



Simmonds Tyres

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Autumn 2018

Kia Ora and welcome to our Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Well it was a long, hot, humid summer. We've been really busy this year and some days it was like the boys had been in a sauna! The cooler days now are a bit easier to work in.

Drew is now back studying at Victoria University, flatting with his mates and having a great time! Georgia has been working at Rainbow Springs Nature Park for the summer, working as a Wildlife Assistant with the native birds and other species. It was a real buzz for her the first time she was allowed to fly the Amazon parrot, Evie, in the bird show. She will graduate in May from Massey University with a Bachelor of Science (Environmental) and we're all extremely proud of her.

As always, we like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business and support over the years, and the number of people who recommend us to their whanau and friends is fantastic.

Drive safe everyone! Andrew & Anita Simmonds, Georgia & Drew Simmonds, James Marsters, Bruce Henderson & Jason Walker

S.I.M.M.O. (Simmonds Motoring Monitoring Officer)

Just a quick thank you to all of you who responded to our email asking you to confirm or update your vehicle details. We had an overwhelming response which took Anita a few days to get through, but it also showed us that what we're doing here is right and that you appreciate the reminders!

So many of you take us up on our reminder service and pop in for your free tyre checks and rotations. You may have noticed that the boys fill in a "rotation slip" when we're doing that for you - that's to let Anita know you've been in, if we've rotated the tyres (it's not always necessary), whether it needs a wheel alignment and what the mileage was.



Buy 3 selected Firestone tyres during April and get the 4th one free (T's and C's apply)

Staff News

James' new baby son, Nixon, is growing fast and is now 5 months old.

On 8th April James will have been with us for 8 years. Bruce is coming up for 4 years and Jason 3, but for the 2nd time so 6 years in total. We have a great team here - luckily everyone has a great sense of humour!

Drew will be here for a week from 23 April while he's up from University (earning some cash to help with flatting expenses!)



Quick Bits...

- Wheel alignments from \$65
- Nitrogen fills \$5.50 per car tyre or \$11 per 4WD tyre
- Puncture repair & balance \$29
- Wheel balance \$11 per tyre
- Wheel rotations – FREE
- Tyre pressure check – FREE
- Pick ups & drop off – FREE

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Free wheels with Cooper STT Pro tyres...



Give us a call if you're keen on getting pricing on a set of these awesome 4WD tyres. If you're serious about going off road you can't beat these STT Pro's. And getting a free set of wheels is just the icing on the cake!

Think about getting a second set of wheels and tyres as your winter mud option that you can swap over with a set of summer tyres. That's what quite a few of our 4WD customers do and it works well for them.



Simmo's Tyre Tips

With the change of seasons it's a good time to do a quick check of your vehicle in general, but particularly your tyres. If there's uneven wear, any cuts in the sidewall, steel showing or bulges anywhere then those tyres need to be changed. Sidewall damage can be serious as it can affect the integrity and strength of the tyre.



Another thing to check is that you have the correct equipment in your boot to change a tyre if necessary. Make sure you have:

1. A jack that will lift your vehicle high enough; particularly if you have a 4WD that can be an issue.
2. A wheel brace
3. Lock nut key if you have lock nuts on your wheels
4. A spare wheel and (inflated) tyre (or a puncture repair kit to keep you mobile)
5. Chocks are a good idea to keep the vehicle from rolling.

You can go to our Youtube page and watch Episode 1 of The Tyre Guys "How to Change a Tyre" if any of your family are unsure (great for young drivers!)



Amanda's Pesto Leftover Pie

Anita's a big fan of Otaika Valley Free Range Eggs who happen to be a lovely customer of ours. We ran a competition on our Facebook page recently to give us your favourite egg recipe and the winner was Amanda Armer.

Huge thanks to William & Teiria Sandle from Otaika Valley Free Range eggs for their prize of their reusable shopping bags and lovely fresh eggs for Amanda.

AMANDA'S PESTO LEFT OVER PIE

1. Preheat oven 180 deg Celsius.
2. Roll pastry to line a 25cm ish pie dish with pop out bottom.
3. Fill with good handfuls of chopped spinach or silverbeet, bacon or salami and any leftover veggies you have at home.
4. Grate a good handful of cheese and pop in too.
5. Beat 5 Otaika Valley Free range eggs with salt and pepper and mix in a tub of micasa pesto (flavour of your choice) or use 3/4cup ish of homemade pesto.
6. Pour over and bake for 30 min or till set.

As you can see it's an 'ish' recipe so do what works with what's in the fridge. Is great hot or cold.

