

# Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

December 2016

**Boral's Marulan South Operations are pleased to present our regular newsletter for the information of our valued neighbours and wider community.**

## Marulan Kite Festival

Boral once again was proud to be part of the annual Marulan Kite Festival held on 30 October.

As in previous years, we conducted the 'design-a-kite' competition with involvement from the local primary schools and pre-schools.

This culminated in a parade of kites at the Festival itself.

Tallong Public School took home \$500 for the Best Kite which featured an Aboriginal design.

All pre-schoolers who entered received a book and a certificate to acknowledge how great they were in participating.

We also again arranged a stall where visitors were encouraged to make their own kite. A total of 94 kites were made over the day, with one of our team members becoming the 'master' of removing contact from its backing paper.

Huge congratulations go to the Festival team and the volunteers for organising this weekend. Saturday night's dinner-dance was a lot of fun, and it was great to see family members relaxing together and flying kites on the Sunday.



## November

The community spirit continues at Boral this month on-site with 25 employees growing their 'mos' for Movember.

The boys are aiming to raise \$5000 while promoting men's health.

## A Bloody Long Walk

While we were having fun flying kites, members of the Marulan community were walking 35kms in Canberra to raise money for research into mitochondrial disease.

Boral was pleased to support Barry Armit and the team of 'Archie's Angels' for the 'Bloody Long Walk' event. The whole team completed the walk and raised around \$37 000 for the cause. Truly an awesome effort!

## Zero Harm

Safety and the health of employees is a priority for Boral. We aim to achieve 'zero harm' and ensure no one gets hurt.

In October, all of the NSW Quarries and Recycling business achieved Zero Harm. That is all our employees and contractors coming to work every day and returning home safely and without injury. This is an amazing effort which was celebrated locally with a barbecue, prepared by the managers.

## Holiday wishes

With the end of the year nearly upon us, it's time we start to think about family, holidays, Christmas and New Year's Eve get togethers.

From the Boral teams at South Marulan, we thank you for your ongoing support and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

As all Boral employees know, before we start a job, we take five minutes to think about what could hurt us and how it can be prevented.

With that in mind, we ask all of you to 'Take 5'

- before you travel;
- or string those lights;
- or place decorations on the tree;
- or purchase Christmas gifts; or
- go out and party.

We hope it helps make you safe and ready to enjoy 2017, happy and healthy with family and friends.

