Welcome to our summer and Christmas newsletter. December marks the official start of summer in the Southern Hemisphere and is also the start of Advent, a time of anticipation, often marked by a countdown to Christmas with a special Advent calendar. Therefore, our Christmas update is packed with sustainable Advent and Christmas gift ideas for you and your family, along with updates on our latest products, specials and our favourite sustainable suppliers. Let them inspire you this Christmas, the season of giving.

# 2025 Sustainability Campaign: Shop to Win & Gift Green this Christmas

To wrap up our **2025 Sustainability Campaign**, we are giving away a Christmas Hamper that includes our favourite products from each of the local suppliers who supported our sustainability campaign this year, and who donated awesome prize packs for us to giveaway to our lucky customers.

Any purchase during December puts you in the draw to win the instore Christmas Hamper (value, over \$250). To go in the draw to win our online hamper from our Sustainable Supplier for December, Everkind, simply follow us on Facebook and Instagram and follow the instructions online.



# Our Sustainable Christmas Hamper includes:

Nil Reusable Ice Block Moulds,
CaliWoods Reusable Muffin Liners,
Pure Blend candle, Millstream
Gardens Herbal First Aid Kit,
Honeywrap Reusable Stainless Steel
Straws & Cleaning Brush, Weleda Skin
Food, Rethink: Reusable produce bags,
Ecostore body lotion, Good Change
Reusable Bamboo Super Towels,
Hohepa Beeswax Dinner Candles,
Ceres Dr. Hauschka cleanser, Everkind
lip balm, plus a Cornucopia branded
Reusable Bullet Coffee Cup & Tote
Organic Cotton Bag (total value
over \$250).



## **Merry Christmas**

Christmas is just around the corner, and we can't wait to indulge in delicious Christmas Mince Tarts, decadent Christmas Chocolate and set the scene for Advent and Christmas with the beautiful Hohepa candles. We have a wide range of Christmas treats, including handcrafted organic chocolate from lovely local suppliers that support the fairtrade movement,

are ethical, sustainable and use ecofriendly packaging.



## Sustainability Spotlight

During 2025, we have been running a Sustainability Campaign, profiling one sustainable supplier each month with an awesome instore and online giveaway that highlights how their products contribute to positive change. A big congratulations to the lucky Sustainability Spotlight winners so far and a big thank you to our favourite sustainable suppliers for sponsoring our campaign.

January: Nil: Leah Marshal

**February:** CaliWoods: Anneke Newing &

Brittinye Thompson

March: Pure Blend: Emma King & Annika

Funnel

**April:** *Millstream Gardens:* Alexa Pedersen & Cheriette Ede

May: Honeywrap: Krystie Miller & Kirsty Manera June: Weleda: Katey Jewell & Kym Palleson July: Rethink: Sherryn Borland & Diana Read August: Ecostore: Jill Legg & Allison Ludlow September: GoodChange: Paula Peacock & Jo Waldron

**October:** *Hohepa:* Kimi Knott & Laine Joll **November:** *Ceres:* Rochelle Howe &

Courtney Rose Smith

December: Everkind: Still to be announced!

At Cornucopia, we believe in the power of small, everyday habits that build up over time to create real change. Small steps can create a big difference.













## Supplier Profile: Höhepa Hawkes Bay

Hōhepa Hawkes Bay has been a close partner of Cornucopia Organics for more than 30 years. Their farm is the oldest Certified Biodynamic farm in New Zealand. Hōhepa deliver their award-winning organic dairy products, biodynamic produce, candles and woodwork weekly.

Recently, their dedication to people and the environment was recognised with the 2025 Sustainability Champion award, as well as the Outstanding Social Impact and Supreme awards at the Hawke's Bay Business Awards 2025.

Hōhepa is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting people with intellectual disabilities, empowering them to live life to the fullest. Through homes, education, day activities, and meaningful work, they cultivate community and growth across their biodynamic farm and gardens, cheesery, native plant nursery, woodwork, weavery, candle and craft studios, and retail shops. The joy of engaging in community life and working alongside others offers a wonderful path for people to grow and embrace a life fully lived

We are proud to support Hohepa Hawkes Bay, who are one of our favourite local suppliers. We plan to expand their range to also include the native plants from the Hōhepa Nursery, so watch our plant space!



#### Christmas Cocktail or Mocktail

Spruce up your cocktail, mocktail or summer refreshments with a dash of our popular shrubs or concentrates. A shrub is a vinegar-based cordial and an excellent thirst quencher. Simply add 1-2 tbsp of the shrub to a glass and top with sparkling water or use in a cocktail or mocktail. Alternatively, test our popular



Turbo Tonic Tumeric, Ginger and Lime concentrate, which is a great immunity boost, anti-inflammatory and excellent for general well-being. Simply add water and enjoy hot or cold or add to your favourite Christmas drink, it tastes delicious with a dash of lime.

#### TURBO TONIC

The perfect antidote to over indulgence!

- Loaded with antioxidants that protect & repair cells
- Boosts metabolism

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS 2025 - 2026

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of December - Normal trading hours

Thursday 25th of December - CHRISTMAS DAY - CLOSED

Friday 26th of December - BOXING DAY - CLOSED

Saturday 27th – Wednesday 31st of December - Normal trading hours

Thursday 1st of January - NEW YEAR'S DAY - CLOSED

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of January – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – CLOSED

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Normal trading hours

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of January we are back to normal trading hours:

Monday - Friday 8.00-6.00pm, Saturday 8.30am - 3.30pm. Closed Sundays.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday season. With aroha from our whanau to yours – Meri Kirihimete from the Keats and Cornucopia family!

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#### Some of our New Products

- Duck Island Ice Cream \$5.90 (120ml) or \$12.90 (472ml)
- Organic seed paper gift options (calendar, diary, pens) from \$5.90 to \$19.90
- Cornucopia Organic Cotton
  Tote Shopping Bags, \$12.90 each

# Some of our Monthly Specials (while stocks last)

- Dr Hauschka, Free gift with purchase for any customer who spends \$60.00 or more (while stocks last)
- Herb Farm, Free Uplifting Body Lotion when you spend \$49 or more (while stocks last)
- 50% off selected skincare

# Did you know, we have everything you need this Christmas:

- \* We have Clipper Tea Advent Calendars, 24 cups of Christmas cheer
- \* We have a lovely selection of Christmas Gift packs from Weleda, Millstream Gardens, Antipodes, Indie + Mae and more
- \* We have a wide range of reusable, eco-friendly and sustainable gift options
- \* We have gift vouchers for those last-minute pressies
- \* We have a lovely selection of Hohepa candles and woodwork
- \* We have delicious Christmas mince tarts from Flaveur, Ya Bon, Bakeworks and more
- \* We have a lovely selection of handcrafted organic Christmas chocolate from local suppliers
- \* We have the popular Gratitude Diary for kickstarting 2026

