

Boral Marulan South Operations

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Boral is pleased to present this issue of the Marulan South Operations newsletter.

This month's newsletter will update you on Peppertree's operations, as well as community programs which the Boral Marulan South Operations have been involved with over the last month.

Over the last month work has continued in the further development of the pit such that the in pit crusher will be moved 50 metres below ground level sometime in November.

The milestone of 1 million tonnes of rock crushed in the primary was also achieved.

Recruitment of staff has been completed for the time being with 8 new staff members joining the Peppertree team. This now means Peppertree has moved to 12 hour rostered shifts and 24 hour seven day a week operations.

Marulan South Limestone mine has continued its operation in producing limestone for the cement and steel making markets. This site is the largest limestone mine in Australia and produces about 3million tonnes of limestone per annum. The operations date back to the 1870s. Recent changes to NSW Planning legislation means that Boral Marulan South Limestone will commence a process in the next 12 – 18 months to secure on going operational approval. The prescribed process is very detailed and involves consulting and understanding the views of the local community.

Boral now have in place a simple on-line feedback survey which is now available at www.boral.com.au/feedback where you can let us know how we are performing at any of our operations.

Any more detailed questions can be directed to either Paul or Sharon on the contact details below.

Environmental monitoring continues to measure our performance, with results available on our website (www.boral.com.au/peppertreequarry).

Safety is important to all Boral operations so we were proud to partner with Council and provide Hi Visibility vests for every participant for the Goulburn Challenge Community Bike ride and to help promote the message about "Share the Road".



October is also Kite Festival time and we were once more part of this exciting event in Marulan. Again we supported the Decorate a Kite competition with over a 150 entries to be judged. This year the Overall best decorated kite went to an entry from Marulan Public School with the school receiving an award of \$500.

Congratulations to all those who decorated kites and to those who were successful with prizes. The judges had a hard time making the decisions.

Congratulations also to the Kite Festival Committee on yet another successful event.

We are also continuing to work as a member of the Heritage and Sustainability Park (HASP) project. After 12 months or so of planning and discussions, the HASP network is making progress. Discussions have been held with representatives from the University of Canberra who are keen to have final year graduates prepare park and museum designs fro community consideration. Representatives may be visiting in November with design available mid next year. Community consultation will be important and we hope to assist as a member of the network.