

Hi Elias from the team at DeLuxe RV Group



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Welcome to the December issue of the Deluxe RV Group Newsletter!

Writing the last newsletter of the year is always exciting as it marks the end of the year, summer has started, and we are about to get a well-deserved break over the festive season.

It's also the time of the year when Poppy and I are getting the house ready for family to stay, and we are all looking forward to spending some quality time together.

I sincerely hope all of you are looking forward to your summer adventures and are planning many trips away in the motorhome or caravan.

Enjoy the read and have a great finish to the year!!!

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## Deluxe RV Group News

The Smith family and the Deluxe RV Group team would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are looking forward to finishing the year strong and will be back to kickstart 2024 in January.

Please refer to the note below regarding opening hours during the festive season!!!



*The Team at Deluxe will be taking a well-deserved break during the festive season. Please refer to the opening dates below and note that we will commence vehicle handovers on the 08th of January 2024.*

*We thank you for your understanding and please feel free to contact us for any further questions.*

**22nd December 2023 - 3rd January 2024**

**Christmas Holidays - Deluxe RV Group Office Closed**

22nd December 2023 - 08th January 2024

Christmas Holidays - Deluxe RV Group Workshop Closed

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## Great Weekend Destinations: Waikato

Last month we explored the Taranaki region. This time we are travelling 3 hours north from New Plymouth to visit the mighty Waikato.

The region is close to Auckland and is a great weekend destination for many living in the city and the North Island in general.

I have only visited Hamilton for work and can't wait for a leisure visit and tick it off the list soon.

Enjoy the read!!!



***"Just south of Auckland lies the Waikato region; a land of lush pastures that was chosen to play The Shire™ in The Lord of the Rings™ and The Hobbit Trilogy™.***

*Well-known for its underground wonders, black sand surf beaches and rolling green hills, the Waikato region offers a wealth of nature-based activities and attractions surrounding a vibrant city hub."*



"Experience the real Middle-earth with a visit to the Hobbiton Movie Set, featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films.

Your guided tour starts with a drive through our picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges.

Take a look at Bag End, where Frodo and Bilbo's adventures began. Get lost among the hobbit holes and visit the Green Dragon Inn, the mill and the Party Tree. Listen to spell-binding tales of how Hobbiton came to be.

Tours depart daily from the Shire's Rest Café, 501 Buckland Road Matamata."

<https://www.hobbitontours.com/>



Waikato is home to a number of scenic walks which travel through nature and sometimes traverse mountains. Travel a short distance from Hamilton to Te Aroha to try the Te Aroha Mountain Track.

A return trip takes just under 5 hours, on a fine day you'll be rewarded with 360-degree views of the sprawling countryside...

<https://www.newzealand.com/nz/hamilton-waikato%2Bwalking-and-hiking/>



Home to two cycling trails that are part of the 18 Great Rides on The New Zealand Cycle Trail, the Hamilton Waikato is a great place to hop on a bike.

The Waikato River Trails extend 100km along the 'Mighty Waikato', New Zealand's longest river. An off-road mountain biking experience, the trails wind through the heart of the Waikato region and range from grades 2-4. In addition to this ride, the area's timber logging history is showcased in The Timber Trail, a 77km off-road experience that winds through 800-year-old trees and historic milling sites. The region is also full of quiet country lanes if you're after a bit of scenic road cycling...

<https://www.newzealand.com/nz/hamilton-waikato%2Bcycling/>

A while back Gary, Janette, Dave and Vicki explored the Timber Trail. Check out the pictures below.





The green hills and fertile soil of the Hamilton - Waikato region is home to a collection of stunning gardens and passionate green-fingered locals.

The Hamilton Gardens is a must-see for those passionate about all things botanical. With a focus on having a story for each of the collections, enjoy themed gardens from Japan, Italy, America and more...

<https://www.newzealand.com/nz/hamilton-waikato%2Bgardens/>

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## Staff Trip 1: November Holiday



My November holiday wasn't very eventful. However, I decided to slow down and enjoy having some time at home with my family and thoroughly enjoyed every second of it.



I started the holiday with picking my mum up from Christchurch, cruising around the city in a 100 year old car and treating mum to some local seafood in Kaikoura.



The next two weeks were filled with many day adventures, good food, family and even the odd fishing trip.





As much fun as it was both Poppy and I are now looking forward to our next motorhome adventure and cannot wait to hit the road.



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## Staff Trip 2: Deluxe RV Group Christmas Function



Our team ventured to Avon Valley Safaris for this year's Christmas function and all of us enjoyed the experience.



We started the day with clay bird and rifle shooting followed by a very nice smoked meat lunch at the hunting lodge. The location is absolutely beautiful and well worth the visit.

Feel free to click on the link below and check out what Avon Valley Safaris have on offer.

<https://www.avonvalleysafaris.co.nz/>







We also managed to visit Pete on the way back and have a beer with him...



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**How to Article: Southern Cross 52**



When purchasing a motorhome or caravan you are confronted with how to set up your TV system.

Many customers who are tech savvy choose a smart tv option and connect the TV to either their phone or modem and use the internet to watch TV. However, this method does rely on your reception and is therefore not as reliable as traditional options such as an automatic satellite dish.

Our technicians often fit the Southern Cross 52 satellite dish. Click on the link below and check out how it operates...

[https://youtu.be/3NExto-T\\_gc](https://youtu.be/3NExto-T_gc)

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## **Customer Story: Pilote Motorhomes Are Multiplying in Masterton**



As many of you know we sell Pilote Motorhomes all over New Zealand, are very proud of our brand and always get excited when customers send in updates.

Nigel and Michelle from Masterton sent in some pictures of their travels and have owned a Pilote for just over a year now. They seem to multiply in the region as we have now sold at least three to Masterton and are currently working on a fourth.

Thanks for sharing and keep enjoying your Pilote adventures!!!





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## DCB Lincoln Update: 4WD Lincoln Opportunity



The very first Mercedes-Benz DCB Lincoln Motorhome has enjoyed some great feedback over the last few weeks and the built quality is second to none.

Click on the link below to check out the detailed listing.

<https://www.deluxegroup.co.nz/Detail.html?id=2973127&dealerid=1177&pageNumber=1&sort=1&pageSize=12>

Daryl visited the Design Coach and Body workshop over the weekend and we currently have an opportunity to get a Lincoln motorhome custom build on a 4WD Mercedes-Chassis.

This is a great opportunity to get a motorhome build on a 4WD chassis and customise the layout and design to your specifications.

Please feel free to contact us now to discuss your options and any further questions you may have!!!



**If you have an interest in anything contained within our Newsletter then please don't hesitate to contact us, we would love to hear from you.**

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