



- **Footrot Flats: The Dog's Tale**
Digitally remastered and on the big screen from Thursday. Woop!

- **GiltTaste.com**
A cool new site with scrummy recipes and interesting food stories.



- **The Insiders' Guide to Downtown Auckland**, in book or app form

It's got good tips from bon vivants like Ray McVinnie and Karen Inderbitzen-Waller.



- **Radio Tainui (95.4FM in the Waikato)**
Their Saturday night R&B playlist is perfect.

- **The snood**
Like a scarf but it won't ever unwind.

**GOING UP
GOING DOWN**

- **Forgetting Father's Day**
It's next Sunday. Consider yourself reminded.

- **Those fake gunshot stickers on cars**
Particularly ridiculous when there's a baby seat in the back.

- **Ghost colds**
You think your bug's dead and buried, then it comes back to haunt you.



APPRECIATION FOR: Singing in the car

Yeah it gets you from A to B, but your car has another function that's much more fun: private karaoke booth. Door closed, seatbelt on, start 'er up and take the mic. You sing like no one's listening, because they're not. It's just you and the open road, or at least this next bit before the lights. Your favourite song's on, and for a good three minutes you get to be LeAnn Rimes not fighting the moonlight, Jon Bon Jovi livin' on a prayer, Billy Joel trying for an uptown girl.

You look like a dick but you don't care because the chorus is coming up and you're going to rock it.

Man it feels good. Traffic-jamming's a free trip to endorphin town, no exertion or ingestion required. Rihanna didn't know what she was on about when she said shut up and drive. Life is a highway, and I'm gonna ride it with the radio tuned to the hits of the '80s, '90s and today, in harmony, gunning for a high C. PHILIPPA PRENTICE

LOOKALIKES



Singers **George Michael** and **Billy Ray Cyrus**