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“Temp Networking Evening”

On Thursday 25th October, Entrée Recruitment hosted our first ever temp networking function. Based at our modern offices on Flinders Street, it was a fabulous evening that surpassed all expectations.

There were approximately fifty people in attendance, including Entrée staff, current temps, as well as some of their friends who had come to see what temping for Entrée was all about. Nicole Underwood, General Manager of Entrée played host to the night and opened with a brief introduction and a thank

you to all our loyal temps. She went on to highlight that the current candidate short marketplace meant that top talent is becoming increasingly hard to find. With this in mind, candidate referrals were encouraged from those in attendance.



A snapshot of the action in the Entrée Recruitment foyer



Anna Bradley (right) announcing Jo Watson (left) as Temp of the Quarter

This was followed by the announcement of Temp of the Quarter which went to Jo Watson. Jo has been temping with Entrée for over two years now and balances university studies with temporary work for Entrée. Her flexibility and commitment to assignments has been superb.

In between speeches, all continued to mingle with one another, comparing stories of previous and current assignments, favourite organisations to work for, as well as future plans. It was a great for the Entrée staff to catch up with our temps and gain some

valuable feedback, which was made even better by doing so in a relaxed atmosphere. Some of this feedback included:

A recent immigrant to Australia explained that she has only been on one assignment for Entrée, but had registered with a number of agencies. Right from the word go, Entrée was the agency who really cared and treated her “like a person”. This personal touch and approach meant that she wanted to go on more assignments for us and she felt she could share information freely with her consultant.



Sharing ideas and feedback amongst pleasant company

Another candidate outlined that she had never considered temping, having reservations that it may leave large gaps of unemployment between assignments. After discussions with her Consultant, she stepped into a two week role at Masonic Homes, but has been on site for eight weeks and keeps getting extended. She appreciated that her Consultant actually calls when she promises to and provides ongoing feedback, unlike other agencies she has registered with.



Happy temps from left: Tijana Blagojevic, Marg Parkin with friend Carolyn and Cheryl Wills

Entrée's January Temp of the Quarter loves temping because it provides her with a variety of assignments and regular challenges. Having worked exclusively as an Entrée temp for over two years, she enjoys the opportunity to meet new people as well as the chance to catch up with old faces when called back to sites she's previously visited.

Looking for permanent work can be difficult, but one of our candidates was glad to have Entrée representing her for a permanent vacancy. She is confident that her relationships with everyone here (particularly with her consultant) means that she will be accurately represented and that the role will be "the right one", as we have always got her best interests at heart.

Overall, it was a fantastic evening and we at Entrée would like to thank all of our temps who attended. We look forward to our next one and remember: if you have any referrals please send them our way!