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A NOTE FROM CHRIS

A lot has happened since our last newsletter.

Back in January we released our results to the market for the first half of the financial year. Our results were solid, up on the same half in the prior financial year. We have started the second half with a large amount of work on hand, having recently picked up the T2D project in SA. Our interim dividend remained at 25 cents per share and was paid to our shareholders in early March. As previously noted, many of our employees are shareholders, and the Board again approved the issue of \$500 worth of shares to eligible employees.

EzyStrut continues to dominate the infrastructure space. In addition to the T2D win, we have been successful in securing work on other projects including the Snowy Hydro 2 in NSW, NELP tunnel project in VIC and a number of medium sized projects in the data and water sectors. Our strength remains our strong branch network backed by local manufacturing, a substantial engineering team as well as our expertise in project management. These teams continue to expand and develop.

Galvanising has had a busy time with a substantial end of year shutdown schedule. We have installed a new kettle and have upgraded our kettle burners and management system. This was supported by some substantial electrical upgrades. We now have a more efficient and resilient kettle, with gas consumption improving considerably. In addition we removed a substantial amount of asbestos over the break and installed new gutters and cladding.



I am very thankful to the team involved in the shutdown work. Galvanising has also been very busy with both internal and external work, with another solar farm successfully galvanised efficiently and of a high quality.

Project RACE is well and truly underway, with the new fabrication facility taking shape at Kilburn. The carpark was finally completed and the worst of the site interruptions are now behind us. Gavin has done an outstanding job managing this project.

As usual, this newsletter issue has a number of interesting articles and makes excellent reading. Thanks must go to Aaron for the outstanding job he does in bringing these newsletters together. Thank you to everyone that has contributed articles, photos, proof reading etc.

Finally, thank you all again for your efforts and your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

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PROJECT RACE

As recently as twenty years ago, Korvest's manufacturing buildings were only half filled with machines that quite capably serviced the project and daily inventory requirements of all our branches around the country. Since that time, our success has steadily grown, in fact, it has exploded, and the company has purchased numerous machines to keep up with demand. Despite regular reconfigurations and improvements to our efficiencies, the simple fact is that, now, we have run out of room.

Also during the past twenty years, the suburb of Kilburn has undergone great change. Residential areas have begun to experience renewal and Korvest has become one of the largest commercial entities in our immediate surrounds. More than ever before, there is a need for the company to more carefully consider the impact of our activities on our neighbours.

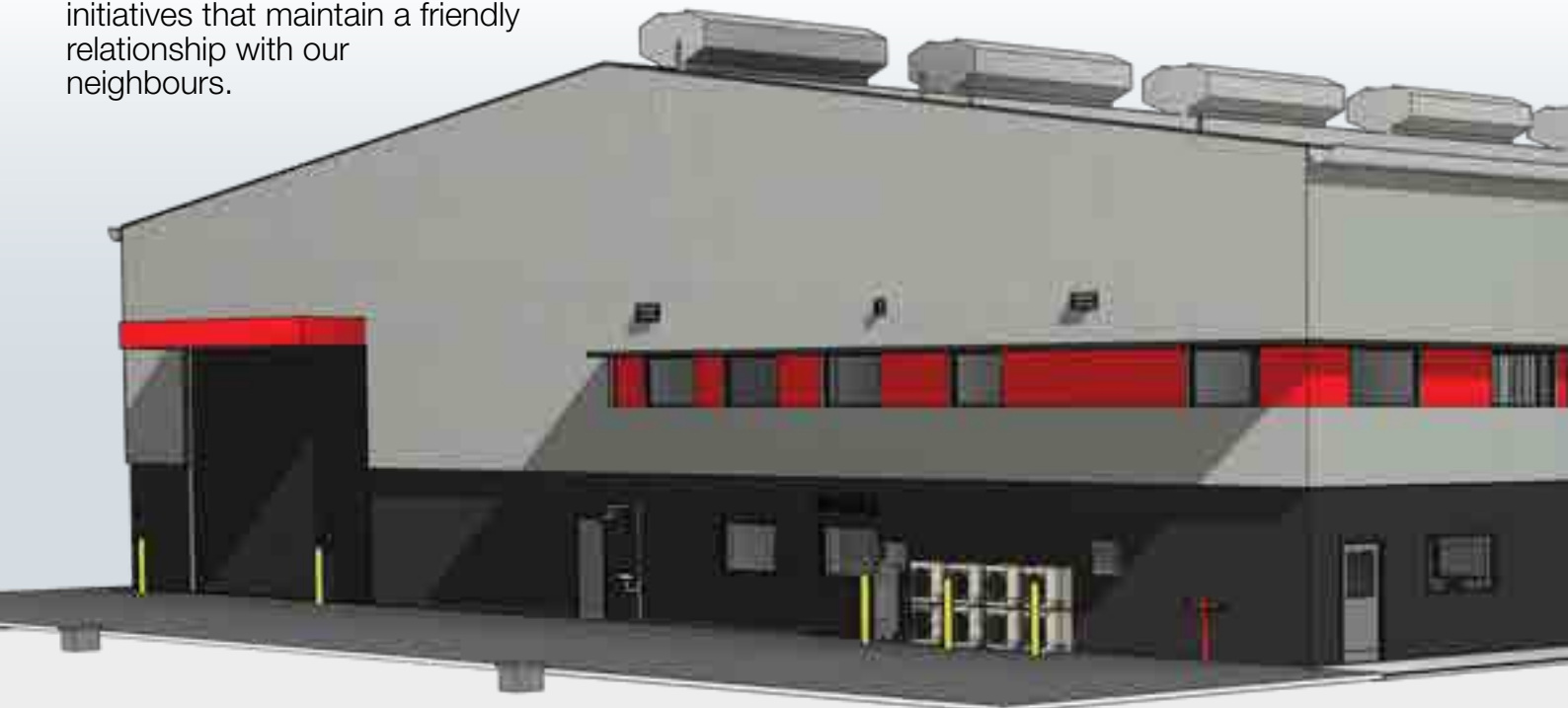
To that end, Korvest has embarked upon **Project RACE**, which is an acronym for *Rejuvenation and Capital Expansion*.

Guided by the Board of Directors, Korvest's General Manager of Operations, **Gavin Christie**, has been exploring options to upgrade our premises, making room for more growth in our business whilst incorporating initiatives that maintain a friendly relationship with our neighbours.

The immediate priorities of Project RACE are to relieve congestion in and around our facilities, increase our manufacturing workspace, add to our manufacturing capabilities, provide more car-parking and prevent the noise from our operations from disturbing our residential neighbours. All of these priorities will be addressed in what has become Stage 1 of Project RACE.

The centrepiece of Stage 1 is the construction of a brand new manufacturing building and carpark at the Kilburn site. Korvest has negotiated the use of the narrow strip of land immediately adjacent to the existing fabrication building, which has been converted to a driveway, connecting Prospect Road to a brand new 104-space carpark on the site of the former laydown area.

The new parking area allows for the existing carpark at the rear of our site to be used as the foundations of a brand new, purpose-built manufacturing building. The new build will be as large as our existing manufacturing facility, effectively doubling our fabrication workspace.



The new building will house further strut and tray roll-forming capability, as well as dedicated space for laser cutters and further fabrication bays.

Overhead cranes for efficient loading and unloading will also be installed, along with facilities for our employees, including a much awaited Korvest Galvanisers Sales Office.

Not only will the extra space allow for extra capacity, designs have already been drawn up to ensure that machines in both the new building and the existing are housed in specially made, sound-proof enclosures, reducing the amount of press and punch noise that drifts into nearby residential areas. Early testing indicates that the new enclosures will reduce machine sound levels by many decibels, improving the comfort of both our employees and our neighbours.

The final initiative planned for Stage 1 involves the construction of an acoustic fence and gates along the length of our Prospect Road frontage.

Standing at 3.6 metres in height, the wall has been designed with a focus on both aesthetics and noise reduction. The main panels will be fabricated with 75mm thick acoustic strux panel, to minimise the release of site noise into our neighbourhood and conversely, shelter our employees from occasional sound of busy traffic from Prospect Road.

The acoustic panels will be overlaid with architecturally design laser cut motif, hot-dip galvanised in keeping with our core business, but also assisting with noise reduction, graffiti deterrence and providing a visual outlook more inkeeping with the rapidly transforming residential area of Kilburn and Blair Athol.

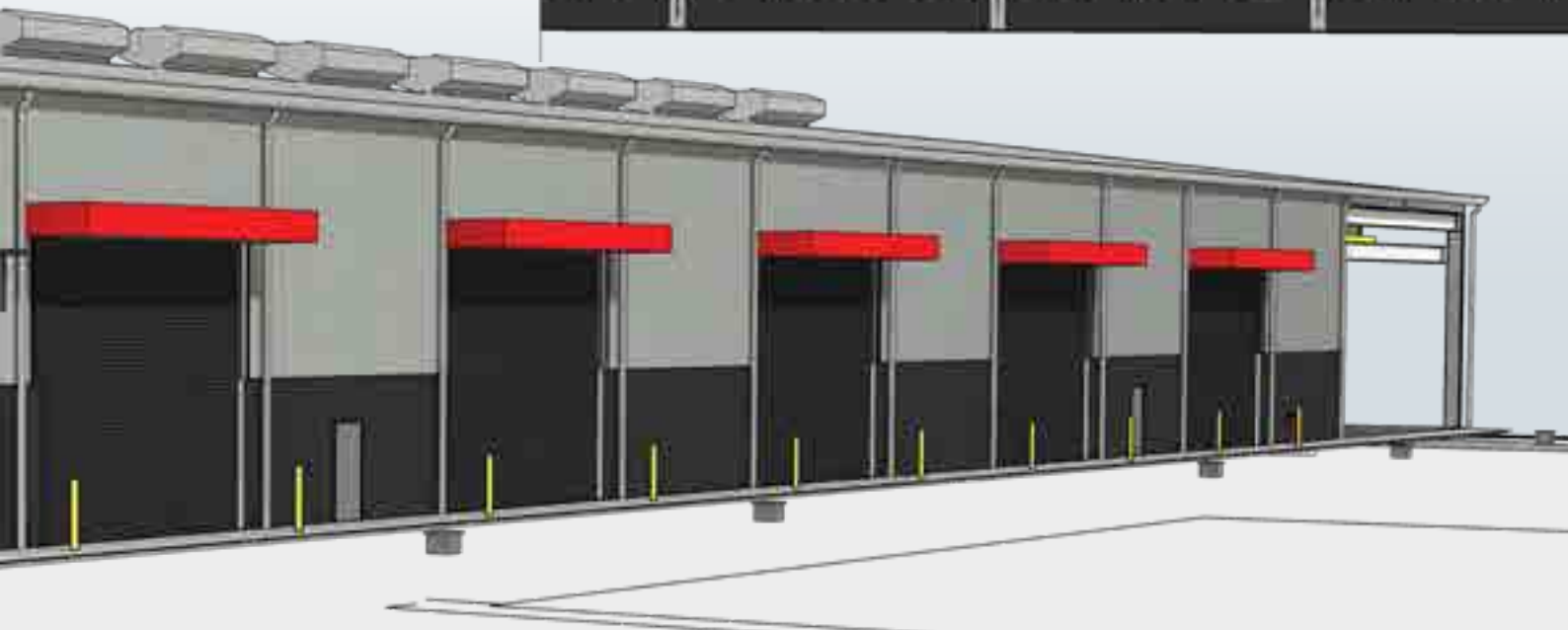
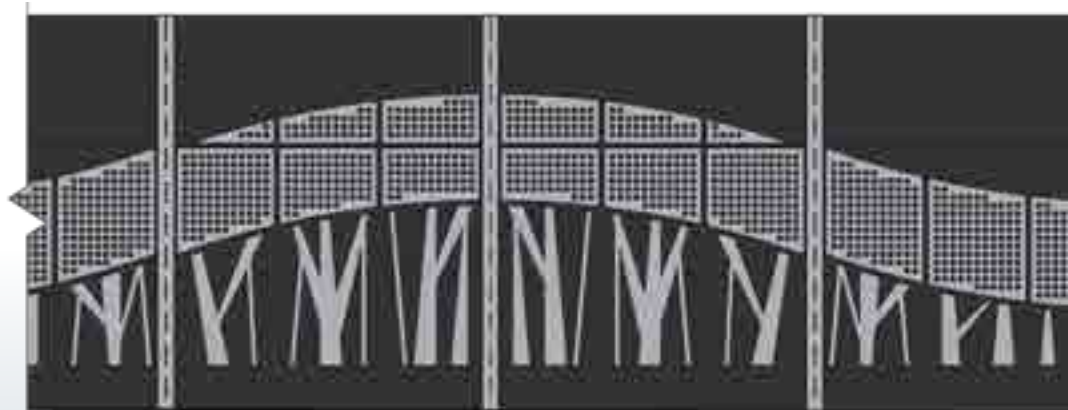
By mid-2025, all design work and public consultation had been completed, BluBuilt selected as the builder, and final approvals were granted by the Korvest Board of Directors and local authorities.

Ground was broken in August last year and since then construction has advanced at a tremendous pace. Korvest management would like to reiterate their gratitude for the way in which all departments have coped with the challenges and disruptions caused by the development and are confident that the ongoing transformation of our premises will be great reward for the extra effort our staff have contributed during this time.

Images courtesy DKJ Architecture.

Below left: artistic impression, new fabrication building.

Below right: artistic impression, acoustic fence.



PROJECT RACE



FABRICATION BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 2025



MARCH 2026



OCTOBER 2025



FEBRUARY 2026



NOVEMBER 2025



JANUARY 2026



DECEMBER 2025



DECEMBER 2025



PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

CARPARK

AUGUST 2025



SEPTEMBER 2025



OCTOBER 2025



DECEMBER 2025



FEBRUARY 2026



RECEIVING

AUGUST 2025



SEPTEMBER 2025



OCTOBER 2025



Community Support

PROGRAM

In early 2023, Korvest was pleased to announce the establishment of a new initiative aimed at supporting our community and the things that matter most to our staff: the **Korvest Community Support Program**.

The concept is as simple as it is exciting. Korvest called upon current employees to apply for financial contributions on behalf of their favourite clubs, community groups and other non-profit organisations. A total budget of **\$30,000** was set aside and employees were able to nominate their chosen entities for grants of **\$250, \$500** or **\$1000**.

The inaugural 2023 edition of the program was so successful that it was renewed for major and minor rounds in both 2024 and 2025, and recipients for the 2026 major round were advised of their successful applications in early April.

Since the launch of the program, Korvest has donated a grand total of **\$99,950** to **84** different community groups, sporting clubs, charities and other non-profit organisations, nominated by **72** members of staff from across Korvest.

One community organisation that was a proud beneficiary in 2025 is **SA Samba**, of which Korvest Supply Chain Engineer **Remzed Valverde** is an avid member. Established in 2012, SA Samba is a community band open to anyone with an interest in street percussion and exotic rhythms. The band regularly adds Brazilian flair to functions around the city.

All SA Samba members pay a low annual fee to cover tuition, hire of rehearsal spaces, the chance to perform at community events, and most importantly, their instruments. The group is proud that new members are not required to buy anything to be able to learn an instrument, practice and perform.

At the core of the SA Samba sound is an array of traditional drums, called *surdo*, *caixa*, *tamborim* and *repinque*. As with all drums, the skins move and flex with every strike and eventually wear out. Replacing the skins frequently is crucial to ensuring the drums hold their tune and resonance. Remzed's successful application for \$1000 enabled SA Samba to buy several replacement skins for their drums, distinctively branded with the band's colours and logo.



Another group that used their Korvest Community Support Program grant to ensure their colours and logo can be displayed proudly by all their members, is the **Atlantis Masters Swimming Club**. Based at the the Unley Swimming Centre during summer and the SA Aquatic Centre in Oaklands Park during winter, the Atlantis Masters "Frogs" are a group of swimmers from varying swimming abilities who swim to keep fit and enjoy themselves.

2025



Atlantis encourages and celebrates the joyful expression of swimming, with a focus on building individual endurance and speed. Many members also compete in inter-club competitions or open water swims, and for these events a club uniform ensures that all of the Atlantis participants feel part of the team.

Bee Lim from Korvest Corporate has found swimming to be a great counterbalance to sitting at her desk at work during the day and has been a member of the Atlantis Masters Swimming Club for more than five years. Bee applied for the grant on behalf of her club to subsidise the purchase of new swim gear for it's members.

According to Club President Chloe Steveson, the new swimsuits have caused a splash in the local swimming fraternity: *"They were a hit at the last swimming competition where everyone wore them, allowing us to look and feel like one team."*

People, Safety & Culture Manager **Christine Kaine** also submitted an application for an organisation that is close to her heart - the **YMCA Outside School Hours Care** program at Rosary School. Christine's children attend the program after school and during the holidays, and thanks to a \$750 grant from the Korvest Community Support Program, OSHC just became even more fun!

Founded in 1850, the South Australian branch of the YMCA is a not-for-profit organisation that partners with government and other non-profit groups to provide a range of programs and services to the community, including outside school hours care to approximately 50 schools and colleges around the state. YMCA OSHC prides itself on staffing their programs with quality educators who provide the right mix of fresh healthy food, physical activity, intellectual stimulation and rest to thousands of South Australian children everyday.

YMCA OSHC at the Rosary School used their grant to stock up on a range of resources for students to enjoy, including sports equipment, board games, educational toys, craft supplies and essential stationery items. According to staff, the most popular items among students have been the miniature soccer field, a ten pin bowling set and the latest craze for kids everywhere, a huge kit for making hundreds of different loom band accessories.

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Another community organisation that works to enrich the lives of children is the **Ruby Tuesday Foundation**. Based in Adelaide, the foundation is a registered charity inspired by Ruby Warner and established in 2021. Ruby was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer at age twelve and when she passed away in 2020, her parents felt compelled to start a charity after reflecting on a story from Ruby's school days. When Ruby was in Year 4, she was saddened by the fact that three of her classmates could not attend an excursion to the local swimming pool because their parents were unable to afford the entry fee. Ruby approached the school principal and offered the money she had received for her birthday to ensure her classmates could attend the next excursion.



This desire to ensure everyone in her circle would not feel left out was the catalyst for her parents to establish the Ruby Tuesday Foundation, which raises money to ensure that disadvantaged children are provided with the funds they need to participate in sporting or extra curricular activities.

Ruby Tuesday's marquee yearly event is wildly popular quiz night. EzyStrut SA Material Handler **Paul Martin** attended the quiz night in early 2025 and was struck by the foundation's ongoing efforts to improve the lives of children.

Paul successfully applied for a Korvest Community Support grant of \$1000 for the Ruby Tuesday Foundation, which will be used to help fill the opportunity gap for hundreds of South Australia youngsters, ensuring they reap the physical and mental health benefits of participating in their favourite sport and attending school excursions.

Long-term Korvest Maintenance employee **Madhukar Katti** has also been a long-term member of **SAKKARE**, the South Australian Kannada Koota Association. Kannada is the language and culture of more than 40 million people in the south Indian state of Karnataka. SAKKARE works to support newcomers to Australia from the Karnataka region, celebrate Kannada traditions and represent the interests of the community to local government.

The Association helps migrants with establishing their home and working lives, assists women to update their skills and gain employment, facilitates group activities such as book clubs for senior citizens and holds events to celebrate Kannada culture and commemorate significant days on both the south Indian and Australian calendars.



Madhukar applied for the Korvest Community Support grant to support SAKKARE's recent Rajyostava 2025 event. Rajyostava is the official day of celebration of Kannada culture in Karnataka, providing a chance for Kannadigas everywhere to don their traditional dress and meet up to sing, dance, eat great food and recognise the achievements of outstanding people in their community. SAKKARE's Rajyostava concert was held at the Woodville Town Hall, showcasing Kannada music, dance and drama. Madhukar himself performed on the day, taking to centre stage with four of his friends to sing out a traditional song.

The final beneficiary of the Korvest Community Support program to be discussed in this article is located only metres from our premises in Kilburn. Founded in 2020, **Adelaide Atletico Football Club** is the brain-child of former Adelaide United midfielder and 2010 Johnny Warren Medallist, **Marcos Flores**. In the twilight of his professional career, Flores took a role coaching Football South Australia's State cerebral palsy team. Concerned about the lack of dedicated facilities for soccer players with a disability, Flores founded his own club with a small squad of disabled players. In five years, the club has grown to support more than five hundred participants, not only in the state's inclusivity and all-ability programs, but also the senior men's and women's state leagues, numerous junior competitions and teams for over 35s and masters. All of this growth occurred despite the club's limited facilities and constant geographical shifts, but their off-field success meant their tenancy of Rushworth Reserve in Blair Athol was assured as soon as the grounds became available.

EzyStrut SA Sales Executive **Mark Sweet** applied for a grant of \$500 on behalf of Adelaide Atletico, who were looking to use the funds to purchase some much-needed equipment for the ongoing disability and junior soccer programs. In recognition of the grant, Mark was lucky enough to be invited to Adelaide Atletico's new home to tour their facilities, watch a game and spend some time with Marcos Flores.

According to Adelaide Atletico player and volunteer **Luke Wimshurst**, the donation from Korvest was special, because it was local in origin: *"We continue to thrive through the support of local businesses and it is especially meaningful when that support comes from within our own neighbourhood."*

Like all of the other organisations that have benefited from the program, Luke explains that the Korvest Community Support grant directly strengthens Adelaide Atletico's mission to provide a safe, inclusive and sustainable environment where every participant has an opportunity to flourish.

The Korvest Community Support Program has been extended for another year in 2026, with major round beneficiaries announced shortly before going to print. A further minor round of grants will be opened later this year to provide more opportunities for staff to apply and help the clubs, charities and community organisations that are close to their hearts.

For more information or an application form, head to the special page on our website: www.korvest.com.au/community.



EZYSTRUT QUEENSLAND: ON THE MOVE

EzyStrut has been a force in Queensland, since a distribution facility was opened in Archerfield in 1997. Following those early days, the Queensland office has grown through three different homes under the leadership of manager **Gerard Hegerty**, moving to Salisbury in 2002, Darra in 2006, and in 2025, a big new facility in Richlands.

Whilst the Darra site had served the Queensland team beautifully for nearly twenty years, business in the Sunshine State has grown so significantly in recent times that there was just no longer enough warehouse and office space our team in Queensland could call home.

When a beautiful, modern facility became available only a couple of minutes drive away, just up Boundary Road in Richlands, Gerard and General Manager **Steve Taubitz** jumped at the opportunity, arranging to take over the facility in late-2026.

For the move, Steve and **Corinna Hamilton** flew up from Sydney, whilst **Paul Johns, Aaron Burgess, Brad Robertson** and **Lainey Cox** all made the trek over from Adelaide to assist the Queensland team over four days leading into the weekend of the 13th and 14th of December. The willingness of the interstate crew to get their hands dirty was invaluable, joining the Queensland office and warehouse team who had been preparing for the monumental transition for many weeks in advance.

In hot and humid conditions, all hands on deck pulled together to safely pack, load and drive countless truckloads of inventory and equipment for unloading at the new Richlands base. The whole process called for numerous hydration breaks and regular reapplication of sunscreen as the team sweated it out in the Brisbane heat.

The new location at Richlands is now fully functional, featuring a warehouse that spans more than 3,000 square metres on approximately 6,000 square metres of overall land space, providing ample room for both internal and external hard stand storage. The new branch also offers spacious, fully airconditioned upstairs office facilities for sales staff (including a newly appointed boardroom) and modern break time amenities for warehouse staff downstairs.

Nearing it's thirtieth year of operation, EzyStrut's branch in Queensland remains ready to expand our market share in the Sunshine State thanks to a move that provides plenty of extra room for growth.



SNEAK PEEK: PROGRESS IN PERTH

EzyStrut WA State Manager **Lawrence Sule** has provided us with the first look at our new branch in Perth, snapping a couple of photographs as construction nears completion in Redcliffe.

The brand new, purpose built facilities are conveniently located adjacent to the Perth Airport precinct, featuring 2,000 square metres of warehouse space accessible via five extra wide roller doors, perfect for loading and unloading EzyStrut ladder, tray and channel. The extra storage will be accompanied by 300 square metres of office space over two floors, a huge upgrade for the sales staff in Perth, who have outgrown the Malaga premises that have been home to EzyStrut in Western Australia since 2003.

The finishing touches are being made just as this magazine is going to print and preparations have begun for the final move to Redcliffe during the fourth weekend of May, ensuring that our Perth team will hit the ground running at their new premises for the beginning of the new financial year.



SYDNEY CELEBRATES KEY STAFF

Since moving to a brand new, purpose built warehouse in 2023, EzyStrut's Sydney branch has rapidly grown its share of the New South Wales market, supplying several major infrastructure projects in Australia's most populous state. With that growth, state manager **Corinna Hamilton** has added a number of new staff to her team, taking the total number of employees based at our Sydney branch to 23, with a view to adding further help in the sales and warehousing departments in the near future.

In light of this growth, in 2025 Corinna took the opportunity to reward a couple of key staff who have been catalysts for the success of the NSW branch, asking her team to nominate those employees who have consistently gone "above and beyond" in their roles, brought positive energy to the team and made a real difference in the workplace.

The employees recognised for their efforts were customer service officer **Natalie Fel**, material handler **Anthony (Tony) Schmidt**, and truck driver **Jack Chand**. All were recently awarded a small memento in celebration of their contributions during a branch morning tea.



CONGRATULATIONS SERVICE AWARDS



KYLIE ELSLEY
10 YEARS
EZYSTRUT NSW SALES



KYNAN PEARSON
10 YEARS
EZYSTRUT QLD SALES



SIMON TROJECKI
10 YEARS
EZYSTRUT SA WAREHOUSE



DAVID DUOANGMALA
5 YEARS
GALVANISING



JAN 'OS' VAN ROOYEN
5 YEARS
KORVEST CORPORATE



MADHUKAR KATTI
5 YEARS
MAINTENANCE



ASHAMS WINNES
5 YEARS
OPERATIONS



QUINTON BONE
5 YEARS
FABRICATION



BRETT SEIDL
5 YEARS
MANUFACTURING



BRENTON DAVEY
5 YEARS
ENGINEERING



DANIEL PACINI
5 YEARS
GALVANISING



MARK DAVIS
5 YEARS
MANUFACTURING



KIM SOUN
5 YEARS
EZYSTRUT SA WAREHOUSE



Did you know? The Korvest quarterly communications lunch is now recorded. If you weren't able to attend the latest communications lunch, or are located in our of our branches, you can watch a recording of managerial speeches and service award presentations online. Please speak to your supervisor for further details.



CHRIS REED
5 YEARS
CAPITAL PROJECTS



RUSSELL BOWDEN
5 YEARS
EZYSTRUT WA

CONGRATULATIONS SERVICE AWARDS



PHILLIP HARVEY
20 YEARS - MAINTENANCE



CHAD WATSON
15 YEARS
MANUFACTURING



ASHLEY FUSS
35 YEARS - MANUFACTURING



20 YEARS
ON FIRST STINT!

MARK PICKERING
25 YEARS
GALVANISING

HARISHA BASAVARAJ
15 YEARS
MANUFACTURING

TU LE
15 YEARS
MANUFACTURING

KP PATEL
15 YEARS
EZYSTRUT SA WAREHOUSE

MARK SWEET
15 YEARS
EZYSTRUT SA SALES



DARREN HILL
15 YEARS - OPERATIONS

ALSO CONGRATULATING:

MICHAEL PROUT
5 YEARS - MANUFACTURING



GAJENDRAN MUNISWAMY
15 YEARS - MANUFACTURING












WELCOME ABOARD












NEW STAFF PROFILES



JOEL DUGGAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER EZYSTRUT VIC / TAS	
	What are the responsibilities of your role? I'm the VIC / TAS BDM - I look after Tier 1 relationships and sales in major projects.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Mechanical Engineer in automation metal stamping for 10 years. Prior to that, I was a James Hardie & Promat sales representative for 10 years.
	Where is your home town? Berwick, Victoria.
	How do you have your coffee? Large flat white, no sugar.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Netball, chess, family and walk the dog!
	What is your hidden talent? I'm a decent singer.
	What's your favourite holiday destination? I spent a month in Peru, saw the Amazon jungle and Machu Picchu.
	You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Invisibility.
	What's your go-to Karaoke song? Too Sweet - Hozier.
	If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Roast Chicken and Vegetables.
	Who is the most famous person you've met? Jon Bon Jovi.



ALVY NASUP HR & PAYROLL OFFICER KORVEST CORPORATE			What is your hidden talent? I don't really have one.
	What are the responsibilities of your role? Payroll!		What's your favourite holiday destination? Mauritius.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Working for an NDIS provider as an office manager.		You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Flight, I would visit the world.
	Where is your home town? Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.		What's your go-to Karaoke song? All My Life by KC & JoJo.
	How do you have your coffee? Cappuccino.		If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Sushi.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Explore different places, listen to music and catching up with friends.		Who is the most famous person you've met? The rap artist, NAS.

ACACIA BLAKERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRAINEE EZYSTRUT WA SALES			What is your hidden talent? I can sound like a seagull - realistic enough even the seagulls at the beach get confused.
	What are the responsibilities of your role? Inputting quotes, orders and handling grumpy customers because they don't get mad at the trainee!		What's your favourite holiday destination? Holidaying with my cousins in Pakistan and Gold Coast. I've travelled the world, but the company you have on holiday makes all the difference.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Executive Banana Stacker at Coles in Fresh Produce.		You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Invisibility, so I can do whatever, whenever, without consequences. First place I'll be visiting is Area 51.
	Where is your home town? Hopetoun, Western Australia.		What's your go-to Karaoke song? Skyfall by Adele, or The Real Slim Shady by Eminem.
	How do you have your coffee? The strongest cappuccino I can find.		If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Rice and curry - the versatility of curry means I'll never get bored.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? My favourite thing to do in my spare time is eat! But I am also an artist and a musician; if I'm not at Maccas, you can find me jamming at gigs!		Who is the most famous person you've met? John Noble, famous for playing the lunatic king of Gondor in Lord of the Rings.

TALAL ZAFAR PROJECT SALES COORDINATOR EZYSTRUT WA	
	What are the responsibilities of your role? Preparing quotations and supporting customers with project-related enquiries, ensuring smooth coordination.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? I was working in Technical Sales, representing brands like Sikla, Fixotec, and STI, focusing on project solutions and client support.
	Where is your home town? Karachi, Pakistan.
	How do you have your coffee? I'm actually more of a chai person - nothing beats a good cup of tea.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Catching up with friends, playing sports / games, or watching football.
	What is your hidden talent? I make a pretty great burger - and my chai isn't bad either.
	What's your favourite holiday destination? A trek to Nanga Parbat Base Camp - about 6 hours one way. It was tough, but the views make it absolutely worth it.
	You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? The ability to read people's minds - would definitely come in handy!
	What's your go-to Karaoke song? Iris by the Goo Goo Dolls.
	If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? A beef burger - hands down.
	Who is the most famous person you've met? No-one comes to mind right now - keeping it humble!



WELCOME ABOARD

NEW STAFF PROFILES

























EDUARDA BALESTRIN
RECEPTION / ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
KORVEST CORPORATE

	What are the responsibilities of your role? As an Administration Officer and Receptionist, I'm responsible for front-desk duties, office coordination, travel arrangements and HSEQ support.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Working in hospitality at a local gelato shop in Adelaide.
	Where is your home town? Florianopolis, a little island in the south of Brazil.
	How do you have your coffee? Long Black, or Oat Milk Latte.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Watching movies, outdoor trails and going to the beach.
	What is your hidden talent? I'm a professional photographer.
	What's your favourite holiday destination? Tasmania, beautiful place full of nature.
	You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Flight for sure.
	What's your go-to Karaoke song? I'm not a karaoke fan, but <i>Evidencias</i> by Xitãozinho & Xororó is basically Brazil's equivalent of <i>Sweet Caroline</i> .
	If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Rice and beans - traditional Brazilian dish.
	Who is the most famous person you've met? Giba - former Olympic gold medallist for Brazil in volleyball.



REGGIE CAO
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DRAFTER
KORVEST ENGINEERING

		What is your hidden talent? Cooking.
	What are the responsibilities of your role? Design products, be involved in major infrastructure projects, e.g. ladder design, structural design, supporting clients and internal teams.	
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? I was a mechanical engineer designing car accessories.	
	Where is your home town? Suzhou, China.	
	How do you have your coffee? Latte.	
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Hiking, fishing and travel.	
		What's your favourite holiday destination? Spent one month travelling to Iceland, Norway and Denmark.
		You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Swim like a fish!
		What's your go-to Karaoke song? <i>Don't Stop Believin'</i> by Journey.
		If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Any seafood.
		Who is the most famous person you've met? Cosi, from <i>South Aussie with Cosi</i> .

WILMAN CUCAITA SOLER MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR KORVEST GALVANISERS			What do you like to do in your spare time? Spending time with my baby and my wife. Any activity makes me happy.
	What are the responsibilities of your role? My main responsibility is to ensure that equipment is available and reliable so production is not affected. I plan and execute preventative and corrective maintenance, support improvement projects across production processes and work to improve the reliability of our equipment.		What is your hidden talent? Riding difficult horses. Not very useful at Korvest!
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Before Korvest, I was working as an Engineering Manager in a steel foundry.		What's your favourite holiday destination? Indonesia. It was my first trip with my partner.
	Where is your home town? Zetaquira, Colombia, South America.		You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Flight.
	How do you have your coffee? Long black, no sugar.		What's your go-to Karaoke song? El Aventurero by Antonio Aguilar.
			If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Grilled beef with mashed potatoes.
			Who is the most famous person you've met? No one too famous yet.

LAINY COX CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER EZYSTRUT SA SALES	
	What are the responsibilities of your role? Keeping things running smoothly, helping out where needed, and making sure nothing turns into a complete disaster (or at least fixing it quickly if it does).
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? I spent a few years working in childcare as well as hospitality at a beer garden, so I'm pretty experienced in handling chaos.
	Where is your home town? I have lived in Adelaide my whole life, never left... but would like to!
	How do you have your coffee? I don't think my taste buds have matured enough for coffee, but I run pretty efficiently on white Monsters.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? I love four-wheel driving, building things and anything music.
	What is your hidden talent? I can make my tongue look like a four-leaf clover... not sure when it will come in handy, but it's there!
	What's your favourite holiday destination? Vietnam was a real eye opener for me, I loved the culture.
	You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Flight for sure, way more convenient, no traffic and no fuel!
	What's your go-to Karaoke song? Khe Sanh or Flame Trees are definately a good sing along at the pub, but by myself I will sing anything from Zach Bryan to Rhianna.
	If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? Teriyaki chicken and avocado sushi, say no more.
	Who is the most famous person you've met? I met Guy Sebastian at the airport one time when I was little.



WELCOME ABOARD

NEW STAFF PROFILES



KRISTINA VAN SOMMEREN
CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER
EZYSTRUT QLD SALES



What are the responsibilities of your role?

I am a customer service officer so my main responsibilities are processing orders and dealing with customers.



What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest?

I was working for Lawrence & Hanson and had dealt with EzyStrut QLD frequently as part of my role.



Where is your home town?

I'm from Auckland, New Zealand.



How do you have your coffee?

Long black, 1 sugar with a dash of milk, or sometimes a vanilla latte.



What do you like to do in your spare time?

I'm a Trekkie, so I tend to rewatch Star Trek. I also crochet and love playing card games with my bestie.



What is your hidden talent?

Always being the first of my group of friends to arrive at places... pubs, gigs, two hours earlier than required for flights just in case. My friends still bring up when we all went to Thailand together and I was at the airport two hours before anyone else!



What's your favourite holiday destination?

My trip to Egypt in 2009, it was my dream trip! I love ancient Egypt and to finally see the pyramids, sphinx and temples was amazing, and I'm lucky enough to be going back in September this year.



You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight?

Flight! So I never have to worry about being late for things again!



What's your go-to Karaoke song?

Pump Up The Jam by Tehnotronic.



If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Chinese food, chicken and vegies, sweet and sour pork, beef black bean, anything like that.



Who is the most famous person you've met?

Daniel Johns from Silverchair in Sydney before attending Homebake Festival. The band was leaving the venue after a sound check and they stopped to take some pics with us.



JEEVAS ANDREWS
CAPITAL PROJECTS
KORVEST ENGINEERING



What are the responsibilities of your role? I have been involved in mechanical engineering work in Capital Projects including a fair amount of design work for EzyStrut and Korvest Galvanisers to implement process improvement, safety implementation, general modelling and layout work for the new shed.



What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Was and still am a full-time uni student working administration in the pregnancy department of the Women's and Children's Hospital.



Where is your home town?

Adelaide, Australia.



How do you have your coffee?

Espresso shot with cold water - 3x a shift.



What do you like to do in your spare time?

I train MMA and go to the gym a fair bit, alongside a number of other side projects.



What is your hidden talent?

None of my talents are hidden.



What's your favourite holiday destination?

The French Alps.



You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight?

Definitely flight.



What's your go-to Karaoke song?

I Want It That Way by the Backstreet Boys.



If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Chicken & Lamb Shawarma



Who is the most famous person you've met?

Jesus Christ.

PRANAV DESHMUKH
QUALITY ENGINEER
KORVEST ENGINEERING



	What are the responsibilities of your role? Making sure things are built to the required quality standards.
	What were you doing before you came to work at Korvest? Working as a Mechanical Engineer, gaining field experience.
	Where is your home town? Pune, India.
	How do you have your coffee? Strong and simple which does the job without too much drama.
	What do you like to do in your spare time? Badminton, swimming or tennis, depending on which friend I manage to convince.
	What is your hidden talent? Convincing myself I'll only check "one more thing," and then finding three!
	What's your favourite holiday destination? Sydney, Blue Mountains with my fam.
	You're a superhero... what's your power? Invisibility or flight? Flight, mainly to skip traffic, courtesy of South Road.
	What's your go-to Karaoke song? I usually prefer to stay in the audience...
	If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life, what would it be? A balanced Indian meal.
	Who is the most famous person you've met? I've met Virat Kohli as he looked at me twice, so I'll count that as a memorable moment!

In addition to the staff featured in the previous couple of pages, Korvest would like to offer a warm welcome to all the new team members who have joined the Korvest family in the past few months.

Korvest is proud to have you on board and wish you all the best for a fantastic career with the company!

Darren Gill
(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Jason Parker
(EzyStrut SA Truck Driver)

Nixon Almeida
(Galvanising)

Diego Portes Pena
(EzyStrut NSW Truck Driver)

Oscar Gurung
(Galvanising)

Aboubacar Dallo
(Galvanising)

Benny Karpoleh
(Galvanising)

Luke Germain
(Manufacturing)

Oneil Yakoob
(EzyStrut VIC Truck Driver)

Sienna Richmond
(EzyStrut VIC Sales)

Pasquale Matto
(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Kelvin Hartigan
(EzyStrut VIC Truck Driver)

Alexander Sarmiento
(Manufacturing)

Derrick Dorn
(EzyStrut WA Truck Driver)

Roya Nabatchian
(Engineering)

Rodney Perdriau
(Manufacturing)

Nicholas Allen
(EzyStrut QLD Warehouse)

Yvan Mananda
(EzyStrut QLD Warehouse)

David Schumacher
(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Harris Tuivai-Lopa
(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Divya Dande
(Engineering)

Abhay Laheri
(Manufacturing)

Tata Bazika Kibungu
(Galvanising)

Dipkumar Patel
(Manufacturing)

Hanif Hazarapoor
(Manufacturing)

Maisha Ngagundi
(Galvanising)

Thang Maungkuah
(Manufacturing)

Michael Bonner
(Manufacturing)

Iain Henderson
(Maintenance)

Parimal Patel
(Maintenance)

Tyrese Tangaroa
(EzyStrut NSW Warehouse)

Justin Kajochu
(EzyStrut QLD Warehouse)

Lachlan Opyrchal
(EzyStrut VIC Warehouse)

Reece Wood
(EzyStrut WA Sales)

Asipeli Kailea
(EzyStrut QLD Warehouse)

Goran Radjenovic
(EzyStrut VIC Truck Driver)

Ratha Voeng
(Galvanising)

Alisha Harrold
(EzyStrut QLD Sales)

Michael Krcmarov
(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Cole Van Der Poll
(Manufacturing)

Bhim Kafley
(Galvanising)

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(EzyStrut VIC Sales)

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(EzyStrut SA Warehouse)

Viana Vuguziga
(Galvanising)

Younes Ech Chahad
(Manufacturing)

Mahammadmahedi Aghariya
(Galvanising)

Manish Adhikari
(EzyStrut WA Warehouse)

Nathan Payne
(EzyStrut QLD Warehouse)

OFFCUTS

NEWS IN BRIEF AT KORVEST

WELCOME RAPHAEL!

Congratulations to EzyStrut Victoria Customer Service Officer **Jackie Micallef** and her husband Jonathan on the arrival of **Raphael Guido** in September 2024.

Raphael loves Elmo, Minions and his dog Lily. His favourite people in the world are his Nanna and his Dad - a mixed martial artist currently working his way up the UFC welterweight world rankings.

Jackie has been kept very busy running around after Raphael in the backyard, making sure he is fuelled up with his favourite foods: pasta and fruit!



JAYDEN SCORES A SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Korvest is proud to award a University of South Australia scholarship and internship with our engineering department. One outstanding young person is granted \$15,000 to subsidise their studies and gain invaluable workplace experience.

The recipient of the scholarship for 2025 was **Jayden Orcales**. Jayden has demonstrated exceptional talent during his early studies, and possesses experience in a manufacturing environment, having worked as a machinist in his family's car building business.

Jayden caught the eye of program directors following his excellent performance in the University of South Australia annual design challenge, where his concept for creating a machine that could collect and transport circular objects was praised as one of the most impressive and creative models exhibited in the history of the event.

Korvest People, Safety and Culture Manager **Christine Kaine** attended the University of South Australia Scholarships Awards Night in mid-2025 to deliver the news to Jayden, whose creativity, practical skill and passion for innovation will hold him in good stead for a successful career in mechanical engineering.

Jayden is the second recipient of the scholarship and will relish the opportunity to work alongside Korvest engineers involved in real life projects. We look forward to seeing Jayden's engineering career flourish both during and after his ongoing university studies.



RUOK? DAY™

...THE KORVEST WAY!



Thursday September 11th, 2025 was **RUOK Day** and all Korvest work groups across our locations were supported to recognise the day with their own events, demonstrating our long term commitment to mental health.



Korvest's Mental Health and Wellbeing Network organised the events as a reminder of the importance of having meaningful conversations, building strong relationships and looking out for another, not just on RUOK Day, but each and every day.



RUOK Day isn't just about asking the question once a year, it's about fostering a workplace culture where looking after each other is part of who we are. A simple check-in can make all of the difference on the factory floor or in the office.



Thanks to all those staff who participated in our "Wellbeing Bingo" competition and congratulations to those were lucky enough to win some of the prizes presented at each event!



In January, our leaders celebrated two years of the Kilburn Leadership Network by taking on some team building challenges at the Hijinx Hotel in Rundle Place.

THREE THOUSAND FOLLOWERS



Congratulations to EzyStrut, who recently ticked over to 3,000 followers on their **LinkedIn** page.

If you haven't already, please click follow on the Korvest Ltd, EzyStrut or Korvest Galvanisers LinkedIn pages to stay up-to-date with interesting company news as soon as it comes to hand!

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND PAVERS!

Congratulations to Production Planner **Dhaval Thakkar** for winning the recent competition to guess how many pavers were used to construct the new carpark during our opening ceremony in February.

After snacking on a couple of Krispy Kreme donuts, Dhaval won a gift voucher for his efforts to submit the closest guess to the correct number of pavers laid, which incidentally totalled 85,500 for the entire project!



LEADERS HIJINX

Hijinx is home to ten different challenge rooms, karaoke, arcade video games, ten-pin bowling, and dodgem cars, as well as a cocktail bar and bistro dining.

The winning team won for themselves a pair of rather dashing rainbow coloured slippers, plus a gift voucher to the value of \$50 for Krispy Kreme Donuts!

OFFCUTS

NEWS IN BRIEF AT KORVEST



CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINE

Congratulations to Korvest People Safety & Culture Manager **Christine Kaine**, who was recently recognised for her outstanding work with a nomination for the *HR Leader of the Year* award presented by the Australian HR Institute in Melbourne.

The HR Leader of the Year award recognises the most senior HR or people-function leader in an organisation who has demonstrated active, strategic leadership and delivered positive, sustainable outcomes for both their organisation and the wider profession. Christine was one of four national finalists for the award, which is assessed on how well nominees influence organisational strategy, design effective HR solutions, lead culture and change, build trusted stakeholder partnerships and enable organisational capability through expert HR practice.

For her nomination, Christine was invited to a luncheon event at the 1 Hotel in Melbourne during December, hosted by the popular host of the *Marngrook Footy Show*, Shelley Ware.

Whilst Christine didn't take out the award, the category was hotly contested, featuring nominees from companies such as Australian Submarine Corp (ASC Pty Ltd), the Power and Water Corporation and Fresh Hope Residential Care.

Christine's role in boosting employee engagement, reducing staff turnover and LTIs, as well as establishing inclusive leadership strategies at Korvest were recognised with a finalist's trophy during the awards event.



MODULAR MARKETING LAUNCH

In response to the market's growing need for modular solutions that reduce labour time and costs, EzyStrut has recently launched a modular capability brochure, highlighting our expertise in designing and manufacturing bespoke systems with four different levels of modular flexibility.

The new offering is expected to be popular in the burgeoning data centre sector, where the

installation of standardised and repeatable modular cable support systems is preferred, however potential applications are limitless.

Our sales and engineering teams already working on a numerous projects involving modular assemblies... watch this space!



BREAKFAST FOR BETTER

Warm thanks to all of the Kilburn Health & Safety Representatives (along with a couple of special guests) who headed into work earlier than usual on Friday October 31st, 2025 for the South Australian Business Chamber's Mentally Healthy Breakfast.

The event was held in the brand new SkyCity Ballroom overlooking the Riverbank precinct in Adelaide and featured a delicious breakfast and coffee followed by keynote addresses from a number of experts in the field of mental health at work.

South Australia's Mental Health Commissioner Taimi Allan's speech focussed on the importance of "Connecting when it counts," whilst the event MC Jarrod Walsh recounted stories from his own working life, at times forced to overcome anxieties and rise above personal tragedies to host match day experiences at some of the biggest sporting events held on Australian soil.

Our delegates came away from the breakfast with plenty of practical tips for ensuring the welfare of our colleagues everyday.



EXHIBITION EXPEDITION

EzyStrut's growing footprint within the data centre industry is set to expand even further following an expedition to the Data Centre World exhibition in late 2025.

Hosted by the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore, Data Centre World is the world's largest and fastest growing data centre trade exhibition and conference and forms one part of the renowned Tech Week Conference held annually in the Garden City.

EzyStrut General Manager **Steve Taubitz** and National Projects Manager **Fernando Di Fazio** both headed to the exhibition to improve their industry knowledge and catch up with key suppliers and customers, ensuring EzyStrut is well-placed to service the ongoing data centre boom in our region.

CALL FOR CONTENT

Would you like your story to be featured in the next edition of **Korvest Insight**? We're always looking for interesting content.

Preparation for the next issue will begin in late-2026, feel free to contact **Aaron Burgess**, or your manager if you would like make a submission or get involved!



CUTE CALENDAR BY KORVEST KIDS

Special congratulations and thanks to all of the Korvest employees who encouraged their children and grandchildren to enter our very first colouring competition to help recognise National Safe Work Month in October 2025.

HSE Manager **Paul Johns** and HR & Payroll Officer **Alvy Nasup** were inundated with entries across four different categories and two different age groups. Judging the winners was one of the toughest tasks of Paul and Alvy's careers!

In the drawing category, Savannah's sketch of her father **Simon Trojecki** directing forklift traffic in the EzyStrut SA Warehouse won her a whopping \$50 in extra pocket money.

For the colouring categories, Janet's beautifully shaded picture of the new fabrication workshop earned her top prize honours in the 7-12 year age group, whilst Silas (who gave himself an A+ for his work) took out first place in the 0-6 year age group.

Aria (aged 10) was awarded with first prize for her efforts in taking on the advanced colouring category, which was a detailed image of the Korvest Galvanisers crew processing a batch of EzyStrut cable ladder.

The competition was so well received that a Korvest 2026 Safety Calendar was developed, featuring many of the entries received. The calendar also includes significant dates for mental and physical well-being and work and features a number of safety-focused quotes from notable historical figures.

Calendars were distributed to all staff at the turn of the new year. That said, there are still copies available: if you missed out, feel free to ask your supervisor if you would like one to hang in your home or office!

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