

CSCS- "Sparkle"

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Message from the General Manager

Thank you everyone for a positive start to the year, the company has been performing well especially in relation to quality and safety keep up the good record.

I'd personally like to pass on my gratitude to those hard working staff and especially Team Leaders who go that extra mile to ensure that things run smoothly and that the work is done.

It is not an easy job sometimes, I admire your enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. Often they are the ones that get the call to deal with incidents outside business hours or that offensive cleanup job, due to their humbleness this often goes unrecognised by colleagues both up and down the line.

Without these people the company would not be what it is today.

Martin Dooner

CSCS News

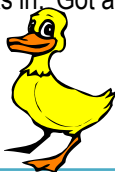
Recently three staff at Thurgoona undertook their training in working safely at heights these staff are:

- Bruce Clark
- Nic Edlinger
- Brenten Polkinghorne

These staff have completed this training as part Thurgoona CSCS staff taking on the responsibility of maintaining the self composting toilets and to clean vents on roofs. These staff members will be taking on enclosed space training also at the end of April. Also congratulations to Bruce Clarke who got an award for his outstanding achievement in his diploma course for Sustainability at Wodonga TAFE.

Just for a Laugh

A duck goes into a furniture store and says 'got any duck food?'
The guy at the counter says, 'sorry, we don't sell duck food'.
The little duck walks out. The next day, same duck, same guy.
'Got any duck food?' 'Sorry little duck, I told you yesterday, no duck food here.' The duck walks out. Next day, again, 'got any duck food?' The guy gets frustrated 'No! we don't sell duck food! and if you come in here again I'm gonna nail your feet to the floor!' The duck walks out. next day, duck walks in. 'Got any nails? The guy says 'what?...no'.
'...got any duck food?'



A Big Thanks!

I would like to thank all Residence & Facilities staff for all their hard work they put in during April Res School. Also to thank all CSCS staff for all their hard work they have put in to reduce the complaints at all campus'.

Keep the good work up, It was very much appreciated and I can't thank you enough.

Allen Cochrane
Wagga Wagga Service Coordinator

Training News

Hi all I hope everyone is well; Congratulations to Bathurst staff that are really starting to embrace Asset Maintenance III and making great inroads. A special thanks to Belinda Bloomfield who is assisting Damien and Nicola they are very grateful for your help. Orange are set up now with technology and the units should be rolling in soon, Thurgoona also have new staff members who will be commencing their units.

There are a few people I need to mention who have completed Asset Maintenance III recently. Congratulations to Wayne Charman and Belinda Bloomfield Bathurst, Margaret Ohlsen, Caroline Chaplin, Michael Oakman and Ross Goodwin Wagga. Chris Faucett Orange.

Let's get the units coming in.

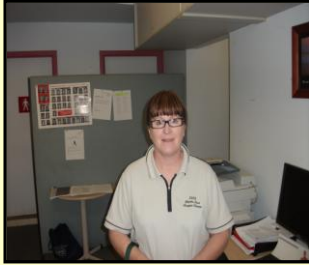
Graham



Wayne Charman Bathurst



Marg Ohlsen- Wagga Wagga



Caroline Chaplin - Wagga



Ross Goodwin - Wagga



Michael Oakman - Wagga



Chris Faucett - Orange



Belinda Bloomfield – Bathurst
assisting a staff member



Caroline Chaplin- Wagga
Receiving her certificate off
Graham.



Mick Oakman- Wagga
Receiving his certificate off
Graham.



Ross Goodwin - Wagga
Receiving his certificate off
Graham.



Bruce Clarke a staff member from the Thurgoona campus recently got awarded for his efforts in Outstanding Achievement in his Diploma of Sustainability from the Wodonga TAFE. Well done Bruce!

Congratulations to Belinda Bloomfield, Darryl Munro, Wayne Charman and Nicola Hope for Finishing Asset Maintenance III along with other Bathurst staff working through theirs.

Also a big thanks to the Bathurst staff for their hard work during the busy Res school period in April.

Thanks

Damien Blattman
Bathurst Service Coordinator

Farewell



On Tuesday the 15th May we said goodbye to our well known and adored Kirby Schubach, a large number of the Wagga staff came to the morning tea and we also had a surprise visit from Shane and Miriam from the Thurgoona Campus who travelled over to say goodbye to our much loved Administration Assistant. Kirby had been with CSCS for roughly 15 Months and as everyone agreed she was a great asset to the team she will be greatly missed and never forgotten, Kirby accepted a job offer for a challenging role at Essential Energy and we all know she will Blitz it! We wish her all the best for the future!



Welcome



Brittany Waters

Brittany is our new Administration Assistant she will be taking over Kirby's role here at CSCS at the Wagga Wagga Campus, if you see her around and you have not met her yet please introduce yourself and say hello. She's the new Newsletter producer!

She's From: Uranquinty

Her Favourite drink: Jim Beam

Her Favourite get away: Merimbula NSW

Her Favourite hobby: Horse Riding and Training

Her Favourite meal: Chocolate

She would like to go to: Las Vegas

At home: She has a fiancé and a 11 month old son.



Compliments

Martin,

We heard today that unfortunately our cleaner (I think her name might be Maureen) is to be transferred to another building from this week.

We'll miss her as even though all the CSS staff been good, she was our best yet, above and beyond the call.

If you could please possibly let her know how much we appreciate the quality, promptness, professionalism, and friendly-manner of her work, then that would be highly appreciated from all of us.

We've never been so well looked after, and I am sure that those in marketing would feel the same.

Many thanks for the great work that she and the rest of your team does.

Cheers

Pete

Pete Millett

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Miriam Agar from the Thurgoona Campus Visits the Wagga Campus.

Some weeks ago Shane Reeves our esteemed coordinator informed me I would be going to Wagga for Training... So on Tuesday 8th May I travelled to Wagga for what was an eye opening couple of days! Thankyou to all the staff for being so welcoming and Martin, Vicki, Kris, Graeme and Allen thankyou for your input and time and for putting up with me! WOW!!!! it's a huge campus with a massive area to cover and a very diverse cleaning scope. Being an older campus with old buildings, new residences, new teaching spaces that are huge!! Its all so much bigger than our campus here in Thurgoona!!! I really had no idea of what being in Wagga entailed.... The on site laundry, a huge staff, (I was curious as to how you keep track of everyone and everything) I spent a lot of time with Vicki and followed her round campus and sat in on a staff meeting on Thursday morning which was very interesting. Things are done differently in Wagga due to the sheer size of the place and I am looking forward to coming back to Wagga when Res school is on.... and really get into it!

Cheers

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Birthdays



Wagga Wagga

Peter Raczkowski	24 th April
Alicia McCaig	8 th June
Andrew Wooden	25 th April
Craig Chaiffer	24 th June
Kim Phelps	10 th April
Leanne Veitch	22 nd May
Maureen Hulm	11 th June
Patricia McMahon	18 th June

Bathurst

Caroline McPhillamy	27 th April
Gregory Pittman	10 th June
Janene Sharwood	27 th June
Loretta Smith	24 th May
Steven O'Brien	12 th June
Wayne Charman	8 th April
Wayne McGarry	9 th April
Judy Vautin	3 rd April
James McIntosh	21 st May
Darryl Munro	8 th June

Orange

Leonie Stedman	20 th May
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Dubbo

Janine Biles	19 th May
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Thurgoona

Marion Wood	17 th April
Jess Waite	2 nd May
Vicki Wilson	6 th June

CSCS Team Manager, Mr. Shane Reeves and Team member, Mr. Bruce Clark have worked very hard and with great success in their roles of the CSU Green initiative "Clean Waste Packaging". The project has officially been rolled out on 8 CSU sites. The Food Service Cups and Lids (Coffee Cups) that are now being used are completely compostable or biodegradable. With the CSU Green and CSU logo proudly displayed on the cups, the project team has effectively reduced 45000 (annually) Coffee Cups from 250+ years waste in landfill to less than 52 weeks !! More products are being trialed by the Food and Beverage division at CSU Bathurst from the same supplier, BioPak Australia. The positive flow-on effects to the environmental footprint and waste management at CSU is already making a difference. Also, the project is also being nominated for the 2012 Vice-Chancellors award in "Excellence in Sustainability". Our fingers are crossed, we may have some great news in the near future !

Anniversaries

April

Peter Raczkowski 24 Years!!! – Wagga Wagga

Belinda Bloomfield 6 years - Bathurst

Darren Sharwood 2 years - Bathurst

Gregory Pittman 2 years – Bathurst

May

Sandra Jones 3 Years – Thurgoona

Darren Pickersgill 6 Years – Thurgoona

Shannon Gustowski 1 Year – Wagga Wagga

Kristine Mcpherson 14 Years – Wagga Wagga

Paulette Murphy 7 years – Bathurst

Wayne Charman 12 years – Bathurst

June

Allan Cochrane 22 Years!!! – Wagga Wagga

Margaret Weekes 24 Years!!! – Wagga Wagga

Graeme Mcdougall 24 Years!!! – Wagga Wagga

Clare Hiller 2 Years – Wagga Wagga

Kim Phelps 2 years – Wagga Wagga

Maree Bruce 1 Year - Wagga Wagga

Jodie Watmore 2 Years - Orange

Alison Croucher 16 Years – Bathurst

Sandra Ryan 12 Years – Bathurst

Bruce Rankin 15 Years - Bathurst

**Hold onto your panties
patiently to see the new section
of the newsletter in the next issue!**