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## Dargaville Weather Forecast

Here is an 8 day forecast from Weather Online.

	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21
Tmax (°C)	23	23	23	23	22	23	24	23
Tmin (°C)	14	16	13	14	12	13	14	14
a.m.								
p.m.								
evening								
Wind p.m.								
Dir	SW 3	S 3	SW 3	SW 3	SE 3	W 2	W 2	NW 2
Rain risk	30%	20%	10%	55%	15%	10%	15%	5%
Sunshine hours (hrs)	0.6	1.9	1.8	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.3	8.5
UV index	2	4	4	6	7	7	7	7
Sunrise	07:22	07:23	07:24	07:25	07:26	07:26	07:27	07:28
Sunset	19:46	19:44	19:43	19:41	19:40	19:38	19:37	19:36

## For Updates Go To:

Met Service: <http://www.metservice.co.nz/public/localWeather/dargaville.html>

Nz Weather Online: <http://www.weatheronline.co.nz/NewZealand/Dargaville.htm>



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**Nothing recedes like success.  
-- Walter Winchell**

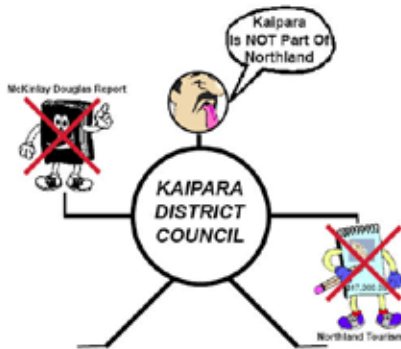
## **Dargaville Opinions And Other Things!**

### **Retraction: Senior New Zealander of the Year Award**

Last week, we published an article indicating that Noel Hilliam had been awarded a certificate showing that he was the recipient of this Award. We also published a Special Edition on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March showing this certificate. Subsequently we received an e-mail from Grant McCabe, National Awards Coordinator New Zealander of the Year Awards, indicating that the certificate was sent to Noel to show that he had been nominated for the Award. Noel was not the finalist.

**Dargaville Online unreservedly apologises for this error  
and any confusion our article(s) created.**

### **Where Do We Belong?**



This week, the mainstream news media have been reporting on an almost daily basis the fact that Mayor Neil Tiller, CEO Jack McKercher, and Councillors have been very busy dealing with a variety of options for Dargaville and the Kaipara District to merge, go it alone, or continue to meander aimlessly around.

Missing from this very important subject seem to be the PEOPLE of the Kaipara District. The Kaipara District Council has no mandate to be going down this path at all. When they were elected nearly 3 years ago this was not even a discussion point. Sure – an election is coming up in

October this year so the jockeying for a place at the trough is already starting. In a democracy – albeit even in a somewhat token one – major decisions should not be made without a mandate from the majority of the people that will be the most affected by any proposed boundary changes.

This Council has demonstrated a clear unwillingness to communicate with the people of the Kaipara – earlier this year this newsletter raised several points (with some new ones as well) which appear to have been pushed below the radar and as yet remain unanswered – and even where clear direction has been given to the Council by the people of the District – e.g. the meetings which demanded a delay in closing off submissions for the District Plan – these have been ignored or seemingly treated contemptuously. These questions are not going to disappear. Watch this space!

In the Mangawhai Focus published on the 4<sup>th</sup> March there is a letter to the editor regarding the Council decision to not pay its share of “subscriptions” to Destination Northland which not only supports but actively encourages tourism to the District. Want to place a bet that there will once again be no response to this well written and carefully considered letter? As an aside – if Council have a secret formula which will bring 500,000 Japanese visitors to our region for the expenditure of just \$8500.00, then they should give Tourism New Zealand and the Government the recipe. Tourism New Zealand spends millions to achieve that sort of result. See <http://www.tourismresearch.govt.nz/>

No doubt this newsletter and its Editor will be accused of Council bashing - yet again. We are not the only media



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## There are only two kinds of men - the dead and the deadly. -- Helen Rowland

doing this in the District. Surely even the most naïve of Councillors can see that there is serious concern about the manner in which Council is currently conducting its affairs – ostensibly on behalf of its citizens and ratepayers.

What is required right now is a frank and honest rapport between the Kaipara District Council and its citizens. Talk to us, listen to us, and make decisions based on what we tell you! We are not mushrooms. Please don't treat us as such!

PS – Never forget that we also hold the power to get rid of you in October if you fail to meet our expectations!

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### **New Dargaville Market**

The first market was held on Saturday with a very quite start up. We plan to advertise it more widely and are quite confident that given time it will grow to be something that everyone in Dargaville can be proud of for the long term.

If you want a stall – please let us know in advance. We supply the undercover space and that is it. Stall holders need to bring all their own “stuff” with them including something to sit on! There is a cold water facility and toilet there.

There are also several park and display off road sites available outside the building. Plenty of parking is available within easy walking distance of the market.

For information contact John MacDonald. Phone (09) 439 4790, mobile 028 258 85111, or send an e-mail to [john@dargaville.biz](mailto:john@dargaville.biz)

Let's make this really happen for Dargaville!

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### **Letters To The Editor.**

*Please ensure that we receive your letters no later than the Thursday morning before publication. As with other news media, we don't publish or respond to letters that have no real name, address, and contact phone number. If you don't want your name to appear please tell us. All letters are published in full as received. Please keep them to no more than 250 words. Thanks!*

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### **Fire Safety**

The total fire ban is still in place even though we have had a small amount of rain over the last week. Please respect the total fire ban in force throughout Northland at present. Only gas fired barbecues and approved incinerators may be used. Make sure that you have a hose close to any of these appliances when they are operating. Fires start and spread very quickly.

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### **New Photo Competition – Our People**

Dargaville Online, in conjunction with Tourism Kauri Coast, and with sponsorship from the Parkview Motel is running a new photo competition. Photos should feature “our people doing things” somewhere on the Kauri



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**I have a tip that can take 5 strokes off anyone's golf game.  
It's called an eraser. -- Arnold Palmer**

Coast. You may also like to add a suitable caption which we will publish. Photos which the editorial panel feel are inappropriate or may offend will not be published.

All photos submitted may be used for advertising the Kauri Coast. Credit for the photo will be given where appropriate.

This competition will end on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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### **Listing Dargaville and the Kauri Coast Events, Businesses, Clubs, and Organisations on the Web**

You can now enter your own business information into the new Kauri Coast website. To enter your information go to <http://kauricoast.co.nz/Register.cfm> . Fill in as much detail as you can as this will give your business more detail when displayed. If you choose to "self manage" your listing you will receive an e-mail with a username and password which will enable you to make changes and updates as required.

Your entry will not appear on the page until it has been approved by a moderator. This could take a day or two so get your events up there in plenty of time!

Note: We only list events and businesses on the Kauri Coast unless exceptional circumstances apply.

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### **Kauri Coast Events Calendar**

You can enter your own event information by going to <http://kauricoast.co.nz/Events.cfm> and click on the Add Your Event link in the top right hand corner of the window. Your event will be confirmed by a moderator before it is displayed so it may take a few hours to show!

18 Oct - 27 Mar 10

Dargaville Yacht Club commences sailing again at 1PM Sunday 18th October at Kai Iwi Lakes. Learn to sail with Yachting New Zealand qualified instructors. Contact Dave Herald ph (09)439 1598 or Don Wrigley ph (09) 439 5158. Web address <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/dargavilleyachtclub>. Sailing dates on the web site

20 Oct - 17 Nov 10

Be a Summer Drummer! Drum circle and African Rythmys. Every Wednesday 6.00 - 7.30pm 76 or 79 Chases Terrace, Baylys Beach Contact Josie 021 0223 8621 All welcome, no experience necessary. Drums available to borrow. Cost = gold coin

9 Feb - 14 Dec 10

MATAKOHE MUSIC MAKERS 7.30-10.30pm on 2nd Tuesday of the month @ Gumdiggers Cafe Matakohē \$2 @ door (refreshments available for purchase)

21 Mar 10

Dargaville Museum Invitation

The Dargaville Museum Presents 'An afternoon with Kevin Friedrich & Friends'

Where - Lighthouse Function Centre Harding Park Dargaville When - 1pm Sunday 21st March 2010



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**[www.kauricoast.co.nz](http://www.kauricoast.co.nz)**

## Laws go where dollars please. -- Portuguese proverb

Featuring Accordionists Kevin Friedrich and Lionel Reekie with The Martin Sisters on violin, vocalists Karam David and Cindy Randall and Whiskey Business. Prices: Adults \$15 - Under 16 years \$5 - includes afternoon tea Tickets available at the door or Dargaville Museum phone (09) 439 7555

10 Apr 10

Kauri Coast Surfcasting contest

Surfcasting contest, at Ripiro Beach based at Omamari Gap 1st prize \$5000 cash for heaviest kahawai, tickets \$40 available McCoy & Thomas Stores proceeds go to 7 local schools. Enquires [kcsurfcastingcontest@ihug.co.nz](mailto:kcsurfcastingcontest@ihug.co.nz)

10 Apr 10

Kumara Triathlon

25th Annual Kumara Triathlon 10 April 2010 Adults Short Course Swim 350m, Cycle 10km, Run/Walk 3.8km Long Course Swim 700m OR Kayak 1.5KM, Cycle 20KM, Run 8.6KM  
Kids Course NEW! Swim 100m, Cycle 4km, Run 1km

25 Apr 10

Monster Trail Bike Ride

Dargaville ITM and the Tangowahine School P.T.A proudly present the:  
12th annual Monster Trail Bike Ride

Sunday 25th April 2010

(Anzac Day)

Monster 68 Km Loop (also 18km loop)

Ride Farm & Forest not normally open to the public.

Can you ride the Monster? Don't miss the 12th running of this iconic event

25 Apr - 31 May 10

THE KAURI MUSEUM - ANZAC DAY

A combined service of Paparoa RSA and The Kauri Museum will take place at the museum, with fall in at the Matakoho War Memorial Hall at 10.30am

Exhibition runs 25th April-31st May

16 May 10

Waipoua Forest Fun Run & Walk 2010

Take this unique opportunity to run or walk through the Waipoua Forest home to the ancient Kauri.

This year is in its 3rd year and numbers are limited to 350 so book early. The course starts at Tane Mahuta Car Park on SH12 and finishes at the Waipoua Forest Visitors Centre.

The 12km course is mainly downhill with some flat. 10km on SH12 and then the last 2km is on a bush track with a shallow river ford near the end of the 2km. If there has been heavy rain the last

24 Jun - 25 Jul 10

THE KAURI MUSEUM - MATARIKI

As part of the celebration of Matariki, The Kauri Museum is holding a Maori Carving & Kete Weaving competition. An Open Section - Interpreting Matariki through art and design and this could include quilts, art, photography, jewellery, ceramics etc.



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**For years I wanted to be older, and now I am.  
-- Margaret Atwood**

4 - 24 Aug 10

THE KAURI MUSEUM - CREATIVE NATURAL FIBRES

An exhibition of garments made from natural fibres. Many of these crafts have been passed down since settlement days.

9 Oct 10

THE KAURI MUSEUM - SETTLER'S DAY

The day the Museum comes alive!

19 Oct - 28 Nov 10

THE KAURI MUSEUM - OTAMATEA QUILTERS

Annual exhibition from the 'Otamatea Quilters' group, showcasing the craft of patchwork and quilting. QUILTERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE FROM 22nd-25th OCTOBER (LABOUR WEEKEND)

7 Dec - 5 Jan 11

THE KAURI MUSEUM - TRADITIONAL VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Traditional Victorian decorations on show throughout the rooms in the Sterling Wing.

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### **New Books In the Dargaville Library**

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#### **NON FICTION**

The Blackest Streets – Sarah Wise

1788 – The Brutal Truth of the First Fleet – David Hill

Homeopathic Care for Cats and Dogs – Don Hamilton, DVM

Autism Life Skills – Chantal Sicile-Kira

Building Bone Vitality – Amy Joy Lanou, Ph.D., Michael Castleman

The Good Old Days – Poverty, Crime and Terror in Victorian London – Gilda O'Neill

The Care and Feeding of Indigo Children – Doreen Virtue, Ph.D.

#### **FICTION**

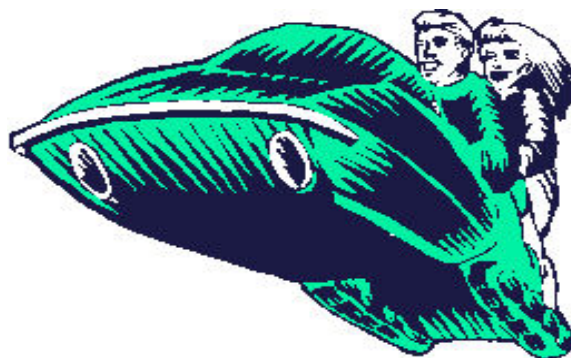
Becoming Scarlett – Ciara Geraghty

The Long Song – Andrea Levy

What Kate did Next – Lisa Heidke

The Blasphemer – Nigel Farndale

Shades of Grey – Jasper Fforde



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**Keep Up To Date With Events at the Library Phone (09) 439 3150 or visit their web page**

<http://www.kaipara.govt.nz/library.php>

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### **Other Northland Events Calendars**

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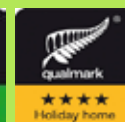
To see what is happening in other parts of Northland, you can visit:



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**“It is true that liberty is precious; so precious that it must be carefully rationed.” --Lenin.**

**Hokianga:** <http://www.hokiangatourism.org.nz/news.html>

**Northland:** <http://www.northlandnz.com/events.php>

**Mangawhai:** <http://www.mangawhai.co.nz/Events.cfm>

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## **Nga Kupu Māori**

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Tikanga Maori classes start in Dargaville next week. These are held on a Wednesday – one during the day at the WINZ conference room from 12.00 – 3.00pm and the evening class in the Marae at Dargaville High School in the evenings – 6.00 – 9.00pm

These classes are very interactive, interesting, and lots of fun. Why not join?

For more information contact Te Wananga O Aotearoa.  
Whangarei Campus. (09) 430 0982

## **Daily Trivia Quiz Online.**

Done your daily trivia quiz today?

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/2890210/Daily-trivia-quiz-September-25>

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## **Flash Back's from the Past**

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### **March 1845 The fall of Kororareka**



In the early hours of 11 March 1845 anti-government Maori attacked Kororareka. While the settlement had fallen into decline since the capital was moved from nearby Okiato to Auckland in 1841, it was still a major trading and ship-provisioning centre and the fifth largest settlement in New Zealand.

Hone Heke and Kawiti were key figures in the attacking forces. The opposition to them included another Nga Puhi leader, Tamati Waka Nene. The motives for the fighting were complex. Heke wanted to see the Maori version of the Treaty of Waitangi applied. He also wanted to preserve Maori independence and chiefly authority from what he saw as increasing interference from the government.

The one-gun battery and two blockhouses defending the settlement were quickly captured. For a fourth, and final, time the British flag on Maiki Hill was cut down. Heke had been reluctant to harm settlers and most of the townspeople were evacuated to the ships Victoria and Active, which were anchored in the harbour.

The attack on Kororareka was one of the rare occasions in the Northern War where the British forces were outnumbered. Yet the attackers seemed unwilling to press home their advantage. There was a largely insignificant exchange of gunfire during the morning. Shortly after lunch the powder magazine at Polack's Stockade was accidentally blown up. Following this explosion, HMS Hazard began to bombard the town. Maori took this as a

**Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some hire PR officers. --Daniel J. Boorstin.**

signal to commence plundering. The British ships sailed for Auckland on 12 March, effectively surrendering the town to Heke and Kawiti's forces.

The fall of Kororareka was a serious blow to the British in terms of morale and finances, with an estimated £50,000 worth of property lost.

### ***March 1864 Arthur's Pass 'discovered'***

The summit of Arthur's Pass over the Southern Alps between the headwaters of the Otira and Bealey Rivers marks the boundary between Canterbury and the West Coast. The pass was known to Maori who used it to bring pounamu across the Southern Alps. It was crossed for the first time by Europeans in 1864 and was named after the surveyor Arthur Dobson.

In 1863 Thomas Cass, the Chief Surveyor for Canterbury, asked Arthur Dobson to find out if there was an available pass out of the Waimakariri River basin into valleys running to the west. In March 1864 he set out with his brother George. At Craigieburn



they were joined by the third Dobson brother, Edward. Based on advice given to them by the West Coast chief, Tarapuhi, the Dobson brothers travelled up the Waimakariri and into the valley of the Otira River. When he returned to Christchurch Arthur made a sketch of the unnamed pass and included it with his report to Cass. When the West Coast gold rush began a committee of businessmen offered a £200 prize for anyone who could find a better pass from Canterbury to the West Coast. George Dobson was sent to examine every available pass and concluded that 'Arthur's' pass was by far the most suitable for the direct crossing. In 1864 the Canterbury Provincial Government constructed a road from Christchurch to Hokitika and Edward Dobson was put in charge of the project. It opened to coach traffic in July 1866. The route ran over Porters Pass, through to Cass, and along the Waimakariri to Bealey, then went over the newly named Arthur's Pass.

In 1929 the Arthur's Pass National Park was created.

In a tragic aside to the Dobsons' explorations, in 1866 the eldest brother, George, was murdered by the notorious Burgess Gang. He was working on a road in the Grey River area when he was mistaken for a gold buyer and killed.

<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/timeline>

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### **Computer Tips**

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#### **Beware Internet Fraud – A Reminder.**

It was reported in the NZ Herald that the cost of Internet Fraud doubled last year in the USA to around \$560 million dollars. [http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=10631816](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10631816)



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## A politician is an animal that can sit on a fence and keep both ears to the ground. --H. L. Mencken

There are two major factors which help the fraudsters attain their objectives:

How can anyone be so gullible you may be asking yourself? The answer is quite simple. Fraudsters rely on that most basic of human emotions – greed! You only have to read the individual stories to see how people you would least expect to be taken in by an offer you just can refuse are. The Nigerian scam type of fraud starts with an e-mail from Mr Joshua Bengazi – Attorney at Law – advising on a very official looking letterhead that you have been identified as the sole beneficiary of the will of the late Lord of the Mountains estate and the sum involved is 100 million US dollars. All you have to do to inherit this is to reply to the e-mail to confirm your identity. If you respond to this e-mail your chances of losing a lot of money are very high. Send us your bank account no so that we can transfer the money to you, please send us a clearance fee of 1000 US dollars, please send us a customs clearance fee of 5000 US dollars – and so it goes on. You call the mobile number shown in the original e-mail to talk to Mr Bengazi and you get a voice message telling you that he is not available to take your call because he is in the Privy Council representing a client. You leave a message and your call is never returned.



The second major contributors to Internet fraud is people who do not have effective antivirus and antispyware installed on their computers or do not update the definitions regularly. They go to an innocent sounding webpage which has been suggested to them in an e-mail from someone that they know (their computer is compromised already) and in the background a nasty little piece of software is installed onto the computer. It monitors every single keystroke and reports these back to the fraudsters who are lurking in the depths of some basement in Russia, Canada, or even New Zealand. From the last time you logged into the XYZ Bank, your keystrokes are decoded and bingo – you are not the only person who has your username and password! Yes the banks do add additional levels of security which makes life harder for the fraudsters, but as computers get faster and faster, it takes less time to decode and store the secret letter character sequence that you have entered over the last 6 weeks, albeit different each time and then – end of story! Your bank account is suddenly showing a zero balance instead of the correct amount.

I know that I have written about this many times in the past but sometimes it takes a new reminder to get through or jolt the old memory banks again.

1. Never reply to e-mail from people you don't know – particularly if they are making an offer that sounds too good to be true. It always is!
2. Keep your computer protected with an effective antivirus and antispyware program and ensure that they are updated and run regularly. Free antispyware programs in particular generally require a manual update. Free antivirus programs do this automatically.
3. Even if you are on a dial up connection you are not immune from Internet Fraud. Take Care!



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**The difference between genius and stupidity is; genius has its limits. --Albert Einstein**

## More Food Ideas

### The Best Steak Sandwich

#### Method

Rub steak with oil and pepper. Cook on a heated barbecue plate, or in a cast iron steak pan, to medium rare (about 4 minutes each side). Transfer to a plate and season with plenty of salt. Let the steaks cool.

Mix mustard and garlic into mayonnaise. Slice bread down the length and spread with mayonnaise. Slice steak and rest it for a minute to let excess juices run off.

Assemble sandwich with rocket leaves, tomatoes, roast pepper, onion slivers and gherkins. Pile on the meat and season. Add a little extra mayonnaise if desired. Put on top slice of bread, gently press down, then slice into 2-4 chunks. Serve immediately.

#### Julie Biuso's tips

The meat must be very tender and thinly sliced, otherwise the sandwich will fall apart on first bite. It should be eaten freshly made while it's at its juicy best – and before the juices turn the bread soggy. And it needs plenty of seasoning to bring out the flavour.



### Lemon & Basil Ice Cream

#### You Will Need:

300 ml milk  
30 large basil leaves, roughly torn  
Rind of 1 lemon, cut into thin strips  
4 egg yolks  
150 g castor sugar  
Juice of 1 lemon  
150 ml double cream  
green food colouring, optional

#### Method:

Heat the milk until just at boiling point remove from heat and add the basil leaves and lemon rind. Leave to infuse for about one hour.

Separate eggs into two bowls. Discard or refrigerate whites for later use.

Put yolks in a large bowl add sugar and immediately whisk until light and pale coloured.

Strain the milk mix pressing the basil and lemon to extract the last bit of flavour. Stir this into yolk mixture. Put a medium sized saucepan on the stove with a couple of centimetres of water and bring to the simmer.

Make a makeshift bain-marie by putting your bowl into the top of the saucepan of simmering water. Stir the liquid in



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## Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples. --George Burns

the bowl constantly until it thickens slightly. Test for correct consistency by wiping your finger across the mixture on the back of a spoon. If it leaves a definite path then your custard is ready if not then continue to cook slowly stirring constantly until desired consistency.

Immediately pour into another bowl and leave to cool.

Add the lemon juice to the custard and beat the cream until just thickening.

Add the cream to the custard. At this point you may wish to add a drop of green food colouring - mixing well. Transfer mixture to ice cream maker if you have one, alternatively you can cover bowl and freeze for several hours, removing to stir every two hours during the freezing process.

### Creme Caramel

1 cup white sugar  
600ml thickened cream  
3/4 cup milk  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3 eggs  
2 egg yolks  
1/2 cup caster sugar



#### Method

Make caramel: Place white sugar in a small, non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring with a metal spoon, for 4 to 5 minutes or until sugar dissolves and turns a deep caramel colour. Tilt pan, swirling sugar to caramelize evenly (watch caramel, as it takes seconds to burn).

Pour caramel into a 7cm deep, 16cm (base) ovenproof dish, tilting dish so caramel flows evenly over base and a little up the sides.

Preheat oven to 180°C. Combine cream, milk and vanilla in a saucepan. Stir over medium heat until hot and small bubbles form at edge of pan. Remove from heat.

Whisk eggs, egg yolks and caster sugar in a large bowl until pale and creamy. Slowly add hot cream mixture, whisking constantly. Strain custard into a large jug.

Place a folded tea towel in base of a roasting pan (to stop dish base overheating, causing custard to bubble around edges). Place dish on tea towel. Pour in custard.

Pour boiling water into roasting pan so it comes half way up sides of dish (known as a 'water bath'). Bake for 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove dish from water bath. Set aside at room temperature to cool. Refrigerate overnight. Run a thin knife around edge of custard and invert onto a 1cm-deep dessert plate. Slice and serve.

**This week our featured recipes are taken from <http://www.freshinthekitchen.co.nz/recipes.asp>**



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**“A woman’s mind is cleaner than a man’s.  
She changes it more often.” --Oliver Herford**

## **Musical Notes**

### **Events in Music**

- 1963** - Hindemith and Wilder’s opera “Long Christmas Dinner,” premieres in NYC
- 1965** - Beatles’ “Eight Days a Week,” single goes #1 and stays #1 for 2 weeks
- 1968** - Beatles release “Lady Madonna” in the UK

### **Birthdays in Music**

- 1947** - Lesley Collier, British ballet dancer
- 1950** - Danny Kirwan, London, rock guitarist (Fleetwood Mac)
- 1950** - Steve Hill, country vocalist (A Winning Hand)
- 1952** - Wolfgang Hihm, composer
- 1959** - Ronnie Rogers, guitarist (T’Pau-Heart and Soul)
- 1960** - Adam Clayton, Oxfordshire, rock bassist (U2-I Will Follow)

### **Deaths in Music**

- 1970** - Rick Besoyan, composer, dies at 45
- 1971** - Piero Coppola, composer, dies at 82
- 1978** - David McKinley Williams, composer, dies at 91
- 1980** - Tauno Kullerve Pylkkanen, composer, dies at 61
- 1982** - Albert Weisser, composer, dies at 64
- 1987** - Finn Videro, composer, dies at 80
- 1987** - Gerald Moore, England, pianist (Am I Too Loud), dies at 87
- 1991** - Jimmy McPartland, US, jazz cornetist, dies
- 1992** - Clarence Wright, singer, dies at 84
- 1995** - Lorraine Macleod, dancer (Girls Just Want to Have Fun), dies at 65



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## **This Weeks Trivia**

- An American aircraft in Vietnam shot itself down with one of its own missiles.
- Coffee is the second largest item of international commerce in the world. The largest is petrol.
- During World War One, the future Pope John XXIII was a sergeant in the Italian Army.
- John D. Rockefeller gave away over US\$ 500,000,000 during his lifetime.
- Widows in equatorial Africa actually wear sackcloth and ashes when attending a funeral Admiral Lord Nelson was less than 1.6 metres tall.
- It is illegal to be a prostitute in Siena, Italy, if your name is Mary.
- The Turk’s consider it considered unlucky to step on a piece of bread.
- Charles the Simple was the grandson of Charles the Bald, both were rulers of France.
- Hindus don’t like dying in bed, they prefer to die beside a river.
- Some Eskimos have been known to use refrigerators to keep their food from freezing.



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**“You can tell German wine from vinegar by the label.”**

**--Mark Twain**

It was quite common for the men of Ancient Greece to exercise in public .. naked.

Between the two World War's, France was controlled by forty different governments.

Urine was once used to wash clothes.

People in Siberia often buy milk frozen on a stick.

George Washington grew marijuana in his garden.

John Dunlop invented the Pneumatic tyre from a section of garden hose, for his sons tricycle

Instant coffee has been around since the 18th century.

Brimstone, referred to in the Bible and some Alchemy text, is sulphur.

Turquoise was once called 'Turkey stone'.

Waves “break” when their height is more that seven-tenths of the depth of the water.

Sterling silver contains 7.5% copper.

Minus forty degrees Celsius is exactly the same as minus forty degrees Fahrenheit.

The first taxi with metered fares were operational in 1907.

The typewriter was invented in 1829, and the automatic dishwasher in 1889.

Numbering houses in London streets only began in 1764.

Mountains are formed by a process called orogeny.

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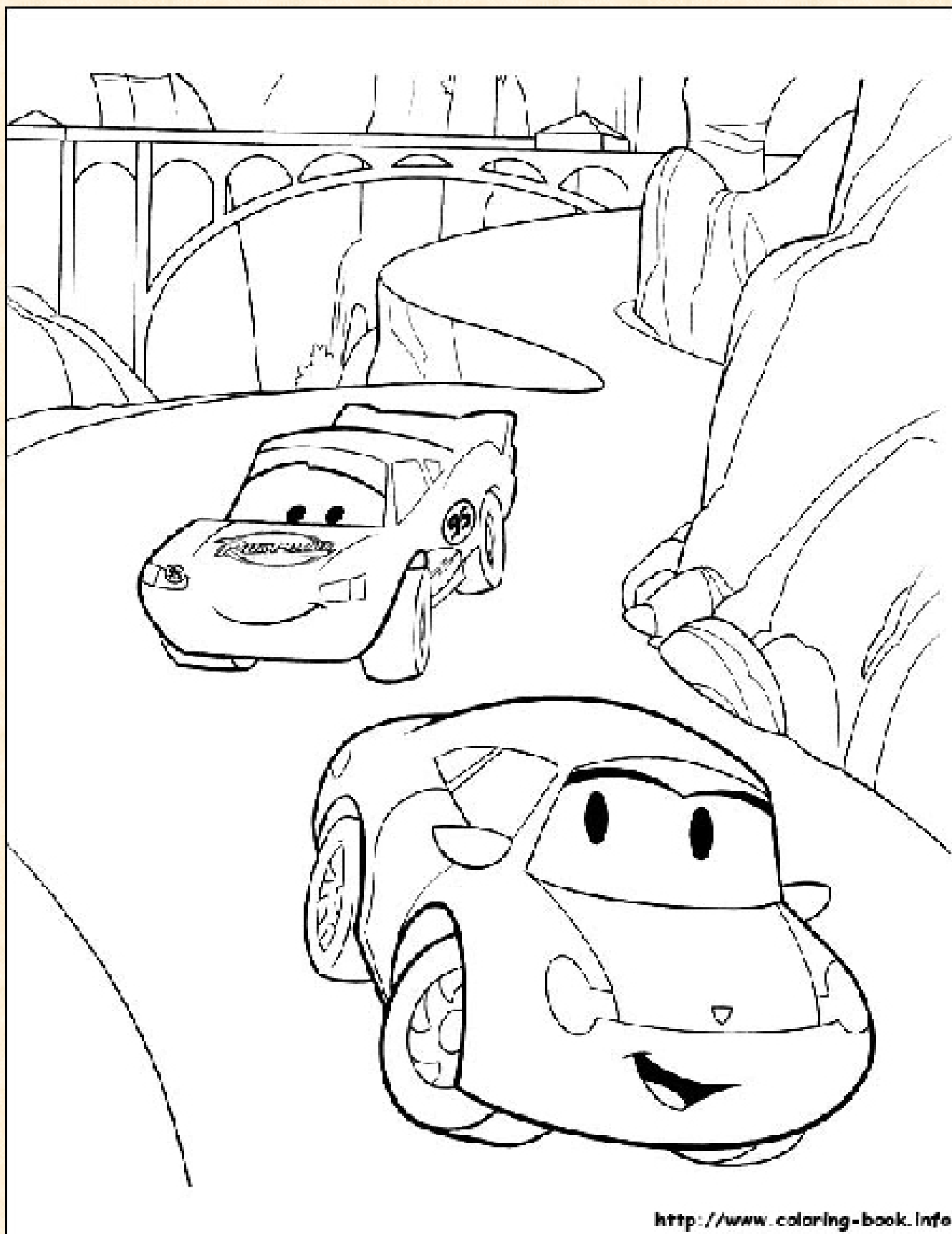
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