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**Farewell to two of our
fantastic employees**

Front Page Employee News

Welcome to our second Newsletter! Thank you to everyone for all of their feedback on the last newsletter.

My aim is to make it bigger and better each month – so if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see, hear or read about, email me on ekramer@auspt.net.au or call me on 0450 429 605

Message from the Director – Andy Kiker

Coming into August and all states are travelling along nicely. Vic is picking up and quite busy. I'd like to take this opportunity to farewell two of our employees who are sadly leaving us this month.

Reuben Boss – Leading Hand VIC

Reuben started with AusPT in January 2012, making him one of our longest serving employees Reuben is considered one the original and loyal Vic guys that have worked hard for AusPT. He progressed from a Laborer to a Leading Hand and is extremely well liked and respected amongst his colleagues. Reuben is returning to NZ to be with family. AusPT wish you all the best Reuben – we will miss you!



Jamie Labram – HSR and Union Delegate QLD

Jamie started with AusPT in July 2014 and has played an integral part of the development of QLD AusPT. He is a voice for the guys on site, and is great at what he does. Jamie is heading off to further his career as a Delegate for a Tier 1 builder, AusPT know you will succeed. Good luck Jamie!





Send in any pics of your jobs you have taken, we use these pics on the AusPT website!!

Above pic is Parramatta Promenade in NSW – Isaac & his crew are nearing the end of the project for Probuild!

Employee News

- End of financial year has been and gone and group certificates were sent out. Some unfortunately went into the junk inbox of people's email. Most of these have been rectified, but if for some reason you still have not received your group cert – please email Allan in payroll on asmith@auspt.net.au or you can call Head Office 03 9702 4557
- Send in any site photos that you may take to dnanfra@auspt.net.au – we will get these onto the website and Facebook page
- Follow AusPT on Facebook & LinkedIn. Give us a like at Australian Post Tensioning! 😊

Featured Job – Victoria One (VIC)

AusPT have been working with Probuild on the GIANT Vic One building November 2015.

Pat and his skeleton crew of Fintan & Leon (the three of them with a little help from others) have basically been on this site from the get go and have done a tremendous job. The boys are currently finishing Level 66, about to start on Level 67.

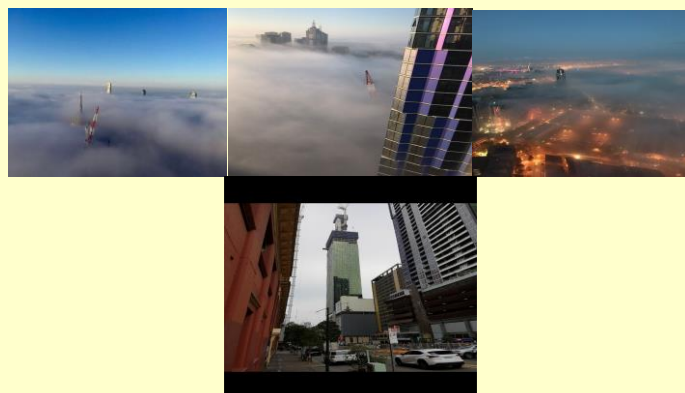
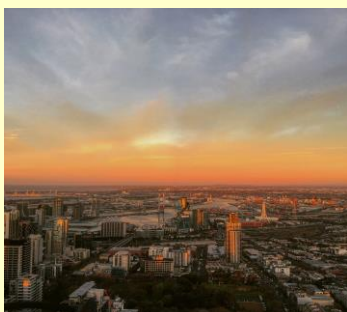
Upon completion at a HUGE 76 levels – Vic One will be the highest residential building in Victoria. They also hold the record for the Highest working crane in Victoria at this point in time. It is only the second time this particular crane system has been used in the whole of Australia, where the crane is bolted to the side of the core. This allows them to close off the floors as they go up a level.

The building is unique in the way that basically all aspects of Post Tensioning have been used; 0.6, 0.5, Bar work (9 meter DSI bar), Multistrand including 22 strand multistrand and 8 strand multistrand – and the not so common use of PT in the core – which goes out to the floors.

The boys are powering along, and hats off to the crew there for doing such a great job on such an exciting project. Well Done!



Pictures of the Vic One project shows just the sheer size of the building. Including the amazing views across Melbourne and beyond.



Employee Profile: Andrew Millar (Mule)

What is your job with AusPT?

Queensland PT Construction Manager

How long have you worked for AusPT?

Coming up to my 4 year anniversary

What did you do before AusPT?

Worked in Post Tensioning in the UK

What are your hobbies/way to relax out of work?

Rugby League, bike rides with the wife & kids, Camping, Beers with the boys

Do you have a secret talent/party trick?

Can run the 100 meters in 11.4 seconds

Do you have a nickname?

Mule



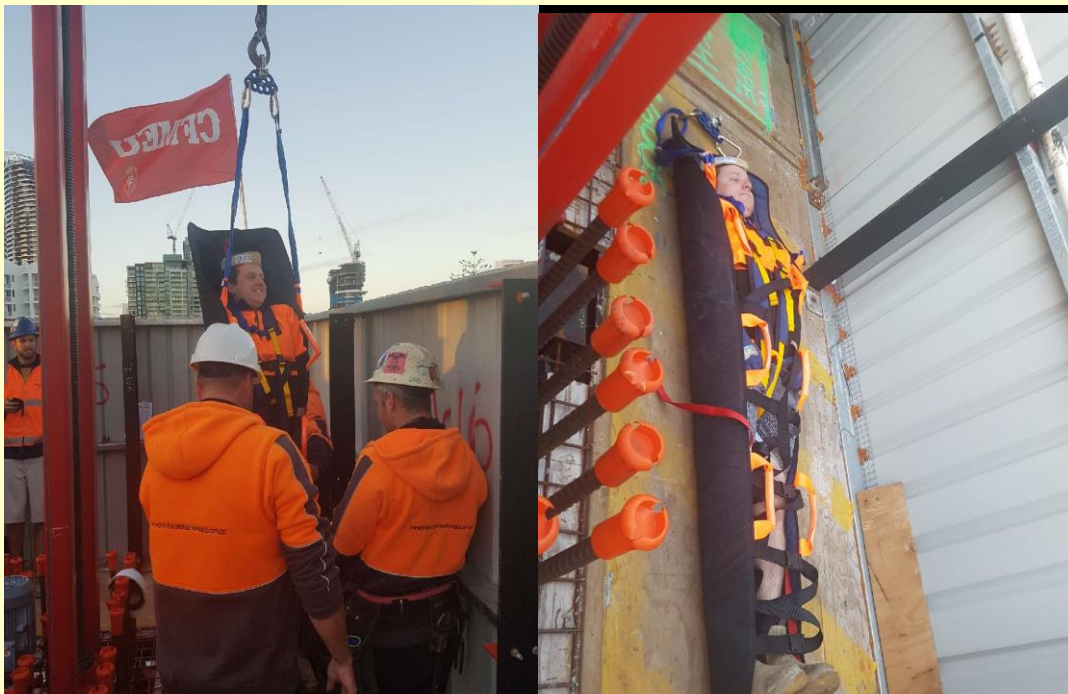
Health, Safety and HR News

Thank you to all Leading Hands you have been regularly sending in Toolbox talks, ITPs, coil tags and weekly task observation checklists. We have greatly improved our Health, Safety and Quality reporting since this time last year.

Well done to the following jobs who for the month of July submitted all toolboxes required – keep up the good work boys;

Burgin VIC, Burleigh QLD, BRC QLD, Carousel WA, Deakin Uni VIC, Devonport TAS, Haines St VIC, Minda SA, Malop St VIC, Mason Sq VIC, Parramatta NSW, Qube QLD, Royal Randwick NSW, Royal Pines QLD, Riverina VIC, Sunshine Plaza QLD, The Glen VIC, Uni Hill VIC, Vic One VIC, Movieworld QLD, Marine Parade VIC.

Check out the boys at our Qube job in Broadbeach in QLD participating in a mock emergency evacuation from the jump



The AusPT 'Safety Brilliance' Award

The AusPT 'Safety Brilliance' award will be awarded monthly to a project and its crew that meets the following criteria;

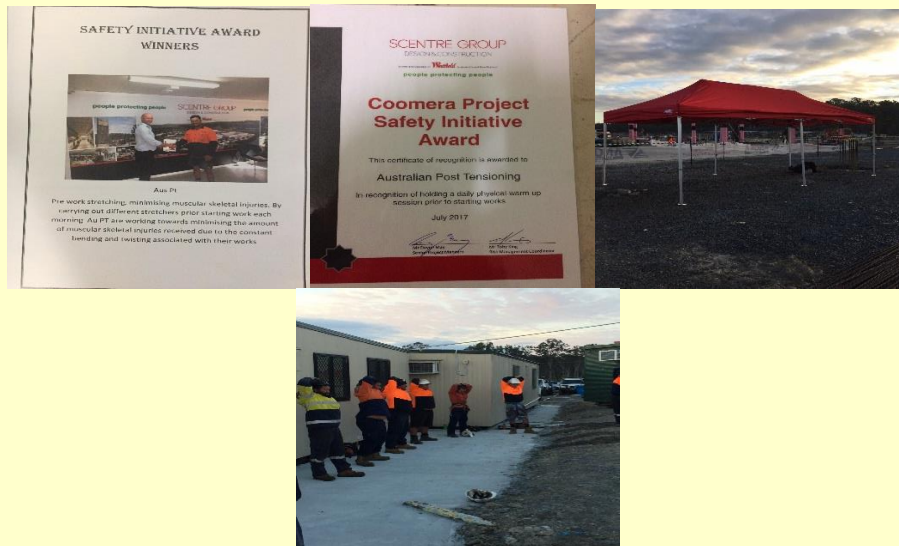
1. X4 toolbox talks to be completed
2. X2 task observation checklists to be completed (If you don't have a copy of this form – ask for one to be sent to you)
3. No injuries to have occurred in that month
4. Outstanding 'above and beyond' safety initiative to be shown

July 2017 award goes to.....

Westfield Coomera!!! Well done to Kire, Von & Burnsy & their PT & Reo crews

Von has taken his role of HSR to the next level. Continually improving – no injuries in July, all Toolboxes, Task obs, Coil tags and ITPs submitted without having to be reminded.

In fact, they are so on the ball, that they were awarded the Scentre Group safety award this month too!!! They have been completing morning stretches, have implemented use of a shade hut for the hot Queensland sun and their barricading is top quality.



Upcoming RDOs

VIC RDO	Monday 7 th & 21 st August
NSW RDO	Monday 14 th August
SA RDO	Monday 14 th & 28 th August
WA RDO	Monday 28 th August
QLD RDO	Monday 14 th August & Tuesday 15 th August
QLD P/HOL	Wednesday 16 th August

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Quizmaster with Moff – AusPT's King of Trivia!

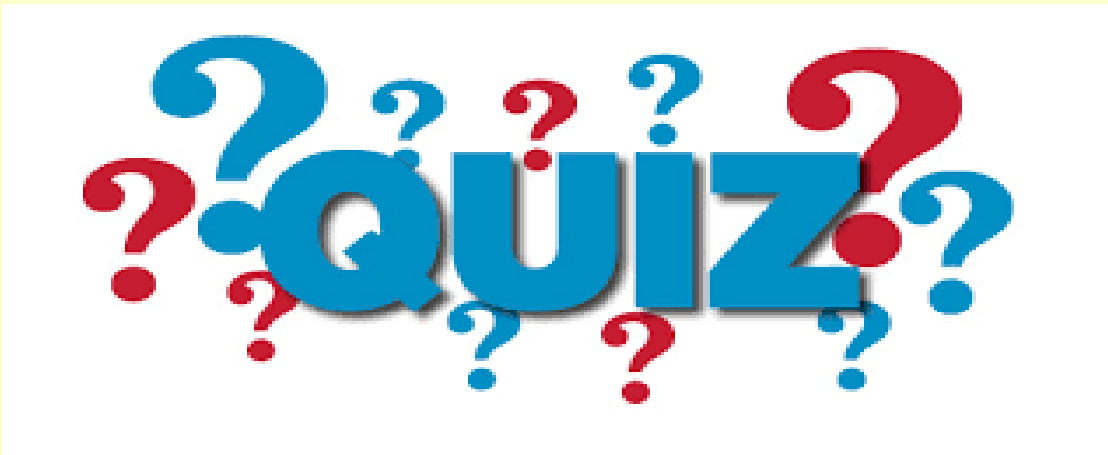
Moff has worked in PT for 30 years. He has worked with John Holland & VSL and knows all there is about PT. Prior to working in Post Tensioning, Moff was a Mechanic. He now works in our VIC yard and is the absolute guru of fixing things and all things PT.

As well as this, he isn't shy about his love of Jam donuts and he reads the trivia in the lunchroom every day, with some very interesting clues!!!



1. Who was the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne?
2. Name the largest freshwater lake in the world?
3. Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?
4. What is someone who shoes horses called?
5. What kind of weapon is a falchion?
6. Name the seventh planet from the sun.
7. Which is the only American state to begin with the letter 'p'?
8. Name the world's biggest island.
9. What is the world's longest river?
10. Name the world's largest ocean.
11. Where would you find the world's most ancient forest?
12. What is the capital city of Spain?
13. Which country is Prague in?
14. Who played Neo in *The Matrix*?
15. What colour jersey is worn by the winners of each stage of the Tour De France?
16. Name the only heavyweight boxing champion to finish his career of 49 fights without ever having been defeated?

17. Which sport does Constantino Rocca play?
18. How many times was the Men's Tennis Singles at Wimbledon won by Bjorn Borg?
19. In 2011, which country hosted a Formula 1 race for the first time?
20. Name the game played on a lawn called a 'crown green'.



Answers: 1. *Dom Perignon*. 2. *Lake Superior*. 3. *The Moon*. 4. *A farrier*. 5. *A sword*. 6. *Uranus*. 7. *Pennsylvania*. 8. *Greenland*. 9. *Amazon*. 10. *Pacific*. 11. *Daintree Forest north of Cairns, Australia*. 12. *Madrid*. 13. *Czech Republic*. 14. *Keanu Reeves*. 15. *Yellow*. 16. *Rocky Marciano*. 17. *Golf*. 18. *Five*. 19. *India*. 20. *Bowls*.