



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Innovative Penguin Business continuing to thrive

A Penguin business is proving that optimism is a highly effective tool to combat the global downturn despite others around tightening up in fear of the current financial crisis.

Fibreglass business Penguin Composites is currently weathering the storm with their innovative and forward-thinking designs.

They shared their designs and business vision with the Federal Minister for Small Business Dr Craig Emerson when he visited the North-West Coast last week.

Dr Emerson was a guest of Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom MP, who said that a tour of Penguin Composites' operation had been very enlightening.

"Here we have a business that is refusing to let the economic times stifle their enthusiasm, and rather than wind back they are looking to expand," Mr Sidebottom said.

"Penguin Composites' innovation and dedication to quality has helped to win contracts from interstate and overseas, and they continue to look around the globe for new opportunities."

Penguin Composites CEO John van der Woude said inspiration for their designs came from those they collaborate with.

"Not all the designs are entirely our work – Our optimism is created around our own enthusiasm for new design and networking with innovators," Mr van der Woude said.

"During the visit Dr Emerson was able to share with them some ways which the Rudd Government may be able to help them with plans to expand and to strengthen the business."