

Here we are in the middle of the year and man, has the weather gotten cold. Nowadays air conditioners are all cranked up to warm us up. Just cast your mind back, if you're old enough to remember going outside at night and loading up a bucket with the fire wood or coal to heat our parents' homes. Well times have certainly got easier. Just a touch on your mobile phone screen and you're heating with instant air conditioning. Gosh how things have changed. In our industry so much has changed, mostly for the better but on some things, we have to reserve judgment.

Interesting thoughts and why can't we do things simply any more? I have a real grouch! When we went to school, we were taught that when we sent a letter, invoice or statement that the senders details, date, invoice number and any important information was positioned on the top right. But nowadays, we have to be a brain surgeon to find that information scattered randomly on a modern-day document. Why can't writers of software have an agreed position for those details set in the place as we were taught in our English classes. Goodness its not hard.

Just how much time do we waste in business each day when entering data or deciphering incoming papers with detail scattered randomly all over the place?

We Help where we can:

As you may or may not know Business Applications, Blueprint

Imaging and Galaxy Signs are always involved in sponsorship throughout our region and we help where we can.

Recently we proudly sponsored "Matai Medical Research Institute" an \$11,500 Ricoh Photo copier, Multi Functional Device.

This organisation is so great for Gisborne and puts us on the world map. Congratulations to Samantha Holdsworth for your vision and team effort; the District certainly benefits from efforts such



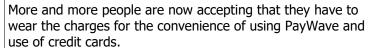


as this that you have created in Gisborne.

Mr Retailer Eftpos and PayWave costs.

Sick of paying? We can help!

Are you concerned over the credit card charges you are paying? They do mount up!



All our Eftpos Terminals are capable of including this fee as part of the transaction. If you require this feature to be activated on your terminal, please call us and we will do this for you.

You are rightfully allowed to pass on this cost if your customers prefer to use their credit card and PayWave but you are not allowed to make profit. So whatever your merchant supplier is charging you, we can lock this into your terminal.

This feature is self-explanatory to your customer when they use their credit card and or PayWave.
Using this automatic feature doesn't get you involved with explanations.





Many businesses are receiving letters saying their Eftpos Terminal is to reach end-of-life, which is called "Sunset Date". If you are in doubt call us and we will check this out and advise accordingly.



See now



Even on Gisborne's Dullest day, we are still the brightest shop in town.

The shop where new things in office technology are created!

Are you prepared for coming winter months?

Some tips and a few ideas to help you in those cold damp months in the office.

Paper: Don't forget to store your photo copier/printer paper off the concrete floor in your premises. Remember a ton of paper can absorb its own weight in moisture, making it hard to feed and give clear prints. Don't blame your copier for jams and poor printing; look at your paper storage first.

UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply): Perhaps the most needed appliance in the office. For short-term power-outages and protection of your valuable hardware, like Computers and Point-of-Sale/Eftpos equipment, you should have these appliances operating through a good UPS device.

Power cables: make sure your cables are untangled and as short as possible; overlong power cables are dangerous and can be a fire hazard.

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Doesn't that look cosy?
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Winner of our A4 Copier Paper competition was drawn and Riversun Nurseries were the lucky winners.

Congratulations, a Carton of A4 Paper One will be delivered to your office.

Thank you for all those who entered and visited our shop.

Pay us a visit, you never know what's going on.





Nice to see some recycling going on.

Jodie Saunders of Wainui School is using Ricoh Copier cartons for projects in her classes. We are sure they will be having a lot of fun with what they create through Jodie's efforts. Collected them up Friday, all done and dusted by Monday. Good on you Jodie.

Just so you all know, any school or kindy is welcome to our large solid machine cardboard cartons for projects.

They are free to you. Please ask at reception as our cardboard recycle container is locked during non-business hours.

If you would like a container as in its full original shape let us know and we'll save these for you separately as we have to de-staple and break them down to fit in the recycle bin.

Gisborne Speedway Season ended with a great Fireworks display sponsored by M.E. Jukes and what a night of action. So you missed it? Let's get over the winter season, allow the guys to rebuild their cars, and support the club and its entertainment later this year after the winter months.

Picture right is Robyn's Grand Children enjoying the last night of entertainment.



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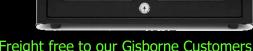




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Fixed Term Rentals.... Need to Know!

We can't make this any clearer! If you are renting technology you have more than likely signed a Fixed term Rental Agreement and Fixed Term, means exactly that— a "Fixed term"! This is a rental that the Finance company has drawn up for you to obtain the best-life span from your equipment, most affordable repayment plan and the best tax incentive, all things good for the business end user.

But you must remember that it is what it is called, a "Fixed Term". The terms are usually written up over 12, 24, 36, 48 months with the longest legal limit being a 60 months term.

If you have signed a Rental agreement through Business Applications you have one major thing in your favour, unlike many out-of-town contracts. You can have this reassigned to a credit-worthy purchaser of your business, in the case of selling your business or moving on.

It is in your very best interests that you have the new buyer take over your existing rental, and have it reassigned to them relieving you of any further responsibility. Make sure your Real-Estate agent, lawyer and people acting for you know and understand this.

If you don't reassign your contract you are responsible for all payments until the end of the agreed contract terms. Check your contract; it also explains it clearly.

If you are unsure contact us on 8686 096 and we will clarify your contract terms.



Super Copier Deal



Last year we ran a very successful "Chase Competition" and there were some happy winners.

So this June and July we are offering a even better Twin Deal !



The Chase is on! Are you clever enough to take on the Chasers?

Chase up your mates and business associates who have been putting up with poor copier support. Tell them about your Business Applications, Ricoh experience and convince them to invest in a copier from our local company and you can both share a \$1000 for any A3 machine or \$500 for any A4 Ricoh.

We'll credit your business, convert it to petrol vouchers or prezzy card, donate it to a school. Whatever you do with it, you'll both win.



RICOH

It's Simple... Get your associate to email sales@bal.co.nz and say they want to hear more about our "Great Ricoh Experience".

Make sure they give us your details too, so we can reward you both if the sale goes ahead and is successful.

Simple Conditions:

- The purchase has to be a new A3 Copier to qualify for \$1,000, an A4 Ricoh to qualify for \$500.
- Options do not have to be included.
- If the associate (new customer) has more than one nomination, the first received nominator will reap the reward.
- The associate must be aware that the nominator is recommending their organisation.
- We want this promotion to be a simple win win situation. for the purchaser and the nominator. No fish hooks intended.
- Simple, if an associate purchases a new machine both nominator and associate will get rewarded \$500 each for A3 machine purchase and \$250 each for A4 machine.
- The purchaser will receive the best product, at best price, attention and after sales that Gisborne has to offer from a fully local supplier who has been serving our community for over 44 years.

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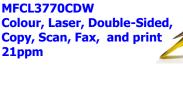








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