

## **SUMMIT SYSTEMS AGAIN REVIEWED AND UPDATED**

We are pleased to advise that our major systems have been reviewed and updated to reflect the latest laws and regulations.

In 1992, when we first started designing systems, it was our opinion that if we constructed flexible and robust systems according to the International Standards, there would be little need to update them for perhaps ten years.

But we found that it has been necessary to update about every two years as the stream of changes has been almost constant as successive Governments reviewed and altered the laws in line with their policies.

## **PORTACOM TRAINING ROOM FROM CHRISTCHURCH**

We were advised to use our Portacom to bring all of our furniture and effects from Christchurch. The Portacom empty was 2 tonnes. When full it was almost 10 tonnes and required a crane at both ends of the journey.



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## **News & views from Summit Summer 2011**



### **ALL OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ENTITLED TO OBTAIN A MAJOR DISCOUNT ON SOFTWARE**

We are pleased to announce that we can get really substantial discounts on computer software - of the order of up to 80%. All Consultants who do tuition work plus Clients who register staff for training with us should tell us the name of their staff that have been bona fide (good faith) students with us and also the name of the software that they would like to purchase. There will be a small handling fee. The scheme involves us obtaining a site licence and the students then pay us \$36 or \$56 each.

An alternative more straightforward scheme which we can access is MS Office University. It is \$129 incl GST for Tertiary Students and Tertiary Teaching Staff. It is our view that this offer will not involve us in large capital outlay. This is from Cyclone Computers. We will refer you and confirm your status.

### **NZQA FEES AND POLICIES**

It appears that NZQA is yet again adjusting fees. Just so that it is a little more widely known, we have decided to inform our clients. There is an annual fee of \$775 plus GST and then in addition \$10 per student plus accreditation charges for each unit standard that we complete. This is \$1.50 to \$2 per credit for every element of every unit standard. In addition there is a student registration fee of up to \$30. Be sure that this is only the tip of the iceberg. We calculate that we have spent about \$70,000 over recent years trying to get course approvals plus another \$100,000 of staff time developing lessons for recent Governments that have low understanding of the huge societal problems that they have created, plus the degree of opposition from businesses sick to death of 70 new taxes.

### **GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT CHANGED IN 2000 YEARS**

*"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.".... CICERO – 55 BC*

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### **NEW HEAD OFFICE TRAINING ROOM**

Our training room is about 12 x 6 metres and is ideal for up to 20 students at one time. We are told that it was formerly used by a world champion table tennis player for practice sessions. It is our understanding that in 2012 the Govt will remove 50% of training subsidies from providers of trades training and then 100% of the trades subsidy in 2013.



### **FAMILY VALUES AND MARRIAGE NOW HAVE NO MEANING**

We have been somewhat stunned in recent months to find that the institution of marriage – some churches call it a sacrament – has no meaning in terms of many or most of current NZ laws and we have instead the worship of the independent man and woman. I could give lots of examples but let us stick to the point. Recently, I tried to obtain staff in Northland (which according to the media, plus official statistics, has the highest unemployment rate in NZ). I went to WINZ to try and find workers but they all had excuses as to why the job would not suit them. I found that it was absolutely pointless to try and appoint a woman with a child. The child support scheme is a total scam. I have found that unmarried mothers actually get \$450 after tax for just ONE child and this probably includes an accommodation supplement. It seems that in this part of the world the main game for a woman is to get a child and it does not matter how or who with. The next step is to work for as few hours as possible to get \$80 per week extra income that will not disturb the benefit in any way. The people who work for \$400 dollars a week after tax are first class idiots on second class wages.

### **MAYBE IT IS TIME TO PLANT TRILLIONS OF TREES AGAIN**

One of our Consultants is firmly of the view that Northland is the wonderful escape PLACE for the unemployed and those who do not wish to work. It has the best natural cover for illicit drug crops. It has the highest unemployment rate and therefore the least chance of lazy people getting hooked into a real job. It has a lovely warm winter climate. It has 100 beautiful beaches to enjoy. Plenty of fish plus wine and fine food. Why work????



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### **THE FRONT LINE WARRIOR - WAIKATO**

The front line warrior at one time was at or near the gate to a major Maori Pa in the Waikato. It was given to George Carson by Tauī Tuhakuraina a wonderful Christian man who lived in Invercargill. He told me that it would keep all of the cheeky Maori boys away and stop them invading my territory.

The Canterbury Museum wanted to buy it, but since it was a gift from an esteemed friend, the offer was respectfully declined.

The front line warrior now stands near the front door of our large training room. It is a dead block of wood but reminds us of the extremely alive and trillion times more powerful eternal guards that we have from on high.





### **NEW HEAD OFFICE**

It has taken us several months to sort through 8 tonnes of stuff and get all the things into place so that we can serve customers properly again. We have full use of the first level for business and it has about 2500 square feet. The upper level contains about the same amount of space for residential use.

### **A SALUTORY LESSON IN BANKING**

We are very glad to have our own offices once again. Clients are advised that the Westpac turned me down for residential mortgage (backed by RV 150% security) even though we have banked with them for almost 20 years and have always stayed within limits, also making several serious investments.

But fortunately I was listening to someone who cares for me. I was told in plain language that I was at the wrong bank and to walk along the road and take all of my personal accounts with me. I acted in faith and sure enough I managed to get an excellent loan from the BNZ for an 11 year term even though I am well over retirement age. The first three years I am only required to pay interest, ie no capital.