

CONNECT 2 UPDATES

MID SPRING 2022

Jocelyn's Highlights

September comes to an end we can look forward to enjoying the benefits of daylight savings.

Local body elections on the horizon with some interesting candidates to look out for – eg What will happen in Invercargill – Tim Shadbolt still standing and of course the Auckland mayoralty race is getting more casualties by the day.

Time to plant the potatoes for Christmas – In our household there is a bit of a competition. It's the black plastic bag filled with compost and seed potatoes for Peter, and I've opted for the Tui potato grow bags – and Jersey Bennes are my preference. We'll see what Christmas dinner brings...



Some interesting articles have appeared in the Herald check out:

My Kete of Knowledge – our new race relations minister Meng Foon – the son of a market gardener and a fluent Te Reo speaker - he believes it will take courage for NZ to change...

Interested in Crypto currencies and the horribly flawed concept – take a look at Juha Saarinen's comments.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/juha-saarinen-despite-tweaks-crypto-currencies-are-a-fatally-flawed-concept/MA7YEGZ2OBXLQBS557RWZ6RWU/>

And for those of us who remember Chandler House in Hamilton check out Richard Chandlers all electric prototype aircraft – named Alice (After Alice in Wonderland) and how pioneering aviation runs in Richard Chandlers blood.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/how-pioneering-aviation-runs-in-the-blood-for-billionaire-richard-chandler/>

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Interesting times around the world with...

The death of the Queen.

Elections in Italy – The election of Giorgia Meloni (leader of the far – right Brothers of Italy party and Italy's first female prime minister.

The new prime minister of England Liz Truss who replaced Boris hasn't got off to a good start being forced to do a U Turn on tax cuts.

The continued war in Ukraine and Putin's outrageous nuclear threats.

The aggressive tightening of monetary policy by the US Federal Reserve which has impacted currencies worldwide. The NZ \$ is currently at the lowest it has been since the first nationwide lockdown in March 2020 sitting at \$.57 to the UDS.

All this has a flow on effect to our economy – From predicted shortages in eggs, toilet paper, glasses & food shortages and increases in our cost of imports and inflation. The low dollar is favourable for exporters, but it puts pressure on imports which fuels price increases and inputs for businesses.

The outlook is that forecasters are confident that the dollar will rebound to back over \$.60 to the USD within the next six months.

Take heart though in the words of Queen Elizabeth 11

"When life seems hard. The courageous do not lie down and accept defeat instead they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."

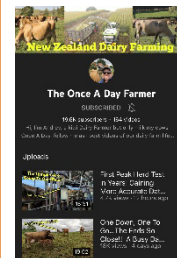


What has the team been up to

In August the team at Connect2 left the office and went bowling for the evening. Many laughs and cheers were shared.



CLIENT FEATURE The Once A Day Farmer



One of our awesome clients has a YouTube Chanel 'The Once A Day Farmer' following his day to day adventures as a dairy farmer milking 320 jersey cows.

Check him out on YouTube:
The Once A Day Dairy Farmer

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Upcoming Events

3 – 16 Oct – School Holidays

7 Oct – A Walk Through Time Dance Show (We will see you there to watch our own Danni perform)

8 Oct – Opus Orchestra Concert Series 2022

15 Oct – The Night Out Markets

29 – 30 Oct – Urzila Carlson - It's Personal Comedy show

3 – 13 Nov – NZ festival of Squash

06 Nov – Mitre 10 MEGA Tauranga City to Surf

19 – 20 Nov – Tauranga Go Green Expo 2022

