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**Thank you for a
fantastic 2017. Merry
Christmas and Happy
New year to you and
your families.**

Front Page Employee News

Welcome to our fifth newsletter!! Just a couple of days until a well-deserved break to enjoy quality time with family and friends over Xmas and New Year.

Again, if you have any suggestions on content for the newsletter, email me on ekramer@auspt.net.au or 0450 429 605. Happy reading and see you all back refreshed in January 2018.

Message from the Director – Andy Kiker

Coming into the tail end of the year, I want to stress the importance of not drinking and driving. With lots of Xmas events that you may have, the alcohol is flowing and the decision to get behind the wheel and drive, will not be the best decision you make in your life.

It may be the silly season, but let's not be silly and drink drive. This also extends to coming to work not under the influence. We need everyone on top of their game and not affected by alcohol on job sites. The lead up to Xmas we often see an increase in injuries, and being on top of your game at work is the best way to prevent an injury.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the hard work that you all put in over the past 12 months. It takes hard work from each and every one of you to make AusPT a smoothly run business. Thank you and see you all in the new year



**There's
no one
someone
won't miss.**

TOWARDS  ZERO



**Give us a like on
Facebook!!**



Employee News

- Send in any site photos that you may take to dnanfro@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! 😊
- Have you thought about getting a skin check? Skin cancer is so common and curable if caught early. Think about booking in a mole map/skin check. Especially in the warmer months when our skin is constantly in direct sunlight

Employee Profile: James Kire

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

Leading Hand at Westfield Coomera project in Queensland looking after the Reo side of the project. Looked after chermside and Pacific fair as leading hand also.

How long have you worked for AusPT?

4 years

What did you do before AusPT?

Steelfixer in the mines

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

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Do you have a secret talent/party trick?

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*Do you have a nickname? – **Kre***



Kre hanging out on site!

Employee Profile: Paul Burns

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

Leading Hand at Westfield Coomera project in Queensland. Leading Hand also at our Westfield Pacific Fair project as well as other numerous projects around Queensland.

How long have you worked for AusPT?

3 years – since we started AusPT in QLD

What did you do before AusPT?

Supervisor at Tensioned concrete

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

Cricket, golf, hunting and fishing.

Do you have a secret talent/party trick?

Can run the 100 meters in 10.4 seconds. 1 second quicker than Mule would you believe!

Do you have a nickname? – Burnsby



Burnsy just hanging out in the Site shed!

Health, Safety and HR News

Another fantastic month with Leading Hands being proactive in sending all ITPs, Coil tags and toolbox talks.

Please remember to think outside the box and send in any safety initiatives you and your crew may have implemented on site. Some examples are; Barricading (show us photos of how you barricade), caps on reo and strand, stretching in the morning etc.

I want to touch on **HEAT STRESS** this month – we are already seeing some extremely hot weather across most states and its only going to get hotter.



**WATER.
REST.
SHADE.**

*The work can't get done
without them.*

Prevention of heat stress is what we should all aim for; Drink plenty of water, avoid caffeinated drinks, work in teams to limit strenuous activity, alternate work and rest breaks, with rest breaks taken in cooler, shaded areas. And if you notice someone is suffering from heat stress, know what to do in the situation.

The AusPT 'Safety Brilliance' Award

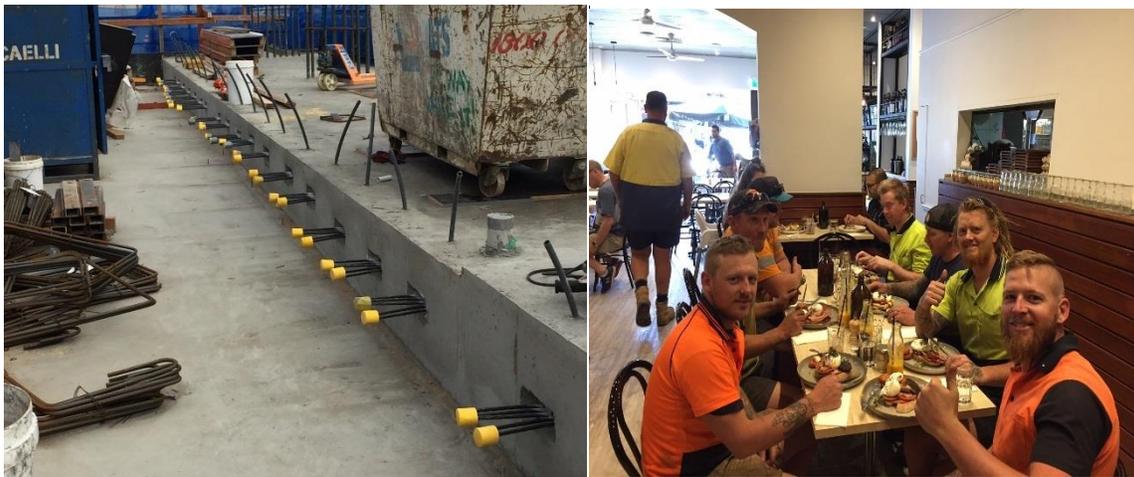
The AusPT 'Safety Brilliance' award will be awarded monthly to a project and its crew that meets the following criteria;

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.....

Camberwell Village VIC!!!!

Well done to Blake and the boys out on the Camberwell project. Blake has stepped it up a notch recently and hands in toolbox talks religiously, has had zero injuries on site and has shown us their capping efforts, which hasn't gone unnoticed by the builder. Keep up the great work boys. Well deserved. Below is a picture of the boys enjoying a Breakfast on AusPT as their 'prize' for winning the award. If you would like your job to be in running, get into gear and be the best safety conscious site.



2017-2018 SHUT DOWN DATES

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31				1	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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JANUARY 2018						
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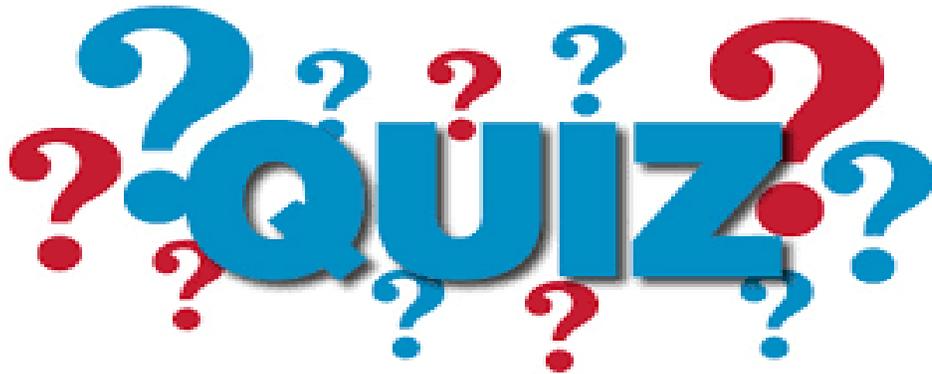
Quizmaster with Moff – AusPT's King of Trivia!

Another fantastic Trivia bought to you by the one and only Moff.....



1. Where would you find the sea of tranquility?
2. What kind of weapon is a falchion?
3. What is the world's largest island?
4. What is the world's largest river?
5. How many times was the Men's Tennis Singles at Wimbledon won by Bjorn Borg?
6. What is the only man-made object observable from the moon?
7. In which country would you find 8 of the world's 10 largest mountains?
8. What is the world's most popular drink that does not contain alcohol?
9. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
10. Tiger Woods became a professional golfer in what year?
11. What city hosted the 2012 summer Olympics?
12. Charlie Chaplin insured what part of his body?
13. What temperature does Water boil at?
14. Who did Lady Diana Spencer marry?
15. Where is the smallest bone in the body?
16. What does the Roman numeral 'C' represent?
17. Where does the British Prime Minister live?
18. In 1995 what was Pierce Brosnans first Bond movie?
19. Where are the dolomites?

20. How many events are there in a decathlon?



Answers: 1. The moon. 2. A sword. 3. Greenland 4. Amazon. 5. Five. 6. The Great wall of China . 7. Nepal. 8. Coffee 9. Jupiter 10. 1996. 11. London. 12. Feet 13. 100 degrees 14. Prince Charles 15. The Ear. 16. 100 17. 10 Downing Streetl. 18. Goldeneye 2017. 19. Italy. 20. 10