P.S....... Have You Heard?

RMIT's strategic direction document, ‘Dissolving the Boundaries: Building A Sustainable RMIT. Strategic Plan and Direction to 2006’, has been developed to provide all RMIT people with clear and concise information about RMIT’s vision for the future and the new ways in which we need to work. It was distributed with the last issue of Openline but can also be downloaded from the University’s website:  http://mams.rmit.edu.au/8j3r5sls8ase1.pdf. All Property Services staff are urged to read through the document. You may also care to complete the on-line survey http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse?SIMID=iwaufdib6o9p to give feedback on the document’s usefulness.

A New Face

Before

After

Full story, more pictures last page

New Home for David Holmes

David Holmes has taken up a new role recently. Reporting now to Chris White, David is managing the Programmed Infrastructure Upgrade Development Project which aims to devise recommendations for strategies to eliminate the University’s backlog of major maintenance services works and prevent similar backlogs arising in the future. David will be located on Level 5 of Building 15 but can still be contacted on ext. 59535.

New Digs for Dick

Dick Oliver commenced working with Construction in July. He comes to us with over 30 years experience in the building industry. Having worked both overseas and in Australia on large, multi-storeyed and complex construction sites, undertaking roles including Project Manager, Multi-Services Manager and Quality Assurance Manager. Overseas, Dick has worked in China, Philippines, Malaysia, Canada, United Kingdom and USA. In Australia - Taree, Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide, Geelong and Melbourne. We welcome Dick to ‘the roof’ and to Property Services.

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Staff Issues

Appointments:  Sarah Morris : Exhibition Coordinator : RMIT Gallery
David Howard : Client Relations Manager : Client Relations

Resignations:  Tania Struzina : Campus Planning
Rohin Adams : Campus Planning
Jamie Dunbar : Space Management
Paul von Gassmann : Facilities Services (Security)

P.S. Have You Heard sends best wishes to everyone who had a birthday in September and October Greg Allen, Gail Birchall, Laurie Butterley, Ron Crellin, Suzanne Davies, Camille Heisler, Keith Leveridge, Carl Reidy, Graham Bell, Chris Box, Linda Burns, Brian Gallacher, Mark Gunther, Alan Hart, Laurie Hill, Brian King, Anne Macaulay, Phillip Pier .... And anyone we've missed.

2002 FOOTY TIPPING WINNERS
The PS component of the Competition raised $250 for Charity – Kids With Cancer.

Congratulations to the Winners and thanks to everyone that participated.

It is not true that Lucy is considering changing her surname to De Loser after leading all year in the Footy Tipping only to see Gordon kick the winning tipster goal in the last round! Better luck next year Lucy.

Do you see or do you actually undertake any manual handling activities at work which you feel might present an injury risk?

If so, please report them to your Health & Safety Representative or to Chris ext 52797.

Employee Self Service (ESS) users guide

The Employee Self Service User’s Guide has been distributed to staff in the University. However, if you have not received a copy and would like to access one for future reference please contact People Services on Telephone ext. 54600 and a copy will be forwarded to you.

CLASSIFIEDS.

PS Staff are welcome to submit brief notices to the Newsletter advertising items for sale on the understanding that all negotiations for the purchase of the item/s will be direct to the person selling the item/s.
Now You See It ....

On 30 October about 25 or so people gathered to witness an unusual unveiling – Gary Burley’s chin.

Gary had ‘sold’ the privilege of shaving off his long time beard in exchange for $817.50 (and rising) worth of donations from the generous (and curious) staff at Brunswick Campus (and a hefty chunk from Property Services from City Campus). Brunswick’s Security Contractor Kirwan Group Services also got involved and donated a significant $250. All monies raised (including some organised by Anne Marino (nicknamed “Merino” for the day) from the Brunswick Hub from a number of raffles) have been presented to Ronald McDonald House at the Monash Medical Centre. Jenny Hill from the charity was on hand to accept the donation and to pass on her personal thanks to Gary (see her test-driving the smoothness of the recently revealed chin [or is it chins?]).

Ian Sapwell began the proceeding wielding garden shears and progressed to some clippers which apparently came from the College of Textiles Wool Shearing Department and finally Ian and a band of willing helpers pruned, snipped, shaped, clipped, shaved and shorn their way through a hefty number of years growth to the smooth as a baby’s bum expanse of the lower half of Gary’s handsome head.
The **Capitol Theatre** has a new fibre optic lighting system undergoing initial testing. A small piece has been located into the ceiling to allow for light intensity comparisons and colour matching to take place. The demonstration can be viewed between 1000 up until 1600 hrs on:

- Friday 8th November
- Friday 15th November
- Friday 22 November.

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