

# SwarfTech

A Cleaner Manufacturing Future...

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## GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT TAX BREAK

### The Federal Government has announced a temporary tax break to boost business investment and bolster economic activity.

In a joint press release from Treasurer Wayne Swan and Prime Minister Kevin Rudd the announcement offers an additional 30% tax deduction to small business for eligible assets costing \$1000 or more. The asset must be acquired between the 13th of December and the 30th of June and installed by 30th of

June 2010. For larger business the asset must cost \$10,000 or more to be eligible.

In a nutshell this means that if you buy an Ruf Briquetting press RB4 for, say, \$85,000 before June 30 you can claim an additional \$25,500 deduction in your 2008-09 tax return. Talk to your accountant to get more details on this government incentive.

Really there has never been a better time to look at how you handle your waste. This incentive will mean you can save even more money on your

waste management, reduce your environmental footprint and invest in the long term for your business.



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## INTRODUCING MKR METZGER



MKR Ultrafiltration Unit

We would love to say we can turn water into wine, but we can't. However we can turn filthy dirty water into clean reusable water.

AT MKR, recycling means complete cleaning and recycling of used process fluids.

The advantage when you reuse process fluids are: you have less hazardous waste to dispose of, you reclaim valuable materials, you reduce machine

downtime and have to purchase less.

The outcome? You drastically reduce your costs!

With MKR cleaning and recycling technology, there is considerable cost reductions and a sustainable and active contribution to the protection of the environment.

MKR have a variety of different machines for many applications. Visit our website to view the range.



*Recycling Technologies Group Pty Ltd is the name of our new company - but we are continuing to trade as SwarfTech. We will be sending out newsletters every few months to keep our business contacts informed of the latest trends and technology. If you don't wish to receive our newsletter please email us and let us know - [kari@swarftech.com.au](mailto:kari@swarftech.com.au)*

We humbly acknowledge those in distress following the Victorian Fires. It has been devastating and our thoughts and prayers are with everyone touched by this tragedy. At SwarfTech we are helping to put a support package together. If you would like to assist go to [www.swarftech.com/bushfirehelp.html](http://www.swarftech.com/bushfirehelp.html)

## QUICK PROFILE



**Over the next few months we are going to introduce you to our team.**

First up is Kari Esplin. Kari is one of the owners of SwarfTech.

Her background is in marketing & sales but she has had roles in all aspects of business. She is responsible for our website and new image.

Kari is passionate about recycling and was a member of the team 13 years ago in Germany when we first signed up with the RUF Briquetting equipment.

Kari attends all our exhibitions and this year she will take care of several of our key clients.

Kari and family made the move from Melbourne 17 years ago - one of the original Sea-changers. She and Tony have four great children ranging from 6 to 17. She loves cooking and her home & garden. She has dabbled in a bit of motor sport over the years and is looking forward to pursuing this again now that her youngest child has started school.

## USS NEW YORK - A RECYCLING TRIUMPH!

**This is the USS NEW YORK built from the World Trade Centre!**

It was built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Centre.

It is the fifth in a new class of warship designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

Steel from the World Trade Centre was melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA

to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the moulds on September 9, 2003 'those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence,' recalled Navy Captain Kevin Wensing, who was there, 'It was a spiritual moment for everybody there.'

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager said that when the trade centre steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the 'hair on my neck stood up.' 'It had a big meaning to it for all of us,' he said. 'They knocked us

down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back.'

*The ship's motto? 'Never Forget'*



**Did you know Coles Stores donated all profits from from Friday's sales to the Victorian Fire Appeal? Raising around \$3m! Woolworths/Safeway are doing the same the following Friday. It's worthwhile changing your shopping habits to support this great cause.**

## **DON'T FORGET ABOUT GOVERNMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE.**

*In our last newsletter we talked about the Commonwealth Grants that are a part of the Clean Business Australia Initiative.*

*So along with the Tax Deductions that the Government has announced this is a great time to be looking at what equipment we have that can help your business.*

*We can even help find someone to help you investigate and write your grant.*

*Ring us to talk about how our equipment and these opportunities might work for you.*

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