

MINI BOOM IN MANUFACTURING AT MARINO UNIFORMS



Since receiving our government grant last year, we have experienced steady growth in our manufacturing department.

It's been an encouraging trend considering the general downsizing in the Australian Textile, Clothing & Footwear Industry over the years.

Our "Mini Boom" has been due to the increase in highly specialised and individualised garments such as Year 12 School Jumpers, as well as the specific colour and fabric requirements of large schools, hospitals and aged care facilities throughout Australia.

We are grateful for this unusual spike in our manufacturing and look forward to it continuing.



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Customers Sponsor Aussie "Beach Bums"

Our customers at Beach Energy have received "maximum advertising exposure" this summer.

Their new sponsorship with the leading Australian women's beach volleyball team of Becchara Palmer and Louise Bawden was certainly on show at the recent national series competition. It's advertising space that's worth its weight in gold - Aussie gold they hope!

Pictured at Glenelg Beach, Becchara and Louise are ranked 15th in the world, automatically qualifying for the London Olympic Games held in July this year.

It's a very exciting time for Becchara and Louise and for Beach Energy as well.

We will definitely keep an eye on them.



Image supplied by "1908 Sports Management"

A Fresh New Look for the Team at BankSA

The staff at Bank SA certainly have something to cheer about. We have just delivered 2000 new polo tops in the corporate BankSA colours, navy & red for staff throughout the city and regional branch network.



Pictured: Marija Simmonds, Dion Drechsler, David Lindsay, Ian Pengelly, Kym Matthew and Lisa Potts.

The polo tops are designed to promote insurance to customers and are worn on "Insurance Focus Days" in branches to raise awareness.

As you can see, the staff in the Pirie Street Insurance Agency Division are very happy with the new look.

"It's a fresh, more relaxed look for those times when a full corporate suit is not required and it's very comfortable to staff to wear around the office" say the team.

Look out for the new uniforms at your local branch - they look great!

WIN A CHOCOLATE GIFT BASKET FOR EASTER

COME ON, YOU ALL KNOW HOW EASY THIS IS

To go into the draw all you need to do is email us at sales@marinouniforms.com.au by 31/3/12 with YOUR NAME, YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER AND YOUR COMPANY OR SCHOOL NAME.

You've got to be in it, to win it - GOOD LUCK.



Hindmarsh Plumbing - Awards Keep Coming

Since 1973 Hindmarsh Plumbing have been setting industry standards in the design, installation, commissioning and servicing of all aspects of plumbing, gas fittings and allied services in the commercial and industrial markets.

Over the years, Hindmarsh Plumbings' commitment and dedication to improvements has led to awards not only with the Plumbing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association, but also with Safework SA. Their Company has been recognized with Quality Accreditation, Safety Accreditation and Environmental Accreditation - and now they are again leading their competition when it comes to implementing, manufacturing and treating warm & cold water systems.

Their water treatment team have developed a reputation within the industry as leaders in their field, with customers including High Care Hospitals and Aged Care Facilities such as Masonic Homes, Anglicare, Southern Cross Care & Uniting Care Wesley Aged Care to name a few.

Hindmarsh Plumbing is a company that keeps "raising the bar" and we expect to hear more about this very progressive and innovative South Australian Company in the future.



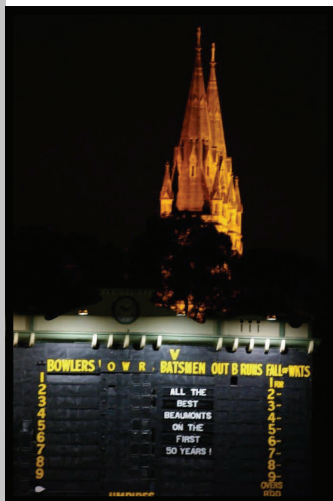
Beaumont Tiles 50th Birthday Celebrations

2011 marked Beaumont Tiles' 50 year anniversary, with the company having evolved from a small family business, to the biggest and most successful tile distributor in Australia. In its 50 years of business, Beaumont Tiles has won numerous awards, provided exceptional service and has helped thousands of people around Australia with their residential and commercial interior solutions.

Beaumont Tiles employs over 500 staff, and a further 500 people are employed in franchised stores around the country. **A major milestone for the group was set in the 1990's when the business first hit annual sales of \$100 million.** Mr Beaumont says "We are immensely proud to be celebrating this milestone at Beaumont Tiles, it

is really a testament to all of our team and their hard work and commitment. We retain our excellent staff through providing opportunities for growth and development, and many staff have been with us for over 30 years. In fact at the annual dinner at Adelaide Oval (pictured) in December, we handed out a total of 53 trophies to staff that had achieved 15, 20, 25 or 30 years of service. The staff are like my extended family."

Marino Uniforms are proud to be associated with this iconic SA Company.



REMINDER - TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Don't throw away those school uniforms receipts. The Federal Government changed the "Education Tax Refund" to include school approved uniforms purchased from 1st July 2011. If eligible, you can also claim on clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by a school.

Marino Uniforms Staff Member Graduates

Staff member Linh Ho (Pictured Centre) who works in our Distribution Department had a very special day off in December to graduate with her "Certificate 111 in Business Administration".

Linh first came to Marino Uniforms as a work experience student in December 2010 thanks to our involvement with the "Virtual Enterprise Business" partnership at Thebarton Senior College.

Linh is a very popular member of staff who is diligent, efficient and reliable in everything she does. We are very proud of Linh and this significant achievement. **Congratulations Linh Ho.**



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