

SIMMONDS TYRES

BRIDGESTONE Firestone

Summer 2021



Merry Christmas!

What a year it's been! Despite all the ups and downs with lockdowns, we have had a massive year here and a large part of that is our awesome staff. They always do their best to look after everyone and keep you safe on the roads. The feedback we get from everyone about their friendliness and speed is amazing and we are super proud to have each and every one of them on board.

Drew & Georgia are both coming home for Christmas and we're looking forward to seeing them for the holidays.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business over the year and wish you and your whanau a very Merry Christmas, Meri Kirihimete, joyeux Noël, ¡Feliz Navidad, Glædelig jul, vrolijk kerstfeest, frohe Weihnachten, geseënde Kersfees, Manuia le Kerisimasi...



Andrew, Anita, Georgia & Drew Simmonds, James Marsters, Bruce Henderson, Will Flanagan & Justin Walmsley

25 years and still going strong

Next year we celebrate 25 years in business. Over that time we've met some wonderful people who come back to us year after year. We'd like to thank everyone for their loyalty and friendship. Also to our new customers this year – welcome to the S.I.M.M.O. family!



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Workshop Revamp

The workshop's even getting a Christmas present – a new tyre machine has arrived which makes the boys even speedier 😊 The workshop floor will be painted in the new year so it will be great. We're firm believers in making sure our guys have the right tools for the job.



Christmas Special on until 23 December



Call us on 07 3490034 if you're needing new tyres before your summer holiday.



Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Day – CLOSED
Boxing Day – CLOSED
Mon 27 December - CLOSED
Tuesday 28th – CLOSED
Wednesday 29th – OPEN
Thursday 30th – OPEN
Friday 31st – OPEN
Sat 1 January – CLOSED
Sun 2 January – CLOSED
Mon 3 January – CLOSED
Tues 4 January – CLOSED
Wednesday 5 January -
Normal trading resumes

Simmo's Tyre Tips

Are you ready for the holiday season?

Just a refresher as we have covered this before - but are your vehicles ready for the holidays? And not just the car or 4wd but boat trailers, caravans, garden trailers etc.

These other vehicles demand special attention as they sit around [usually outside] for the bulk of the year, then we all expect them to perform at their best for the trips away.

Tyres that have been on trailers, caravans etc tend to be a lot older than we remember as they sit around so long and don't seem to wear out. The danger though is that the tyre has degraded/perished sitting in the sun over the years and can unexpectedly blow out on the family holiday, causing huge drama. Our advice is get them checked out before you go. Just call in and we can check for age and condition [we can tell by serial numbers how old the tyres are] and make sure your holiday is not interrupted by roadside drama.

If you're checking your own tyres, look for cracking in the sidewalls and in the tread valleys which indicate perished, degraded rubber.



Georgia's Raspberry Vanilla Spritz Mocktail

Georgia makes a wonderful non alcoholic punch which is lovely for summer. It went down a treat when she made it for a function recently in Christchurch, with lots of people asking for the recipe.

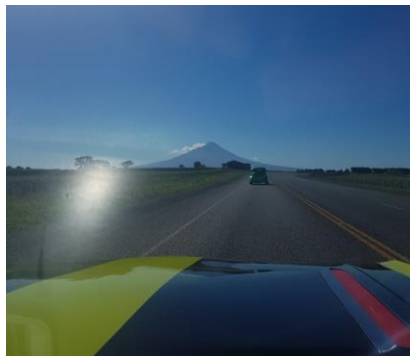
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Serve in champagne flutes to look fancy or glasses with more ice in them for everyday.

Summer Photo Competition

If you're heading out of town this summer, don't forget to pick up one of our stickers for the back of your car and take a photo for us. All we need is a photo of your car with our sticker and in your awesome holiday location, either email it through to us (see address below) or drop it in to the office, and you'll be in to win \$100 Prezzy Card. Entries close 31 January 2022.



Raspberry Syrup:

Ingredients:

- 2 cups raspberries (fresh or frozen)
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tbs vanilla extract

Method:

Combine in a saucepan, boil, and continue stirring until the sugar is dissolved and it's a bit thicker, strain seeds and refrigerate syrup. Will keep for a few weeks in the fridge.

For the spritzer:

Ingredients and bits and bobs

- You'll need a large glass drinks dispenser that can hold around 5L
- Ice
- 3L of Soda water
- 1.5 L of Lemonade
- ½ cup lemon juice
- Raspberry Syrup
- Fresh Mint Leaves (Around a good handful)
- Lemon wedges
- Lime Wedges

Method:

1. Fill the drinks dispenser about a quarter of the way with ice.
2. Put 1.5L of soda water in first
3. Then add your raspberry syrup and lemon juice
4. Then add the mint leaves (clapped between your cupped hands to release flavour), lemon and lime wedges (squeezed slightly)
5. Then add the remaining soda water and lemonade.

N.B. This recipe is designed to be refreshing not sickly sweet, if you want it to be sweeter replace 1.5L of the soda water with lemonade.

