



10 Years Anniversary.

Joe & I passed a milestone on the 1st of April .. 10 years in Business. N.D Giles Ltd started way back in 1953 and Joe & I took over & renamed the company Giles Civil Ltd in April 2000. These first 10 years have given us a good taste of the highs & lows of Business in a global economy. In the last 10 years we have carried out a wide range of projects and established a lot of ongoing business relationships.

Looking back, when we first started faxes were the main form of electronic communication, emails were rare, most companies did not have a website. Txtng was not a language!

We started with one very second hand 6T digger, and two very second hand cars, We now have over 20 items of plant & equipment.

On the personal side I've gained 4 grandchildren; Joe has expanded his tribe to 4 children. The first now at high school.

& we're all 10 years older (& wiser), still learning, and enjoying both life & business.

Here's to the next 10 years.

David Hick (& Joe Coombe)

ps the next 10 years gives us 3 shots at the World Cup (Both Rugby & Soccer)

Giles Civil Ltd has just finished the refurbishment of the New World Supermarket carpark at Green Bay. It is a "live" carpark where we have had to stage the work to provide minimal interruption to the customers & staff.



The attached is a comment we received from a member of the public:"

Hi there.

I just want to compliment your guys working on the car park upgrade at New World in Green Bay. I was struggling with a stroller on the steps today, as the ramp was blocked off, when 2 of your guys ran over to help(bearing in mind I am no hot young thing I was surprised to say the least) Then when I lost my keys they were helpful in trying to help me find them.

You should be really glad that you have guys like these providing a great image to your company.

I didn't get the 2 individuals names but just wanted to let you know that they deserve a big thank you.

*Kind regards,
Carol*

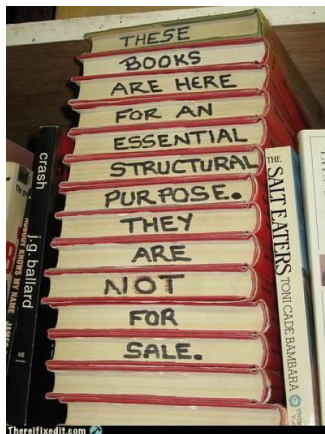
Ponder on these imponderables for a minute:

If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?

Problem Fixed!!



Bits & Pieces



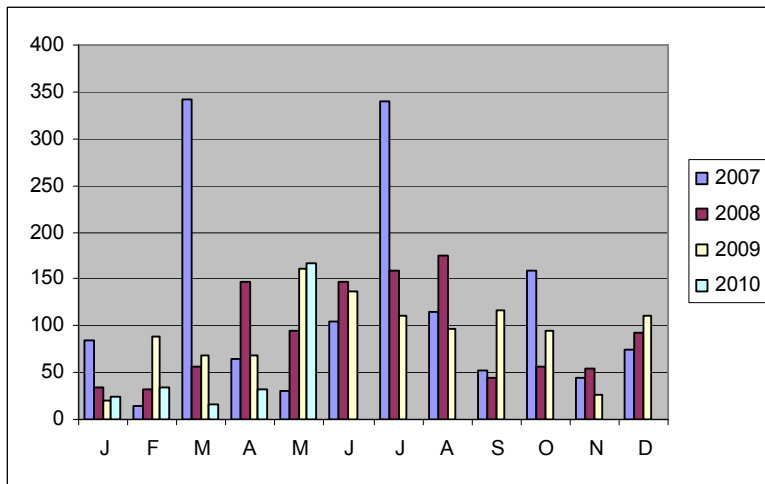
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Another interesting job we were involved with was the removal of some highly toxic soil from a reserve in Greenhithe. Just a snap of the digger operator



RAINFALL : 100mm 1st JAN-12th MAY 2010

Our weather station records that up to the first week of May we have received just over 80mm of rain this year. Considering that we average around 100-120mm most months this is a very dry period. The graph below shows the rainfall recorded at our weather station for the last 3 years.



Every so often we get predictions of seasonal forecasts of the likely weather; hotter, wetter, windier etc. A quick research (Google) shows that no one picked up this record breaking dry period. Our gauge only topped 100mm for the year on the 12th of May: & then managed to add a total of 167mm for the month of May, & June is looking very wet as well. For further info go to:

<http://www.gilescivil.co.nz/weather/index.html>

Hunza Landslide

Way up in the Himalayan Mountains a major Landslide occurred on January this year. The Lake formed by this landslide has swallowed up Villages, the Main road linking Pakistan to China (The Karakoram Highway) & spread some 35km upstream and is up to 370 feet deep.

The summer melt has now increased the flow such that the landslip has overflowed & started eroding away. The possible scenarios are quite horrific and there is a great ongoing analysis of the situation. Follow the situation at: <http://hunzalandslide.blogspot.com/>

To gauge the size of the slip the red circle on the picture is the rock next to the local man. The bottom picture shows to channel dug to control the overflow. The flow is around 4500cusecs.



Glen Campbell: New Album

Spotted on the job recently, Glen Campbell working on his new Album... Linesman for the County



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