



St Hilliers NSW News

March 2010



Craig Connolly
 Claire Cagney
 George Pontifex
 Davina Cameron
 Rebecca Scott
 Peter Kousoulis
 Kylie Galvin
 Edward Cross
 Suzie Oneaglio
 Sam Rutherford
 Olivia Randall
 Peter Barnes
 Rob Garling

CONGRATS

Andrew and Rosie Spadaro welcomed an 8 pound, 2 ounce, 50cm long bouncing boy called Luke at 1pm on Monday 29th March. Congratulations!

Congrats also to Max Kite (Donna Moss' son) who was selected for the National Rowing Development Squad where they select the Australian Junior Rowing Team.

Max was one of only 16 selected from the whole of Australia!

Good luck in the final Max

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 April

Brand Refresh Internal Launch

12 April

St Hilliers New Brand rollout.

**** This is the date you will be required to start wearing your new uniforms - not before. ****

16 April

BRW Corporate Triathlon

We have had 2 males drop out and urgently need to fill their spots. If you can take partake, please contact Sue Stilwell ASAP.

STATE MANAGERS UPDATE FOOTY TIPPING

March has seen the completion of separable portion 1 at the Waillea project Manly. Feedback has been great from both client and purchasers. Congratulations to Chris Kelly, Bill McLerie, Marcus Borchert, Andrew Welsh, Pat Woods, Andrew Sydney, Blake Greenaway and Joanna Khalil. Please see the architects pictures below.

In other project news, the Gloucester Street project will pour level 10 by Easter and the Glenfield project is about to pour level 2.

The Department of Housing project team has commenced on 4 of it's 5 sites.

Current Tenders

The Estimating department are currently pricing the following projects:

- Costco - \$30m
- NAISDA - \$5.2m
- DOD Singleton - \$35m

We are also pricing numerous residential cost plans.



March saw us kick off the footy tipping season, with a record number of 54 tippers this year for the NRL comp.

Week 1 - Flynn Innes takes the lead and wins the round.

Week 2 - Flynn was pipped at the post by Mick Caddey. Consistent tipping comp finalist Wayne Bass also climbed to share the number 1 position.

Week 3 - Mick Caddey sits comfortably in the number 1 position, with Rebecca Scott jumping from 6th to the number 2 position. Wayne Bass drops to share 2nd spot with Rebecca.

Our favourite tippers names from this year's comp are: Fui Fui Ed Moi (Ed O'Sullivan), Dylsterishectic (Dylan Woods - *Doug Woods' son*) and You Little Tipper (Nick Gallery - *Kylie Galvin's fiancé*).



5 People from NSW also joined in the AFL tipping competition to give those Victorians a run for their money.

With only 1 round played so far Andrew Smith had a perfect round and has taken the top spot. Honourable mentions to Mitchell Klein (7/8) and Andrew Chappell (6/8). Dishonourable mentions to Kylie Galvin and Nick Gallery who only guessed 5 and sit near the bottom of the ladder.

Waillea Manly Reaches PC on Separable Portion 1

Congratulations to the project team at the Waillea Apartments Manly for achieving practical completion for the first portion of the project, being 12 of 13 apartments.

St Hilliers took over this distressed project in May 2009, and after working closely with the client and its design team were able to put the project back on track to produce a quality waterfront residential development. The real estate agent has advised St Hilliers and the Developer that this is the finest development in Manly.

The keys achievements for the project team were:

- Handover of display apartment 4 weeks ahead of schedule, enabling the developer to obtain 3 key sales
- Obtained practical completion of the works 10 days ahead of schedule receiving a negotiated bonus.
- Focus on quality from day one produced a high quality finish for the project.

Waillea Team: Marcus Borchert, Andrew Welsh, Andrew Sydney, Pat Woods, Bill McLerie, Blake Greenaway, Chris Kelly, Joanna Khalil



SAFETY AWARD

The March safety award goes to the Glenfield Carpark project team. The project commenced in late November 2009 and the team have been working closely with TIDC to deliver a safe project without impacting the environment. TIDC's expectations are high and the Glenfield Team have done extraordinarily well to accommodate these requirements within our project. It hasn't been easy, however both parties are re-committed to working towards agreed objectives. So far:

1. There have been zero Lost time injuries and medically treatable injuries and only 2 first aid injuries;
2. Workshop carried out with high risk trades (scaffolder, form-worker, steel-fixer and stresser) to discuss risks/hazards and controls with falls from heights.
3. Implemented a DAILY pre-start for all trades;
4. Gloves and glasses on site are mandatory and has assisted in a good result in 1 above.



The Glenfield team: Peter Crabtree (inset), Darren Strohmayer, Paul Kemp, Davina Cameron, Branko Mihaljevic and Allerick Rabie

BABY FACE....

Below is a selection of baby photos of current St Hilliers employees.

The first person to get the correct answers to Kylie Galvin will win a prize.



REBATES FOR LIVING GREEN

There are a range of discounts, special deals, rebates and incentives to help you use less energy and save water.

The NSW Government and Federal Government offer a variety of rebates and packages including FREE Home Sustainability Assessments.

For more information visit: www.environment.gov.au/rebates

Free Home Assessments

The Australian Government Green Loans Program can help you to install solar, water-saving, and energy-efficient products. As part of the program you will receive:

FREE detailed Home Sustainability Assessments

To book your free Home Sustainability Assessment visit www.environment.gov.au/greenloans or call 1800 895 076.

Solar hot water

The non-means tested package provides rebates on the cost of installing a solar hot water system. There is also help for renters, with up to \$1,000 available to help landlords or tenants install ceiling insulation in rental properties.

For more information visit: www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency



Rainwater tanks and greywater

The National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative provides rebates of up to \$500 for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater systems. There are also NSW Government rebates to help with the installation of rainwater tanks and water-saving systems.

For more information visit: www.environment.gov.au/water/programs or www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates



Washing machine rebate

As part of Sydney Water's washing machine rebate, you'll receive \$150 cash back when you purchase a 4.5 star water-efficient washing machine.

For more information visit: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/rebates/ccfwmr.htm



IT'S EASY BEING GREEN



SPECIAL FEATURE : THE JACOB GIL STORY

OUR BOY - JACOB GIL

Our little Jacob entered this world under very dramatic circumstances; it was the night after my wife's father suddenly passed away. From the shock and grief my wife Joanna went into labour, and we found our selves as a family in unfamiliar territory.

At the beginning the labour was normal, if there is such a thing, but as the sun came up on 24 June 2009, and the labour intensified the events that followed where nothing but a nightmare and surreal, our little Jacob was fighting for his life.

An emergency caesarean had to be done as our Jacob was running out of time. We were told that Jacob had to be revived, as he was no longer breathing. After a few minutes, Jacob was stabilised with the help of a ventilator, he was finally breathing. Our hearts stopped, but hope returned and joy for our little boy was born.

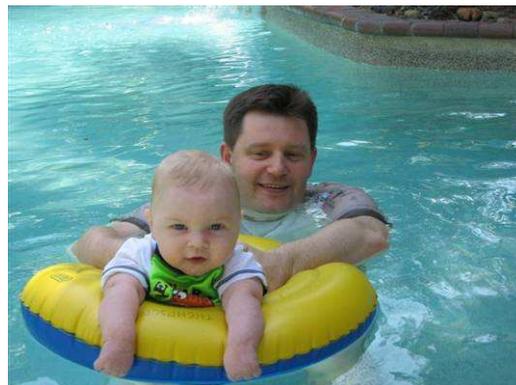


JACOB IN WESTMEAD HOSPITAL, 3 DAYS OLD

A few short hours passed and the real effects of the labour hours started to emerge, we were told that Jacob has a brain bleed and a MRI had to be done immediately. The MRI revealed that Jacob had suffered significant brain damage and he will very likely be paralysed and his quality of life will be diminished. The nightmare began, within the first 3 days of Jacobs's life we went through highs and lows. We as a family, hit rock bottom when we were told that Jacob will most likely not survive the weekend and we had a decision to make.

Nine months on our little Jacob brings more joy to our lives and touches our hearts more then we have ever imagined. Through constant determination and his beautiful sprit Jacob fights on. Jacob was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He has beaten many odds, and is able to smile, communicate but his motor skills have definitely been affected. We love our little boy very much, as for us the most important thing is to give Jacob the best possible chance of life.

Jacob currently is under going various treatments, and he has faced many obstacles, and he has many more to come. The treatment that Jacob is under going is very well developed in Europe and we want to help Jacob reach his potential. I am forced as a father to part with my Jacob for a number of long months to give Jacob the best we can.



JACOB AT 6 MONTHS

In order to make life more enjoyable, Jacob will need continuous therapy for a number of years, with the first few being the most critical. Naturally as parents we want to provide the best possible treatment for Jacob, which in Jacob's case means travelling to Europe for 6 months for advanced treatment not available in Australia.

This trip (hopefully a fun and rewarding adventure for Jacob) will commence on 21st April 2010. If you would like to ensure the trip is as successful as possible, please donate any amount you feel comfortable with to give Jacob the best chance of a normal life as possible.

Donations can be made by direct deposit to:

Account Name: GIL DOMINIK ITF GIL JACOB
BSB Number: 012-405
Account Number: 1823-18211

We have set up a Blog for all to follow Jacob's progress throughout his journey.

<http://jacobgil-jacob.blogspot.com/>

Thank you.

Dominik, Joanna and Jacob Gil

