

# SPARKLE

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## Message from the General Manager

Who makes CSCS great; YOU DO!!

Choose to be positive and thank full you have employment with CSCS: CSCS is one of a few companies that have the flexibility to service a university in house. CSCS has access to CSU facilities and services both on a professional and personal level. CSCS is one of a few companies that really believe in staff skilling and development. CSCS is one of a few companies that communicate to their staff through mediums such as this News Letter you are now reading, and through regular scheduled face to face staff meetings.

CSCS has a great reputation with its clients it is respected and considered very professional. CSCS is able to adapt to University growth and financial pressures, enabling it to be sustainable well into the future. CSCS is part of a wider team, assisting in the development of our future professionals

Regards

**Martin Dooner**  
General Manager

*Each person entering their office, classroom or university space; at the very most we want them to recognise our contribution to their environment, and at the very least carry on oblivious to what we really do.*

## Supervisor Portfolio



**Who am I:** Miriam Agar

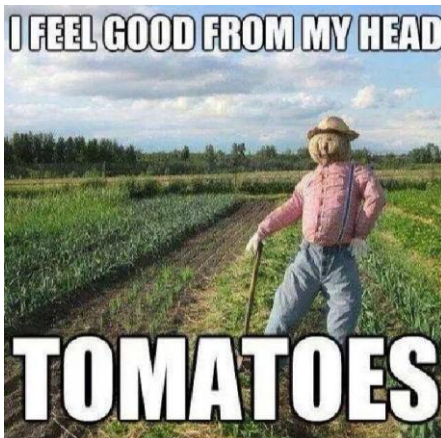
**Campus:** Thurgoona

**Hobbies:** I like to walk with my dogs, cook for my friends and family and read when I can.

**Fears:** Snakes and teaching Matthew (son) to drive!

**My Spare Time I:** What Spare Time?!.. I like to spend time with friends and family and listen to music.

**Quote:** 'be thankful for what you have, you will end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough'

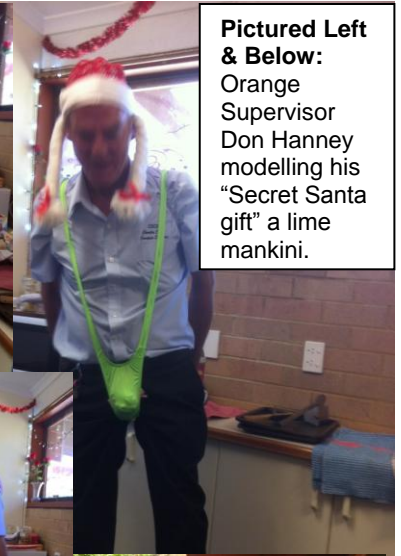




# CSCS NEWS



**Pictured Above:**  
Dubbo Team Leader Cleaner Lisa Fazzari and Cleaner Donna Basham returning \$300 found by Donna during the end of year clean in Dubbo residences.



**Pictured Left & Below:**  
Orange Supervisor Don Hanney modelling his "Secret Santa gift" a lime mankini.



**Pictured Above (Right):** Some of the Orange staff enjoying their Christmas BBQ and Secret Santa. A very enjoyable time was had by all!

**Pictured Right:** Orange/Dubbo campus co-ordinator Chris Faucett playing one of Santa's helpers, cooking up the Christmas BBQ



## 2014 January Planning Meeting

In January the CSCS Management team gathered together in Wagga Wagga, CSCS hosts a Planning Meeting twice a year for management to get together for planning and training, this planning meeting we were lucky enough to have guest speaker Deborah Bell who spent an afternoon with training the management team with effective activities and strategies for bettering themselves as a leader/manager. The team was also lucky enough to spend a day of training with Christina Murray and Brenda Garnett from CSU Training.



### Back Row (From Right):

Christopher Faucett (Service Coordinator Orange/Dubbo), Graham Biddle (Service Coordinator Wagga), Liz Day (Supervisor Bathurst), Donald Hanney (Supervisor Orange/Dubbo), Nicola Hope (Senior Supervisor Bathurst), Kylie Trotter (Team Leader Orange), Martin Dooner (General Manager) Damien Blattman (Service Coordinator Bathurst) Shane Reeves (Service Coordinator Thurgoona) Lisa Fazzari (Team Leader Dubbo)

### Front Row (From Left):

Alicia McCaig (Team Leader Wagga), Sharon Roberts (Team Leader Bathurst) Vicki Lawson (Supervisor Wagga) Brittany Waters (Administration Assistant) Miriam Agar (Supervisor Thurgoona) Susan Walther (Team Leader Bathurst)

**Apologies:** Margaret Weekes, Doug Gee, Natalie Edmonds and Peter Raczowski.

## Training News

Well, you all have been keeping me BUSY – BUSY – BUSY!

November saw everyone refreshing their chemical skills at the **True Blue** 'End User Hazardous Substances/Chemical Handling Safety Training Course at all CSCS locations. A few more topics have been completed and released LIVE on the Interact website, Topic 4 – Comply with infection control policy & procedures, Topic 7 – Implement & monitor environmentally sustainable work practices and Topic 19 – Clean at high levels. Some of you have completed these so if you could share your knowledge with the others it would be appreciated. Thank you to the cleaners and management staff who assisted with the development of these topics.

Christmas has come and gone but I would like to congratulate the Wagga staff for their enormous effort in the inception of our newly founded '**CSCS Christmas Appeal**' whereby we all collected and donated household items, non-perishable food, toys, gifts etc. to a local Charity, Country Hope. All our donations were made into gift hampers for needy families who were very touched and extremely grateful of our generosity. Country Hope were also sincerely thankful of our efforts.

Graduation saw many CSCS staff receive various qualifications on the day. It was great to actually meet you all – finally, after having seen so many names on documents around my office!

### Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Cleaning Operations)

Karen BIDDLE, Dolly DUMANON, Wendy ELDRIDGE, Melissa FRANKS, Debbie GILCHRIST, Wendy HOPE, Deborah MCINTOSH, Steven O'BRIEN, Railene REYNOLDS, Janene SHARWOOD, Loretta SMITH, Kathleen STEVENS, Melinda TOOLE, Kylie TROTTER, Judith VAUTIN, Susan WALTHER and Matthew WHYBROW.

### Certificate IV in Frontline Management Skill Sets

Debbie BROWN, Wendy ELDRIDGE, Marie EVANS, Wendy HOPE, Sharon O'BRIEN, Sharon ROBERTS and Estelle SHARWOOD.

### Certificate IV in Frontline Management

Miriam AGAR, Nicola HOPE, Vicki LAWSON, Kristine MCPHERSON and Margaret WEEKES.

### Implement & Monitor Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices

Miriam AGAR, Damien BLATTMAN, Elizabeth DAY, Chris FAUCETT, Don HANNEY, Nicola HOPE, Shane REEVES, Sharon ROBERTS, Kylie TROTTER and Susan WALTHER.

### Diploma of Management

Graham BIDDLE, Damien BLATTMAN, Chris FAUCETT and Shane REEVES.

I look forward to seeing many more names at this years Graduation, keep up the great work!

Regards,  
Natalie ☺

## Birthdays

### Wagga Wagga

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Caroline Chaplin   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> February  |
| Natalie Edmonds    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> February  |
| Deb Gilchrist      | 24 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Maryann Gustowski  | 20 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| Vicki Lawson       | 6 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| Timothy Manwaring  | 8 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| Sharlene McDermott | 20 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| Gen Waller         | 28 <sup>th</sup> February |

### Bathurst

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Peter Gunning      | 15 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Melissa Strickland | 8 <sup>th</sup> January  |

### Thurgoona

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Ava Hartley     | 7 <sup>th</sup> February  |
| Sharon Read     | 11 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Denise Trewella | 5 <sup>th</sup> February  |

### Orange

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| Anthony Trotter | 6 <sup>th</sup> February |
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the mistake?  
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## Puzzle 5

Using the BrainTracker grid below, how many words can you find? Each word must contain the central **M** and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. Can you find the nine letter word?

Excellent: 41 words. Good: 28 words. Average: 22 words.

