06/1901-Cornwall Park gifted to Auckland

14/06/1982- Falklands War ended

21/06/1948—Columbia Records introduces the long playing record album in New York city

Trivia: ~Goat's eyes have rectangular pupils.

~Twelve or more cows are known as a "flink."

TESTIMONIALS FROM SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

Everyone was delighted with the medals. They looked great and of the 320 on the tables there were none left behind and that says a lot.

Thanks again

Robin

Auckland Rugby League Referees Assn

Thanks very much the cufflinks have arrived safely, and they look really good.

Thanks for getting them done so quickly for us.

Regards,

Nancy

Thank you so much for the key rings, we absolutely love them! Please thank everyone involved and let them know that we are thrilled with them, they are exactly how I imagined them!

Thanks again for all your help,

Lizzi

Thank you very much for delivering our Arts cups on time yesterday. We had a lovely Arts awards dinner. Thanks again.

Kind regards

Milica

Mount Albert Grammar School

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Everywhere man blames nature and fate, yet his fate is mostly but the echo of his character and passions, his mistakes and weaknesses.

(Democritus)

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Too wet to do anything outside. So we had a day at the races. ... "Theo Meyer Badgemakers 1200" Pete & I were lucky enough to

win naming rights for a race in April at Counties Racing Club, Pukekohe Great day out , even managed to come home with winnings (thanks to Malcom who went by form & not by the cute name of the horse.) Thank you Greg, Angela & their wonderful committee for a most enjoyable day.

Zucchini Fritter Cakes

(Pete's favourite at the moment)

- 2 cups shredded unpeeled Zucchini
- 1 x finely chopped onion
- ¼ cup plain flour
- ½ tsp salt & pepper
- 1 tbsp butter
- 2 x eggs lightly beaten
- Olive oil
- Sprinkle grated zucchini with salt, stand for

30 mins, pat dry with paper towels. Brown chopped onion in butter, then add to zucchini, flour, eggs and s & p. Heat olive oil in frying pan (med heat) and drop tbsp lots of mixture into oil, flatten to @8cm rounds.

Brown on both sides. Serve topped with a dob of sour cream & slice of smoked salmon. Yum!

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