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Welcome to the Christmas 2011 Edition of Bnews. We are now offering Bnews via email. If you would like to receive Bnews this way, please contact Reception and give them your contact details.

## **Belmores CRM Myrtleford & Bright**

Belmores Chartered Accountants have merged with an accounting firm with whom we have partnered for many years: CRM Business Advisers Myrtleford and Bright. The combined entity is a perfect blending of skills, strengths and personnel and as a result we will be able to serve your personal and business financial needs more comprehensively than before.

CRM is well known in the region for the specialist business and financial services it has provided to its loyal client base. The merger will strengthen the position of both businesses in our greater region and the combined practice will be driven by the philosophy of:

**'Local business helping local people.'**

## **2011 Christmas Closure**

Our offices will be closing at midday on Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen at 8.00am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012. We wish everyone a Merry and Safe Christmas.

## **Belmores Team Movements**

This year saw Breanne Whitelock join the BWM team in April. Breanne works closely with Terry Hargreaves and would be a familiar name and face to many BWM clients.

Emma Wood has returned from maternity leave. Emma is working in the Self Managed Superannuation area. Brooke Sanderson is continuing in her role in administration and ASIC.

Sue Entwistle retired in the middle of the year after 22 years with Belmores. Sue and Bill have relocated to Bendigo where from all reports, they are enjoying being closer to family after taking a well deserved holiday.

Jennie Cai left on maternity leave during the year. Jennie is currently living in Howlong and will remain on leave into next year.

## **Belmore Snippets**

Weddings were very popular over the past year with Nick and Susan Dean and Raghav and Shikha Mahajan who were all married earlier in the year. We wish both couples much happiness together.

Last November also saw the return of Movember. Inspired by the performance of Jack 'Caterpillar Lip' Giggins last year. Jarrod Gray, Andrew Jarratt, Raghav Mahagan Nick Dean and Jack Giggins packed away the razors for November. The boys cultivated some fine looking moustaches. Overall the boys raised \$124 and this was matched by Belmores raising a combined total of \$248

## **Belmores Community Fund - SES**

The Belmores Community Fund has again been active in supporting the local community donating \$1,000 to the hardworking local SES branch. Currently the Community Fund is looking at raising funds to support the local CFA along with several hundred dollars towards the local Target Christmas Tree. Local Fundraising consists of casual days and morning teas with every dollar raised by staff being matched by Belmores.

## **Volunteers Hard Work Recognised**

Lynn Schaefer's contribution to local netball was recently recognised by Netball Victoria. Lynn received a 2011 Netball Volunteer Award for her work in organising and promoting Netball and Netball umpiring – Well done Lynn!



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### The Great Pedometer Challenge

Staff from across both the Numurkah and Yarrawonga offices participated in the Great Pedometer Challenge. Staff competed in teams against other workplaces across the Goulburn Valley. The winning team of Lyn Schaefer, Russell Murfett, Nick Dean and Pam Newton totalled an impressive 1,389,263 steps in the four weeks.

### Client Details Update

We recently sent out client details update forms to ensure that we have current phone numbers, postal addresses and email addresses. Interestingly 25% of clients have indicated that they now wish to receive all their correspondence electronically. This will happen in the near future as it involves setting up our software to accommodate this.

Please return these in the reply paid envelope provided.

### Kris Kringle

This year staff are contributing to the Target Christmas Tree Appeal which sees money raised go towards providing Christmas presents for people in our community who are doing it tough. The Belmores Community Fund is also donating to this worthy cause. As yet we do not have a final total.

### 2011 Crop Competition

Belmores again sponsored the Crop Competitions for the Yarrawonga and District Show and the Dookie Show.

Our thanks to Dale Gray and Tony Kelly for their support and assistance in judging the competitions. The quality of the crops was excellent and the number of entries was up on the previous year.

#### Yarrawonga 2011 Crop Competition Winners:

**Champion Wheat Crop:** John & Louise Carmichael

**Champion Barley Crop:** Buerckner & Co Pty Ltd

**Champion Canola Crop:** Colin & Vicki Withers

#### Dookie 2011 Crop Competition Winners:

**Champion Wheat Crop:** Allan Shields

**Champion Barley Crop:** Allan Shields

**Champion Canola Crop:** NG & ME Ludeman & Sons

### Job Vacancy

#### Administration Traineeship

Our busy and friendly office has an opportunity for a self motivated individual to assist in all aspects of administration.

We are seeking an individual who has excellent communication skills, a positive attitude, enjoys hands on learning and is looking to undertake a Certificate 3 in Administration.

#### Key duties include

Typing reports and letters

- Database management
- General Reception and telephone answering
- Scanning and coordination of electronic mail
- Daily mailing duties and other general office duties

Applications close on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

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