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Featured Product - Pen Readers



We have had these handy glasses on the counter for a few months now and they are selling very well. The glasses come in 6 different magnifications and 5 different colours. The normal retail price is \$14.95, however, as this month's featured product, bring in your newsletter and receive a further **\$2.00** off each pair. Grab a spare of glasses for the glove box or beside your lounge chair.

Disruptions to deliveries

Sunday Telegraph

Thank you to everyone that was so understanding about missing a Sunday Telegraph on 19 July. A power surge at the Nationwide News Chullora Plant stopped production. Canberra received only 50% of its allocation. We were able to deliver a bit over half the usual Tele's and as a result of securing some extras later in the morning we had some shop stock. All customers that are charged by us and did not receive a delivery were credited. Customers that subscribe to the Telegraph and did not receive a delivery will need to contact News Limited directly to arrange a credit.

New delivery driver

When we bought the Newsagency in

April last year we inherited the Kelly's 4 delivery drivers. Unfortunately, one of these drivers has moved away from Canberra and we have had to replace him. Over the past fortnight our most experienced driver, Noel, has been teaching our new recruit, Stephanos, Run 1. He is progressing very well and has started 'flying solo' on Monday 27th.

As expected Stephanos has made a few errors as he has learned the run. I am exceptionally proud of how understanding everyone has been and I hope everyone is happy with the way we have rectified any missed deliveries.

Stephanos will continue to make a few errors but please just give us a ring and we will drop a paper (or the correct paper) to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your patience.



Virtually everyone has seemed to cope with the conversion to the new POS system and the new look accounts. I have appreciated the few emails and phone calls to fix up addresses and various other typos on accounts to ensure our records are accurate.

The new system certainly makes the payment process much smoother and quicker.

Coming soon: I have become part of an 'online' ink cartridge buying program. Either via our web site or another corporate site you will be able to purchase ink cartridges and tonner (originals and copies) and have them delivered directly to you. You will pay

for these using an on-line credit facility.

To allow this to occur I have had to open a virtual merchant facility through Suncorp. The off shoot of this is that you will soon be able to pay your account with a credit card via our web site. This provides you with another option to settle your monthly account. I am very keen to make this process as easy as possible for all customers by providing as many different options to suit the needs of the individual.

Account payments: Please remember to use your customer code (First 3 letters of surname and 2 digits) as the reference when paying electronically. Also if you have an outstanding balance that you believe you have paid please contact me with the date and amount of the payment so we can resolve the situation.



As I try to expand our range of gifts I have purchased a Christening and Communion display stand. This range of products from Care and Share includes:

- Faithful Guardians statues:
 - Confirmation Angel
 - Angel of Pray
- Glass statues and plaques:
 - First Communion
 - Confirmation
 - Guardian Angel
- Boys and Girls Rosary Beads
- Bookmarks

Come and have a look at this great range. It is among our great greeting card collection.

Featured Magazine



POPULAR SCIENCE

Don't miss the August issue of Popular Science – on sale 29 July 2009!

•THE FUTURE OF CARS ISSUE – What will we be driving in 10 years time?

- No more trips to the dentist – self healing teeth technology!
- Forget space – the new frontier is the bottom of the ocean
- The V8-powered barbecue
- 8 ways to feed a hungry world
- Top new gadgets: Phones that play and record HD video, 3D cameras, slow-motion video cameras and more!

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Funky, sleek and very affordable the tchillbag® is a portable ice bucket and gift bag all in one, available in five exciting colours - Flash Pink, Pacific Blue, Cherry Red, Crystal Clear and Disco Orange. The tchillbag® is made from special thick treated PVC and is sturdy, durable, non-toxic, 100% recyclable and reusable making it ultra reliable and friendly to the environment. Whether it's for indoors or out, for chilling or serving, or as an original and colorful gift, the light-weight tchillbag® is the ideal accessory for a dinner at home, a picnic in the park, a dinner at a BYO, or a BBQ with friends. Simply put in your chosen bottle and pad out the tchillbag® with fresh water and ice cubes, et voila! You now have a smart ice bucket! Tchillbag is an Australian owned and operated company. The tchillbag® contains a special stiffening agent in its durable PVC that reacts with ice and water to create a solid, watertight bag that won't topple over when filled, and can be folded away when you're finished with it.



From 27 July to 21 August grab \$5 worth of scratchies, in any combination, and receive **2 free** bonuses.

1. A Cadbury Chocolate
2. Scratch, Snack 'N' Relax Scratchie

As well as enjoying the 'chucky' you could also win an LG Home Theatre package.

Congratulations

We had a \$20 000 winner last week. To celebrate we have set up a syndicate for the \$20 million Saturday Lotto on 1 August so we can make a few more locals happy. Come and grab a share!!!

- \$2 Jackpot Lottery is over **\$9 million**
- \$5 Jackpot Lottery is over **\$2 million**

If you want to talk to someone who can help with information, counseling and referral, call Lifeline's Gambling Centre on 131 114

STATIONERY THE BIG SALE

Our midyear Stationery sale was a huge success and certainly helped show the local community that our prices are very competitive, if not better than larger stationery 'super stores'.

As a special bonus I bought a large quantity of paper for the sale so I can hold the midyear price for anyone that buys a box of 6 reams.

That's \$29.94 a box – a crazy \$4.99/ream. This won't last so come in quick.

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