



Its been 6 months since our last newsletter, so much for quarterly newsletters!. We have been very busy with various jobs around the region, our biggest being the ASB Aquatic Centre. We will be featuring the Aquatic Centre in our next few newsletters. Although the Aquatic Centre is near completion we have been following its progress, and taken photos along the way.



Wave pool machine housing



Outside view of lane pool, showing some foundation blockwork.



Changing rooms

What: ASB Aquatic Centre.

Where: Richmond

Who: Kidson Construction Builders, Interpool Pacific Ltd. Architects

Firth Product: 200/250 series with 17.5 mpa blockfill. Over 14,000 blocks laid.

Spraggs Brag: Spraggs was required at different stages throughout the contract. Steve Cobb (Manager) spent a lot of time programming work to suit the required time schedule, needless to say it was a challenge



Load bearing blockwork supporting roof above hydro therapy pool



Inside view of lane pool and structural block walls



Last month we went on line with a new web site
to view go to

www.spraggsbricklayers.co.nz

We are on the hunt for Bricky's and Blocky's to join our team, wages or self employed. If you hear of anyone, please let us know or give them our number.



What: Noise Attenuation Wall

Where: Brightwater

Who: Ian & Hugh Gourdie - Developers

Firth Product: This is a 200m long wall with 400x400 columns 6 metres apart with 200 series block. The inner panels are 150 series blocks.

Spraggs Brag: The developers were pleased with Spraggs work. The wall reduces road noise to the adjoining properties without sacrificing extra land area where in similar situations earth bunds are often built.



What: Bricklaying Competition

Where: USA World of Concrete, Florida, USA

Adrian recently attended the World of Concrete and captured these photos of 17 Bricklayers competing in a bricklaying competition. The object was to lay as many bricks as possible in 1 hour. In the top photo, the closest bricky laid 900 bricks (a little roughly). The winner laid just over 800 bricks, which is incredible considering a good tradesman here in NZ can lay 500 bricks, but it takes them 8-9 hours. Adrian would have taken the opportunity to recruit some staff but NZ was way to close to Iraq and the Euro dollar was good dam awful.



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