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**Welcome to our new
QLD Union Delegate**

Front Page Employee News

Welcome to our third newsletter!! Last month was busy, busy, busy! Hope everyone enjoyed the trivia in last edition, get your crew together at smoko and quiz each other!

Again, if you have any suggestions on content for the newsletter, email me on ekramer@auspt.net.au or 0450 429 605. Happy reading!

Message from the Director – Andy Kiker

Thank you to all who have been sending in Coil tags to Emma regularly. Reporting was made easy in August due to Leading Hands being proactive and sending all required info in. Well done boys.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome an existing employee into a new role this month;

Joey Pryor – HSR & QLD Union delegate for AusPT

Joey has worked with AusPT since Feb 2015 and has been an important part of Queensland's success. He has had HSR roles on previous projects and is now the HSR on our Sunshine Plaza project.

With the farewell of Jamie Labram last month, Joey was elected by his peers to take on the QLD Union Delegate role for AusPT. He is the new voice for the men on site and we are looking forward to working with you in your new role Joey. Well Done!





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

Above pic is our Qube project in Broadbeach – this is a Reo job and as you can see they have had some big days installing plenty of steel, with no injuries, they are serious safety award contenders, keep up the good work boys



Picture above shows the Barangaroo headland on Sydney Harbour during its development in 2015 (it was opened to the public in 2015)

The Casino and Resort complex will be built in this area set back 30 metres from the water with a promenade walk along the water open to the general public.

Employee News

- 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! 😊
- Congratulations to one of longest serving employees – Michelle Parker on the safe arrival of her's and Luke's first baby – A boy, Lincoln.

Featured Job – Crown Resorts – Sydney – Due to start Oct 2017

AusPT have tendered for the Crown Resort project in Sydney and successfully secured the contract there.

The project is a large one for Sydney and AusPT are proud to be working on what will be an iconic part of Sydney.

The Principle Contractor Lend Lease will be building the James Packer owned Casino and resort in Barangaroo Sydney. The luxury '6-star' complex, will comprise of more than 300 rooms and suites, apartments, restaurants, bars, shops, conference facilities and VIP gaming rooms

Crown Sydney is expected to be open by 2021. AusPT are extremely excited to get underway on this project.



Employee Profile: Allan Smith

What is your job with AusPT & what does your job entail?

Payroll Administrator. I make sure that everyone gets paid on time.

How long have you worked for AusPT?

6 and a half years

What did you do before AusPT?

Owned signwriting business.

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

I'm a wine enthusiast. I make wine, then I drink it. Eating and drinking are what I love

Do you have a secret talent/party trick?

Telling jokes is my speciality

Do you have a nickname?

I have plenty of nicknames, Smitty, Reggie.



Allan signs off on every phone call with his infamous catchphrase 'tootlepip'

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.

I have also included some details below on our injuries for 2017 so far. It is good to see that in July and August, we only have 1 and 2 injuries for the month, which is down from the first half of the year. I would love to see us get to zero injuries in a month's period before the end of the year. Can we, do it?

Good work to Vic, with the least amount of injuries to date. QLD not something you guys want to be leading in – 21 injuries so far, this year. Let's reign this in and bring our stats down.

Injury statistics for Jan 2017 – August 2017

Month	No. of Injuries
Jan-17	5
Feb-17	7
Mar-17	7
Apr-17	3
May-17	4
Jun-17	7
Jul-17	1
Aug-17	2

State	Total no. of injuries for 2017
QLD	21
NSW	8
VIC	7

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

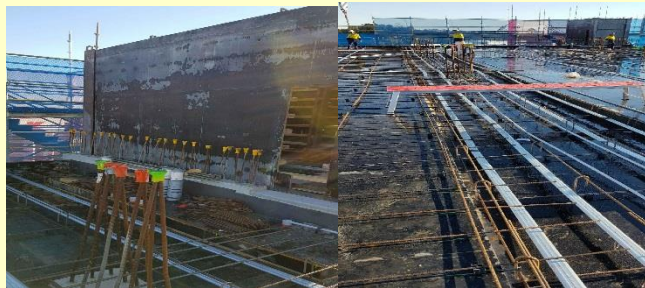
July 2017 award goes to.....

Sunshine Plaza Crew!!! Well done to Joey, Vini and the boys for consistently going above and beyond.

Joey our HSR at Sunshine Plaza has set the bench mark for how safety is approached at AusPT. He has gotten interactive participation from his guys, they have pictures of their families in the site sheds to know who they are being safe for and knowing that they need to go home unhurt.

The boys have been heavily involved in submitting safety initiatives each month, whether it is their consistent capping (see below), use of beam bridges (see below) or the manufacturing of a lifting platform for steel to be slid down, to prevent manual handling injuries

Each and every month, the boys submit toolbox talks on time, participate in Lendlease safety initiatives, think outside the box when it comes to safety, and this past month they have gone injury free – which is a huge effort with a large crew on site each day. Well done Guys!!!!



Upcoming RDOs

VIC RDO	Monday 4 th & 18 th Sep
VIC P/HOL	Friday 29 th Sep (GF Friday)
VIC NO WORK	Sat 30 th Sep (Lockdown)
NSW RDO	Monday 11 th Sep
NSW NO WORK	Sat 30 th Sep (Lockdown)
SA RDO	Monday 11 th & 25 th Sep
WA RDO	Tuesday 26 th Sep
WA P/HOL	Monday 25 th Sep (Queens Bday)
QLD RDO	Monday 11 th Sep

AUGUST 2017						
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Quizmaster with Moff – AusPT's King of Trivia!

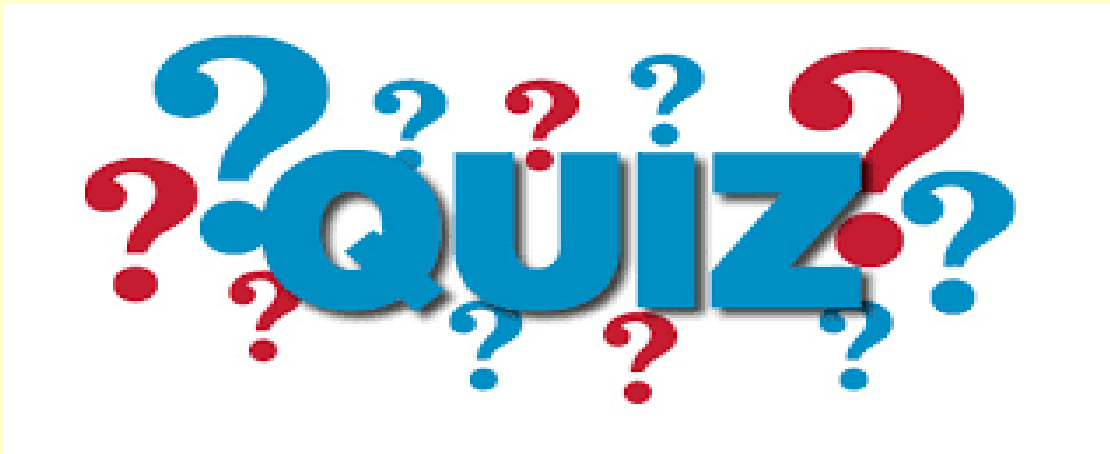
Moff has worked in PT for 30 years. He has worked with John Holland & VSL and knows all there is about PT. Prior to working in Post Tensioning, Moff was a Mechanic. He now works in our VIC yard and is the absolute guru of fixing things and all things PT.

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. What is the most spoken language in the world?
2. Who played the fictional anti hero Deadpool in the 2016 movie?
3. What does NASA stand for?.
4. In what year did Fidel Castro die?
5. Which is the only country to have played in every World Cup?
6. What food is Hummus made from?
7. What is the main color of the Chinese flag?
8. Where would you find St. Peter's Basilica?
9. In what US state is Area 51 located in?
10. In the TV show The Simpsons, what is the name of Ned Flanders two children?
11. Who was Muhammed Ali's opponent at Rumble in the Jungle?
12. What are the five boroughs of New York City?
13. What is the body's natural or acquired ability to resist certain diseases?
14. Who made their solo flight across the Atlantic in 1932 in a record time of 14 hours and 56 minutes?
15. What city hosted the 2012 Summer Olympics?
16. In what year did World War II end?

17. Which is the hottest planet in the solar system?
18. What country has the largest land mass?
19. What basketball move was banned from 1967 to 1976?
20. What famous female singer died of alcohol poisoning in 2011 at the age of 27?



Answers: 1. Chinese. 2. Ryan Reynolds. 3. National Aeronautics and Space administration 4.2016. 5. Brazil. 6. Chickpeas. 7. Red. 8. Vatican City. 9. Nevada. 10. Rodd and Todd. 11. Mike Tyson. 12. Manahppen, The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and staten island. 13. Immunity. 14. Amelia Earhart. 15. London, England. 16. 1945. 17. Venus. 18. Russia. 19. The slam dunk. 20. Amy Winehouse