

Welcome to winter!

The last month of winter is now upon us which can mean colder temperatures so we hope vou've fires got those roaring! But a few frosty days with blue skies are much nicer than perpetual rain! We've been watching the FIFA Women's World cup on TV great to see all the crowd support in the stands at the venues. Bad luck that our Kiwi girls weren't able to make it through.

Drew and Georgia are both living their best lives in Auckland and Queenstown. Georgia's been made Senior Environmental Officer for the Otago Regional Council in Queenstown - all her hard work has really paid off. Drew is with Wurth in Auckland and enjoying dealing with his own customers there. You might even see a bit of Wurth product around the shop here...gotta support the family!

Look forward to seeing you again! Take care and drive safe.

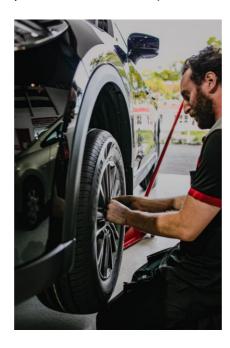
Andrew, Anita, Georgia & Drew Simmonds, James Marsters, Justin Walmsley, Te Hira Babington & Adam Riini

Staff News

After nearly 4 years, Will decided it was time to move on - into a role he's been practising for over the last few months - into a stay at home Dad to Chris. His wife, Hester, will be returning to work as a vet and Will is taking over daddy duties. He finished up with us at the end of July and we wish the Flanagans all the best in their new family life.

We're in the process of hiring someone to replace Will so watch this space for our new face.

(And we'll soon be doing our new team photo too to include Adam!)



Score a Tyre Deal

We have our winter "Score a Tyre Deal" running for August on selected tyres and sizes. You can find out more by going to www.simmondstyres.co.nz

You can also read Simmo's Tyre Tips on our website in case you're wondering if you just might need to replace some tyres... better safe than sorry. Remember that your tyres are the only thing between you and the road so you want to make sure they're in good nick.





Simmo's Tyre Tips

A change of season means it's time for Tyre my Tips again. Different times of the year mean different driving conditions and it's always timely for us to keep in touch with you then. It is important to regularly check your tyre pressures, get them rotated and have a wheel alignment every 12,000km. That way you'll get the best possible mileage out of your tyres.

The extreme weather events we've experienced throughout NZ this year have led to surface flooding, slips and washouts - all of which test your tyres' ability to stop or slow you down to avoid trouble.

With the winter driving conditions, it can mean that if your tyres are a bit average, you might experience some which disconcerting. Bald tyres simply won't hold the road the way they should, so now is a good time to do a visual check if you're unsure of anything, just pop in to see us.





S.I.M.M.O. Reminders

If you're receiving this newsletter in the mail, it means that we don't have an email address for you. You might be getting text reminders from us for your S.I.M.M.O checks, but if you'd prefer to be contacted by email, either give Anita a call on 073490034 with your email address, or email anita@simmondsfirestone.co.nz and we can update your records.

It's also a good opportunity to let us know if you've changed vehicles recently so that we don't send reminders for a car you no longer have.



How much for?

Puncture & balance \$35.00 Puncture only (trailers etc) \$25.00

Wheel alignment car \$79 Wheel alignment 4WD \$89

Own tyre strip, fit and balance, including casing disposal \$50 each

Casing disposal \$7 each

Wheel balancing \$15 each

Nitrogen fill car \$6 each Nitrogen fill 4WD \$12 each



Georgia's Baked Camembert

When we went to see Georgia over King's Birthday weekend, she made us a very simple, but delicious, baked camembert. It's so easy and perfect for a winter evening in front of the fire with some beautiful bread and perhaps a glass of Pinot Noir....

Ingredients

1 x whole camembert small drizzle of olive oil small drizzle of your favourite honey chilli flakes chopped thyme or rosemary salt & pepper

Method

Get your camembert and cross hatch the top of it with a sharp knife. Drizzle over the olive oil, rub it into the crosshatches, then drizzle over the honey. Scatter a few chilli flakes, and a few chopped herbs over, then add salt & pepper. Bake in a preheated oven for approximately 15 minutes or until bubbly but not melted.



