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## There's no fire without flames



And, thank goodness, that was true - there were no flames at Aquatica - just a nasty electrical-type smell coming from the warehouse.

But, once the alarm had been activated, it was all on. Two fire trucks arrived (reassuringly quickly) with lights flashing and sirens blaring. As we stood and watched, a few of us commented that the firemen were certainly well equipped - to deal with fires that is!!!!

It is very easy to get complacent when having standard fire drills so this event was certainly not a waste of time. For while we hope we never have to deal with "the real thing", this simulated version was a good demonstration of how it would feel and what we should do.

The whole episode took about 45 minutes and the staff enjoyed a bit of summer sun as they waited for the buildings to be checked. In fact, it was rather disappointing when the excitement was all over and we were given the all clear to go back to work!

## WELS update

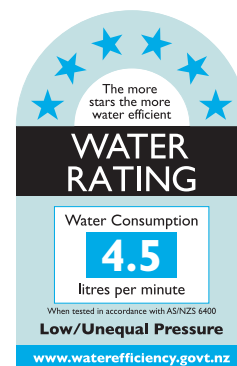
The government initiated 'Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme' came into force on 1 April and during March, various Aquatica staff members spent many hours travelling around New Zealand, visiting stores and attaching WELS stickers to our products.

We are happy to have played our part in endeavoring to conserve water throughout the country, while at the same time helping customers to make choices about their tapware that could ultimately result in them reducing their power and water costs.

Attached you will find a full explanation of the WELS initiative which we hope will be of benefit to you.

Existing stock is not required to be WELS compliant as yet. However, if any customer requests that it be water compliant, just give us their details and we'll send them out the appropriate flow regulator.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please feel free to contact us.



## Aquatica laundry tubs

Some people just can't wait to get their Aquatica laundry tub home. And as can be seen from this picture, they'll use any means of transport to do so.



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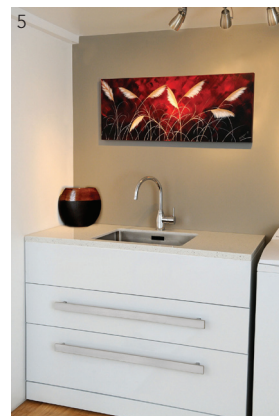


## Aquatica Brochure - Volume 7

Our new brochure is underway and will be available shortly. It will feature new products including those pictured here.



1. Kudos Shower Head Ceiling Mounted
2. Squadro 255 Wall Mounted
3. Xera Shower Head Ceiling Mounted
4. Xera Ezimix Shower Mixer Bath Divertor (suitable all pressures)
5. LaundraMax1200
6. LED Shower head with temperature display



## Dragon Boat Racing update

Aquatica are now proud sponsors of the Dragon Boat Team led by storeman, George Elekana.



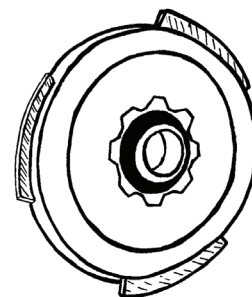
The team came third in the recent Wellington Dragon-Boating

Championships and their prize was a pair of beautifully carved wooden oars.

## (Almost) gone but not forgotten!

The flow control we supply to limit the cold flow on unequal pressure systems will shortly be changing.

Gone will be the old system of a brass nipple containing a combined flow regulator and check valve. In its place will be a pressure compensating washer (PCW) which replaces the washer in the cold flexi tail inlet hose.



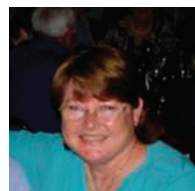
## Meet the Staff @ Aquatica

### Jan Hunt

Jan has been with Aquatica for just over 10 years, having started back in March 2001 when we were in a much older, smaller building in Patiki Road, Avondale.

As Quality Controller, Jan is responsible for ensuring all tapware is in pristine condition before it goes on the shelves.

Jan works at Aquatica 3 days a week and, on her days off, is a Volunteer Red Cross Driver, delivering Meals On Wheels to the elderly. In her leisure time, she likes to read and travel – in fact, she and husband Bruce have just come back from a 2 week holiday in the South Island - a trip cunningly planned, we think, to miss our end of year stocktake. Not a bad idea!!!!



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