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Dear

In a perfect world we would have just returned from the Hamilton Motorhome Show this week but Covid-19 stopped that. We don’t know when or if it will go ahead this year yet. We hope all our Auckland customers have got through the Level 4 lockdown without too many problems and hopefully a semi normal life can start for you in 2 weeks.

**Removing bugs from the front** **of your RV**

We have been asked from time to time the easiest way to remove dead bugs from the front of the motorhome or caravan. We make a pre-soak solution of 50% car wash and water and put into a garden sprayer. Spray onto the bugs and leave to sit for a bit. Then wash the motorhome or caravan as you normally would. Most times you will see the bugs fall off.

**Web site** – **UCCMotorhomes.co.nz**

We have our new Web Site up and running. This has given us better control over the content. It has all the usual things such as new and used motorhomes. We have also added a Services and Support tab. At the bottom of this page, you will find copies of all the bulletins we have sent out in the past 18 months or so plus some additional sections covering topics like “Care & Maintenance”, “Batteries” and “Motorhome Storage”. These 3 topics haven’t been included in any emails and are worth a read.

**Birds’ nests**

We had a reminder the other day about the risks of bird’s nests in your motorhome. This is a problem many farmers are well aware of. Starlings like building their nest in the engine compartment. The risk is a fire caused by engine heat igniting the bird’s nest. The fire doesn’t start immediately but some time after you drive off. As you can imagine getting to an engine fire is not always easy, especially in truck based motorhomes.

If your motorhome has been parked up for a while it pays to check in the engine compartment and around the exhaust system to make sure there are no nests or other issues.

**Exterior cold water shower**

We have good stock of the exterior cold water shower fitting that is suitable for German built motorhomes (Dethleffs, Sunlight etc). The fitting comes in a lockable box that includes a switch to activate the water pump. It is good for washing down sandy feet, fishing gear etc before you come inside the motorhome.

Price is $316.71 inc GST Plus fitting. Fitting costs are dependant on the location chosen and model of motorhome.

**Vehicle Hoist**

We commissioned our new vehicle hoist yesterday. The hoist will handle any motorhome that operates on a car licence (under 6000kg). This will enable our workshop team to undertake a wider range of work as well as make their life easier.

**Hamilton Motorhome Show**

We have received advice that the new show dates will be 29 – 31 October subject to alert levels moving to level 1 and large events being allowed. If this optimistic view of the future comes true, then the team from UCC will be at the show and look forward to catching up with you.

Kind regards

Rob & the Team @ UCC Motorhomes and Caravans

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