

TOUR DOWN UNDER EXCITEMENT



The Tour Down Under created a lot of excitement around our office with many customers requiring those last minute caps and t-shirts for the various events around the circuit.

There were breakfasts and lunches throughout the entire week where our hospitality & catering customers were frantically trying to keep up with the culinary demands of the crowds of on-lookers and riders for this fabulous event.

One such customer was Sharon Illingworth from Willunga High School where they held a tremendously successful luncheon that had the entire community involved.

We have been supplying uniforms to Willunga High School students, sports teams and associations for many years.

Congratulations to Sharon and the wonderful team at Willunga High School, and to all of our customers who made SA proud at this world class event.

Uniform Fact File:

Did you know that last year we manufactured & embroidered over 150,000 items for Australian and Overseas Markets right here in South Australia.



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WOW - Look what SA's been up to ...

We've been overwhelmed with support for our newsletter. It seems South Australian businesses are very interested to hear about some good news, particularly in this current economic climate. We are really thrilled to provide some exciting snapshots of what our customers are up to and as you can see from this month's edition, it's not all doom and gloom out there. We have been particularly heartened by Haigh's Chocolates, The McGrath Foundation and The Adelaide Buffalos Cricket Club who have been very generous and pro-active in giving to very worthwhile causes. We are happy to be associated with these groups and to give our support.

Haigh's Chocolates Helping Save the Bilby

Haigh's began making Australia's very first chocolate bilby in 1993 in order to draw attention to this cute little endangered Australian marsupial. The chocolate bilbies became an immediate hit with customers and Haigh's very generously donate part proceeds of all the Easter bilbies sold to help protect the bilby's habitat.

Haigh's has become more and more involved with saving the bilby and are also major sponsors of the Adelaide Zoo's bilby exhibit. Thanks to increased awareness and lots of hard work, the bilby is starting to make a comeback and there are now estimated to be over 1500 bilbies back in the wild.

We are very proud to supply uniform requirements to this iconic South Australian company. Visit the Haigh's website at www.haighschocolates.com.au to read more about the Bilby and to see the new Easter chocolates range. This Easter show your support and help save the bilby too!



Ferrari Team Steals the show



Phil Lane of the Lane Print Group and team member Mark Hoffmann certainly turned heads at The Classic Adelaide Car Rally this year.

Naturally the Ferrari Team always create much interest at the designated stops throughout the course, with crowds gravitating around the Ferrari cars and this year was no different.

We were happy to supply Phil's team with personalised garments for the race and have received enquiries from rival teams who want to look just as professional.

Staff Profile : Lynn Bissi

Lynn has been with Marino Uniforms (formerly Marino Monograms) for 4 years. She comes with extensive experience in the uniform and clothing industry and has an incredible knowledge of garments, colours and availability.

Her enthusiasm, passion and professionalism are foremost in everything Lynn does. She is in constant demand with our customers and the referrals they provide.

Lynn is a team player who excels in customer satisfaction. Please call her to discuss your uniform requirements.



People Who Inspire Us - Tracy Bevan

THE McGRATH FOUNDATION

The McGrath Foundation was co-founded by Jane McGrath and her cricketing husband Glenn after Jane's diagnosis of breast cancer and her initial recovery. Jane's long time friend, Tracy Bevan, is the General Manager and has been with the McGrath Foundation since its inception.

Tracy is dedicated to raising public awareness of Breast Cancer as well as securing funding for specialist breast care nurses throughout Australia. Tracy continues to set standards with her massive fund raising and public awareness activities. Most notably in June 2008, the McGrath Foundation signed a contract with the Australian Government for the funding of breast care nurse support pledging 12 million dollars nationwide over the next four years.

Tracy together with Glenn and the other board members, continue to campaign on Jane's behalf for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer throughout Australia every day and need additional support.

We are delighted to support Tracy and the McGrath Foundation. Please visit the McGrath Foundation website at www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au for more information on the work of this wonderful organisation. "TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



Tracy Bevan



Tracy with Tricia Borgas

Australian Cricket Legends 20/20 Match

The Adelaide Buffalos Cricket Club honoured one of its "favourite sons" Jason Gillespie by hosting a cricket match with other Australian cricket legends and celebrities for his testimonial year.

With famous names such as Gillespie, Blewett, Lehmann, Brayshaw and McGrath it is not surprising that the enormous crowd support ensured a very successful and fun-filled day. "Nuggett" Rees set the tone for the day, giving us an inspiring pre-match statement in the rooms by declaring "Australia would win".

"The Adelaide Buffalos All Stars" and "The Dizzy International All Stars" played the game with great enthusiasm, involving the crowd with fielding substitutes and catches. Some supporters even had the opportunity to face the fast bowling of both Jason Gillespie and Glenn McGrath. We were thrilled to be a part of it all and supplied the colourful custom made sublimation shirts for the players and officials. It was a wonderful family day with proceeds going to the McGrath Foundation.



1. Jason Gillespie with mum Vicki
2. James Brayshaw
3. Glenn McGrath, Jason Gillespie, Jeff Hammond, "Nuggett" Rees
4. Tricia Borgas with Glenn McGrath
5. The Adelaide Buffalos All Stars with Damien Fleming
6. Peter Borgas with Darren Lehmann
7. Tracy Bevan receiving the cheque from club President Brenton Barrett

Making a difference to children's lives

Every now and then we all have a chance to make a difference, even by doing something that seems so small. The Noarlunga East Rotary Club asked us if we could recycle and donate our used embroidery spools for a group called "Samaritan's Purse". This wonderful organisation runs the program OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD where they fill shoe boxes with Christmas presents and send them to children throughout the world who are in great need. Last year 22,897 shoe boxes filled with presents were sent to children in Cambodia from SA/NT. Over 303,000 boxes were sent from Australia & New Zealand and a staggering 8 million shoe boxes were distributed world wide in over 190 countries. The embroidery spools we donate are re-used to make the ends of skipping ropes as gifts. What a small way to give joy to so many underprivileged children.

To read more about this great cause, visit www.samaritanspurse.org.au



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