



SPRING 2010

So we have passed the first day of spring, right? Well, today sure doesn't feel like it but hopefully those lovely warm days that we had recently are just around the corner again! And to help with the summer feeling, we are excited to be able to let you know what we have coming up.....

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Tamarillos:

We have just picked the last of the superb Tara Lodge tamarillos for the 2010 season. You may have noticed the high prices in the supermarkets & although that is not what we got for them, 2010 was a great season both in quality and quantity. Tamarillos are such a versatile fruit – can be eaten as a sweet or savoury dish, in everything from salsa to clafouti. They are rich in iron and potassium but low in sodium. They contain good quantities of vitamins A, B6, C and E, and are low in calories. They are also high in fibre, fat free and cholesterol free – so watch out for our wonderful fruit next season starting around July.

As a result of the great season, our stock cupboard is piled high with fabulous Tara Lodge products – spiced tamarillos, chutneys, vinegar (our biggest selling item) and a wonderful new product, Tamarillo Jelly, which is totally divine with cheese on a cheeseboard!

See our website for details www.taralodge.co.nz

And for something totally amazing and decadent, Bennetts of Mangawhai are now making a Tara Lodge tamarillo chocolate which simply has to be tasted to be believed!

2011 Concerts:

Get these dates in your diary right now!!

Saturday January 8th – Kaipara Music Festival

Sunday February 13th – Tara Lodge Jazz in the Garden

The Music Festival lineup is still to be confirmed but will be as sensational as last year – all homegrown Kaipara talent. There will be upmarket food stands and beer/wine available.

The Tara Lodge Jazz in the Garden will feature a headline act – more details in our summer newsletter! We will have a corporate tent again – so get a group together or make it a late Christmas staff function! Ask us for details

Tickets to both events will be \$20.00 presales to Wednesday prior – or \$25 at the gate. Kids under 12 free.

Lightbulb moment! – *Christmas gift idea* – buy a voucher for someone ☺

Christmas presents:

Yes, it's THAT time again but we can make it easy and you will get the pats on the back!!

We have a range of gift boxes which we can courier for you also. Have a look at the Produce page on our website www.taralodge.co.nz. This year, we are replacing the oil with a wonderful little bowl just the right size for chutneys ☺

We are also doing that bowl with a jar of chutney in a gift bag for \$20.00. (freight & packaging are extra)

As a corporate gift, we can add your own card – and we will do you a special price for orders over 20 boxes. They are a fabulous way of saying thanks and Merry Christmas, with all local Mangawhai products – no rubbish!

We are also happy to include something special from your company if you wish.

So make your Christmas gifting easy.

Great Gatsby Garden Party:

Advance notice..... shine up your spats & patent shoes; dust off your feathers and fans; it's Great Gatsby time again – mark your diary now.

Sunday March 20th – and all money raised goes to the Zonta Club of Mangawhai for local and international Zonta projects. Have a blast while helping others.