



Web-wise

Maori.nz Domains available

There is a new 2nd level domain available now in NZ: **.maori.nz**

What does this mean to you? It means that a whole new set of domain names are available for you to register.

.Maori.nz is unmoderated, which means anyone can register them.

Turn the page for more information on Domain Names and how to go about getting one.

New Whangarei Dialup Number

Internet customers in Whangarei should now call **437 8891** to dial into Quicksilver Internet.

The old number (beginning with 9) will be phased out in due course.

New lines coming in Wellington soon

Watch this space!

Netguide Awards

Vote now for your favourite websites in the 2002 Netguide Awards. We know, of course, who your favourite ISP is :-)

<http://www.netguide.co.nz/awards/2002>

Microsoft Xbox

New Zealand gets its first taste of the world's only 'next generation' video game system on Thursday October 3 when Microsoft's much-anticipated Xbox hits the local market. The New Zealand Xbox recommended retail

price is to be \$499.00 and games will have a RRP of between \$89.95 and \$129.95.

Xbox will launch with 80-plus game titles – more than any other console has launched with. This number is expected to exceed 150 by Christmas.

New Product Launch

Quicksilver are announcing an exciting new product for business email very soon, and we'll be demonstrating it at the Auckland Chamber of Commerce event on October 24th at the Ellerslie Convention Centre.

The event is "Exceeding Customer Expectations through e-Marketing", and is complimentary to Chamber of Commerce members.

We'd love to see our Quicksilver Business Customers there.

Ezycoupons Competition

Visit www.ezycoupons.co.nz/win.asp to be in to **win a night for 2 at Aucklands leading boutique 4 star hotel - The Duxton.**

You only need enter once to be in the draw for this fantastic prize every week until Christmas. **NOT ONLY THAT...once you've entered, tell 3 friends and for each friend who enters you'll receive 10 BONUS CHANCES TO WIN the next prize draw!**

So what are you waiting for, **be in to win!!**

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Company name:
**MERCURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD
QUICKSILVER INTERNET**

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Kenwyn Street, Parnell, Auckland

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Email: sales@quicksilver.co.nz

Corporate Website:

www.quicksilver.co.nz

Members' Website:

www.quicksilver.net.nz

Helpdesk: (8.30 AM to 10 PM, 7 days a

week, Public Holidays 9 AM to 5 PM):

0508QSILVER (0508 774583)

(NOT AVAILABLE FROM MOBILES)

Dialup Internet local access numbers for

major cities (see

www.quicksilver.net.nz/help_connect.html

for a full list):

Auckland: 9160210, 9774100

Hamilton: 9575500

Christchurch: 9400100, 9615922

Palmerston North: 9520800

Wellington: 9168000

Local number for all other areas:

086745837

Webmail page:

webmail.quicksilver.net.nz

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www.artdecor.co.nz



This month our websurfing theme is Business Websites.

First stop is HomeBizBuzz. A first class resource for any small business, with regular scheduled chats to discuss issues that all businesses have, forums, fantastic articles and a great monthly newsletter:

www.homebizbuzz.co.nz

Next stop is the very informative Bzone website, packed to the brim with articles and news for SME's (Small and Medium Enterprises):

www.bzone.co.nz

You can look up company registrations, register new companies, and all sorts of other things at the Companies Office website:

www.companies.govt.nz

Biz Info is a free national business information and referral service. You can find business assistance, Government Funding and Training Programmes available in New Zealand, either by searching their site, or using their freephone service:

www.bizinfo.co.nz

Xtend is a database of evening classes, including many classes in small business

management and computing:
www.xtend.co.nz

The Women's Business network is based in Wellington, and has useful links and event information:

www.womens-business.org.nz

The Chamber of Commerce websites are all available at:

www.chamber.co.nz

and their training course information is at:
www.chambertraining.co.nz

Intellectual Property Office website, for online trademarks and patent services:

www.iponz.govt.nz

Happy surfing from
the Quicksilver Team!



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QuickTip of the month

What is a Domain Name?

A domain name is your personalised address on the internet. It can be used for your website and email. An example is

Quicksilver.co.nz - one of our domains.

Why get one?

A domain name creates a more professional impression for businesses that are online. It also means you never have to change your website address or email address again. No matter which ISP you are with, your customers will always see www.yourcompany.co.nz

How much does it cost?

There are 2 parts to the cost of having a domain name; the yearly domain fees, and the hosting fees.

Yearly domain fees for a .NZ domain are Currently \$74.00 plus GST for the first year, and \$44 plus GST each year after that. You will pay the yearly domain fees separately to Domainz.net.nz

Hosting fees vary, depending on what you need. You can simply 'park' your domain without doing anything with it, you can have a website attached to it, and/or you can have email.

Quicksilver's **ARGON** package at \$29.95 per month is excellent value for small businesses. This includes flatrate dialup internet, domain hosting, 15MB webspace, 5 email boxes, and no setup fees.

How do I get one?

You can register it yourself through www.domainz.net.nz

Otherwise we can do it all for you. Send an email to hostmaster@quicksilver.co.nz.

See our website for more hosting packages:

www.quicksilver.co.nz/webhosting.htm