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COMPETITION ENTRY -

by Ian Baxter Murray

"I wrote this poem as a way of expressing just what New Zealand means to me. Like a lot of us I'm sure, I believe that we are privileged to live here. It's also great to live in a country where you can 'get your face straightened' with the sort of professional care that Robert Max and Mark Beresford provide along with a personable team of good looking girls from not only New Zealand, but from as far away as Romania, Russia, China, Germany and the Philippines! Thanks guys! 

AOTEAROA

I love a rain-swept country, A land uplifted high
Of snow-fed lakes and rivers, of ice and clear blue sky
I love her endless shoreline, Her restless southern sea
I love her ancient forest, Of age-old giant trees.
I love her misty gorges, Her gently contoured hills
Her stillness and her softness, A land where time stood still.

Incidentally, now that my braces are off (yeehaaa!)my kids can no longer refer to me by my 'given' Indian names of 'Grey Fang' and 'speaks with forked teeth' - Cheers Ian

Orthodontic Dictionary

- Prosthodontist: A dentist who specialises in replacement of missing teeth.
- Proximal: Refers to the surfaces of teeth that touch the next tooth.
- Radiograph: Another name for an x-ray.
- Root Canal: A procedure where the nerve of a heavily decayed tooth is removed from the tooth and replaced with material.
- Supernumerary Tooth: An extra tooth

Tooth Whitening:

Because of the increasing interest in tooth whitening, many new products are available. Some products work by removing the stains that build up on the outside of the teeth from smoking, or drinking tea, coffee or red wine. This is the kind that most whitening toothpastes remove. Other products contain peroxide and lighten the colour of the tooth itself. Although there are more products becoming available in pharmacies and supermarkets, most tooth whitening using peroxide is done by a dental professional.

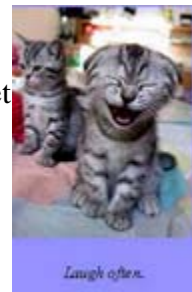
Quick Dental Jokes

What did the tooth say to the departing dentist? Fill me in when you get back!

What does the dentist of the year get? A little plaque!

Patient: Doctor, I have yellow teeth what do I do?

Doctor: Wear a brown tie!



Holiday Fun:

Try the following website for ages 5 to 11 years old:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/index.shtml>

CHRISTMAS CLINIC CLOSURE

Our practice will be closed from Friday 24 December-re-opening on Monday 10 January 2005.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM IN THE HOLIDAYS?

Please contact: Dental One/Auckland Dental Group

Where? 134 Remuera Road, Remuera

Tel: 520 6609 (Say you are our patient)

Dr Robert Max , Dr Mark Beresford and all the Staff at 116 Remuera Road would like to wish you and your families a very enjoyable Festive Season