

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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Ben Wilson the grandson of the original owner of Garden City Plastics, Camms Rd, Monbulk was our very welcoming host during our vocational visit. Members, Partners and guests were shown all aspects of the plastic moulding business.

Our first stop was to see the numerous numbers of colours used to produce garden pots, and how these are mixed with the raw material and then fed into the moulding machines.

We saw a large collection of dies required to produce each different shaped pot.

We were able to see how the die produced the parts and the staff sorting and packing the finished product ready for distribution.

If pots required special printing they were transferred to the print section.

A Wandin Rotary coffee cup was presented to Ben before our departure.

Our evening concluded at the Monbulk Bowling Club, where members were able to enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Another very nice evening was had by us thanks to the organisation of Les and Nola Sharp.

Les ably drove us all to member Peter Polovinka's abattoir in Trafalgar, Gippsland. Peter gave us a guided tour of the work he is undertaking to bring the business and the premises up to a state of the art export quality facility.

During our visit we realised what an enormous endeavor this project entails.

Thank you Peter for the time and information you gave us during our visit. Our evening concluded with fellowship whilst enjoying a delicious BBQ tea provided by Nola and Les before returning home to Wandin.

Thanks to Les and Nola for making the visit possible.

Heinz—Chair

