

## MANAGERS COMMENT

Looking out the window Im thinking that winter is here. But guess it is mid May. Still hopeful of some mild days before we really get into it. Check out the recent weather details live from our roof at <http://weather.cwc.co.nz/gore.htm>.

Duck shooting has been and gone with some good results and some not so good results but still a great weekend.

You will have noticed we have changed our open hours from 8.30am/5.30pm to 8am/ 5pm. This was done in an effort to better service the needs of our clients as our busy times are always earlier in the day. In saying that Im sure we wont be out the door at 5pm so if you need to pick up a repair or talk to us after 5pm then just let us know

Until next month  
Ewen

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## WHY WINDOW UPDATES?

**Windows Update** is a service provided by Microsoft that provides updates for the Microsoft Windows operating system and its installed components, including Internet Explorer. Security updates or critical updates eliminate vulnerability to known malware and security exploits. Other updates correct errors and enhance functionality. Updates are normally provided over an Internet connection, although there is provision for updates to be installed on computers without an Internet connection.

**How to check if your computer has completed all it's windows updates** - go into your control panel, select automatic/windows updates, here it'll tell you if there are updates waiting to be completed or if you are all up to date.



## MICROSOFT BUYS SKYPE FOR 8.5 BILLION

If you've heard the kids talking about social networking web sites and really are skeptical about this whole new way of communicating then read this. Obviously some of these big players are very serious about the future of social networking and communications.

Just days after reports that [Google and Facebook](#) were interested in partnering with, and possibly buying VoIP company Skype, Microsoft announced that it was buying the company for \$8.56 billion in cash. This is the second time Skype has been bought out; after being started in 2003, it was purchased by eBay in 2005 for \$3.1 billion. EBay then sold the majority of its stake in 2009 to a private investment group for \$1.2 billion less than it paid.

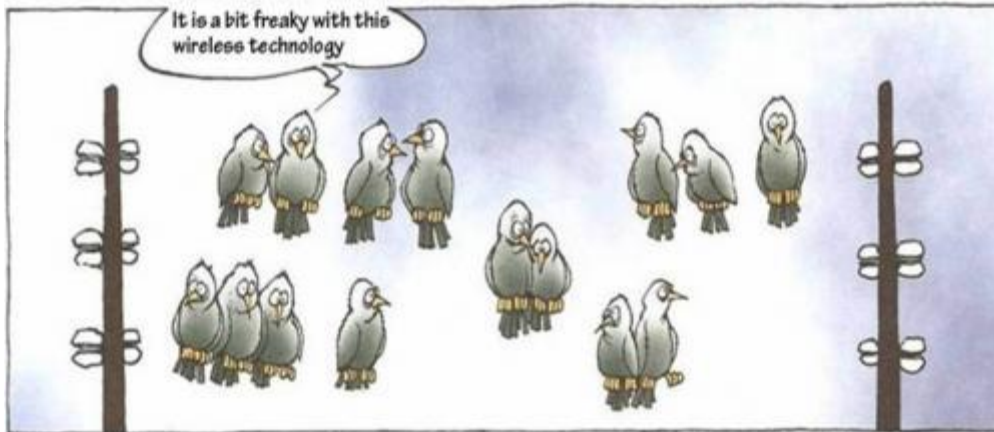


## SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

Purchase any laptop in the month of May and receive a **FREE Carry Case & 12 month Antivirus Subscription**. Also make it a **PACKAGE DEAL** - add to any laptop or PC sale a Microsoft Office Home and Student & Canon MP280 Printer for **only \$250 +gst.**



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**Monday to**  
**Friday**

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