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Benedict staff celebrate 2010

1 929 384.83 tonnes across the bridges! Congratulations TEAM



Lindsay "The Hoff" Chisholm

Lindsay Chisholm, (Site Manager Chipping Norton) was recently on leave at Camden Head relaxing by the beach when he noticed a 9 year old boy and his family in distress in the water. Our fearless leader at Chipping Norton rose to action swiftly and promptly. He was seen running down the beach in his tight red shorts and without hesitation jumped in, swam out over 200 metres and brought the mother back to shore. It is these quick actions with no regards to his own life that have led to Lindsay being nominated for an Official Recognition Bravery Award. (See attached news article). He did mention that he would never do that again though???????

Bravery awards recommended following Washhouse rescue

Lindsay Chisholm of Camden Head and Ben Donald of Balgowiah will be recommended for bravery awards after saving the lives of a local family of three at Washhouse Beach. At 11.30am Sunday January 3, a nine-year-old boy was swept out to sea in strong surf at the beach, adjacent to Pilot Beach. His 46-year-old father swan the 100m out to help him. The boy's 50-year-old mother paddled out on a body board and put him on the board. By this time the family, from Dunbogan, were about 200m out to sea. Mr Chisholm, 53, and Mr Donald, 36, watched the family struggling in the water. They paddled out with another body board and helped the family back to shore. The mother was in a state of physical distress and was treated by ambulance at the scene. Police said without the assistance of Mr Chisholm and Mr Donald the outcome would have been tragic and commended the two on their life saving action. Police will be submitting a report recommending the two receive official recognition for their efforts.

Appin

Just a note to say thanks to Mark and the team for a great start at making certified select fill material (RTA 3071).

We have completed two stockpiles which will be certified soon, a third is on the way out. Friends at Leightons for the M2 upgrade I believe will be very happy.

This work is ongoing and from a quality point of view if everyone is on the same page and doing the very best they can, we will be on a winner.

Floyde Gilbert



Safety News

Nicole Pearce

Cancer Council recommends you protect yourself in 5 ways:

- Slip on clothing that covers your arms and legs
- Slap on a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat
- Slop on 30+, broad-spectrum sunscreen
- Seek shade
- Slide on wrap around sunglasses



Cancer Council - SunSmart

1. Getting your Skin Checked (Key Points)

- Most skin cancers can be cured if found and treated early.
- It is important to check your skin regularly.
- If you find a suspicious spot, first see your GP as soon as possible.
- Your GP can check your skin and talk to you about your risk factors for skin cancer.
- You can also have your skin checked at a skin cancer clinic. Most doctors who work at these clinics are GPs, not dermatologists.
- Research has shown that GPs and skin cancer clinic doctors diagnose skin cancer with similar accuracy.
- Wherever you have your skin checked, make sure you're well informed about the doctor, costs, and any tests or procedures recommended.
- If in doubt, ask for a second opinion.

2. Sun Protection and clothing (Key Points)

- Wearing protective clothing and hats is one of the best ways to protect your skin from the damaging effects of UV radiation.
- Choose clothing that;
 - i. Covers as much skin as possible
 - ii. Is made of tightly woven fabric
 - iii. Is a dark colour.
- Clothing may be marked with a Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). The higher the UPF, the more protection the fabric will provide.
- For best protection, always combine sun protection clothing with shade, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen (preferably zinc).

3. Sun Smart Eyes (Key Points)

- Ultraviolet (UV) radiation can damage your eyes, as well as your skin. To protect your eyes:
 - Wear close-fitting and wrap-around sunglasses.
 - Always check the tag to make sure that they meet the Australian Standard 1067 and have an eye protection factor (EPF) of 10.
 - Wear a hat. A SunSmart hat – broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style – will shade your eyes and reduce the amount of UV radiation that reaches them.
 - Sunglasses should always be used with other sun-protection measures, such as seeking shade, wearing SunSmart clothing and hats and applying sunscreen.

Benedict Recycling Continues to Expand

Benedict Recycling has continued to expand with the recent purchase of a property in South Sydney. This new facility will add to the existing (3) Benedict Recycling facilities and completes the loop of having facilities for our customers in the main growth areas of Sydney. This facility will be a Transfer Station for Chipping Norton and will handle a mix of Construction and Demolition, Council and Infrastructure waste materials. The facility will be supervised by Luke Miller (who is currently at Rydalmere). Andrew McFadden has been moved into the Site Supervisor role at Rydalmere to replace Luke. We wish them both, good luck in their new roles.

Up and Coming Projects

Ops on the Go

Welcome Hope you all had a great break & are all feeling refreshed.

The Sand Dredge at Moorebank has been modified to extend its dredging depth From 8 metres to 18 metres which will extend our sand resource at Moorebank A new feeder was installed at the Chipping Norton site. The feeder was purchased second hand & modified for our application by Jon & his crew prior to installation over the break. This will assist our production by not building up with sticky material. A big thanks must go out to all personal whom worked on both projects particularly in the heat Throughout the Xmas New Year break.. Our new Timber shredder finally arrived from Europe & was commissioned last week. We are currently installing a fully rebuilt Sand Screw at Appin this will allow us to clean up our Sand to a consistent specification. We have also had some significant changes in layout At the Appin site.

Benedict Recycling has purchased a new site in South Sydney which should be open for business In early March. Rydalmere continues to be a great site.

We are about to start bunding the New approved Extraction area at our Cowra Quarry this will significantly Extend our resource. A big thank you to the guys on site who dug deep whilst Wayne was absent. Belrose is about to focus on being an aggregate/ roadbase supplier the initial trials are shaping up good.

Late last year at Mittagong we purchased a mobile reclaiming screen which has helped with our Production we have a few trials into new markets which are about to commence which will make Mittagong a lot busier although it is fairly busy now.

Regards
Brett.

Sales Spot!

Major Contract!

As you may all be aware, the lead up to Christmas was extremely busy to say the least, I am happy to report that we have secured the contract to supply the M2 Widening project with Leighton. This project will run for approximately 26 months and over this time we will supply approximately 90,000 tonne of material and could possibly pick up the contract for the removal of an additional 30,000 tonne of building debris.

Creating New Markets!

After months of negotiation and testing material through the RTA lab, I am also happy to announce that we have received some very positive feedback on our new product blend of Sandstone and GlassSand. Benedict has received a letter advising that the product performed very well and that we now need to provide a few quality control documents and they will be willing to trial the new mix. This is exciting news for us as it will give us the opportunity to not only move more glass but we will be able to differentiate our product and create competitive advantage.

Mick

Who's New & Who's Who?

Who's New:

Alan Newall
Fitter
Chipping Norton

Mahesh Venkataramappa
Fitter
Chipping Norton

Random Who's Who:

Dave Smoothey
Fitter
Menangle

Rodney Johnson
Dump truck driver
Mittagong

Michael Conquest
Loader Operator
Belrose

Perrine Mignot
Sales & Marketing
Head Office

Family news

On Thursday 25th
November 2010
Lindsay Chisholm
became a grandfather!
Lissa Ann Forden had a
baby girl, Piper Ann
Forden weighing in at a
tiny 5lb1oz.

Jan gets away ~
Jan Olson of Sales is
the proud owner of a
new camper trailer. She
can't wait to go on her
weekend sojourns!



Staff Profile

Get to know your co-workers

Name:

Derek Orr

Site:

Belrose

Role:

Loader Operator/
Site Supervisor

Status:

Backbone of the company

Children:

I work with enough! Don't need
any of my own

Favourite show:

Star Trek

Origin:

N.S.W. Supporter

Favourite hobby:

Fishing

**Where do you see yourself in
5 yrs?**

CEO of Benedict

**If you were an animal what
would you be?**

Grass Parrot

Favourite Quote:

"There is no I in team"

Favourite Holiday Spot:

End of Challenger Drive
BELROSE

The Order of the Shovel

November Work Anniversaries

Name	Surname	Date Commenced	Years of Service	Site
BOB	LYON	1/11/2001	9	BEN ADMIN
MALCOLM	BRISTOWE	17/11/2008	2	BRC
MARIA	HAPURONA	17/11/2008	2	BRC
RICHARD	PARKER	17/11/2008	2	BEN SALES
MICHAEL	WILLIAMS	17/11/2003	7	BEN SALES
ANN	PRITCHARD	18/11/1986	24	BRC
BEATRICE	STAFFORD	21/11/2006	4	BEN ADMIN
ERIC	COSTA	23/11/2009	1	RYDALMERE
NATALIE	PETERSON	26/11/2009	1	BEN SALES
DEAN	FAZZARI	27/11/2006	4	COWRA
ALAN	PAGLINAWAN	29/11/2006	4	BELROSE

November Birthdays

Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Site
HUNTER	MAYER	3rd November	BEN SALES
REBECCA	MASON	10th November	BRC
KATHLEEN	DE-KONING	14th November	BEN SALES
ALLAN	CULEY	25th November	BEN SALES
NATALIE	PETERSON	26th November	BEN SALES
MATTHEW	JOHNSTON	27th November	MITTAGONG
PAUL	MARKHAM	27th November	BRC
WAYNE	KELLY	30th November	COWRA

December Work Anniversaries

Name	Surname	Date Commenced	Years of Service	Site
JOSIE	SHEEN	2/12/2008	2	BEN ADMIN
PAUL	MARKHAM	3/12/2007	3	MENANGLE
DALE	COLE	13/12/1993	17	MENANGLE
CHRISTINE	CHENERY	14/12/2009	1	MENANGLE

December Birthdays

Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Site
MATTHEW	HOOK	1st December	APPIN
DAMON	POINTING	2nd December	MBK
JOHN	BAILEY	8th December	MBK
WAYNE	HANNAFORD	15th December	MENANGLE
DAVID	BURKE	16th December	APPIN
NICKI	CARUSO	22nd December	BEN ADMIN
ANDREW	MCFADDEN	28th December	RYDALMERE