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### SUMMER SUPPLIES



With the chaos of Christmas behind us for another year, it's time to unwind. Summer is all about escaping to the beach, catching up with friends and basking in that glorious sunshine. You definitely don't want to be slaving away in the kitchen!

Summer food should be simple yet packed with flavour, and we've got some great new products to ensure you spend time with friends and family, rather than your pots and pans.

From Italy we have Alfieri pasta - silky ribbons of rich, fine egg pasta that cook in less than five minutes. Chop up some parsley and slice a few

sundried tomatoes, add a sprinkling of capers and flake over some Callipo tuna then toss through the pasta with some extra virgin olive oil for a light summer lunch in moments. There are several unique varieties in the range, including spinach and egg fettuccine and a traditional Piedmontese-style pasta with truffles.

We have very much enjoyed testing whether the new range of Delicius anchovies live up to their name! These A-grade Mediterranean anchovies are connoisseur quality at a reasonable price. Anchovies are perfect for adding an instant flavour hit - simply mash the delicate fillets and they will just melt into your salad dressings. Or use a spoonful of the Delicius anchovy paste - when blended with a little extra virgin olive oil this makes a great dipping sauce for crudité. These anchovies are also available in olive oil infused with chilli or garlic and parsley - effortlessly adding an extra layer of flavour.

Buon Appetito! PN

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#### GFT READY FOR MOVIES IN PARKS 2011

Movies in Parks returns this summer with another fantastic programme of free movies and entertainment in February and March. This year, Auckland Council brings you the biggest programme yet with events spanning both sides of the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

Movies in Parks comprises two series: Mercury Energy Movies by Moonlight shows blockbuster flicks while New Zealand film talent struts its stuff in A Taste

Auckland Council teams up with Mercury Energy this year to bring you the Mercury Energy Movies by Moonlight series of feature-length blockbuster films. The series begins in Mt Eden and crosses the bridge to culminate with the 'People's Choice' at Milford Reserve. Go to www.moviesinparks.co.nz to find out how you can vote for your favourite movie. Choose between Despicable Me, Scott Pilgrim vs. The World or Tomorrow, When the War Began.

A Taste of Kiwi is a series of acclaimed movies featuring home-grown talent. The programme includes diverse feature length and short films ranging from the eclectic to blockbuster features. In previous years, two separate programmes were delivered by Auckland City Council (Movies in Parks) and North Shore City Council (Movies by Moonlight). This year, Auckland Council has combined these two programmes into one massive programme with 24 free events

Pre-show entertainment will be provided by George FM and Mai FM DJs as well as talented local artists - Bannerman, Flip Grater, Glass Owls and Lisa Crawley. Screening times depend on sunset, so come early to secure your spot in some of Auckland's most stunning parks, and enjoy the live music before the movie starts. PN

Check out www.moviesinparks.co.nz for details of all events and artists.









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THE LONG HOURS OF SUNSHINE. WARMER TEMPERATURES and the relaxed state of mind that the new year brings, makes it a great time for you to invite friends around for a catch up over dinner. Summer is the time for dinner parties! However, your relaxed mood can change in a flash, when a full glass of red wine leaves its mark on your carpet, best white linen table cloth or new party frock! Wine Away is a new revolutionary natural cleaner,

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