



And thank you for all your business in 2021.

This year has been an interesting one and we are sure everyone can't wait to jump in the car and get away on a much needed summer holiday.

Before you head away, pop in and see us to get your pre-holiday service and safety check. Make sure your WOF, registration and road user charges are current and don't forget about the trailer and caravan.

Get your tyres checked, pump up the spare and make sure the jack and tools are all there. The last place you want to be, is BROKEN DOWN on some remote road waiting for assistance or outside cell phone coverage.

If you find yourself in need of help during the summer period we are part of the Automotive Solutions Group network, which has members throughout New Zealand. This means if you find yourself stuck or broken down in another part of the country, there are other trusted group members that can help you get back on the road quickly and safely.

Call **0800 791 791** or visit our website automotivesolutions.co.nz to find a trusted Automotive Solutions repairer near you.

We wish you all a very safe and happy holiday this Christmas and New Year.

WOF

REPAIRS

SERVICES

MAINTENANCE

ALL MAKES AND MODELS



LONG WARM WEEKENDS, SUMMER HOLIDAYS, SWEET AS

No one wants the inconvenience of a breakdown and being stuck in an isolated place! Is your car and boat trailer road trip safe? Are your WOFs up to date?

The last place you want to be is broken down on the side of the road waiting for assistance. Before you head away for summer, make sure both your car and trailer are serviced and road safe and don't forget to check your registration and WOF is also up-to-date.



ROAD TRIP BOREDOM BUSTERS AND ESSENTIALS LIST

- Play road trip games
- Watch movies on tablet (bring a charger)
- Listen to an audiobook
- Take regular rest stops
- Have a sing-along
- Do a puzzle like Rubics cubes
- Have snacks and drinks - lots of water
- Take a first aid kit
- Have a charged phone

WITH FAMILIES ABOUT TO CRAM INTO THE CAR FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS, NIP THE CLASSIC 'BACKSEAT WHINE' IN THE BUD WITH OUR BOREDOM BUSTER TIPS TO THE LEFT.

A MEMBER OF:





COOLING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The cooling system in your car is one of the most important systems to keep well maintained. Antifreeze prevents freezing, raises the boiling point and prevents corrosion of internal components.

Most vehicle manufacturers recommend a two-year service interval.

Warm weather can take a toll on your vehicle, and a malfunctioning cooling system can lead to overheating and damage to your engine. Summer is just around the corner and now is the ideal time to have a trained auto service technician inspect your cooling system and replace any damaged or worn components. This will keep your engine protected during warmer months, keep you cool during summer and will provide you with peace of mind motoring.



BOREDOM BUSTER LICENCE PLATE GAME

Car trips will never be boring again with this entertaining and fun licence plate car game! Your kids will brush up their maths and memory skills as they pass the time challenging each other to play again and again.

HOW TO PLAY

- Each player picks a different number between 1 and 9.
- As each car passes, players have to find the number they picked. Players can also find licence plates with other numbers that add up to their number. For example, if a player chooses 9, and a number plate says WVQ 458, the player can claim a point, ie $4 + 5 = 9$.
- If the number appears more than once, they can claim two points. For example, if a player chooses 9, and a number plate says WVQ 459, the player can claim one point for the 9 and one more point for the addition of $4 + 5 = 9$.
- The first player to reach 25 points wins.

SUMMER RECIPE

WATERMELON FETA SALAD



Recipe from www.delish.com

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup of extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 3 cups of cubed seedless watermelon
- 1 cup of cucumber, chopped
- 1 cup crumbled feta
- 1/2 cup of red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup of coarsely chopped mint
- Flaky sea salt, for garnish (optional)

Instructions

1. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, red wine vinegar, and salt.
2. In a large serving bowl, combine watermelon, cucumber, feta, red onion, and mint. Pour over dressing, tossing to combine.
3. Garnish with more mint and flaky sea salt.



Find us on 

facebook.com/automotivesolutionsnz
to learn lots of tips for car care and meet our friendly Automotive Solutions members.

 **TAUPO AUTOMOTIVE**
REPAIRS AND SERVICING

Taupo Automotive Repairs and Servicing

16 Runanga Street, Taupo, 3377

Phone: 07 377 0654

Email: taupoautomotive@gmail.com

Web: www.taupoautomotive.co.nz



A MEMBER OF:

 **automotivesolutions**
—nationwide

