## **Our Promise**

If you want a workshop you can trust, the highest quality of repair on almost any vehicle, at a fair rate, your car repaired on time and service with a smile, then choose Pirongia Action Automotive.

Our motto- "We do it all".

## **Our Guarantee**

That we will contact you if more work than anticipated is required.

That we can pick up and drop off your car within a 10km radius.

If we get parts or tyres for a special price, we pass the savings on to you.

To let you know about upcoming future repairs that we come across while working on your car.

If it's not sorted and it's our fault we will fix it at our cost.

Our workmanship.



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## *Message from the crew*

We'd like to wish all our clients a happy and prosperous 2010. We look forward to assisting you with your vehicle and whatever your workshop requirements may be.

Congratulations to Michael Gawne, our 1st apprentice technician to become fully qualified. Mike has been with us for 3 years and we have been very impressed with how he has embraced the trade. His skills cover a wide range of fields and like the rest of our team, is still learning. Keep up the great work and the awesome attitude!

## Who's who at Pirongia Action Automotive

Grant & Colette Burr- Directors Sara Breyley- Administration Manager Robert McWha- Head technician Thom Hesketh- Technician Michael Gawne- Technician

## Seasonal Driving Tip

Make sure your windscreen washer bottle is always full and you frequently wash the summer bugs off your windscreen so you don't get caught with sunstrike and a dirty windscreen, making it near impossible to see through.

### REMEMBER

For **ALL** your tyre needs contact Pirongia Action Automotive

Wide variety of new tyres, mags, puncture repairs, tubes.

## Services Available

- WOFs
- Full range of Tyres at very competitive prices
- Same day Vehicle Servicing
- Tractor servicing & repairs- we can come to you
- Motorbike servicing & repairs- by a qualified bike technician
- Light Engineering- ask us about trailer repairs, farm gates, farm equipment
- On-site (farm) engineering/ welding- to check & repair all your farm machinery, cowshed pipework and gates or modify your cowshed yards to improve cowflow.
- Automatic transmission servicing- prolongs the life of your transmission, saving you \$\$\$\$.
- Air conditioning checks & servicing by mobile specialist- to keep you cool in summer
- Pre-purchase inspections- to highlight any hidden surprises
- Vehicle inspection reports- to identify if any finance is owing on the vehicle
- Child car seat checks and installation including anchor bolts & tether straps- to keep your little ones safe in your vehicle

## Tyres- They Really Do Matter

The humble tyre has the largest safety responsibility on your vehicle.

They transfer the harsh irregularities of the road surface through to your suspension system to give you a smoother, more comfortable ride. They transfer your driving intentions to the road via the drivetrain to make your vehicle move and the steering system, to give your vehicle direction... **Most importantly your tyres, along** with your braking system, stop your vehicle.

A study by Continental Tyres showed that tyres that had worn down by 5mm, increased the stopping distance from 100km/hr to 60km/ hr by a mind blowing 18 extra metres. Considering most car tyres have a new tread depth of approximately 8mm, this would leave a 3mm tread depth. In New Zealand our minimum tread depth is 1.5mm. Would you be able to stop in an emergency braking situation in your vehicle? A quick test you can do at home, as a guide, to check your tread depth is above minimum legal requirements, is to insert an unlit match head into your tread. You should have at least half a match head depth or approximately 2mm. If there is any doubt come and see the Team at Pirongia Action Automotive for a more accurate free tyre tread assessment.

We recommend fitting tyres in pairs or sets of four to give you more balanced steering and braking performance. When new tyres are fitted, more often than not, we fit the new tyres to the front of the vehicle. This is purely for safety as new tyres on the rear only, can give the vehicle severe oversteer, which can make the rear of the vehicle lose traction while cornering.

Tyre pressures should always be checked when the tyres are cold and regularly, at least monthly.

Wheel alignment should be checked at least every 10,000-15,000kms to get the best wear out of your tyres. Once a tyre has worn unevenly it will keep wearing unevenly even after the wheel alignment problem has been rectified.

Pirongia Action Automotive can provide a wide range of tyres to suit the individual vehicle requirements. Different vehicle usage means we can match you to a more suitable tyre for your requirements. Come in and discuss with us what you want so we can supply you with what you need.

## Safe Driving Everyone

Space saver tyre- get rid of it! If your vehicle has room for it, let us source you a standard type rim and tyre to fit your vehicle. They are much nicer to drive on and a lot safer for you and your family.

## For sale/Wanted to buy

Let us know if you have a vehicle for sale or you wish to purchase one. We have recently matched up several cars with new owners. We can also put your For Sale or Vehicle Wanted details on our notice board.

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