



best in business

Business in running for prized award

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CLARENCE Valley Kitchens and shopfitting has been nominated for the Prime Minister's Small Business of the Year Award.

Based in South Grafton, brothers and partners in the family business, Bradley and Daniel Willis scored themselves a paid trip to Tasmania on November 8 for the awards ceremony when the winner will be announced.

By winning the state award which they were recommended to nominate for, the Willis' were invited to resubmit another application within two weeks to enter the national awards.

Next week they will be one of four businesses in the running for the Prime Minister's Small Business Award.

For the application, Bradley said he outlined the operation of the business and various training initiatives they supported.

He said they were most likely in the running because of their involvement with the Building Industry Links through Technological Skills project (BILTS) – a Government-funded initiative.

Students from Catherine McAuley College's have been making a DVD for students that don't have access to industry or aren't allowed inside those buildings or factories.

"They're producing a DVD



■ The team at Clarence Valley Kitchens and Shopfitting, from left, Nadine Davis, David Whyte, Ashton Anderson, Adam Ware, Hayden Elks, Brad Willis, Phil Macgregor and Daniel Willis are in running for the Prime Minister's Small Business of the Year Award.

‘They’re producing a DVD based wholly and solely on our business

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‘It’s based on how the

equipment works inside the factory and what requirements are needed for that job or career if they want a career in that field.

‘It’s been really exciting to

be a part of that.”

As well as training initiatives Clarence Valley Kitchens and Shopfitting focus on customer service and take pride in providing a first class product in the most effective time frame possible.

They are committed to providing skilled tradespeople to the workforce and support the philosophy of apprenticeships and traineeships.

best buys

COLES;

■ Quintex toilet paper 12pkt \$5.99 save \$1.50

■ Lamb forequarter barbecue chops \$4.98 save \$2.99

■ Nestle drumsticks \$4.99 save \$1.50

BIG W:

■ Coca-Cola range normally \$13.44 NOW \$12.44

■ Digital Decor 5.6inch digital frame \$64.00

■ Wave Zone beach towel 86x120cm \$19.88

WOOLWORTHS:

■ Greenseas tuna flavoured or plain 95grms \$0.89 save up to \$0.76

■ Kirks variety cans 10x375mls \$3.29 save \$4.11

■ Cadburys share pkts 156-240grms \$2.99 save \$1.60

TARGET:

■ 15% off storewide for three days

■ 30% off men's business clothing

■ 30% off selected women's tops

BEST & LESS:

■ 20% off underwear and socks starts Thursday

■ Selected babywear \$5.99

SPAR**MACLEAN:**

■ Trident rice snacks \$0.99

■ Sweet juicy pineapples \$1.25

■ Pears shampoo or conditioner 400ml \$1.79

BI-LO YAMBA:

■ Family barbecue

chicken \$10.98

■ Chicken breast fillets \$10.98 save \$3.41

■ Nestle's drumsticks 4pkt \$4.99 save \$1.50

BI-LO GRAFTON:

■ 3lt Just Juice \$3.99 save \$1.40

■ Nescafe coffee 250grms \$9.99 save \$2.80

■ Lamb forequarter barbecue chops \$4.97 save \$2.00kg

MACKELLY'S, Grafton, Maclean and Yamba:

■ 10% off Jurlique range

■ \$20 men's polos

■ Selected patchwork fabrics \$10 metre

SURFACE 2 AIR GRAFTON:

■ Selected ladies belts \$10

■ \$20 rack ladies summerwear

■ \$10 swimwear separates

CUMMINGS/ RETRAVISION:

■ Turbo line micro-waves \$99.00

■ Samsung 81cm LCD TV's from \$999.00

■ Lay-by now for Christmas

HARVEY NORMAN, Grafton, Maclean:

■ Halloween spooky storewide specials tomorrow and Thursday

■ Grafton store open till 3.00pm Thursday

■ Maclean store open till 5.00pm.



Bus goes the mile for the bust

TWO out of three Australian women are wearing the wrong-sized bra.

To correct this, the Hope Chest in Prince Street, Grafton, is supporting the Berlei 'Uplifting Tour of Australia'.

The big red Berlei bus will drive into Grafton on Wednesday, November 7, to re-educate and re-fit Clarence Valley women of all ages with the best bra for them.

Owner of the Hope Chest, Carmell Sanne, said the Berlei bus visit was the perfect opportunity for local women to find out

■ Sophie Falkiner, the Berlei Ambassador, with the tour bus.

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the best bra size and style to suit their body.

“We need to be fitted regularly because our bodies are changing all the time,” she said.

The Berlei Bus, complete with

a 10-foot inflatable red bra on top, features five fitting rooms, a variety of Berlei bras, a team of expert fitters and information packs.

Five Berlei kits will be given

away on the day.

General manager of The Berlei Group, Julie Malandin, said the right bra could change your life.

“Women will be genuinely shocked by how the right bra can dramatically change their body shape and give them the confidence they deserve,” she said.

“We at Berlei believe that it is our job as ‘the bra experts’ to bring the right bra and that feeling of fabulous directly to the women of Australia, which is why we are embarking on such a massive initiative.”

The bus will make its way to Grafton after touring Queensland and stopping in Byron Bay and Lismore.