

## Faster Dialup for just 5 bucks!

The Kiwi dollar is up, and we're passing on the savings! It's now just five bucks a month to speed up your existing Quicksilver dialup connection.

Add Slipstream Dialup Accelerator to your Quicksilver dialup account, and get web and email at up to 3 times faster!

Our customers tell us that Slipstream is especially great to improve browsing & email for those in rural areas on poor phonelines.

We also have a new MAC version of Slipstream coming soon.

### Benefits of Slipstream:

- ▶ Easy 5 minute setup
- ▶ No special modem needed
- ▶ Available Nationwide in NZ
- ▶ Just \$5 per month (plus dialup fees)
- ▶ Speeds up web browsing & email, up to 3 times faster
- ▶ Free one month trial available (dialup fees still apply)

For more information see

[www.quicksilver.co.nz/slipstream](http://www.quicksilver.co.nz/slipstream)

### Free Virus Protection

The MyDoom virus last month was one of the fastest spreading viruses yet, breaking records set by the previous Sobig virus. The virus was estimated to account for one in every 12 email messages around the world.

Quicksilver's free virus protection acted quickly to prevent Quicksilver customers becoming infected. We have blocked over 68,500 copies of this virus to date!

We've also taken the step of turning off the virus notification to prevent further flooding of mailboxes in such a large scale attack.

Don't forget, you should still run an antivirus program on your computer and have it update and check daily, as email is not the only way that viruses can infect your computer. We recommend AVG available for free download from [www.grisoft.com](http://www.grisoft.com)

Quicksilver customers also are entitled to a free one month trial of ViraLock

which gives additional Virus & Spam protection - see [www.quicksilver.co.nz/viralock](http://www.quicksilver.co.nz/viralock) for more details.

We also highly recommend running a personal firewall such as Zone Alarm (free personal edition available to download at [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com)) to protect your PC against unwanted visitors & attacks.

Finally, don't forget to check Windows Update (<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>) regularly, and ensure Critical Update Notification is turned on.

### Business Virus & Spam Protection from \$10 a week

Q-biz Mail Server provides professional Spam & Virus protection for your business email, from just \$10 a month.

With Q-biz, you can give all your staff an email address on your own business domain name, and manage these through your own website, at any time of day or night.

Q-biz complements your existing Antivirus program, by blocking viruses before they reach your office network, potentially saving you from a nasty bandwidth bill in the event of a large scale virus spread such as the recent MyDoom. Most office virus protection updates weekly by default. Q-biz virus protection updates are made automatically every hour, giving you up to 168 times better protection! With the easy Q-biz tools, you can choose which emails are allowed in, and which should be blocked, by using 'black' and 'white' lists.

You no longer need an IT technician every time a staff member joins or leaves. You can now create professional email addresses for all your staff instantly, giving your business a professional image online.

For more information & pricing see [www.Q-biz.co.nz](http://www.Q-biz.co.nz)

### February Prize Winner

Congratulations to *Sono International Ltd*, the winner of our Chicony VideoCam 350k Pixel Digital Camera!

### UK Mothers Day Tolls Special

Don't forget to call your mum in the UK on March 21st to wish her Happy Mothers Day, and pay just 11c per minute on March 20th, 21st & 22nd. (price exc. GST)

To sign up for Quicksilver's Direct Dial tolls service, give us a call on 0508 QSILVER (0508 774 583)

### Jetstream changes coming soon

The NZ Telecommunications Commissioner has recently recommended that Telecom must provide a wholesale ADSL service to other ISP's, in order to solve the growing problem of Telecom's monopoly on ADSL connections in NZ. This will be exciting for Quicksilver customers, because ISP's will, for the first time in NZ, be able to offer high-speed ADSL internet to customers, without the need to pay Telecom. When the new wholesale ADSL is released, it will allow us to offer more flexible ADSL plans, and give better bandwidth & pricing options to our customers, without the need to pay Telecom additional fees. Watch out for announcements on new options in the coming months!

### Call UK, USA, OZ, or Korea - for less than a NZ Toll Call!

Quicksilver's Direct Dial tolls give you calls to Australia, UK, USA, or South Korea, for LESS than a NZ National Toll call - and these are our permanent rates, not a one-off special offer.

- ▶ Offpeak rates, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ▶ No minimum monthly fee - just pay for the calls you make
- ▶ Choice of 3 Favourite Countries for preferential rates
- ▶ Access to discounted internet account
- ▶ Easy sign up over the phone

Call us on 0508 QSILVER or see [www.quicksilver.co.nz/products/tolls.php](http://www.quicksilver.co.nz/products/tolls.php) for more details.

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**Webmail page:**

[webmail.quicksilver.net.nz](http://webmail.quicksilver.net.nz)

**Helpdesk:** (8.30am-10pm, 7 days,

Public Holidays 9am-5pm):

**0508 QSILVER (0508 774583)**

# Customer Profile

www.promotionbydesign.co.nz

## Promotion By Design

At Promotion By Design we offer an extensive range of apparel & promotional products. Our range is not limited by any means. If we don't stock the item we can source it from our local or overseas markets or manufacture it.

As well as Apparel & Promotional products, PBD offers the organisation of promotional events such as golf days, conferences and other incentive programs for you & your company.

"A promotional product is one form of the marketing mix where the client say's thank you and the item remains longer than just a memory!"



## What our Customers Say...

"Hope you had a great weekend, just wanted to say THANK YOU for all the hard work and speedy response that you put into getting the promo gear here for us. Your thought and understanding of our business is exceptional. These items played a part in the success of the conference and everybody loved the vests, wine bags & the fridge. The mini stereos were really popular and Nick (CEO) even said that he would like one, so we'll surprise him for his birthday in November.

The conference went really well and we had a great time, the weather turned up, accommodation and food was great.

Thanks again especially from me, you really made my job so easy. Another thanks from ALL @ EES.

Warm regards

Renae

Renae Berry  
National Marketing &  
Communications Executive  
Ericsson Enterprise Systems  
(NZ) Ltd"



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## Business Watch

### Setting up a new business?

If you're just setting up a new business, amongst the many decisions to make, you need to organise internet & tolls for your business, to ensure your systems work well for you and you're getting the best value for money.

It can be overwhelming with all the options available out there, so Quicksilver have put together a package which is brilliant for a new or established small business, and gives everything you need in one convenient package, for a low monthly fee of just \$99

#### The Q-biz Connect Package

- ▶ Internet Connection
- ▶ Website Hosting & domain name
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Q-biz with Virus & Spam protection

#### The Details

##### Internet Connection

Your choice of either flatrate dialup, or high speed Jetstream (Telecom fees apply to Jetstream)

##### Website Hosting & Domain Name

Your own professional domain name for your business (eg. yourbusiness.co.nz), giving you a unique & recognisable website address, and allowing all your staff to have email addresses at your domain name. We'll give you the first year free on your domain name (annual registration fees for \$49.50 apply after initial year)

Website hosting gives you 20MB - plenty of space to host your company website.

#### Email

Up to 20 email addresses at your domain name, so you can give a professional and consistent image to your customers.



#### Q-biz mail Server with Virus & Spam Protection

Q-bizMail Server gives your business email protection from Viruses & Spam, and allows you to manage your staff's email from any computer with an internet connection.

Best of all, you'll get the benefit of our free helpdesk for help along the way.

For more information see [www.quicksilver.co.nz/products/qbizconnect.php](http://www.quicksilver.co.nz/products/qbizconnect.php) or email [sales@q-biz.co.nz](mailto:sales@q-biz.co.nz)

# Surfing with Quicksilver

## SETTING UP A NEW BUSINESS

### Home Biz Buzz

[www.homebizbuzz.co.nz](http://www.homebizbuzz.co.nz)

### Companies Office

[www.companies.govt.nz](http://www.companies.govt.nz)

### IRD

[www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)

### UBD Business Directory

[www.ubd.co.nz](http://www.ubd.co.nz)

### Chamber of Commerce

[www.chamber.co.nz](http://www.chamber.co.nz)

### Business Information Zone (Govt website)

[www.biz.org.nz](http://www.biz.org.nz)

### NZ Trade & Enterprise

[www.nzte.govt.nz](http://www.nzte.govt.nz)

### Employers & Manufacturers Assoc.

[www.ema.co.nz](http://www.ema.co.nz)

### Franchise NZ Magazine

[www.franchise.co.nz](http://www.franchise.co.nz)

### NZ's Online VC Service

[www.vcapital.co.nz](http://www.vcapital.co.nz)

### Auckland University Short Courses

<http://shortcourses.auckland.ac.nz>

### AUT Short Courses

[www.aut.ac.nz/corp/courseinfo/compact/index.shtml](http://www.aut.ac.nz/corp/courseinfo/compact/index.shtml)

### Manukau Institute of Technology Short Courses

[www.manukau.ac.nz/industry/techmark2.asp](http://www.manukau.ac.nz/industry/techmark2.asp)

### Espy Magazine (The

### Entrepreneur's Bible)

[www.espymagazine.com](http://www.espymagazine.com)

### Her Business Magazine

[www.herbusinessgroup.com](http://www.herbusinessgroup.com)

### Get a Business Mentor

[www.businessmentor.org.nz](http://www.businessmentor.org.nz)

### iStart

[www.istart.co.nz](http://www.istart.co.nz)

### WorkSite (Govt. Website)

[www.worksite.govt.nz/en/need-help-at-work/](http://www.worksite.govt.nz/en/need-help-at-work/)

### NZ Women's Business Network

[www.womens-business.org.nz](http://www.womens-business.org.nz)

### Women's Loan Fund

[women.wellington.net.nz/groups/loan/index.html](http://women.wellington.net.nz/groups/loan/index.html)

### Free Business Advice & Templates

<http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~lenbain/busplng.htm>

