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BEING PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY



The value of the fire training and having fire extinguishers in vehicles is not to be underestimated as two McFall Fuel staff discovered. David Dravitzki was on the Rimutaka Hill Road travelling to Wellington in a company ute and was first on the scene at a car fire. He stopped and tried to extinguish the fire using two fire extinguishers but his efforts were in vain the fire spread to the nearby bush. The occupants of the car were unharmed. Fuel delivery driver Brent Taylor came across a truck fire just outside the Te Pohue Golf Club. He parked a safe distance away with hazards on to warn other traffic and attempted to extinguish the fire until the fire service arrived.

We have also discovered the importance of having AED Defibrillators located in or near the work place. One is being placed in the Palmerston North Office as there was nothing in the vicinity as is the case in many of our other work locations. The AED Defibrillator App is useful to have on your cellphone to be ready for those unexpected events because as we know every second counts. The App helps you to find the nearest available defibrillator no matter where you are in New Zealand.

TANK COMPLIANCE REQUIRES CONSTANT OVERSIGHT

McFall Fuel have been working closely with customers who do not have safe site access and tanks that do not meet the required standards whether they be on the farm or in the towns and cities. "The only way that we can achieve compliance is by going through the checklist with the customer who then needs to action things like signage and fire extinguishers in the case of Commercial sites. When it comes to farms to rectify the issues it is often best to either purchase a tank or take up the opportunity of a lease to own," said Logan Fleming BDM Compliance Manager.



This Tank required a new location (too close to building), pipework and seismic restraint.

This tank below meets all of the above requirements.



CD FIELDAYS SEES ROGER REFILL LAUNCHED



The McFall Fuel Team for the Central Districts Fieldays held in Feilding had a number of first class interactions with current and potential customers. Roger Refill was a hit with the youngsters at the event with his bucket of jellybeans and flying UFO's. While crowd numbers were down on previous years people were keen to purchase the Fuchs oil on site and sign up for tanks. "I really

enjoy having time to catch up with customers on site in a more relaxed situation than on their work sites. It is so good to have time to sit down over a coffee and talk about what can be done to make things work more effectively for them," said Area Sales Representative Steve Wellwood.



What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

REBECCA PETCH IS PREPARING TO BE THE BEST



The year began for BMX rider Rebecca Petch with Elite National Champs and Oceania Champs. Sarah Walker just grabbed the win over Rebecca at Nationals. At Oceania Champs in a close final Rebecca came away with 3rd place.

"Recently I raced an Olympic Qualifying round in Perth, Australia. I was not wanting to sacrifice too much of my training load, but at the same time still wanting to come away with good results. I didn't get a lot of practice on the track. In my first moto I went out and won. In the second race I had a really good lead into the first corner, I jumped the jump into the corner which I found to be the most challenging part on the track. I took off straight and as I was in the air a massive gust of side wind came at exactly the wrong time and before I could

even think I was on the ground. Thankfully apart from some loss of skin, some bruising and wrecking most of my gear I came away from it really well. I picked myself up and fixed what I could (nothing a bit of kiwi ingenuity can't fix) and carried on racing. I had to win the next race to make the final and so gave it my all and won the race which put me into the final. I took out the win for day one. Day two started off with a very sore body, but after a really good warm up everything started to feel a lot better. I was happy to take away a clean sweep and take the overall win. Overall it was a great weekend. I took away some more Olympic Qualifying points, some work ons, and more international racing experience!" said Rebecca. Following a trip to Brisbane for another Olympic qualifying, Rebecca will head to Europe to race and train for four months to hopefully gain World selection and then to finish this trip at World Champs.

SHONA MCGAHAN HAD A TRULY AMAZING EXPERIENCE IN ABU DHABI



McFall Fuel Office Administrator Shona McGahan enjoyed her role as coach of the NZ Athletics Team at the World Summer Games (Special Olympics). Two athletes competing in the mini javelin won bronze medals, pictured is Holly Jones who also went on to win a silver in the 100 metre run as well. "We were delighted with the way that Holly grew with this experience and what all of the athletes achieved. We won 8 medals with our six athletes. The games were an amazing opportunity for us all from competing and doing our best to riding camels in the desert."

FUCHS SILKOLENE MORE THAN OIL



In 2018, Fuchs Lubricants (Australasia) took over the full distribution rights of the Fuchs Silkolene brand for New Zealand. Silkolene is developed using the latest in lubricant technologies, the Fuchs Silkolene range of motor cycle engine and gear oils as well as suspension, brake, and clutch fluid products can provide users with substantial improvements in performance. The product offering also features a strong line-up of cleaning and

maintenance products. The Fuchs Silkolene range is ideal for any Kiwi motor cycle owner whether they be 'the weekend rider' or 'the full-on racer'. With over 30 years of continuous research, development, and innovation, the Fuchs Silkolene brand is now sold in over 50 countries whilst also being the choice of many professional MotoGP, World Superbike and Motocross teams.

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