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HI,

We're moving forward at a great pace at the moment, with a new, bigger, better machine in Crestmead, an additional machine at the new facility at Wetherill Park and an exciting new partnership with AVC Enterprises. There's not a lot that's changing on face value, but we're setting up for future expansion on a grand scale, and we'll keep you posted.

The sales team have had another busy month of networking, training and just getting out in field from Tassie through SA and right up to FNQ, while the guys in operations are working tirelessly to keep on top of an endless stream of orders with new facilities and new machines... but that's how we like it!



Last month we began a new and exciting phase in the development of Halgan in conjunction with AVC Enterprises International. Acquiring 50% of Halgan Pty Ltd, this partnership means we can further focus on expansion, while strengthening our capabilities and growing new areas of the business. AVC Enterprises is led by Alexandra Commins, who brings a wealth of knowledge and success in acquisitions and business expansion. Over the last 20 years Halgan Pty Ltd has grown to become the Australian market leader in trade waste products, and our combined vision is to build on this with an increase in manufacturing nationally, and further expansion in the water industry. We are excited about this new direction, and look forward to our continued success.



COLES VICTOR HARBOUR

A brand new market-style Coles supermarket in Victor Harbor, South Australia, has created more than 200 new construction and retail jobs in the community. The flag ship store will now employ around 100 team members.

As part of the new supermarket project undertaken by Lanskey Constructions, RA Jordan Plumbing installed a MGTS™5000 to service the Coles store.



TOORMINA GARDENS

Toormina Gardens is the only shopping centre on the Coffs Coast to accommodate Coles, Woolworths and Kmart under one roof, plus it has Best & Less, the Reject Shop, Choice the Discount Store, and Blooms the Chemist plus 43 specialty stores and services. Glenn Haig & Partners specified a MGTR™16,000 to service the centre which provides Coffs with a convenient shopping experience!

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STANDARDS IN THE ROTOMOULDING INDUSTRY

Leisa Donlan, the CEO of the Association of Rotational Moulders Australasia (ARMA) has spent a large part of the last year working on standards and the systems in which they are developed. She has recently handed over the modified draft of AS-NZS4766 to Standards Australia and found some points of interest about standards worth sharing.

- Moulders that are certified aren't allowed to make false claims about it, without losing their certification. Part of their certification pays for the ability to use the standard name & number on their products.
- Some non-certified moulders make incorrect, misleading or untrue statements about the real status of compliance & certification of their products. They do this often without penalty and without the same costs as certified moulders.
- Neither standards organisations or document owners deal with complaints or take action against someone using the name of the standard improperly, even though the standard itself makes it unlawful for them to do so.
- ARMA does, and will continue to, take action when they receive a complaint

However, she says, ARMA passionately believes in product standards to protect consumers (and ultimately the rotomoulding industry) from systemic poor-quality failures, no matter what the product type. They work hard to protect the investment of those moulders who do the right thing and bring others up to the same standard.

Halgan Pty Ltd is the first pre-treatment manufacturer in Australia to achieve AS-NZS1546.1 Certification for the MGTS Series grease traps and pre-treatment vessel. Aligning with our commitment to the industry we continue to work to gain certification and standards that are applicable across the board and are greatly appreciative of the work of Leisa and ARMA in the work done on AS-NZS4766.



Around the traps



CELEBRATING PLUMBING

We celebrated World Plumbing Day with the team from Master Plumbers Association of Queensland at a breakfast and trade expo in the Sofitel Brisbane. Initiated by the World Plumbing Council, the annual World Plumbing Day celebrates the important role plumbing plays in the health, safety and sustainability of our community. As always, the MPAQ put on a great event that really encapsulates the values and ideals of the local plumbing industry.



BIGGER & BETTER IN QLD

We've got the huge new SRM4500 rotomoulding machine up and running at the Crestmead factory in Queensland. It's the ideal size for high capacity and cost efficient manufacturing of our larger waste water treatment tanks. This, in turn, gives us an increased capability to meet the growing demands of our customers throughout northern Australia. It means a reduction in delivery times and delivery costs and greater serviceability to the whole region.



FULL STEAM AHEAD

Gasworks Newstead is a complete commercial, residential and retail development at Newstead in Brisbane. The precinct includes restaurants, cafes, shops and a supermarket inside the old gas holder of the heritage-listed Newstead Gasworks. We had an early morning delivery to Gasworks for the team at Centrepoint Plumbing who were installing the MGTA™5000 and a 2000 litre pump station which was purchased through Brett's Trade Plumbing Supplies.

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Employee profile - Alison Trainor

Admin & Office Support - Crestmead factory

Before working at Halgan, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?

A: Working for TAB in NSW & Victoria as an On-Course Betting Operator.

What are 3 words to describe Halgan?

A: Innovating, Family & Reliable

What do you find the most challenging at Halgan?

A: Sometimes the lack of internal communication amongst staff.

What do you like most about Halgan?

A: The ability to be able to Multi-task and that no two jobs are exactly the same.

Tell us a little about yourself.

A: I have a background in Counselling and Administration and have a wonderful ability to build rapport with staff and clients.

Tell us a little bit about your family.

A: I have been a single mother for the last 10 years and have raised two daughters and a son. My son works in warehousing in Brisbane, my eldest daughter lives in Geelong Vic and works in retail. My youngest daughter lives at home with me and is looking to attend university to complete a dual diploma in Hotel Management and International Tourism.

Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us?

A: I used to be one of the City of Sydney Junior Ten Pin Bowling Champions as a teenager.

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