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DCL RECRUITMENT *Newsletter*



A Christmas Cheer...

What's happening?

Summers here! Not only are we enjoying longer and warmer days but business confidence levels are looking up after all time lows. This is good news for job seekers, however, research is suggesting those looking for permanent full-time employment may continue to find the market a little dry whereas the temporary employment market is on the increase.

Despite continued economic uncertainty there seems to definitely be a more optimistic outlook than we have seen in the past nine months. This has been a welcomed note to end the year on.

A big thank you goes out to each and every one of our valued temps who continually give commitment and excellence when representing DCL. We at DCL together with our Clients truly value your efforts. We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding 2010 for all.

Something to tell...

We would love to hear what is happening in your life. If you have anything you would like to share with us for our next newsletter of your travels, ideas, recipes, charities or anything that is important to you please let us know at temps@dclrecruitment.com.au

Christmas Invite to all our Temps

Well it's that time of year again! We would like to welcome all of our fantastic temps to enjoy some festivities with us as a "Thank You" for all of your hard work and dedication in 2009. We truly appreciate your efforts, you are outstanding ambassadors for DCL.

xmas party invite

From all of us at DCL Recruitment we would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe festive season. We look forward to working with you again in 2010!



You are invited to join us for Christmas Drinks

on

Friday, 27 November, 2009

at

Deck23, 23 The Strand, Dee Why Beach

from

5.30pm - 7.30pm

RSVP ESSENTIAL

By Friday, 13 November, 2009

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Temp Bio ~ Meg Walker

How long have you been working for DCL?

Meg has been temping with DCL for the past 7 years!

Why Temping?

Meg loves the change of scenery that temping offers & the opportunity to access a great work life balance – time for both work & play.

Best Experience as a Temp

Meg doesn't have an overall best experience; however, she continually enjoys meeting new people & forming new friendships

Most memorable experience as a Temp

Meg temped for six years in one place

Interests & Hobbies

Meg does voluntary work for the Salvation Army between work assignments. Meg also likes walking, Pilates, knitting, cooking & spending time with her family & friends.

Favourite place on the Northern Beaches

Home sweet home in Allambie!

Last Holiday

In July this year Meg & her husband Russell experienced the wonder & beauty of Central Australia, one week was spent trekking & the other week touring the area of the West MacDonald Ranges.

Meg loved Alice Springs & all the history surrounding this area – Anzac Hill, the wonderful Flying Dr Service & the Australian Women's' Hall of Fame. The question of who was 'Alice' came up, she was the wife of Sir Charles Todd. The Todd River which runs through Alice Springs is named after this Mr Todd, at the time Meg was there the river bed was dry. The original Alice Springs lies just



outside the current town ship at the site of the 'Overland & Telegraph Station'.

Meg described Kings Canyon as 'truly magnificent, really beautiful'. Lots of walking trails & bridges enable the tourist to take in all the views & most interestingly at the bottom of the Canyon it is like a tropical rainforest with palms & a very lush wet environment in contrast to the dry cliffs.

Mt Sonder was also very memorable on this trek they had to leave at 3 am to be there in time to witness the magnificent sunrise which reflects on the hills behind. The Aboriginals called this rock formation the 'pregnant lady' & the view of the sunrise is taken from a rock dip the belly button of the 'lady'.

Uluru was also a wonder with so much aboriginal history to take in. All around the rock were hidden caves featuring original Aboriginal art & amazing natural springs.

All in all Meg had a wonderful holiday from falling asleep in the tent each night, to the sound of dingoes, to completely wearing out a pair of walking boots. A holiday to remember!

We are motivated by the success of our clients and candidates...

Little chocolate Christmas puddings

Ingredients

- 700g plum pudding
- 250g dark eating chocolate, melted
- ½ cup (125ml) brandy
- ½ cup (80g) icing sugar
- 200g white chocolate Melts glacé cherries, cut to resemble berries & leaves



Method

Crumble pudding into large bowl. Stir in melted chocolate, brandy & sifted icing sugar, mix well.

Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls, place on tray, cover, refrigerate until firm.

Melt white chocolate in small heatproof bowl over small saucepan of simmering water. Cool chocolate 10 minutes. Drizzle over puddings to form “custard”, decorate with cherries.

This recipe can be made two weeks ahead.

Use either bought or left over homemade pudding..

Serving size: Serves 10 or more

Cooking time: Less than 60 minutes

Temp of the Month Award Recognition

Many thanks to all our DCL ambassadors, you are the face of our company. As temporary employees we really appreciate the excellent work you do. Particular thanks go to the following temps who will receive an award for their outstanding performance.

Temp of the Month July 2009 ~ Elizabeth MacGregor

Elizabeth is a delight to deal with. She is willing to go above and beyond the call of duty. We have received high praise from clients of the good work she does! Manager quote: “Elizabeth has done a great job, we all love her and wish we could keep her on permanently”.

Temp of the Month August 2009 ~ Anna Ferguson

Anna is super versatile in her work, she is proactive and very much a team player and a delight to deal with. Manager quote: “Anna was fantastic!! She quickly became part of the team, she easily performed two different roles and managed both to a high standard”

Temp of the Month September 2009 ~ Belinda Hopsdal

Belinda is a pleasure to deal with, she possesses a super sunny manner, and is both caring and efficient in the work she performs. Belinda has a great sense of fun and loads of empathy. Manager quote: “Belinda’s work and fit to the team is brilliant.”

Local jobs for Local people....

Temp of the Month Award Recognition

Temps of the Month Oct / Nov 2009 ~ Blazenka Protich, Liz Morris, Mo-Ling Cheung

These ladies are all lovely individuals and as a group are a team to be reckoned with, they always go over and above what is required to ensure their roles are done seamlessly.

Manager comment on the Team "I am lucky to have such a great team of people who work well together and support each other. They are great assets to DCL and Apple"

Temp to Perm ~ July to November

Junko Yamada, Elaine Hall, Zoe Caswell, Rachel Debono, Stephen Brown, David Ryan, Stephanie Du Plessis, James Diamond, Joe Mabley

Meet the DLC Team...

From left to right: Peta Champion, Rachelle Sinfield, Robyn Turner, Fiona Behan, Amanda Thomas, Marcelle Caterina, Hillary Burrows, Helen Rhodes



**On behalf of the
DCL Team have a
Merry Christmas
and a wonderful
New Year...**



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