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Wow! Its already February 2009. Typically every year we set ourselves with a personal goal or commitment, our New Years resolution. We signify the New Year with changes that we need to make to improve our lives, usually this involves improving our health. This can mean quitting smoking, drinking less, losing weight and the all-time favourite "I think I will join a gym".

These of course are fantastic ambitions but unfortunately the success rate is typically pretty poor.

The reason for this can be partly attributed to the fact that they are solo endeavours and require individual determination. However, as business people we know that we are far more effective working in teams. Perhaps a solution is to join a team or group that we find supports us, so that we incorporate the essential need of social support, in the process of starting a healthier path we make a great new social network as well. This may also have the added bonus of expanding on your business network as well.

While the commitment to getting healthier is a brilliant goal, its the organisation to make this happen that may be the challenge we really need to embrace.



*From Dannys desk.....*

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Australia Work Force is perfectly positioned to respond to the changing needs of manufacturers in the economic climate change.

While we all brace ourselves in these uncertain times, good managers are working hard to find ways of controlling costs. ensuring that their staffing has enough flexibility to cope.

Lets face it, its hard enough to be a great manager in good times, its the decisions that we make in the tough times that determines survival. Australian Work Force understands this and is working with their existing customers and many new ones to manage the demands of a flexible staffing solution to ensure ongoing success and profitability.

We wish you all a great 2009 and we promise you that we are committed to working with you, our valued customers, many who have become good friends as well, to ensure that we can work as a team through the challenging times ahead.

*Danny*

### More Facts....

Microsoft made \$16,005 in revenue in its first year of operation

Nintendo was first established in 1889 and they started out making special playing cards

Ray Kroc bought McDonalds for \$2.7 million in 1961 from the McDonald brothers

Over one million Pet Rocks were sold in 1975, making Gary Dahl, of Los Gatos, California, a millionaire. He got the idea while joking with friends about his pet that was easy to take care of, which was a rock.

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The awf website is going through some updates. Employers can now contact and make requests direct from the site and candidates now have the ability to register their details.

The website will continue to develop as we work on more ways to improve our communication and customer relationship management systems.

### Laws of Selective Gravitation

A falling object will always land where it can do the most damage.

A shatterproof object will always fall on the only surface hard enough to crack or break it.

A paint drip will always find the hole in the newspaper and land on the carpet underneath (and will not be discovered until it has dried).

A dropped power tool will always land on the concrete instead of the soft ground (if out-doors) or the carpet (if indoors) - unless it is running, in which case it will fall on something it can damage (like your foot).

If a dish is dropped while removing it from the cupboard, it will hit the sink, breaking the dish and chipping or denting the sink in the process.

### For a Laugh....

A young engineer was leaving the office at 6:00 pm when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "This is important, and my secretary has left. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

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1. Time with Family
2. Fit in Fitness
3. Tame the bulge
4. Quit smoking
5. Enjoy life more
6. Quit drinking
7. Get out of debt
8. Learn something new
9. Help others
10. Get organised