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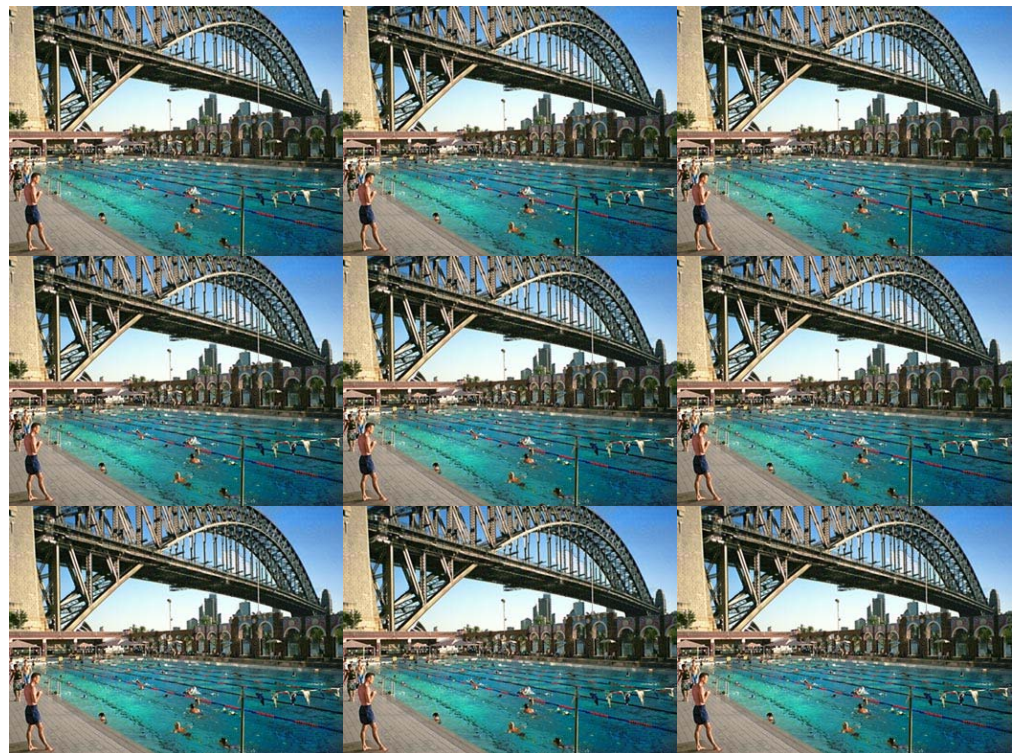
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More than 9 Olympic Swimming Pools

Glass Granulates, our glass recycling operation based at Moorebank, as most of you make well know, takes recycled glass that is unable to be processed and was previously destined for landfill. We processes it through a purpose built plant to produce a clean, free draining GlassSand product as well as blend it to make other sustainable engineering products for use in the civil and landscape construction markets in the Greater Sydney Region.

Last financial year Glass Granulates diverted a total of 30 432m³ into saleable product for use in the Greater Sydney Region. That's a total of more than 9 Olympic swimming pools!





Safety News

Nicole Pearce

SAFETY info apology!

Retraction from BeneBulletin # 6 August 2009. It has been pointed out to me that the websites I have used to research information regarding the use of plastic in hot or cold applications is contrary to the official NSW government website and position. There is no proof that the use of plastic products mentioned cause cancer. Yes water bottles in cars make people sick – but only because they leave them there for ages and they go festy growing bacteria. For further information on this subject please go to <http://www.google.com.au/search?hl=en&q=plastic+bottles+and+cancer&btnG=Search&meta=>

SUN AWARENESS

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. About two in three people who grow up here will develop some form of skin cancer before the age of 70, and more than 1600 Australians die from melanoma each year — the most dangerous form of skin cancer.

The major cause of skin cancer is exposure to UV radiation from the sun and other sources, such as solariums.

But the good news is that skin cancer is **almost totally preventable** and that most skin cancers can be cured if found and treated early.

We implore you take this information seriously, protect yourself in the 5 ways recommended by the Australian Cancer Council and have regular (yearly) skin checks by a skin cancer clinic.

Cancer Council recommends you protect yourself in 5 ways:

- Seek shade.
- Wear protective clothing that covers your arms and legs and body.
- Wear a broad-brimmed hat that shades your face and neck.
- Wear wrap-around sunglasses.
- Apply SPF30+ broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen every two hours.

For further information please visit; www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the quarry sites on doing exceptionally well with their Implementation of their Mine Safety Management Plan and assessment results by the Mines Department. Every site received higher than 94% with the highest result being 99.4%. Well done guys.

Speaking of awards, Benedict Sands Menangle and Mittagong Sands have also been nominated for the CCAA Environmental Health & safety Awards 2009 for their extraordinary site work. The competition culminates in the awards night on 21 October at Olympic Park. So strut you stuff guys and good luck!

The Cancer Council have launched their Girls Night In to raise money and awareness for women's cancer.

Dana and Elke are hosting their Girls Arvo In again this year.

Saturday 24th October

There are some great sponsors again this year and best of all Benedict matches what we earn dollar for dollar!

Hopefully you all received your invites if not, please contact Elke on elke@benedict.com.au

So girls we hope to see you and your girlfriends there.

Benedict Recycling looking to solve other waste companies' problems through innovation



Benedict Recycling is again talking to a number of large Waste and Recycling Companies in the Sydney region that are producing residue waste from their processing or recycling operations. Some of these residues are a mixture of pulpy type wastes, co-mingled materials (that still have a good % of recoverable material) and other interesting mixes. Through our "Open to Anything" and "Outside the Square" thinking, we are hoping to bring a few more of these projects on line very soon. Through the equipment and technology we have at Chippo, ie O-Sorters, Balers, wind separation etc, we are in a strong position as an independent operator to lock in long term supply arrangements with some of the companies.

With the ever increasing waste levy and landfill costs expected to hit \$200 per tonne very soon, we expect that there will be more of these problematic and costly waste streams come up. So watch this space

Up and Coming Projects

Sales Spot

Spring has sprung and topdressing season has returned. Thanks to the Sales team we have some great projects already being supplied and more lined up. Including:

- 8,000T for Southerland Shire Council
- 2,000 T for Campbelltown Council
- 2,000T for Marrickville Council
- 500T for City of Sydney

Great work guys. The promise of warmer weather to come will only increase the onslaught of these big jobs.

To help keep these running as smoothly as possible we all need to do our bit around Quality. A gentle reminder to the Quarries to please keep your loader buckets clean and off the sand floor. And also to the truck drivers to please keep your truck bodies clean and free from contaminants. Otherwise these boys might end up picking on one of these hot summer days.

Thank you to all for maintaining our high industry benchmark for quality and customer service.

Ops is On the Go

A big thankyou goes out to the boys at Cowra. Who have absolutely been flat out processing product for a large job on the Central Coast & finishing the last of product for the desal job. Not to mention sales increasing from 5 – 10,000 tonne.

Appin has been busy & finally the weather has been favourable. The boys have been busy moving silt, blasting rock & trialling crushing asphalt. Their next big job is to move the unsuitable sandstone / shale stockpile to prepare for our next blast. Go you Good things!

The heat is on at Menangle with all of the sand in stock being sold. We have started digging & carting sand to the washplant for washing & will commence washing on 21/9.

Spring is definitely here which means soil season has started.
Hurry up Dickie!!!

Who's New & Who's Who?

Welcome to:

- Kylie Fox – APP
Plant Operator
- Simon Khun – APP
Plant Operator
- Dee Rawhiti – BEL
Weighbridge
- Carol Priestley - BEL
Weighbridge

Random Who's Who:

- Wayne Walker –
Cowra Plant Operator

Family News

CONGRATULATIONS

Grandpa Allan Culey's daughter Jess had Harry who was born a healthy 8.8 pounds! Mum and bub went so well mum went home 2 days afterwards!



Best Wishes to Daniel and his fiancé Nicole for their big day Saturday 26th 2009. May your future together be filled with happiness and laughter.



Staff Profile

Get to know your co-workers

Name: Hunter Mayer

Role: Sales Rep

Status: Engaged to
Leanne

Children: No!

Favourite show: Seinfeld

Origin: Australian

Favourite hobby: Deep
sea fishing off Terrigal
Heads

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

**If you were an animal
what would you be?**
Why? Tiger. "roar"

Favourite Quote: "How's
the serenity"

Favourite Holiday Spot:
South Coast

The Order of the Shovel

September's Work Anniversaries

Name	Surname	Date	Years of Service	Site
DAVID	BURKE	1/09/2008	1	JTS
LISA	XERRI	1/09/2008	1	BRC
MICHAELLE	MILLSOM	4/09/2002	7	MIT
MOHAMMED	KHAN	10/09/1987	22	MBK
VIVIEN	WARE	11/09/2008	1	HO
LINDSAY	CHISHOLM	15/09/2008	1	BRC
ANNA	GREGORY	15/09/2008	1	MBK
GRANT	LENTON	15/09/2008	1	BRC
MICHELLE	ROWE	16/09/2008	1	COWRA

Quality News

Floyde Gilbert

Benefits of having a Quality System

The organisational structure, responsibilities, procedures, activities, capabilities and resources that together aim to ensure that products, processes or services will satisfy stated or implied needs

To Benedict

- increased confidence in workforce
- reduce wastage, rework and defect liability claims
- reduced downtime
- less potential for complaints

To our Client

- increased confidence in product conformance
- reduced customer inspections
- jobs completed on time
- having a consistent product that's meets their requirements