

## Services Available

- WOFs
- LARGER range of Tyres at very competitive prices
- Computerised full 4 Wheel Alignment service
- Batteries- we have really good batteries...and better batteries
- Same day Vehicle Servicing
- Diagnostic scanning equipment- to help identify electrical faults
- Tractor servicing & repairs- we can come to you
- 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 owed on the vehicle
- Child car seat checks and installation including anchor bolts & tether straps- to keep your little ones safe in your vehicle

## Driving Tip

Stone chips and cracked or broken windscreens can be a real pain. Not only are they distracting, they are also a safety aspect for your WOF check. Chips and cracks can mean your vehicle isn't up to WOF standard and legally shouldn't be driven on the road. Pirongia Action Automotive can organise a Smith and Smith Glass mobile repair technician to carry out glass repairs to your vehicle. If you have glass cover in your insurance policy, the repairs are usually free of charge. All we need from you is a repair authority number from your insurance company. It's as easy as that!

## Safe Driving Tip

Keep an eye on your tyre pressures over the summer to ensure safe and economic driving. PLEASE NOTE: At Pirongia Action Automotive, we check your tyre pressures at every WOF and every service but we do recommend you check your tyre pressures at least monthly. We are more than happy to check your tyre pressures for you.

Keep your windscreen washer bottle filled to keep the bugs off your windscreen. It is a good idea to put a good quality windscreen washer additive into your washer bottle to help clean your windscreen quicker.

## 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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## Spring/Summer 2011

Congratulations to Bags & Julie Gibson for winning our \$100 PAA credit. This issue, send us a reply about whether you would be interested in receiving a '10 Point Car Check' as a magnet. Any replies that come in via email or phone (for those that don't have email) will go into the draw for the "Chance to win a \$100 credit".

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## Message from the crew

The festive season will soon be upon us so please make sure that you book your vehicles for WOFs and service work well in advance to avoid disappointment. Our workshop is entering the busiest time of the year, leading up to Christmas. Don't forget about checking your boat trailers, car trailers and caravans before summer hits us to make sure they have a current WOF. We are able to postdate a WOF up to 14 days if it hasn't quite expired so please don't leave it to the last day as we would hate to be in a position where we are unable to fix your vehicle if it needs repairs before the summer holidays. We will be open on normal trading days during the Christmas/ New Year period. We wish you all a safe and festive Christmas Holiday.

## Who's who at Pirongia Action Automotive



Grant & Colette Burr  
Business Directors

Sara Breyley  
Administration Manager

James Hebbend  
Service Manager



Robert McWha  
Head technician

Graeme Hansen  
Technician

Ashleigh McMonagle  
Apprentice Technician

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

**LARGER** variety of new tyres, mags, puncture repairs, tubes and now full computerised **4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT** service



## 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.

## My 10 Point Car Check

### I last checked my:

Oil on	/	/
Coolant level on	/	/
Windscreen water on	/	/
Tyre pressures on	/	/
Service sticker on	/	/
WOF expiry date on	/	/
REGO expiry date on	/	/
Road user charges on	/	/
Lights on	/	/
Cambelt on	/	/

We have put together a handy little reminder tool for some essential home car care checks.

We suggest you check your oil once a month or if your engine tends to use oil more frequently, check as required to avoid costly engine damage.

Coolant level must be checked when your engine is cold to avoid burns. Check your radiator level and your overflow bottle. This should be done when you are checking your oil level.

While you have your bonnet open, top up your windscreen washer bottle and it's a good idea to add quality windscreen washer additive, NOT dishwashing detergent. Use your washers frequently as this helps to keep the system in operating condition and keeps your windscreen

clean. Did you know that windscreen washers are a legal requirement for 99% of vehicles for their WOF?

Tyre pressures should be checked at least monthly to ensure your vehicle is safe. You also get better wear from your tyres and improved fuel economy.

We recommend servicing most vehicles every 10,000kms. When we service your vehicle we put a sticker on your windscreen, next to your WOF sticker, which indicates when your next service is due. We can't tell how many kms you are doing so you need to monitor when your service is due, for us. A good idea is to check all your stickers every Monday morning after you start your engine and before you drive off, as your oil pressure is building up in your engine.

If you've had a WOF at Pirongia Action Automotive, a WOF reminder is logged into our computer system and we will phone you to give you a friendly WOF reminder, about a week out from the WOF due date. **IMPORTANT NOTE TO REMEMBER:** You can bring your vehicle in to us for a WOF before it is due, and we can credit up to 14 days of unexpired time onto your new WOF. You DON'T have to wait until the date on your WOF sticker- and we prefer you to come in earlier than that date. The NZ Transport Agency will send out a reminder of when your registration is due. A current WOF is required before you can get your registration.

Road User Charges are often overlooked. A good idea is to align them with every 5,000 or 10,000km interval on your speedo. If you don't keep your RUCs current you have to back-pay the deficit.

Lights should be checked monthly. Remember to check your headlights on high and low beam and have someone assist you in checking your brake and reverse lights.

Many vehicles are fitted with cambelts (timing belts). Replacement intervals range from 60,000 to 160,000kms. There is usually a replacement indication label affixed under the bonnet in an obvious position, so you can tell when it is due to be replaced next. If you are unsure of your vehicle's replacement interval, we can advise you on this and discuss your timing belt needs, as required. If your timing belt is due we recommend replacing your water pump and replenishing your coolant at the same time the belt is being replaced.

If you have any queries about any of the above points in relation to your vehicle, call in to Pirongia Action Automotive and we will be more than happy to discuss and demonstrate any points you would like clarified.