



Growing and Mowing

NEWS and SPECIAL OFFERS from Gardening Aids and Albany Mowers SUMMER/Christmas 2011

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Our CHRISTMAS GIFTS to YOU!

For Xmas this year we are **GIVING** you some **EXTRA SPECIAL GIFTS!** Look for the Xmas Ball tags on our Xmas tree instore at Gardening Aids - **ONE BALL PER CUSTOMER** - First in, first served!

Please note that *these deals are beyond any sale prices* and are our way of saying thank you to our customers like you! There are only 47 balls across a range of items so you will need to **BE IN QUICK** to take advantage of these amazing prices instore **ONLY** at **GARDENING AIDS!**

How does it all work?

Simply select the Xmas ball from the Xmas tree that has the offer you want and take it to the counter to redeem - **DO NOT** leave the Xmas ball on the tree as someone else might beat you to it!

Promotion runs from Dec 7th - 24th 2011



ONE ONLY of each Gift

- 15% off any Ride on Mower
- 15% off any Petrol Lawnmower
- 15% off any Chainsaw
- 15% off any Brushcutter
- 15% off any Garden Fork
- 15% off any Blower Vac
- 15% off any Petrol Waterblaster

FIVE ONLY of each Gift

- HALF PRICE** Garden Gloves
- HALF PRICE** Bottle of Oil
- HALF PRICE** Brushcutter muffs/masks @ only \$34.50
- HALF PRICE** Husqvarna carry cases @ only \$49.50
- \$5.00 Scratch Kiwi ticket **FREE** with any purchase over \$20
- Book of \$100 value **GIFT VOUCHERS** for only \$80

TEN ONLY of each Gift

- Box of Roses Chocolates with any purchase over \$20

DID YOU KNOW?

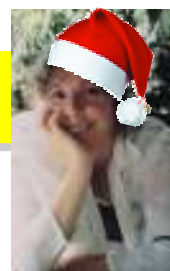
When starting your seedlings indoors, plant the seeds in **eggshell halves**. Then just crack the shells around the roots of the plants & transplant them outdoors. Egg shell is a natural fertilizer!



We will give you a FIVE YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY

when you buy a domestic machine from us over \$499! All you need to do is service with us! **Ask us instore!**

We service ALL BRANDS of Mowers & Machinery! at BOTH BRANCHES!



Valerie's Choice

Great Ideas for Xmas!

I think these **BARNEL SNIPS** are just the best thing for all your delicate pruning. They feature a thumb ring and ergonomic design to fit snugly in the palm of your hand - so easy to use, small and efficient! I've already asked Santa for a pair! Try them instore!



Have you discovered **McGregors Perpetual Silverbeet**? Awesome vegetable - pick the young leaves and use as you would spinach, it's great in salads, and as it matures, cook as silverbeet! I have enclosed a packet as your VIC Xmas present! Enjoy!

VERSATILE VEGGIE!



UPSIDE DOWN TOMATOES!



If you haven't yet tried growing upside-down tomatoes, have a go! Great idea if you're limited for garden space - no need for stakes, and it eliminates most soil pests!

Here's How. . .

Make a 2 inch hole in the bottom of a plastic bucket. Set the bucket (right side up) on two supports so that the hole is clear. Poke the tomato seedling gently through the hole,

leaving 2 inches of the stem protruding out the bottom. In the bucket, pack sphagnum moss or newspaper strips gently around the seedling to stop it falling out until the root system has taken hold. Keeping hold of the seedling, gently add soil to the bucket, till the plant can be let go. Add 2 cups of compost, and fill bucket with soil to an inch from the top.

Hang up your bucket in its growing position, and water thoroughly. You can even grow parsley or basil in the top of the bucket too!

In the early days, check that the stem is growing out from under the bucket, not



Buckets can hang anywhere convenient - you could even rig up a trickle watering system!

back into it. The plant will initially try to naturally grow upwards to the sun until they become bushier and start producing fruit.

Have fun, and remember to **water your bucket!!**

DIY RICH COMPOST IT'S EASY!

NO SMELL • NO FLIES • NO EFFORT!

Fill the two bins one at a time with your kitchen scraps. When the second bin is full, the first bin is ready with rich, organic compost you made yourself! So simple, and perfect capacity for a family of four. Never pay for compost again! See the amazing JORA instore at Gardening Aids Wairau! **JORA 125 - only \$695**



Don't have one of these?

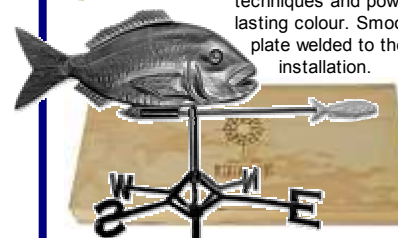


Fill out the Customer Service Card enclosed, **FREEPOST** it back to us and we will mail your **VIC CARD** soon so you can discount shop instore and online!

EXCLUSIVE for VIC Members - Boost your points total!

Sand Cast WEATHER VANE

High quality NZ made weathervane, sand cast in aluminium & brass using traditional casting techniques and powder coated in black for long lasting colour. Smooth running movement & plate welded to the base stem for easy installation.



Wooden Gift Boxed
4 x designs -
Rooster, Yacht,
Horse, Trout

\$198

Brass Cast SUNDIAL

An elegant addition to any garden. These, New Zealand made, unique brass sundials are made using traditional casting techniques to tell the time in the Southern Hemisphere.



Wooden Gift Boxed
3 sizes - Sml, Med,
Large

From \$89

Niwashi Traditional Japanese HOE

The sensational Japanese garden tool! The sharp blade makes light work of breaking up compacted garden beds, easily removing stubborn weeds and turning over soil for planting. Available in Right and Left handed models.



Short Handled,
Long Handled,
L or R Handed

From \$37

\$1 spent = 1 VIC point! Every 200 points gets you a \$10 Voucher to spend instore or online!

We welcome your feedback! Email marketing@gardeningaids.co.nz and tell us what you'd like more news on!