

The Hairdressers Registration Board of Western Australia

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Merry Christmas

FROM THE BOARD AND
STAFF AT THE HRB

HRB FEES for 2008/2009

The HRB is pleased to announce that for the third year in a row, hairdressers registration fees will NOT be increased for 2008/2009. The registration fees will be as follows:

Annual Principal Registration fee: \$93.80
Annual Employee Registration fee: \$64.80

Please note that the 2008 invoices will be sent out at the beginning of January and will be due by the 31 January 2008.

Independent Survey

In November this year, the HRB employed the services of an independent consultant, Gerard Daniels Consultants to survey the hairdressing industry. The survey outlined a number of questions on the industry's view of the HRB, qualifications and training. We are pleased to advise that Gerard Daniels has received a significant number of responses to the survey, and will be analysing the responses and collating a report over the coming weeks. Results of the survey will be available to you in the next quarterly newsletter in 2008 and on the HRB website.

Important Information Alert: Hairdressing Scam

The Hairdressers Registration Board has been advised by three salons in the Fremantle and Rockingham areas of a group of young girls aged approx. between 14-16 who have attended their salons for hairdressing services (mainly cuts, blowdries and colours) and proceeded to leave the salon without paying. The main excuse that has been provided to the staff of the salons is that they need to retrieve money from an ATM machine. The Board would simply like to bring this matter to your attention, and suggest you show due caution if you suspect this in your salon. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Wilson at the Board's office on 9381 9966.

HRB Office Hours

Please note the HRB office will be closed from Tuesday 25 December 2007 to Sunday 6 January 2008.

The office will re-open from Monday 7 January 2008.

Please also be advised that the HRB office hours are Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Prosecutions

In the last few months the Board successfully prosecuted the hairdressers listed below for breaches of the Hairdressers Registration Act & Regulations. Should you wish to view a full list of our prosecutions please go to the Professional Conduct section of our website at www.hrb.org.au.

| Date | Respondent | Allegation | Decision | Fines/Legal Costs Imposed |
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| 7/9/2007 | Gino Matera of Matera's for Men - Melville | Regulation 11 | Guilty | \$349.00 |
| 19/9/2007 | Jacqueline Clifton of Cut Price Hair - Wangara | Section 15 | Guilty | \$602.00 |
| 22/11/2007 | Grant Bain of Hair Exclusive - Ballajura | Section 15 | Guilty | \$627.00 |

Whilst a guilty verdict imposes a fine and court costs the prosecuted hairdresser will still be required to register with the HRB and pay any associated costs and back fees if applicable.

New Material Safety Data Sheet Booklet

Worksafe would like to advise that the new Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) booklet has now been released. The booklet is titled **"A Guide to the Safe Use of Salon Hair Products - Safety Data Sheets"** - dated **September 2007**. This new booklet replaces the old 'red' booklet from July 2002.

Contained in the new release are 14 safety data sheets (ie. the products/chemicals used in the industry are divided

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| - Alberto Culver Australia | - Kadus | - L'Oréal Paris | - Schwarzkopf Professional |
| - Aroma Science | - Kerastase | - Matrix | - Sebastian |
| - Crème of Nature | - Keune | - PPS Hairwear | - Sensor |
| - Garnier | - La Bioestetique | - Realistic | - Tigi Haircare |
| - Indola Australia | - Landoll | - Redkin | - Tressa |
| - Intercosmo | - L'Oréal Professional | - Roux Fancifull | - Wella |

Manufacturers represented in the booklet must supply their customers (salons) with a list specifying which data sheet in the booklet is relevant to each of their products. Salons should contact their suppliers to obtain a copy of the booklet and the list.

If salons use or purchase other products (**that do not fall within the brands represented in the booklet**), then they need to contact their suppliers, and obtain a Material Safety Data Sheet for these products.

Those salons that do use products represented in the booklet need to have the booklet and the list onsite.

into 14 categories).

The new booklet has been produced by Kilford & Kilford consultants on behalf of Accord Australasia (Advocate for the Consumer Cosmetic Hygiene and Specialty Products Industry - www.accord.asn.au). This association represents 24 manufactures/brands:

Important Notice from WORKSAFE - *Salons need to use the information in the booklets when conducting risk assessments on the chemicals they use in their salons and staff training.*

Should you require any further information on the MSDS Booklet please contact Worksafe on 9327 8777 or email safety@docep.wa.gov.au

New HRB Administration & Compliance Officer

The Hairdressers Registration Board would like to welcome **Bridget Bezat** to our team in the role of Administration & Compliance Officer. Should you have any queries relating to inspections please do not hesitate to contact Bridget at the office on 9381 9966 or discuss your queries with Bridget when she visits your hairdressing establishment.

ABC TV Collectors My Obsession - Barber's Collection

When 71-year-old barber Bill Gleeson started his apprenticeship in 1951, men used to visit the barber on a regular basis. Subsequently Bill has amassed an incredible collection of barbershop memorabilia, from wind-up and electric razors to the centrepiece and the favourite in his collection - a 110-year-old barber's chair that was made in St. Louis in the US.

It all started for Bill when he had a few shaving mugs given to him by friends. Customers saw his growing collection on display and would often give him items as well.

As well as the traditional "Bengal" razor from the 1920s, the other non-electrical razors in his collection include mechanical devices, wind-up devices and a Rolls Razor which he says was the most expensive razor ever produced.

Unfortunately traditional barber shops are slowly disappearing, Bill says. He thinks about retirement, but it frightens him a bit because most of his customers are his friends. And these friendships over his 45 year career are something he greatly values.

See article at: www.abc.net.au/tv/collectors/txt/s2080341.htm

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