

## EWENS COMMENT

HELLO once again. Lets hope this recent polar blast is well and truly behind us now. Not great for calving and those very early lambers and the first time Ive seen shops not opening due to lack of staff. If its only every 50 years I guess we can handle that!

DURING June & July you may have heard our radio promotion for Infusion Accounting & Management software. Infusion has been around for a long time but it is only in the past 12 months that we have installed it in-house and are now the local Resellers and Support Company for this NZ owned product. Tasks that have historically not been part of an accounting package like emailing invoices and statements, or sending information and marketing letters to clients is made so easy with Infusion. Call us today for more information.

THE workshop has been busy with bugs and viruses. A reminder to be careful where you surf and what you click on. HAVE a think about password protection, how much of your life is behind those passwords? Today we use passwords for everything, so it is very important that we keep them secure but also ensure that we change them regularly. Make sure you don't use the same password for everything and that you have good strength passwords - including a mix of alpha and numeric.

Social media web sites like Facebook, Twitter etc. Are they just for kids? Time wasters or rubbish? Well our I.T. leaders say not... Next month watch for how big businesses are using these forms of media to contact millions of people worldwide.

Till next month - Ewen

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## INFUSION VERSION 6 RELEASED

Infusion Software have recently released version 6. Version 6 includes lots of brilliant updates of several sections including products, customers, job management, invoicing plus lots more. It even includes a new module **Contact Management. Call us today**



## INKJET VS LASER PRINTERS

**Deciding whether to buy an inkjet or a laser printer? Some key considerations in weighing up inkjet and laser printers are:**

**Cost** – the initial cost of inkjet may be lower than laser, but the ink cartridges cost per page may be more expensive. A laser printer may have a higher initial outlay cost, but if you do a lot of printing the ongoing per page printing costs are lower for laser. Laser printers use toner cartridges, though the cost per toner may appear more more expensive it is the cost per page that needs to be considered. Many manufacturers will give you an expected cost per page with a 5% page coverage.



**Speed** – laser printers are normally quicker in speed than an inkjet.  
**Quality** – laser printers tend to have better text quality as their resolution is higher allowing them to create precise fonts without fuzzy edges, while inkjet may do slightly better with graphics and photos.  
**Space** – inkjet are generally smaller in size making them a suitable option for the home or small office.  
**Capability** – colour vs mono, wireless, networked with pc / without pc, faxing, copying, scanning, photos



Calculate the total cost of ownership before purchasing a printer. The initial purchase cost of an inkjet printer may be low but the cost per page may be more expensive. The volume of -printing you expect to do also needs to be factored in.

## PRODUCT OF THE MONTH: What is an UPS - Uninterruptible Power Supply

An **uninterruptible power supply** is an electrical apparatus that provides emergency power to a load when the input power source (typically the utility mains) fails. The on-battery runtime of most uninterruptible power sources is relatively short 5–15 minutes being typical for smaller units - but sufficient to allow time to bring an auxiliary power source on line, or to properly shut down the protected equipment.



These start from **\$175 +gst.**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Treat your password like your toothbrush. Don't let anybody else use it, and get a new one every six months.



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