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## Open Day success means many more to come

It has been seven years since the last Monroe Open Day but after the success of last month's event it is set to become a more regular occurrence.

The Clovelly Park site was packed with more than 200 visitors on October 12 all keen to see the latest developments at Monroe.

Monroe Human Resources Manager Mick Mrkela said current and past Monroe employees and their families, as well as our surrounding neighbours, were invited to take part in the day, which included plant tours and product demonstrations.

"During the year we have worked to upgrade and improve the plant so the Open Day was a great way for employees to show their families exactly what has been done," he said.

"We used our garage facility to show visitors our shocks and struts on vehicles while the sintering department displayed how we convert powdered metal into rebound pistons, compression valves, rod guides and various other small components."

The visitors took part in six plant tours, which guided them through the plant including the rod manufacturing, auto shock line, paint and packing areas.

"The visitors had the opportunity to see the entire plant in full operation which was an excellent opportunity for the family members of Monroe employees," Mick said.

"What's more, raffle tickets were given out for prizes including a television!"

Visitors received a Monroe show bag with merchandise and children were given a model car and Monroe watch.

Planning has already commenced for the next open day.

*Tenneco is the world's largest producer and marketer of ride control and exhausts systems and products. Tenneco manufactures products under the Monroe, Walker and Lukey brands at its facilities in Clovelly Park and O'Sullivan's Beach, Adelaide.*