

Editors Note:

Due to March and April being such busy months, we have decided to combine the March/April 2010 edition. A big thank you to all the staff that have contributed articles for this edition.

Benedict Hits Record Days in March!!!!

During the month of March, Benedict experienced its busiest week in terms of deliveries since the week of the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Congratulations to all for their combined efforts.

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Wed 24/03 – 5888 T
Thu 25/03 - 5607 T
Fri 26/03 – 6065 T

**Benedict Recycling News**

Benedict Recycling Belrose is proud to announce that we have been awarded the Willoughby Council "Spoils Recycling" contract for a period of 3 years. The contract kicks off on April 5th 2010 and is for the acceptance and recycling of a minimum of 5,000 tonne per year of spoil type waste generated within the region. The material will be made up of clays, road bases, concrete, asphalts and mixed heavy materials from the road works and footpath maintenance division. This is a good win for the Company because during the evaluation process, the Council visited all of the shortlisted companies and they were very impressed by the level of recycling, reporting and also the quick turn around times we could offer the Council. A big thank you to Troy at Belrose and Lindsay at Chipping Norton for the way our sites were presented to the decision makers during the site tours. The majority of this waste will be delivered by Council trucks, however sometimes the Council will require skip bins. Our project partner is Dats for all the skip bins that Willoughby Council will require.

We are also still waiting on decisions from Liverpool Council (May Council meeting) for approximately 10,000 tonne per year into Chipping Norton and also Sydney Water (May Board Meeting) for close to 50,000 tonnes per year spread across all three Benedict Recycling sites.

On another front, Benedict Recycling in the first two weeks of March has recorded record tonnes and revenues across the business; most of the increase has been at Chipping Norton with Lindsay and his Staff running double shifts to handle the increase. A big thanks to Mick and his team with the increased focus on moving the extra recycled material that we are now producing. Special mention must go to the Dust Bowl, Liverpool Council and Daracon Projects. These projects have allowed us to accept more material into Chipping Norton and eliminate extra cartage and tipping costs. All of this has meant that Lisa and Anna in the Bridge at Chipping Norton, are doing over 150 transactions each and every day, with a new record being set on Friday the 19th March of 183 transactions.

A great effort by all.

Fingers crossed I will have more good news to report for Benedict Recycling in the coming months.

Darin Anderson

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Look who has a new hog!
This little beauty is Darin Andersons new pride and joy
Thanks to Lindsay for sending us this "Top Secret" pic. Darin is reportedly unable to grow the required handle bar moustache however.

Quality News

Floyde Gilbert

Hi everyone, the new news for quality is that I am moving over to Chipping Norton where I am setting up a laboratory in the front building. This will include two sample storage rooms, my office and a new lab. Having the extra room will allow us to expand our testing capabilities as we grow. This is very exciting and we still have a couple of weeks to go to completion. These improvements will allow Benedict to show the professionalism when showing clients through our testing facility. I would

Safety News

Nicole Pearce

SAFETY INCIDENT

We recently had a scare at our Rydalmere Recycling Facility. An incoming waste skip bin delivered a load of lights into the internal facility tip area.

The load was given a general inspection by site staff and given the all clear to move onward and continue his process.

An additional skip bin truck then entered the tip zone area and the inspector once again checked the load. During this process, the Front End Loader (FEL) came to clear the area and push up the previous 'lights load' into its designated stockpile. In the process the FEL drove over a clear 1litre container with his rear tyre. This caused the 1 litre container to explode, the contents which sprayed toward our tip inspectors. One of the inspectors in particular was contaminated with the contents which was later identified as hydrochloric acid. This sprayed on his face including his eye, cheek, mouth and arm area. Our employee was fine for 6 reasons;

1. We had prepared for such an incident and has internal site training (Emergency response Planning)
2. The appropriate staff were trained in First Aid with Accredited Advanced First Aid Certificates, these staff members didn't panic and all including the staff member, acted promptly and as directed
3. First Aid Kits and Water washing basin facilities were easily accessible and available
4. MSDS were on site for access, in date and online MSDS was immediately available
5. The appropriate PPE was worn
6. The return to work and rehabilitation plan was implemented and made sure our valuable employees are back to pre work health

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank in particular Marko Zdrilic, Darin Anderson and Floyde Gilbert for their genuine care, long days and diligent work in making sure Andrew is now back to his imperfect healthy state and for all your quick and compliant reactions to the whole incident. Well Done!

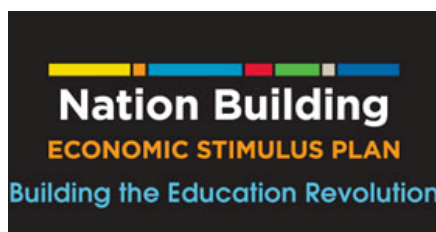
Our site Safety Procedures often seem cumbersome to some employees but if we can stop one incident like this from occurring, and stop one employee from being hurt or injured, its all worth complying to. So please, all employees organising visits or visiting sites, please fully comply with all Site PPE requirements, Site Inductions and Site rules for everyone's safety and protection. If you are unsure of offsite requirements, Company Policies or procedures on particular matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Benedict Secures 450 Schools

Dave Connor

We have all heard about the Government package to upgrade the schools and support jobs in the construction industry - it's called the **Better Education Revolution**. Initially, Benedict experienced product orders coming through from the civil side of things, such as the builders, plumbers and electricians etc. Now they have finished, the landscapers have been called in to finish off the jobs, and Benedict has placed itself as a major supplier of product for the entire Sydney Basin. Through the development of new products at Menangle and some great cartage rates offered by Aymsheen, we have been able to knock off our rival competitors, and to date secure at least 450 school landscape projects (if each school only orders 100 tonne of product, we are looking at orders of around 45,000 tonne). These projects have already started and will continue to offer a steady stream of work all through winter and into

spring 2010. Due to site access, nearly all of the products are ordered in rigid loads, and allocations have been doing a great job in getting the loads to demanding customers on time, maintaining our industry leading standard of service. So far a lot of the schools have been on the outskirts of our delivery zone, such as Killara, Collaroy and Galston, adding to the challenge of getting material to sites on time. Soon we can expect this to change as we start to supply schools a bit closer to home in the South West Region based around the Bankstown Area, making deliveries from Menangle a lot easier. It was our reputation for great service and reliable products that got us across the line on this one, so well done everyone.



Up and Coming Projects

Sales Spot

Sales Gossip Hot off the Press!

Congratulations goes out to Brett Carlton, Daniel Grima and the Benedict Haulage Fleet for their very impressive results in the recent Truck Show, Benedict Haulage were rewarded for their hard work when they took out two awards at the show, well done to everyone involved on a very impressive result.

SALES

On the sales front, last month Benedict broke its own record on three separate days with the record amount of tonnes moved in one day soaring to over 6000 tonne. Well done to everyone involved, especially the Allocations team! This was a huge effort by everyone in the team and it is exactly what separates us from the competition.

Sales continues to process large volumes of pricing enquiries which is very encouraging for this time of year, at this stage the outlook for the next few months looks promising. It's extremely encouraging to see we are still chasing and winning our share of some massive civil and landscape projects at the start of April.

Mick Williams

Ops is On the Go

A big thank you must go out to Troy and the team at Belrose & Mark, and the team at Appin. We have really had to adapt very quickly to the new business we have taken on. Although it seems hard at the moment it will all be worth it later on. Thank you all.

Mittagong has recently trialed a new dump truck and placed an order for a new excavator expected late April early May. We will be trialling a few other dump trucks makes and models in the near future.

We are extremely busy at Moorebank and are now producing consistent clean washed sand. Our asphalt screening is now completed and is currently crushing concrete to DGB specifications. We should also complete loading out the Fill Soil stock pile in the next few days.

Cowra is about to launch into another crushing program this week. They have also taken delivery of a new Komatsu loader last month.

Benedict Recycling is still powering along and sorting through mountains of waste with another mountain on the way.

Brett Jarvis

Who's New & Who's Who?

Welcome to:

- Lucy Yardemian – H/O Accounts Receivable Officer
- Gregory Everingham – H/O Accounts Receivable Officer
- Nicole Polson – Bene Recycling Admin Assistant

Random Who's Who:

- Delicia Rawhiti – BEL Weighbridge Clerk
- Eric Pardey – H/O Sales Representative
- Wayne Kelly – COW Quarry Manager
- Bob Lyon – H/O CFO



The Order of the Shovel

March & Aprils Work Anniversaries

Staff Profile

Get to know your co-workers

Name: Marco Zdrilic

Role: Supervisor
Rydalmere

Status: Taken

Children: No

Favourite show: Dexter

Origin: Australia

Favourite hobby: Surfing

Where do you see yourself in 5 yrs?

Married with kids

If you were an animal what would you be?

A lion, so I could sleep all day

Favourite Quote:
Thanks for coming!

Favourite Holiday Spot:
Anywhere Sunny

Name	Surname	Date Commenced	Years of Service	Site
SHARYN	McKELL	02/03/2009	1	BRC
CHRISTOPHER	GIRLING	03/03/2009	1	BEN ADMIN
ELKE	DUPERE	17/03/2003	7	BEN ADMIN
PAUL	THOMPSON	18/03/2002	8	MBK
DAVID	CONNOR	19/03/2001	9	BEN ADMIN
MATTHEW	JOHNSTON	27/03/2006	4	MITTAGONG
MICHAEL	CONQUEST	31/03/2008	2	BELROSE
GEOFFREY	JOHNSTON	3/04/1989	21	MITTAGONG
JONATHAN	HASLAM	4/04/1994	16	BRC
KAREN	PRESTON	5/04/2004	6	BEN ADMIN
PETER	McCLATCHEY	6/04/2009	1	BELROSE
ADRIAN	ARBER	7/04/2008	2	COWRA
RAYMOND	RUFFELL	12/04/2005	5	BELROSE
BRUCE	SMITH	21/04/2008	2	MBK
STEPHEN	BROWN	21/04/2008	2	BEN ADMIN
KELLY	GOTTS	28/04/2008	2	BRC
HEATH	NOWLAN	28/04/2008	2	BELROSE
WAYNE	WALKER	28/04/2008	2	COWRA