



Talking Temps

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Quay Appointments wishes you a very happy Christmas, and a safe New Year.

PAYROLL NEWS

Dear Candidates,

Please ensure all timesheets are faxed in by **Friday 22nd December 2006 by 5pm.**

Any late timesheets will not be processed or paid.

You will receive your wages of pay for week ending 22/12/06 on **Thursday 28/12/06**

Kind Regards,

Venna
Payroll

Want to Go to the Movies?



Help us help you go to the movies. When you refer someone to us, and they work for Quay for more than 2 weeks, we will give you a double movie pass. What are you waiting for???



Congratulations to Petrina Frost Quay Appointments' 2006 Temp of the Year!

Petrina Frost is an extremely loyal Quay Appointments candidate and has worked for us for over 3 years. In all her roles she has excelled and has received excellent feedback from her managers. Her current manager had this to say about her : *" This is the biggest IT project ever implemented by the Department of Environment and has an effect on every one of our 3,500 staff. Petrina has put together a communication plan covering every aspect of the project and how it affects the staff. She has travelled across the state speaking at meetings and conferences, promoting the benefits of the project, and has been there to hold the users hand when its been necessary!!"*

Congratulations also to our Runners Up: Zoe Steen, Daniela Ianni and Sarah Shelton

Zoe Steen has been working for Quay Appointments for almost one year. Throughout all her assignments she has proved to be an outstanding candidate. She has been nominated as Temp of the Year because in the words of her manager "She has excelled in an often difficult environment where work demands can be extremely exacting. She not only addressed the tasks in hand but also improved the quality and performance of the Project. She achieved all this with good candour and added to the positive ambience of the team"

Daniela Ianni has worked for Quay Appointments in a variety of roles for two years. She received excellent feedback from the clients and has been a wonderful example of a Quay candidate. The nomination from her manager read "Our Job Placement service can only succeed with good people and Daniela has continually shown dedication, hard work and motivation. Her efforts have had a direct impact on the growth of the service, building solid relationships with clients has resulted in return business. I am thrilled to hear constant feedback from clients, crediting Daniela for her support and understanding of their needs. She is an absolute asset to our team".

Sarah Shelton has been working with Quay Appointments since 2004 and has been in the same role throughout this period. Within this time she has constantly evolved and expanded her role and performed exceptionally well at all times. With excellent feedback from our clients naming her she was also nominated and has been selected for our temp of the month award. She has been nominated for the temp of the year as the client has asked us to pass on to Sarah congratulations and thank her for all the hard work that she has done for her team as well as smiling through all the tough requests and delivering quality assistance. Sarah, you are a gem. Thank you so much for all your hard work. It has been an absolute pleasure looking after you and I look forward to more in the future. Well done!

A Note from our Temp of the Year: Petrina Frost



I would like to thank Quay Appointments and the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) for naming me Temporary of the Year 2006.

I was fortunate to be head hunted by Quay Appointments for a role with the DEC in March, 2004. At the time I'd just taken redundancy from Telstra and wasn't sure what I wanted to do next. The initial role with the DEC was a great place to be while I reviewed my career choices. When the role IT Transition Change Manager came up at the end of the first year, I jumped at the chance to get back into IT and communications. Nearly three years later and I'm still with DEC and Quay.

With the changes to IR laws, employers are turning more and more to contract workers to provide all manner of services in the work place. Contracting is not only an excellent way to explore alternate career possibilities, it can also provide a very clear career path. At the same time temping or contracting can be very lucrative - in the three years since I've been with Quay I have increased my salary by 54 per cent over the last permanent role I held. If I'd stayed in that role, I would only have ever gotten the CPI increase - a maximum of 16 per cent.

I believe the key to happiness in a temp or contract role is to work like a permanent employee. Make friends, take ownership, be dedicated and if you love the role you're in, always let people know. I've been with the DEC almost as long as I was with my last permanent employer. At the same time I've been incredibly supported by Quay - not only have they seen me through three birthdays, they've celebrated my wedding with me too.

I'd like to congratulate the other three Temp Of The Year finalists, whose efforts were equally impressive and obviously outstanding. It is an honour to be named Temporary of The Year 2006, but I didn't get here by myself - my special thanks go to my Manager at DEC, Col Barber, my consultants at Quay, Majella Slevin and Eloise Kelleher, and of course to all of my work mates, both at Quay and DEC. Thank you very much.

Petrina

November Birthdays

Shantha Wijesuriya, Danielle Joyner, Angela Bogias, Ahsan Saiyid, My Oanh Luu, Amelia Whiston, Julia Gietzmann, Maia Thomas, Jeffvik Caballero, Rodney Knutson, Tam Nguyen, Bijal Thakkar, Lachlan Wells, Daniel O'Doherty, Anson Lai, Janelle Smith, Anna North, Andree Mansour, Adam Bouveng, Makrand Manjrekar, Joanne Morrison, Sandra Jumeau, Kelly Davis, Esteban Duca, Avi Bhowmick, Lilana Lenzo, Themis Dorahy, Amin Hanoun, Yanci Rivas, Adam Willey, Bojana Kosarac, Margot Lumley, Paul Schmitt, Kirsten Martin, Andrea Ross, Rosanna Silvestro, Peter Konnecke, Charis Rudge, Ashik Razu.



Christmas Recipe

White Chocolate and Raspberry Ice-cream

Ingredients

1 cup MAGGI Coconut Milk Powder
1/4 cup warm water
1 1/4 cups NESTLÉ White Melts, melted
395g can NESTLÉ Sweetened Condensed Milk
600 mL cream, whipped
Grated rind of 1 lime
2 cups frozen raspberries



Method

1. Line a 22cm x 11cm metal loaf tin with plastic wrap.
2. Combine MAGGI Coconut Milk Powder and water. Whisk in melted NESTLÉ White Melts.
3. Then whisk in NESTLÉ Sweetened Condensed Milk. Fold through whipped cream, lime rind and raspberries.
4. Pour into tin, freeze overnight until firm. Serve sliced, with extra raspberries.

Taken from www.nestle.com.au

Movies:

The Holiday

(Released 26th Dec 06)



Two women on opposite sides of the globe find themselves in a similar predicament. Desperate for a change of scenery, they swap houses for the Christmas holiday and discover that a change of address really can change your life.

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Jack Black

Length: 2hrs 15min

Genre: Comedy, Romance

Rating: M