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CENTRAL DISTRICTS FIELDDAYS A HUGE SUCCESS

The McFall Team at the Central Districts Fielddays in Feilding were kept extremely busy over the three days at the new site chosen last year. "We had a great deal of interest in our products and approach to service from people who had come from around the North Island," said Steve Wellwood. "It has been an exciting time in the Manawatu what with the Fielddays, Rural Games and the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival." Steve and the Team in Palmerston North prepare the site, including mowing the lawns. Business Development Manager for Taranaki Andy Sorensen ensures that Team have all they

need on hand to work with customers on site. A great deal of interest was shown in the Complete Package products outside of fuel and Fuelcard. Lubricants, adblue, and the paints led to a number of discussions. Adblue has become a necessity for a growing number of vehicles used across the various sectors and the ever evolving lubricant products to meet the needs of new machinery has to be understood if its use is to be effective.



AG CONTRACTORS THINKING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

Ag Contractors certainly face the vagaries of the weather during their nine month season but the greatest challenge in 2020-21 has been the lack of qualified drivers. Normally drivers have come for the season from the UK and Ireland but with ongoing border closures the time has come to think outside the square for the future.

The ability to drive heavy vehicles is not something that anyone can step up and do. Just as it takes 3 months or more to train a fuel delivery driver, the same timeframe applies to the ag industry. The combine



harvesters, silage and baleage equipment are complex to operate and so a suggestion has been made to provide apprenticeships to be better prepared. The Bluegrass initiative was to host an open day at the start of the season. Whatever can be done it is clear that a different approach is needed to support this seasonal contracting work with trained employees.

HEALTH VISION FESTIVAL OF DISABILITY SPORT 2021

The Health Vision Festival of Disability Sport was cancelled last year but the 2021 event was the biggest held to date at BayVenues and other locations around Tauranga with more sports, more athletes, and supporters involved than previously. McFall Fuel sponsored the fast paced wheel chair rugby and to add to the sponsors experience Parafed BOP invited the sponsors to get involved against each other in a game of wheelchair rugby. The McFall Fuel Team in the wheel chairs from the left saw Business Development Managers' Warren Broadmore, Logan Fleming, and Todd Pelham plus driver Justin Davie and Ryan Lawson (son of Processor Amanda Lawson) competing along with Allan McFall and Driver Cameron Holland who are standing behind the wheelchairs.

Playing against Health Vision saw some of the former rugby players discover that mobility and ball movement needed to be managed skilfully rather than brutally. Spectators and family were amused by some of the antics and of course the two yellow cards!



The McFall Fuel Team loved the 7-5 win!!

**BANKS MAKE PAYING BY CHEQUE
A THING OF THE PAST
ANY CHEQUES PAID AFTER JUNE
25, 2021 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

DELIVERY SITES, ACCESS & TANKS NEED TO BE SAFE

McFall Fuel is really pleased with the positive approach coming from farmers who are willingly upgrading from the Tripod Tanks with the new purpose built farm tanks as well as making sure the area around the tank is tidy to ensure the best possible safety standards are achieved.



However, recently we have been faced with a number of sites where deliveries have been made unsafe because of either the access to the tank or the stability of the tank. It is important that sites where deliveries occur are free of obstructions and clutter so that drivers are not clambering over things lying around on the ground to reach



the delivery point. Once they reach the tank it is important that it is stable and that the ladder or step to reach the fill point are also secure and safe. The same expectations for safety apply to into-machine filling. "We have found that the safest into machine deliveries occur when the machinery on site is lined up in an area easily accessed on site and the machine itself is switched off," said Mike Crandon. "Our non-negotiables developed for the Forestry Sector apply equally to construction and earthworks or any other site where machines are filled."

FINDING THE RIGHT PAINT OR DYE



McFall Fuel have products available for forestry, construction, and farming. "Our source of Spraywell markers is Damar Paints which is based in Rotorua," said Area Sales Manager Ann Morrissey, "and they work closely with us to meet the needs of our customers." Forestry Log Marking Paints come in 400ml cans in blue, red, and green, and are available in a carton of 12. These are great for marking the required information on logs, are very easy to apply, and

be seen. Ideal for Construction and Earthworks Upside Down Paints are available in white, light blue, fluoro green, yellow, orange, red and pink. They leave a mark that is easy to apply and be seen on a variety of surfaces such as grass, gravel, cement, timber (damp or dry), steel drums, roads, plastic wrap, and more. Our Harvester Dye for Harvester Heads is New Zealand made and has better reliability. Please contact us to find out more.



HAWKES BAY WAIRARAPA DAIRY INDUSTRY AWARDS

McFall Fuel was pleased to be a sponsor for the Hawkes Bay Wairarapa Dairy Industry Regional Awards. The evening event held in Masterton saw young men and women recognized for their talents and commitment to the Dairy



Industry. Kiki Ritmeester, pictured above is nervously waiting for the next award in the Dairy Trainee Category. Recording the event alongside Kiki is one of her mentors, Elysia Churchward. A category in the Dairy Trainee, the Industry Involvement Award was won by Kiki. The overall category winners were Share Farmer of the Year were Manoj Kumar & Sumit Kamboj; Dairy Manager was Leon McDonald; and the Dairy Trainee was Tony Craig. The winners of these 3 Awards go to the National event held in Hamilton.

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