

Hi Elias from the team at DeLuxe RV Group



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Welcome to the June issue of the Deluxe RV Group newsletter!

Winter is here and Blenheim had its fair share of wet weather over the last few weeks. It has been a great opportunity to stay at home, get the winter gear ready and make some travel plans for the near future.

My wife and I are planning to hit the road over the next weekend for 3 days and whilst I was hoping to fly fish some of the lower parts of the Motueka and

Pelorus river, water levels may be too high, and we will have to resort to some ocean fishing and hiking.

I am also looking forward to meeting a couple of people who stay in their motorhome all year round and have a chat about their favourite mid-winter destinations.

Enjoy the read and please feel free to share your winter travel pictures for our next newsletter.

Happy travelling!!!

Selling or Trading your Motorhome or Caravan with Deluxe RV



Trading your current motorhome when you purchase a new one is a simple and often an easy way for customers to have a seamless changeover as well as not missing out on camping whilst you are waiting for a new motorhome or caravan to arrive.

Current shipping challenges have increased the chance of a new arrival being delayed and most campers are unwilling to let go of their pride and joy prior to making the move to a new vehicle.

Due to recent price increases trade in evaluations are higher than ever and are well worth considering.

Please note that we currently consider purchasing motorhomes and caravans outright.

If you own a late model motorhome or caravan and are considering either selling or trading it in, please feel free to get in touch for an obligation free evaluation.

We are always happy to assist!!!

Hamilton Motorhome Show



The recent Christchurch Motorhome Caravan and Leisure Show has kickstarted motorhome shows for 2022 and we are all so excited to be back. It has been a challenging time for events and the team at Deluxe are incredibly excited to continue 2022 with another show in Hamilton this September.

Please feel free to click on the link below, get your tickets and visit us in Hamilton. We are looking forward to seeing you!!!

<https://nzmotorhomeshow.co.nz/hamilton/>

Customer Story: Harvey the RV



'Harvey the RV' (Fiat Ducato Pilote P740GJ) has been a life-changer for the Christie whānau from Wellington. He's taken them from Invercargill to Ahipara, circumnavigated both islands (twice!), and been a work vehicle, live music venue, potting shed, art studio and all-round party bus.

They've sent a few images to share, from a sea-side camp at Aroha Island Sanctuary near Kerikeri, a meadow full of dandelion heads in the Buller Gorge (the clouds of sandflies can't quite be seen), and the Milky Way shining above Harvey at Mapua. They're pushing 20,000 km in 18 months, and loving every minute!



If you happen to meet them on the road, make sure to say hi and always feel free to share your own travels and experiences with us and the Deluxe community.

Deluxe RV Group: Updates and News



It's officially winter, and it has been a wet start to the new season. However, even wet and miserable days can surprise you with the beauty of a stunning double rainbow and remind you to enjoy all seasons alike.

We are currently expecting a large shipment of brand new Pilote, Bailey and Le Voyageur Motorhomes to arrive in Blenheim throughout the next 6 weeks.

The team in the workshop will be incredibly busy processing the new arrivals and the sales team are looking forward to handing them over to their owners as well as presenting brand new motorhomes for sale.

If you are currently awaiting the arrival of your new motorhome, please be ensured that we will contact you as soon as we see it in Blenheim. We will then be able to organise a suitable handover date post fitment.

We are looking forward to seeing you and please do not hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions.

Staff Trip: Lake Chalice



You may have noticed by now that I absolutely love adventuring in our own backyard. My wife and I try to grab every opportunity possible to get out there and enjoy what New Zealand has to offer.

Sometimes that means to get off the beaten track and explore somewhere new. A few weeks ago, we chose Mt. Richmond Forrest Park as a destination and hiked the Lake Chalice Loop.



Yes, it is a little of the beaten track and you will have to put in some effort to get to the carpark however on this stunning late autumn day we got rewarded with 4

hours of beautiful sun, gorgeous views, many inquisitive birds, and a revitalizing day hike.

The hike starts with a steep downhill to the lake, then loops around it prior to climbing back up again to the carpark.

You will find a classic kiwi hunting hut at the lake head perfect for a quick break and some food.

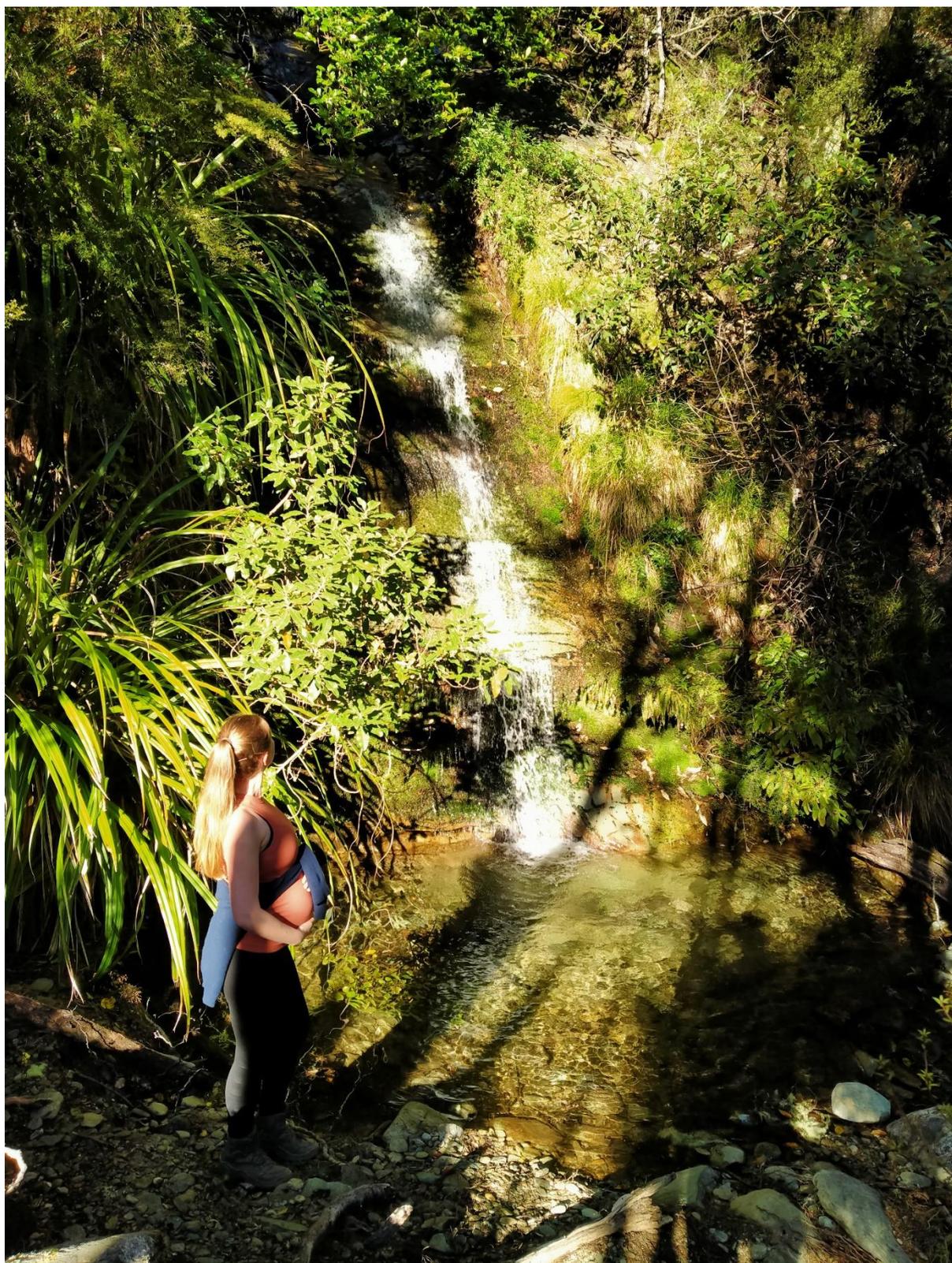
We chose to sit down, soak in the sun and share some chocolate before hiking around the lake and tackling the steep incline to finish the walk.

It was honestly a well needed escape and well worth the effort. We didn't see a single soul and were followed by native birds the whole way.



Tip: Check out the link below and see which other hikes and bike trails the area has to offer. You can stay at the Onamalutu Campsite, park up the motorhome and explore the surrounding area all year round.

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/marlborough/places/mount-richmond-forest-park/things-to-do/tracks/lake-chalice-hut-tracks/>



New 2022 Fiat Ducato Update



The first brand new 2022 Fiat Ducato Pilote Motorhomes have arrived, and we are all very happy to finally see the new updated front cab.

The Pioneer head unit proves to be a major upgrade featuring a larger screen, offline navigation and wireless Apple Car Play or Android Auto.



You will no longer have to hardwire your phone to the unit to use the feature and you can simply choose to use offline navigation for your convenience.

Fiat also upgraded the steering wheel as well as adding additional features to the board computer such as a digital Ad Blue level reader and a digital speedometer.

All in all, we are very pleased with the upgrades and see them as major improvements. Please feel free to contact us for any further questions.

We are always happy to assist!!!



Recipe of the Month: Chicken Quesadillas



The other night we had a classic kiwi roast at my in-laws and were sent home with a whole lot of leftover roast chicken and veggies. We also had some leftover wraps from our weekly shop and decided to use it all on making Quesadillas the next day.

They are quick and easy to make, they will please the whole family and you can pass them around as finger food to eliminate dirty dishes.

Perfect food for a camping lunch!!!



Ingredients:

- 2 large flour tortillas

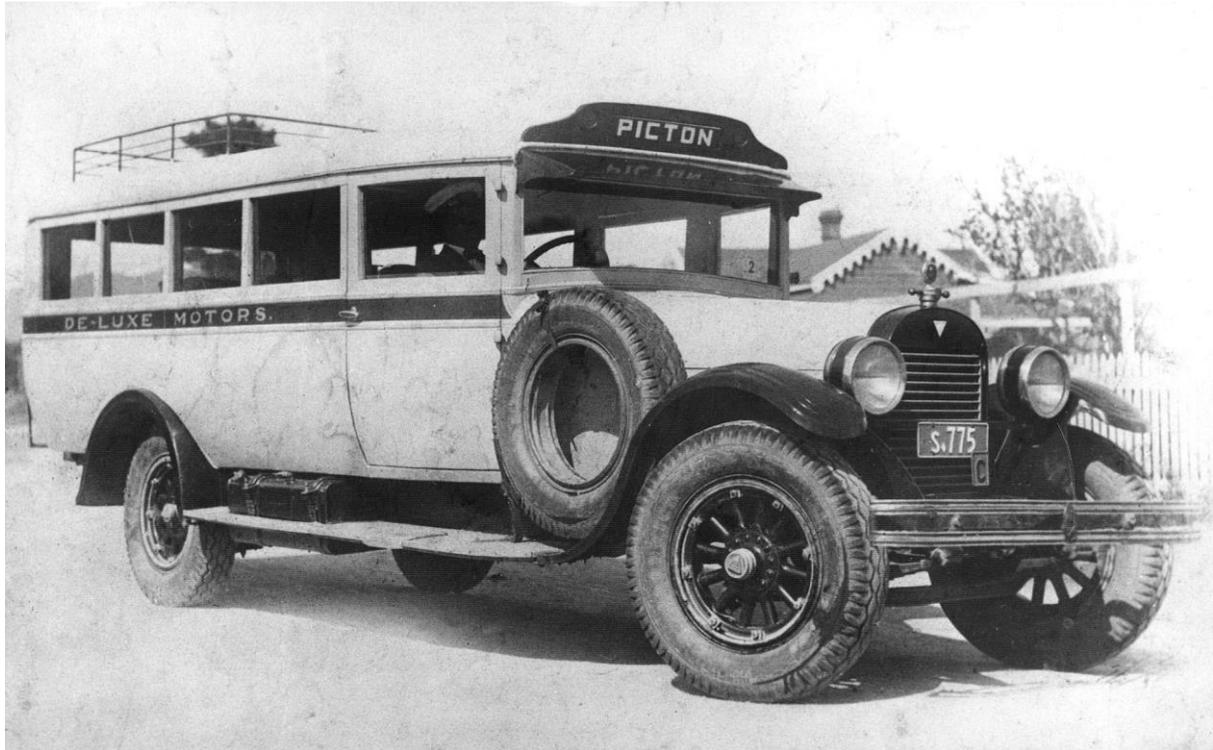
- 50g leftover chicken, shredded
- 100g mature cheddar, grated
- 4 ripe tomatoes
- Half a red onion
- Juice from half a lime or lemon
- 50ml sour cream
- Salt and pepper to season

Method

1. Chop the tomatoes and red onion, mix in a bowl and squeeze over the lime or lemon juice, then season to taste.
2. Spread two tablespoons of salsa over each tortilla before adding half of the chicken and cheese to one half of each of the tortillas.
3. Fold the tortillas in half.
4. Preheat your stove with a plancha cooking surface on it, like the Campingaz Party Grill 600 plancha cooking surface, or use a frying pan if you have a one or two-burner stove.
5. Cook the tortilla parcels for three minutes or until golden brown. Then, flip them over while being careful not to let any of the filling spill out and cook for another three minutes on the other side.
6. Cut the quesadillas into slices and serve with more salsa and sour cream.



Deluxe RV Group History



est.1926 Old Hudson De-Luxe Motors Bus

As many of you know, Deluxe RV Group is a family owned and operated business with a heritage we are all very proud of. Daryl has spent some time digitalizing some of the old pictures to ensure future generations will be able to look back at them and understand the family's business history and we can share them with our customers and staff.

Have a good look around the place next time you visit and don't be shy to ask. Most pictures have a good yarn connected to them.



est.1950's old Bedford De-Luxe Motors Coach



est.1974

First coach built by the Smith Family



est.1971 Garage in Woodend established 1958



est.1990's Smith Family (Phil, Brad, Gary, Greg and Lindsay) at the back of our current premises.



est.1980's Smith Family (Brad, Phil, Greg and Gary)



est.1977 45 Main Street Blenheim



est.2000 45 Main Street extension





16.06.2022 45 Main Street building façade refresh



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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