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WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT!

We've had some of our subscribers telling us they haven't been able to read our emailed newsletters, so we've found an alternative to meet everyone's needs and yet have more editorial control for us to have fun with! This quarter we're moving towards Samhain, one of the more important holidays in the pagan calendar.



THE LATEST GOSS...

We now accept **Credit Cards!!!**

This has been a thorn in our side for many moons and we're thrilled to be able to organise credit card facilities for our customers!

This is done through Pay Pal – the world's most trusted site for credit card transactions... when going through our checkout, there is the option "Paypal" if you wish to pay by credit card. Fill in the rest of the information, and we'll send you a payment authorisation email linking to Paypal's site that will tell you what to do next! This way, there is minimal fuss and a safe and secure way for you to transfer funds.

Message Board and Chat Room

We now have our very own Message board which is *exclusive* to all our mailing list subscribers!!!

But it's not just any Message board – with added features like a really funky chat room (no program downloading needed!), calendar for upcoming events, links to our online shoppe, RSS feeds and much more!

Copy and paste the following address on your browser:

<http://naturesmagickshoppemessageboard.yuku.com/signup/me/Step-1.html>

Once there, you will need to enter your details for a new account and apply to be accepted... here's how:

1. Click on the above link, this will take you to a sign up page – fill in the details as requested and click Continue.
2. This will then ask you for your own profile name – choose any you would like, but make sure to click on the "Available?" button to see if it's already used.
3. Once your profile name is accepted, click on the Finish button.
4. You will now be in your Edit Profile page, with a link to Natures Magick's Messageboard along the top – click on the link.
5. This will take you to NM's membership approval page – just enter in your email address you have registered with us in the comments box.
6. All done!

If anyone has any trouble getting through this process, please email newsletter@naturesmagick.co.nz and we'll assist in any way we can.

NEW STOCK!

Crystals... Crystals... Crystals galore!

We've managed to source some reputable suppliers for our new crystal range!

After the road trip to visit our stockist, we were delighted with the range and quality they had to offer, so naturally we bought the best ones back for you!



Black Obsidian Scrying Balls!

Prized for divination purposes by the Hawaiian Kahuna's, these ink-black balls are fantastic for scrying purposes.



Clear Quartz Scrying Balls

Handpicked by our knowledgeable staff for best clarity and precision. Classed as A Grade for clearness with minimal fissures.



Glass Lotus Crystal Ball Stands

Simple yet elegant glass stands for displaying your crystal ball! Supports all sizes.



NEXT WEBSITE UPDATE

By Sunday 13th April 2008

(That is, we'll be working on it and hopefully it will be ready before then!!!)

If you wish to order any of the new stock mentioned in our newsletter before that date, please just email us at sales@naturesmagick.co.nz for prices and to order.



NEW! Jewellery range!

Obelisk Crystal Pendants

Available in the following stones and set in sterling silver with free black cord of long length for you to adjust to your liking:



- Amethyst (A Grade)
- Bloodstone
- Fluorite
- Lapis Lazuli
- Moonstone
- Obsidian (A Grade)
- Tigers-Eye

Silver Set Crystal Pendants

Available in the following, with free black leather thong of long length for you to adjust to your own liking:



- Amethyst
- Lapis Lazuli
- Moonstone (Rainbow)
- Tigers-Eye

*(Please note – all pendants are listed as A+ Grade crystal and are the **only** ones left. Once sold, they won't be available again!)*

New Crystal Pendulums

With silver chain and matching crystal ball at end. Available in the following:



- Amethyst
- Clear Quartz
- Lapis Lazuli
- Obsidian
- Rose Quartz
- Tigers-Eye

Note on our crystals:

We will be looking at stocking the more traditional types of crystals as opposed to stocking the 1,000+ varieties of crystals available on the market today. We believe that demand creates a need and as most crystal mining is detrimental to the planet, we will be choosing to stock only the crystals that lean more towards an 'occult' significance rather than a 'new age' aspect.



**Wood Carving of Gnomes in the Gardens
– Hamilton Gardens Centre**

MEMBERS SPECIALS...

We are making way for lots of new stock so here are some specials we thought you might like. These specials are *exclusive* to mailing list subscribers only

- Rose Quartz Pendulums (previous stock) were \$19.95 now **\$15**
- Egyptian Wall Plagues were \$59.95 now **\$45**
- Prints and Posters were \$19.50 now **\$15**
- Fridge Magnets were \$4.90 now **\$3.50**
- Kitchen Witch Aprons were \$35 now **\$29**
- Cloak – Navy Blue normally \$126 now **\$110**
- Decorative Candles were \$15 now **\$12**
- Pentacle Wall Sconce were \$45 now **\$35**
- Black Altar Salt Dishes small – available to subscribers only at **\$4 each** (larger ones are viewable on our site)

Medicine in History...

- 2000 B.C. - Here, eat this root.
- 1000 A.D. - That root is heathen. Here, say this prayer.
- 1850 A.D. - That prayer is superstition. Here, drink this potion.
- 1940 A.D. - That potion is snake oil. Here, swallow this pill.
- 1985 A.D. - That pill is ineffective. Here, take this antibiotic.
- 2000 A.D. - That antibiotic is artificial. Here, eat this root.

COMMENTS ON OUR NEW FORMAT OF OUR NEWSLETTER

So, how do you like our new newsletter? Is there anything else you would like to see? Is there something you might like to contribute?

Write to us at:
newsletter@naturesmagick.co.nz

FREIGHT CHARGE INCREASE...

Unfortunately with the rising costs of petrol, thus affecting our courier expenses, we are in a position where we need to increase our courier charges.

As of 1st April, the new freight costs for nationwide parcels is:

\$5.50

The new freight costs for nationwide rural parcels is:

\$9.35

We would like to thank our customers for their understanding on this issue.

NEW ZEALAND CLASSIFIEDS

You can find these and more on our new Classifieds Page on our next website update!



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## TIPS ON LIGHTING YOUR CHARCOALS...



It can be a bit daunting trying to light a charcoal block for the first time! "What the hell is this?" and "What the hell do I do with it!?"

We've all been there – unless we've been lucky enough to have someone with more experience on our side. Here's the no-nonsense method of tackling the "lighting of the charcoal".

1. Ensure your charcoals are stored in a warm, dry environment and are completely covered in foil.
2. Carefully remove a charcoal briquette from the foil packet and hold charcoal with tweezers or fingers (beware the briquette gets hot!).
3. Make sure concave side of briquette is underneath – this means the topside has a depression with a rim around the edge.
4. Light the charcoal with a steady candle flame – the charcoal will begin to spit and spurt and glow orange... continue to hold the briquette over the flame so half of the circumference is lit.
5. This is now ready to be placed within your censer or thurible which should have a base of dry sand or dirt.
6. Wait until the charcoal has stopped spitting and spurting and the rim is turning white.
7. Sprinkle a teaspoon of your desired granular incense over the hot charcoal.
8. Relax and enjoy the aroma!

**TIP #1:** If your sand or dirt-base within your thurible is the least bit damp – this will put out your charcoal!

**TIP #2:** If your censer or thurible is big enough, you can always light 2 or 3 charcoals and REALLY get some incense going!

**TIP #3:** Make sure you have sufficient ventilation of fresh air!



## OUT OF THE CAULDRON...

***I'm posting this because it seems appropriate for this time of year – with Samhain coming.***



Meet Kether, he's my son. Yes, I am very well aware he's a dog but he is my son none the less! A loyal, dedicated and trusted friend and companion for many years, he is adored and one of the main foundations of our family unit. We have been told Kether has Leukaemia and has about 1 month to live – that was 3 weeks ago. Within that time he has changed from a bouncy, mad 9 year old puppy to a tired, lethargic old man. From time to time we see his old energy and life return, only to see it depart again quickly thereafter.

Devastated does not begin to describe how we feel. I have a feeling the next few weeks are going to be one hell of an emotional roller coaster ride for all of us. As some of you are friends of Kether's, we will keep posted on how he is doing. On a lighter note, I am thrilled to announce our very own Kathryn (aka Kat aka Mysti, aka Mysti\_NZ) is pregnant and will be expecting a bundle of joy around September time. Congratulations to Kathryn and Dave! Which makes me think of the cycle of life and death .....

Kind of fitting with Samhain coming up. ~ Tracey