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# ACROSS*the*LINES

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## Staff News

### Welcome:

Angelo Obus, Jonathan Willis, Shea Davis, Connor Harris, Stephen Preddy, Rudy Manuel, Danny Leonard, Rowan Maxwell, Symarah Bennett-Young, Eric Sng, Rawinia Putt, Eroni Cokanasiga, Andrew McIver, Gary Erving, Anton Booyzen, Beresford Hare, Daniel Schwarz, Maxene Kowalewski, Scott Hewlett, Aleksandr Zernov, Rangi Solomon, Rukman Hewa, Ben Raftery, Jason Muir, Rajesh Durairaj, Nic Hill, Thomas Grey, Stuart Mitchell, Amitesh Kumar, Riaan Swanepoel, Gavin Stewart, Dean McAuley, Fern McAulay, Matthew Ting, David Anderson.

### Farewell:

Helen Widdicombe, Bronwyn Smith, Jack Mew, Megan Clow, Shawn Brensell, Owen Bishop, Greg Salmon, Caleb McLeod, Steven Wallace, Debbie Taylor, Geoffrey Gibbs, Ryan Griffiths, Jamie Sutton, Jim Matheson, Kevin O'Connor, Chris Sutherland, Joe Clarke, Summer de Thierry, Chris Carey, Kana Shanmuganathan, Marcus Waters and James McGrath.

### Congratulations on your new roles:

Tony Clarke - field training officer, Fraser Morrison - team leader distribution live line mechanic, Jacques Vergottini – technical project manager, Lisa Terepai – technical project manager, Murray Hamilton – project manager, Melissa Smith – customer support administrator, Mary Bennett – operations (distribution) administrator, Trevor Simmonds – operations planning manager, Deon Bridger – arborist team leader.

### Babies:

- Vikas and Vivya Sharma on the birth of Amay born in January.
- Sam and Hannah Gold on the birth of their daughter Isabel in February.
- Michael and Janine Mackway-Jones on the birth of their baby boy Cooper in February.
- Dyson and Andie Gentle on the birth of their baby girl Lacy in May.
- Shrutika and Chetan Parab on the birth of their daughter Aarna in June

### Thanks to:

#### *St John Collectors:*

Sally McLeod, Graeme Webby, Sharon Johnston, Maree Fyffe, Ashish Naicker, Waric Cross, Ben Williams, Bruce Reinke, Tania Cribb, Fiona Mason and Marcus Waters.

#### *Daffodil Day Collectors:*

Allan and Logan Beck, Sally McLeod, Fiona Mason, Rose Snell, Tracey Hutchison, Shirley Whitaker, Deanna Turner, Maree Fyffe, Rachel Saunders, Kathryn McCoy, Ashish Naicker, Waric Cross and Steven Labes.

### Congratulations to:

to Tony Corkill on passing his two PRINCE2 project management exams. Tony is now a certified PRINCE2 Practitioner Jon Palenski in gaining his National Certificate - Utility Arborist, Vikas Shama gaining his Masters in International Project Management certificate. Alana McLeod-Young for her appointment of Manager of the Southland Mens B Netball team attending the New Zealand Netball Nationals in Wellington. Barry Woodrow for his volunteer work in Papua New Guinea. Dan Groen, Gavin Stuart, Matthew Barton and Tyler Brouwner on their Premier Team championship win for the Clutha rugby club.

### Pat McAuley's message of Thanks:

"We would like to acknowledge the cards, flowers and kind messages of support from you all as well as those who travelled to Ranfurly for Erin's funeral. We as a family were blown away by the love and support we've been shown and thank you all."