



Award funds reach the poor

The Skyjuice Foundation continues its great work providing SkyHydrant™ water filtration units to impoverished areas where people need sustainable, clean drinking water.

Most recently, SkyHydrant water filtration units have been installed in Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor), which is ranked among the poorest countries in Asia.

As reported in the November 2007 edition of Siemens News, Siemens Industrial Automation & Control and Memcor Executives last year won the Siemens Global Corporate Responsibility Award for work undertaken with the Skyjuice Foundation in providing a Safe Water Kiosk to the Obambo-Kadenge Village, in Kenya.

Monies received by the winning team have been contributed to the Skyjuice Foundation to go towards installing further water filtration units in places of need. So far, money has been used to install around 30 SkyHydrant™ units in Bangladesh and most recently three SkyHydrant units were commissioned for Timor-Leste.

Skyjuice Foundation founder and Siemens Water Technologies



Children at a Displaced Persons Camp in Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor) drinking clean water thanks to SkyHydrant water filtration units.

Business Development Manager, Rhett Butler, said with the ongoing violence and turmoil in Timor-Leste there are some 30,000 people living in Displaced Persons Camps throughout the capital, Dili.

"Due to the destruction of local infrastructure, the majority of these camps do not have access to safe drinking water.

"The water available was contaminated and unsuitable for drinking.

"We constructed steel water towers to provide the necessary

height for the water filtration unit to operate and at the base of the tower, the SkyHydrant is housed in a protective steel enclosure," said Rhett.

Earlier in January, the Skyjuice Foundation worked in partnership with UNICEF and Australian Aid International to install the first safe water project using the SkyHydrant™.

All three Displaced Persons Camps now have a SkyHydrant water filtration system. A main collection tank is used to store 'raw' water from the under-

ground bores, gravity fed into the water filtration unit and out to the drinking water storage tank.

The filtered water is then made available for use from a bank of clean water tap stands in each camp.

This safe water project in Timor-Leste exemplifies how funds from the Siemens Global Corporate Responsibility Award are reaching the poor through sustainable partnerships using Siemens world's best technology at the grass roots level. ■

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Environmental performance: Employee ideas count

Siemens is proudly an organization which works both internally and externally to create a sustainable future. Externally the focus on ensuring a sustainable future for all is consistently demonstrated in our Environment and Energy solutions.

Internally, we have developed an Environmental Sustainability Policy.

Siemens Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, Jane Colton, explained that we have been measuring and reporting

on our environmental performance and after two years we have identified good baseline data on the impact Siemens (Australia) has on the environment. "We are now taking action to improve our environmental performance.

"Recently, the Corporate Quality, Safety and Environment Department requested employees, through the Siemens Environmental Network, to make recommendations on how we can reduce our company's environmental impact.

"You may notice our printer Siemens News paper is now of the recycled variety," said Jane. Employees on the Network will be kept up-to-date on the status of these initiatives.

The Environmental Priorities have been communicated to em-

ployees through the Environmental Network and are available, along with the Environmental Sustainability Report, on the QSE intranet Environmental Sustainability page at https://intra.siemens.com.au/sill/qse/top_idl/24

If you would like to be involved in environmental management at Siemens and receive monthly newsletter updates, please join the Siemens Environmental Network by emailing the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator: Jane.Colton@siemens.com ■

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Service milestones

Congratulations

20 years

> Mariana Weber, Bayswater. ■

Hatches

Congratulations

> Peter Hilbert – Newport, and wife, Bec, welcomed Ava Rebecca on 22 January 2008

> Brett Walker – Bayswater, and wife, Leanne, welcomed Rory James on 28 January 2008

> Michael Johnston – Newport, and wife, Margaret, welcomed Andrew Charles Eric on 30 January 2008

> Dan Renehan – Bayswater, and Lee Do, welcomed Charlotte Josephine on 2 February 2008, sister to Alex, Matthew and Imogen

> Steven Larchin – Newport, and wife, Christie, welcomed Jessica Lea on 11 February 2008

> Ian Tribe – Bayswater, and wife, Fiona, welcomed Benjamin William on 26 February 2008, brother to Olivia

> Scott Collier – Perth, and wife, Jodi, welcomed Arianna Elouise on 7 March 2008, sister to Jayden and Sienna. ■

Matches

Congratulations

> Karl Cook – Perth married Rachael in March 2008

> Nicole Schade – Bayswater and Geoff married 8 March. ■

Feedback

FEEDBACK from employees is essential. Please let us know your thoughts by emailing the Corporate Communications team at: editor.au@siemens.com

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