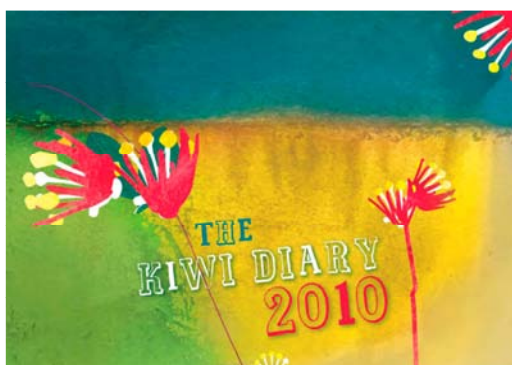




WELCOME...

to Southern Rata's first newsletter. It's been a blast learning the ins and outs of running a brand new web business. Thanks for your orders and kind comments. And thanks for most of all for supporting Kiwi creativity. The snow has melted, trees have blossomed, sun is shining – bring on a Queenstown summer! Wishing you a fabulous year ahead filled with family and friends, brews and barbeques, good times and great adventures. Enjoy. Louise



COOL GIFT

The Kiwi Diary 2010 is a little beauty, BRIMMING with inspiring, useful and entertaining information. Enjoy beautiful images and stories, quotes and facts, recipes and history, breathtaking photography, and all things Kiwi! With contributions from talented guest artists, writers and photographers, The Kiwi Diary epitomises Aotearoa style. The perfect Xmas gift for friends, family, colleagues and Kiwis all over the world.



The [Taktshang](#) Monastery, also known as the "Tiger's Nest" is perched impossibly high on a cliff face at 3,120m

COOL PLACE

I was lucky to visit Bhutan a couple of years ago and was totally transported into a mystical world. If you're in need of a unique adventure this is the place! It's a tiny landlocked Himalayan nation nestled between Tibet and India where GDH or gross domestic happiness is measured. Mountains are considered sacred, the natural environment is treasured, it's home to the elusive snow leopard and was television free until the 1960s. I can highly recommend: www.bhutanheritage.com
www.bhutangayul.com



REMEMBER...

Last dates for Christmas post:
New Zealand (standard post) 21/12
Australia & South Pacific (airmail) 7/12
Rest of world (airmail) 30/11



RAVE

I just wanted to let you know that Fergus absolutely loves his merino sleep sack and so do we. Whenever we put him in it, he knows that it's time for a sleep. He's enjoying being in it so much today, he's been asleep for 3 hours. We think the design is great. The domes on the side that can be adjusted as he grows are such a good idea and keep it in place and the length is great for our long boy as he loves to stretch out.

Keri, Hong Kong.

Pictured left – Fergus aged 6 weeks.



WE SUPPORT...

Project Crimson has been protecting the pohutukawa since 1990 when possums and disease threatened its very survival. And in 1996, the rata was taken into its care. Both are now reviving, so it's hoped these vibrant trees will be providing shelter and shade for many summers to come. A portion of profits from Southern Rata is dedicated to local nurseries for propagating rata trees.

www.projectcrimson.org.nz



WIN!

A Xmas present delivered to your door. Simply answer the 3 questions below for your chance to win.

1. Name the famous New Zealander pictured left.
2. Who makes the merino sleepsacks pictured above?
3. What charity is Southern Rata proud to be aligned with?

Email your answers by Nov 30th
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