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Benedict Thinks PINK



This year, Cancer Council's Pink Ribbon day was on Monday, October 25th. There were pens and ribbons being sold and cake and donuts being consumed all in support of this fantastic cause.

A special mention needs to go to the Weighbridge girls at Chipping Norton who together raised a WHOPPING \$909.40! Congratulations Lisa & Anna....



**A huge \$1471.45 was raised.
Benedict has also matched dollar for dollar.**

Quality News

Menangle

Congratulations to Wayne and the staff at the Menangle quarry. No customer issues since March 2010 that is great work, the site is neat and tidy with stockpile signage.

All the Menangle staff are well trained on the mixing and loading of our products and show fantastic team work, working together.

I recently completed a follow up audit, Wayne and Lyn nailed it again....Good on you!

Nicole and I would like to thank all the crew at Menangle for their co-operation with the audit as it will help us go forward and continually improve our systems.

Floyde Gilbert

Safety News

Nicole Pearce

2. FIRE SAFETY TIPS

It's coming into the 'hot season' so we thought a small refresher in fire extinguishers, their appropriate use, labelling and identification was warranted. Make sure you check labelling for extinguisher content and check the indicated for class of various site extinguishers. Generally there are 4 techniques and combinations of techniques for fire fighting;

- Starvation
- Smothering
- Cooling
- Stopping Chemical reaction

Each different type of extinguisher uses these techniques and combinations of techniques to contain fires.

Fire fighting tip:

- Never attack a fire above waste height
- Never fight a fire alone
- PASS – Pull safety pin, Aim at base of fire, Squeeze the nozzle trigger, Sweep from left to right at base of fire.

TYPES OF EXTINGUISHERS – CLASSIFICATION & IDENTIFICATION - Common Extinguishers			
TYPE	IDENTIFYING COLOUR	USED	PICTURE
Water	All Red	Only paper agents, wood plastic	
Foam	Red Extinguisher with BLUE band	Flammable liquid fires	
Carbon Dioxide	Red Extinguisher with BLACK band	Use in well ventilated areas only	
Dry Chemical Powders	Red Extinguisher with WHITE band		

FIRE CLASS LETTER LABELLING ON EXTINGUISHER BOTTLES	
A	Ordinary Combustible
B	Flammable and Combustible
C	Flammable Gasses
D	Combustible Metals
E	Electrically energised equipment
F	Cooking Fats and Oils

I would recommend you take the opportunity to watch the hyperlinked DVD which gives some practical fire safety advice and use for fire extinguishers.

[..Fire Extinguishers.Ink](#)

Please notify Nicole if you are unable to watch or hear this timely information

Up and Coming Projects

Sales Spot

Hello out there in Beneland!!!!!!

Sydney Water News

As you may or may not be aware Benedict has been selected as the preferred supplier of quarried and recycled materials to Sydney Water for another 5 year period. As part of this contract and to enhance our working relationship we have proposed to offset the carbon emissions' on all deliveries to Sydney Water sites! **(This is definitely a first for Benedict and maybe the industry?)**

Over the past three months we have delivered approximately 4295 tonnes. As such we have just placed a purchase order for 163 trees to be planted which will offset approximately 43.68 CO₂-e tonnes of carbon emissions' created by our fleet. Sydney Water have now been issued a certificate for their records. (Green Deliveries!)

On another note, Sydney Water risk assessment team have once again given the **Washed GlassSand (3mm)** the green light for use by all of their contractors and maintenance yards. The roll out of Glass Compaction Sand into the yards will commence next week.

The Good News Is!

The out look for the sales from most sites remains very positive, with key projects both infrastructure and landscaping either running or about to commence we should be busy up to and right through Christmas and beyond.

Mick Williams

Ops on the Go

Well what a wet start to spring!!!!

The rain helps with dust suppression but that is about it. I think even the country folk are over it.

The Benedict Industries Belrose name has now been changed to Benedict Recycling Belrose with the whole site now falling under the Ben Rec Brand. This has come about due to the business at Belrose having a lot more opportunity to Recycle rather than Quarry. The site is conveniently located to maximise any new opportunities in the northern suburbs.

Thanks to everyone who have made the transition effortless.

The push is on at Appin to finish processing glass. We have purchased a reclaiming screen for Appin which will provide the wash plant with a more consistent sized material therefore giving us more production. We are currently rebuilding a screw to install on the wash plant in the near future which will improve our washing process.

Cowra is progressing nicely. We had a great month for sales in October & November, looks like it may be trending the same.

A big thank you to everyone concerned.

Brett Jarvis

Remember to please take it easy during the lead up to Xmas.

Who's New & Who's Who?

Who's New:

- Kim McGuiness
Loader Operator
Chipping Norton
- Sarah Batey
Admin Assistant
HO
- Karen Hall
Accounts Payable
HO
- David Snipe
Loader Operator
Belrose

Random Who's Who:

- Luke Miller
Supervisor Rydalmere
- Marco Zdrilic
Operatons 2IC
Chipping Norton
- Jan Olson
Sales
HO
- John Nicholson
Mgmt Accountant
HO

Family News

Jill Pigeon has proudly announced the engagement of her eldest daughter Zoe to her boyfriend of 5 years Tye... congratulations!

Floyde Gilbert has announced his engagement to his girlfriend Violette. Congratulations Floyde and Violette.



Richard Parker from Sales has finally married his girlfriend Moitsa after 14 years together. The service was held at The Bible Gardens Palm Beach followed by a honeymoon in The Maldives



Staff Profile
Get to know your
co-workers

Name:
Dale Cole

Role:
Loader Operator

Status:
Single

Children:
2

Favourite show:
2½ Men

Origin:
English Gypsy

Favourite hobby:
Gardening

**Where do you see
yourself in 5 yrs?**
Working – Cannot afford
to retire!

**If you were an animal
what would you be?**
Stallion in the mountains
– free and wild

Favourite Quote:
Too many cooks spoil
the broth

Favourite Holiday Spot:
Port Stephens

The Order of the Shovel

October Work Anniversaries

Name	Surname	Date Commenced	Years of Service	Site
DARIN	ANDERSON	1/10/2007	3	BRC
MATTHEW	HOOK	7/10/2008	2	JTS
COLIN	ECCLESTON	18/10/1985	25	MITTAGONG
ALAN	PEACOCK	21/10/1991	19	MITTAGONG

Happy Birthday October Babies

Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Site
MOHAMMED	KHAN	1st October	MBK
BARRY	CLARK	3rd October	MITTAGONG
ZHEN HUA	ZHOU	3rd October	BRC
KERRY	DALEY	10th October	MITTAGONG
MICHAEL	WILLIAMS	10th October	BEN SALES
FLOYDE	GILBERT	20th October	FLOATING
ALAN	PAGLINAWAN	25th October	MENANGLE
DAVID	CONNOR	26th October	BEN SALES

Congratulations

Chipping Norton

The week of the 27th September to 2nd October 2010 saw Chippo **BREAK ALL RECORDS!**

An astonishing 1050 trucks over the bridge, hauling a MASSIVE 15,859 tonnes!

Congratulations to ALL THE TEAM at Chippo!

Cowra

6th October 2010 saw 925 tonnes carted over the Cowra weighbridge!

Congratulations to the team at COWRA.

Eric Pardey

Eric has won both the Wollondilly Council tender for the next 3 years and the Liverpool Council tender for 2 years. Congratulations Eric!