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**Wild Appetite celebrates 25th birthday**

Next month, renowned New Zealand company Wild Appetite turns 25 and to celebrate, the team behind this popular brand has developed an exciting array of tasty new products which will be available just in time for Father's Day!

Wild Appetite began in 1989 as a family business on a blueberry farm near Matakana. From these small beginnings, the company has grown to become one of New Zealand's leading fine food manufacturers with its range of gourmet condiments, dressings and sauces, highly sought after by food lovers from all over the world.

The mouth-watering new range will be officially launched and available for tasting at the Spring Gift & Homeware Fair, this weekend at the ASB Showgrounds – and judging by the appeal of Wild Appetite's other releases, it's sure to go down a treat.

If you want to transform an ordinary dish into something special or simply give your dad something he'll appreciate more than a pair of socks, then you'll want to get your hands on any one of the new releases.

They include an appetising selection of carefully crafted products like the super tasty Mango, Lemongrass & Chilli Dressing or the delightfully decadent Russian Fudge Sauce. The Bloke's Bar Pack, Pineapple Rum Marinade, Dark Ale & Garlic Mustard Sauce and Whiskey Spare Rib Sauce is another great option.

Wild Appetite's Let's Go Fishn' pack is the ideal gift idea for any fishing enthusiast, with three great products designed to complement seafood cuisine.

The ever popular HOT AS chilli sauce with the novelty wick has also been expanded to include WILD AS, a medium chilli sauce for the cautious gambler and SWEET AS, a mild chilli Sauce for the sweet hearts that like to keep things cool.

The Wild Appetite factory shop is at 40 Tarnedale Grove, Albany (just off Bush Rd) Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Phone 448 2313. Alternatively you can shop online at [www.wildappetite.co.nz](http://www.wildappetite.co.nz) where you'll also find some fabulous recipes, in addition to other gift ideas.

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## Stolen cannon is returned home

A cannon, mortar and ammunition that was stolen from a dead man's house in Waitakere have been found.

Items were stolen from Paul Carr's property shortly after his death in June. His family had planned to send Paul Carr off by firing the cannon at his funeral.

Paul's brother, Greg, says the

cannon was found behind the house under a plastic sheet some time between July 31 and August 2.

Ammunition was found 50 metres up the road from the house in a flax bush, he says.

"We're blown away and just happy to have it back," Gregg Carr says.

"We will probably have a mini bomb-up where friends and family will go to the rifle range and fire, which is what Paul used to do on his birthday."

Waitakere police response manager Grant Tetzlaff says police have taken forensic samples from the recovered items and will be looking to identify suspects.

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