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# Merry Christmas

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING @ ASSIGN .....

Assign has just upgraded their web site. Check it out! You can now job search, get your timesheets and many more exciting things. Have a look today at [www.assign.com.au](http://www.assign.com.au)

### Temporary Team - Commercial

If you are looking for some extra cash for Christmas come and see us today! We could be taking an order right now or interviewing that perfect candidate just for you! We have lots of holiday assignments starting shortly. Call Siobhan or Paul on 02 8833 7000 for help with any of your Temporary employment needs.

### Casual Team - Industrial

Temporary to Permanent, On-going Casual, Day, Afternoon and Night Shifts Available. Forklift Drivers, Pick/Packers, Process Workers and General Hands. "XMAS IS COMING AND OUR CLIENT WANT YOU". Call Queenie, Mike or James on 02 8833-7077.

### Permanent Team - Commercial & Industrial

Everybody is looking to recruit for the new year, so we have some fantastic positions available and some excellent candidates looking for a fresh start in 2008. If you would like to place an order, or your looking for permanent work, call Danielle or Jarred on 02 8833 7000.



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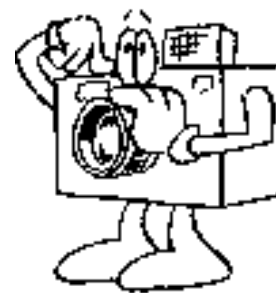
# Meet The Team!!!

## Assign Team

Some of you only know us by voice, so here we all are!



(left to right Back: Queenie, Renee, James, Jarred, Paul, Danielle, Mike)  
(Left to right front: Siobhan, Margaret, Warren, Kristine, Renu)



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

What's an Eskimo's favourite song?  
*Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow!*



## COMPETITION

Everybody loves Christmas and I bet you can't wait to take that break and get away.

Assign Recruitment is running a competition for those who think of themselves as poets!

Email your original Christmas Poem to [jobsemail@assign.com.au](mailto:jobsemail@assign.com.au) with the subject ASSIGN POEM COMPETITION and the winner will receive a prize, plus have their poem posted on our website! Make it heartfelt or funny, the best entry will win.

### **There's More to Christmas...**

There's more, much more to  
Christmas  
Than candle-light and cheer;  
It's the spirit of sweet friendship  
That brightens all the year;  
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,  
It's hope reborn again,  
For peace, for understanding  
And for goodwill to men!

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# Christmas is coming fast!!!



## TOP 10 REASONS TO USE A RECRUITMENT AGENCY

If you are currently working with Assign, you will appreciate the value of working with professional recruiters.

If you haven't had the pleasure yet – read on!

1. Recruiting the right staff takes time and effort – outsourcing recruitment allows you to keep focusing on your core business
2. You can spend more time developing and training and retaining your current staff members
3. Our recruitment agency has access to a large and varied pool of candidates – they have relationships with passive job seekers who may be more of a better fit for your organisation than those who happen to be reading the paper that day!
4. Recruitment Consultants are better trained in interviewing and screening candidates – it's their full time job!
5. Low risk – We guarantee our recruitment assignments and will replace them in their guarantee period if the candidate doesn't work out, for whatever reason.
6. Specialist recruiters will better determine suitability and fit as they interact with these types of candidates all day.
7. When you add up the hours spent and opportunity costs, using a recruitment agency is more cost effective than undertaking your own recruitment.
8. Maintain confidentiality; don't give away your competitive edge. By undertaking your own recruiting, you offer your competitors insight into your company's direction and success. You can keep all this information fully confidential by using a recruitment agency.
9. Recruitment agencies can also offer support and advice on salaries, market trends and availability.
10. Recruitment is what we do – we do it well, and we do it fast. Our consultants have a real passion for what they do and they know how to do the best possible job in the quickest possible time.

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# Free! Free! Free!

## FREE CERTIFICATE II COURSES

**Would you like to attend a course with No Training cost and all text books and learning material included?**



- Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident?
- Are you 25 Years and Over?
- Have NOT completed HSC / VCE / Year 12?
- Have NOT completed a Certificate Level II or Higher Level Qualification?

**If you said YES to all of the above questions**, then you maybe eligible to undertake free correspondence training from your choice of the below courses valued up to \$3000.00

Eligible participants can select from the following list of courses:

- Certificate II Business
- Certificate II Information Technology
- Certificate II Customer Contact
- Certificate II Transport & distribution (Warehousing & Storage)
- Certificate II Hospitality (Operations)
- Certificate II Retail (Operations)
- Certificate II Printing and Graphic Arts (Desktop Publishing)

**Contact us to find out more information 02 8833 7000**

## Fun Facts



### DID YOU KNOW....

The phrase 'Rule of Thumb' is derived from an old english law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100 of a second

On average, a 4yr child asks 437 questions a day

A square piece of dry paper cannot be folded in half more than 7 times

Cold water weighs less than hot water

Sound travels through water 3 times faster than through air

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# Christmas Recipes

## White Chocolate Cheese Cake

### You will need:

1 1/2 cups biscuit crumbs  
90g butter, melted  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
500g cream cheese, softened to room temperature  
400g tin condensed milk  
200g white melts, melted  
300ml cream  
1 tablespoon gelatine dissolved in 1/4 cup boiling water  
100g warm strawberry jam



### Method

Mix together the biscuit crumb and melted butter. Press into the base of a springform pan, or line a cake tin with plastic wrap, then press inside that.

Chill while you prepare the filling.

Beat the cream cheese together with the condensed milk until smooth.

Add the melted white chocolate, the cream, then the gelatine and water.

Spoon the cheese mixture into the crust.

Drizzle with warm strawberry jam, Refrigerate for several hours until set firm.

## Christmas Gravy

### You will need:

2 tablespoons plain flour  
150mls white wine  
300mls stock  
1 spring of thyme chopped  
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper



### Method

After removing the turkey from the roasting, drain off the fat and pour the remaining juices into a jug. Place the roasting pan over a medium heat and sprinkle with the flour. Mix in with the sediment cooking for 2 – 3 minutes. Pour in the wine and thyme, scraping the bottom and stirring to combine.

Add the reserved juices and stock and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until thick. Season to taste.

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