In addition the bakery supplies a number of outside outlets with bread, focaccia-based pizzas, sausage rolls and cookies.

"Because I want to run the bakery as a commercial operation with diverse products it's essential to multi-skill the workforce" said Fairley. "They have all come in here cold with no previous baking experience. So the training starts with the basics of greasing a bread tin."

Although it is too soon to predict the long-term success of the training program, one former inmate is already proving that his time at the Hard Rock Bakery was well spent.

Under a franchise agreement with the owners he is setting up a cookie shop which will retail the products made at Long Bay. The next step is a proposed chain of these cookie outlets which will give inmates from the bakery the opportunity of finding full-time employment upon release.

HUGE TAFE FURNITURE ORDER

A tight delivery schedule for a furniture order valued at over $63,000 has been met through the co-operative effort of Silverwater, Cessnock and Long Bay Correctional Centres. Nine-hundred and eighty T1 and T13 student tables were required, built to TAFE specifications.

Cormet business units at Cessnock and Silverwater produced the frames which were assembled by Cessnock's Corfurn unit. The Corfurn unit at Cessnock also manufactured the tops with the assistance of the Training Centre at Long Bay.

The hard work and dedication of the units involved in meeting the deadline is a great example of CSI's commitment to providing first rate customer service.
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Northern Region

Following the success of the Vanuatu trade delegation to Grafton earlier this year, Grafton Correctional Centre recently extended their hospitality to Mr. Charles Robert and Mr. Kebol Morison, who spent three weeks in the Corfurn Business Unit. During their stay, the Vanuatu visitors gained valuable trade experience and learned new techniques in the manufacture of school furniture.

South West Region

Cooma Correctional Centre has become actively involved in the community-based Cooma-Monaro Promotions Group (CMPG) which advises the Shire Council on opportunities for promoting the local area through tourism, enterprise or business. The Centre has offered to use some of the industries/training base to meet local needs as a business opportunity, and to use inmates under supervision to meet labour shortfalls on local promotional activities with limited funding. Congratulations to Governor Hank Zwiers, ASI David Fairless and Senior Education Officer Peter Bobinski for their role in establishing this important link with the Cooma-Monaro community.

Central Region

Mulawa and Long Bay Correctional Centres have recently undertaken a new venture with Lakeview Nursery. The Agrico business units at each Centre will propagate, pot-up and grow tube and rootstock supplied by Lakeview Nursery to agreed commercial standards, and will produce an expected turnover of 200,000 plants each year.

Eastern Region

Congratulations to Baljeet Dadyal, Overseer at the Corfurn Business Unit, Long Bay, who has successfully completed two courses in Quality Assurance and Total Quality Control at the Sydney Institute of Technology. Not one to rest on his laurels, Dadyal is now undertaking further qualifications in Quality Function Deployment.

New Life
For Old Plastic

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The next time you put a Pepsi, 7UP or Schweppes bottle to your lips, you can feel proud you’ve done your bit for the environment.

Many of these bottles have been produced from recycled plastic material and came to be on your supermarket shelves through a series of changes initiated by Smorgon Plastics PET recycling plants.

Around thirty percent of Australia’s PET plastic bottles are provided by Smorgon Plastic through its three plants at Emu Plains, Silverwater and Wetherill Park.

Smorgon’s Emu Plains Operation is located within Governor Tony Malcolm’s Emu Plains Correctional Centre Complex, forming one of CSI’s private sector partnerships.

The operation is run totally by Smorgon’s management, employing up to 10 inmates.

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Where Have All
The Bookcases Gone?

Corfurn has experienced an unprecedented demand for bookcases over recent months.

To cope with this demand, additional Corfurn business units have been seconded to manufacture bookcases and storage cupboards. Corfurn recognises that some customers have received supplies outside the normal delivery period.

We at Corfurn apologise to customers for this inconvenience. As a gesture of goodwill, all delayed bookcases despatched from the Corfurn warehouse during June and July will be accompanied by a bonus pair of designer acrylic office trays.

Corfurn appreciates the support and understanding of our many customers.