



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Coverstaff Newsletter.

Congratulations to Sean Davies, our consultant, for getting on his bike for the Nelson Men's Triathlon. He biked, swam and took to the streets of Nelson alongside some of our clients and candidates – he says sorry he couldn't stop for a chat! Well done to all who competed.





**CONGRATULATIONS** to **PETR KELLY**, this month's **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** and winner of the \$100 voucher. Thank you for being so motivated, for regularly calling us and accepting every position we offered you from Hammerhand, Labouring to Mussel Opening! Enjoy spending your vouchers at Placemakers!



**Recession Awareness** – a few words from the Director, Nick

As you will have noticed, the availability of permanent and even temporary jobs has been in decline since late 2008. The redundancies in the Nelson and Tasman areas, as well as the rest of NZ, mean that there are a lot more people out of work and competing for employment in all sectors. Employers are looking for staff who can back themselves with a good work history, reliability, motivation, applicable skills, personality and stability. If you do not possess any of these qualities, you will find it harder to find employment in this market. But, it is up to you! To be successful in a tough job market, you need to be prepared – have an up to date C.V., have reliable transport, whether it is a car or bike, and be willing to give anything within your capabilities a go, even if it means for a lesser income. If you need assistance with putting a C.V. together, contact Work & Income or Career Services for help.



We employ well over one hundred staff and have well over two hundred staff on our database, but to my astonishment, a very small percentage of you call in on a regular basis looking for work. The people who do call, will always be our first consideration when jobs come in, for the simple fact that we know you are motivated. Call us! Keep in touch and you never know where you could be working tomorrow!

**Quotes of the Day**



Do you know what they say about hard work? It's not easy. *Gay Farrell*

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. *Vince Lombardi*



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH –**  
**Win a \$100 Voucher**



Next month's \$100 voucher will be given to the person who 'goes the extra mile'. This will be the person who volunteers to stay late, does overtime or generally goes out of their way to get the job done. *Good luck!*



**Safety Message –**  
**Wear Steel Cap Boots!**