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Real Special News

Website design service

Fancy having a website designed?

Many schools and businesses are now having their own websites made – if you haven't got one, now may be the time!

The beauty of a webpage is that the information is available to those who need it at any time of the day. Having a page that answers Frequently Asked Questions saves a huge amount of time for staff e.g. lists of key people to contact, daily schedule, procedures etc.

The costs of getting a site designed have been prohibitive for some organizations. To help solve this problem, we have now set up a new branch to our company.

We at Real Special can offer a very good value basic website design services (not e-commerce - sorry).

The prices for websites vary enormously and the cheapest ones are those that do not require the sophisticated software needed for ecommerce e.g. those that take credit card sales etc.

Before you decide on a website, you need to ask yourself the following questions: Are you selling something? Will your site

need to have commercial facilities? Do you need to set up your own site or can you link to an already existing one? Do you want to tell something of yourself or your organization? Will you need a content management system? Etc.

Average website prices

For example, the average price for a 5 page holiday home website (e.g home page, about us, photos, information page, directions) is approximately \$300 + GST.

Here are a few options from our price list (prices do not include GST)

Minimum charge for new site	\$100 (design template, 2 pages of text only)
Design template	\$30
Basic page with text only	\$35
Page with text and 1 or 2 photos	\$45
Additional photos	\$5 each
Flash slideshow	\$25
Search engine submission	\$20

For more information, see:

<http://www.realspecial.co.nz/webdesign.asp>

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Featured websites



This month's choices are:

- Free printable invitations
- Free books sent to your email in installments

Free printable invitations

www.allfreeinvitations.com

Instead of buying invitations to your next event, you can print them of for free from great this site, including ones for:

- birthday parties,
- baby shower,
- kids parties
- weddings
- bridal showers / hens nights
- bucks / bachelor party,
- themed party invitations,
- numbered birthdays
- animal birthday invitations

There are also handy tips and tricks for party planning, decorations, food and themes on each page.



Free books by email

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Installments arrive in your Inbox according to the schedule you set (e.g. 7:00am every weekday).

You can read each installment in less than 5 minutes and, if you have more time to read, you can receive additional installments immediately on demand.

Titles include bestselling and award winning titles, from literary fiction and romance to language learning and science fiction.

You can browse either by Author, Titles or Categories to find something you like. The site also features forums where you can discuss your favourite books and authors.



Edith the poodle

Hi, I'm Edith, the Real Special mascot. Well, it's that time of year when fancy dress and silly costumes get popular again.

Some people will be wearing them for Halloween and others for Light parties (often held in churches and schools as an alternative to Halloween).

As I don't like anything scary, Light Parties are the choice for me.

If you don't know what a Light party is and want more details, there is a link to a good website below.

<http://www.lightparty.co.nz/>



Can you guess what my outfit is? I'm wearing a coat with cow patterns and also have some horns. Still not got it? I'm actually a "cow" girl!

To keep with the "cow" theme, I have found some funny cow and bull jokes.

Just for fun – Edith's jokes

Which search engine do cows use?
Moogle

What do you call a cow that cuts your grass?
A lawn mooer

What do you call a cow that can't give milk?
An udder failure

What do you call a sleeping bull?
A bull dozer

Why don't bulls make good salesmen?
Because they charge too much!

A farmer was milking a cow one day when he noticed a fly go in the cow's ear. After he was done with the milking, he saw the same fly in the milk. Then he said, "That's funny. It went in one ear and out the udder!"

Sudoku for October

The solution is on page 4.

9						2		
8			2	9				
2		5	8				9	
	7			8	9			6
			6		2			
6			7	1			5	
	5				3	7		4
				4	8			5
		6						3

Easy recipe



Lemon Coconut Tart

Regular readers will know that Jo Seagar's recipes are some of my favourites. Her philosophy of 'Minimum effort for maximum effect' is definitely one that I identify with! This pudding is quick easy and yummy!

Ingredients

1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
100 ml fresh lemon juice
1 cup caster sugar
4 eggs (beaten)
1 cup desiccated coconut
125 g butter, softened
1 cup cream
1/2 cup coconut cream
1/2 cup flour
Icing sugar to dust

Method

Pre heat oven to 180 degrees C

Spray a 21 - 23 cm cake tin with non-stick baking spray and line the base with baking paper.

Place all ingredients except the icing sugar, in a blender and process until smooth.

Pour over the prepared tin and bake for 45 - 50 minutes.

Cover with a sheet of tin foil if the surface is getting too browned.

Cool in the tin then refrigerate.

Dust with icing sugar and serve with softly whipped cream and fresh berries.

Sudoku solution (from page 3)

9	6	1	4	7	5	2	3	8
8	3	7	2	9	6	5	4	1
2	4	5	8	3	1	6	9	7
5	7	2	3	8	9	4	1	6
3	1	4	6	5	2	8	7	9
6	8	9	7	1	4	3	5	2
1	5	8	9	6	3	7	2	4
7	2	3	1	4	8	9	6	5
4	9	6	5	2	7	1	8	3

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