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WINTER DRIVING



McFall Fuel are very proud of our professional Heavy and Light vehicle driving teams; like all professionals it is important to adjust our driving styles as the conditions begin to change and plan ahead. With winter upon us and the weather taking a change for the worse, drivers are reminded to take extra care whilst on our roads this winter and at all times to remain focused on driving.

Keep your eyes on the road and pay attention to what's going on around you, by constantly scanning the road ahead. Things can change around you in a split second, if you're paying attention you will have a better chance to react in time. Black ice could be on the roads, and this can be especially dangerous as it cannot be seen. If there are clear skies this can also mean morning fog and frost in some parts. When entering and exiting the vehicle take extra care and make sure you have a secure footing on potentially slippery surfaces.

When you're driving, your undivided attention should be on that task. With the increased concentration required from drivers whilst negotiating hazardous driving conditions all drivers are reminded to be aware of their fatigue and to take regular rest breaks.

As a driver you need to take responsibility for yourself and other road users. It just takes one person, being distracted for one second, to cause a potentially life changing event. Flooding is a large area of deep water and can occur at any time of the year, it can



be very challenging to drive through and you should always be wary. It can be standing (i.e. still) or it might be moving, moving water in a flood is much more dangerous.

If you come across flood water, how do you know if you can drive through it or should you drive through it? If emergency services have attended the flooding, you will see a sign.

Driving into deep water at speed is like driving into a wall. The resistance of the water will slow your vehicle down extremely quickly and the water will be pushed in a wave ahead of your vehicle.



You need to know how deep the flood is at all points, whether there is still road underneath the water or if there's any debris that has accumulated that could damage your tyres or the underside of your vehicle. Swirling water can create sinkholes and wash sections of the road away.

Don't cross the flood just for fun as you might end up with an expensive repair bill and in some cases, your insurance company might not cover you for any damage caused.

As a general rule if you can't see the road surface you shouldn't cross the flooded area.

Be Vigilant, Drive to the Conditions and be Safe.

MAGIC CAPTAIN IS POSITIVE ABOUT THE FUTURE AT AWARDS

Magic Captain Ameliaranne Ekenasio proudly spoke to sponsors and guests about the 2023 Season and the growth of players on and off the court at the recent Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic Netball Awards. "While the Team did not get the desired results on court, we grew as a Team and drew strongly on the legacy of those who have gone before," said Ameliaranne.



As the Player Ambassador for McFall Fuel, Ameliaranne said, "I am so proud to wear the McFall Fuel logo on the back of my playing dress to recognise my role, because just as our whanau values are really important to Magic so too is the strong family culture for McFall Fuel which really resonates with me. When I spoke at the Sales Team Meeting 'cleaning the floor' was used to illustrate the importance of an open and honest approach with each other. If the Team are going to move forward together this level of integrity, trust, and respect is essential to achieve the desired levels of success."

What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

LUBRICANTS



The McFall Lubricants Team

With winter starting to make itself well and truly known and the disruption that the various weather events in months gone by have caused, the pressure of supplying lubricants to the various regions around the North Island has eased, allowing our drivers to gather their breath. (In fact, as we go to print, one of our drivers has been cut off returning from Gisborne by floodwaters!) Teamwork was

the key during this challenging period and the Sales team members throughout the North Island went the extra mile in working with the Lubricants department to maintain supplies to our regional distribution centres. The McFall Lubricants team, based in Mount Maunganui, comprises 2 Decant/Recycling operators, processing used 20 litre containers into reusable Chain Bar oil containers, 2 full time and 1 part time delivery driver and 2 office staff who work hard to service the ever growing demand for Fuchs Lubricants.

LOYALTY

A good loyalty scheme supports your regular shopping behaviour. The McFall Fuel Loyalty Programme does exactly that and offers more. Use points to purchase from the range of products you use:

- All Fuchs lubricants, AdBlue & AdBlue accessories.
- Spraywell ink markers & paints, safety signage, spill kits, fuel nozzles, grease guns, drum pumps, and filters (as required for tank maintenance).
- As a bonus you can also use points with Mondo Travel for all your travel needs, or choose from a select range of seasonal Stoney Creek products.

Email loyalty@mcfallfuel.co.nz to find out more.

OUR REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE PROGRAMME



McFall Fuel is proud to reduce the 20 litre oil container waste by collecting those containers that are purchased from us. We then clean the containers to either reuse them, or if they are damaged, to recycle them. We run our own reuse and recycle programme based out of our Mount Maunganui facilities.



The McFall Recycling Team

The recycling process involves collecting the waste oil from the returned 20 litre containers, and cleaning them. The waste oil is then tipped into a container and collected by an accredited waste oil management company. The containers are cleaned both inside and out and then either reused for chain and bar or collected for recycling by a bona fide recycler. We started with the goal of reusing containers up to ten times, we have some containers that have even surpassed this with twelve plus times.



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