

# AQUATICA TOPTAP

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Aquatica was 'born' on 20th May, 1999 and ever since then a party has been held on or around that time to celebrate the event. And this year was no different.

Staff and their Partners were taken to a restaurant in Mission Bay where they enjoyed a choice of entrée and main courses, washed down, of course, with some delicious New Zealand wines.

At 8.30pm most made their way just 10 metres along the road to the Berkeley Cinema where they had a choice of 4 movies - Spiderman, Flying Scotsman, Scoop and Man of the Year.

After the movies, it was back to the restaurant to finish off the evening with a delicious dessert and a nightcap.

A great night was had by all.

## New Stainless Steel Brochure



If you would like a copy of our latest Stainless Steel brochure, please let us know (see contact details overleaf).

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Aquatica's Technical Engineer, Gareth, and his wife Angela, who are now the proud parents of Benjamin Ridley Wilson. Born at 2.47 am on 7th June, Ben weighed in at 8.13 oz (4.020 kg).



## Aquatica takes a gamble in 'Vegas'

Up until May this year, our experience at International Trade Fairs had been entirely European or Asian. Anticipating something different, we headed for Las Vegas to the American National Kitchen and Bathroom Fair. We weren't disappointed. It was so vast it took three full days to get around all the exhibits.

Although mostly American, there were also exhibitors from Europe and Asia, displaying everything from all-in-one bidet-toilets complete with heated seat, wash and blow-dry, to flexible floor tiles with liquid colour that moved as you walked. We saw logos made of water droplets that fell 20 feet to a trough below, and watched a 3-D printer in action. [Design your product today, send it to print, and the next morning, you have a 3-D prototype hot off the press.] We visited a model of home automation – just relax in the lounge, select your favourite TV program in "MySky" style, or choose a CD, from a visual library of every CD cover you own, then sit back and listen while the screen becomes a cosy winter fire. Blinds close or open on command (or pre-programmed), but Malcolm's clear favourite was the electronic cocktail maker, in the kitchen automatically mixing drinks from the bottles in the fridge below.

Kiwis don't tend to share the popular American taste for traditional, ornate, bulbous-shaped tapware, preferring instead a more minimalistic and European-driven style. However, there was a mix of both on display, and plenty of opportunities to follow up.

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**Don't try this at home!**

Those of you who regularly ring Aquatica's Customer Service Dept may have noticed a missing voice over the last couple of months - that of Lesley Scanlon. Lesley fell during a trip out with her grandchildren in April and smashed her knee-cap.

Now almost fully recovered, Lesley is back at Aquatica thanks to her chauffeur (husband Des!)



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*Excitement on Tap*

## NEW PRODUCT RELEASES • NEW PRODUCT RELEASES



NEW

**Minima**  
Handshower Set

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### Xera 1 and 2 Basin Tap with Fixed Spout

These new Xera taps are small and compact in design, making them aesthetically pleasing in any bathroom setting.



NEW

The Minima Single Spray and Maximo Multispray Handshowers are two new affordable handshower sets aimed at the minimalistic bathroom environment.

### Aquatica takes a gamble in 'Vegas'

At night we soaked up some of the sights on the strip, stunningly overpopulated with neon. The dancing fountains of the Bellagio, the Venetian canals, the amazing Romanesque architecture of Caesar's Palace or the hotel that looks like Cinderella's castle, all adding to the feeling that you're wandering in Fantasyland. But we only had time to scratch the surface.

### Meet the Staff @ Aquatica

#### Daniel Armstrong

*Despatch, Auckland*

Daniel, in Despatch, is the one who decides whether or not you get your orders (nah, just joking!).



Proud father of Kyla, Jesse and Joseph, Daniel enjoys watching wrestling on TV. He's a great BBQ Chef and likes nothing better than to tuck into a big juicy steak he's just cooked on his bar-bee.

When Christmas comes around, thanks to his expertise in parcel wrapping at Aquatica, Daniel is able to wrap the family's presents blindfolded AND with one hand tied behind his back! Not bad, eh?

Arriving at the airport to head home, we realised we hadn't spent a single dollar in a casino, so we deposited \$1 in a machine and left it to join the billions of other investments in the city that never sleeps. We just had to be able to say "we had gambled in Las Vegas".

*Christina Box*

*Thanks to Daniel Armstrong for supplying this month's cartoon*



"Your husband started without me, didn't he?"

Congratulations Aquatica - you've done it again

Surpassing expectations in every domain

T'was the busiest 12 months that you can recall

With every staff member giving their all

The Reps tried their utmost to out-sell one another

[One said he would even have sold his Grandmother!]

From Assembly to Admin, you sure had a ball

Making sales in the millions - Well Done To You All!

Soon there'll be "OnlyOne"

Aquatica's knowledge of the local market is a great aid when it comes to European designed tapware. OnlyOne, created by Italian designer Lorenzo Damiani, was selected for its sheer simplicity and innovative style. The range includes a basin mixer and a 3-hole washbasin mixer, both with adjustable spouts. There is also a bath spout, concealed washbasin mixer, and a 480mm shelf with soap and toothbrush holders. This distinctive, highly polished chrome-plated series has a contemporary feel and includes sink, basin, vessel, shower and bidet mixers, bath spouts, shower columns and bath spouts with shower mixers.



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