



**Bennett Mirror Technologies Newsletter October - November 2011**

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[www.duravision.net](http://www.duravision.net)

**Welcome to our latest newsletter for October / November.**  
 It has been a hectic couple of months for the team here at Bennett Mirrors.

Firstly, through our Australian distributor, Acril Convex, we had 340 convex mirrors off to Brisbane, Queensland, Australia for the Annual September Festival of Art. Part of this event was a 5 meter ball made from varying sizes of acrylic heavy duty convex mirrors. The result is quite spectacular. Go visit the link below to see various photos relating to this interesting event where the convex mirror ball dome was a popular feature.  
[http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=brisbane+mirror+ball&w=all&s=int&referer\\_searched=1#page=0](http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=brisbane+mirror+ball&w=all&s=int&referer_searched=1#page=0).



Carrying on the art theme, from our USA distributor, NESSA, we recently shipped a 40 foot container with 1090 modified acrylic outdoor convex mirrors to Houston, Texas, USA. Based on our robust Heavy Duty mirror, these mirrors are to be installed by the Houston Arts Alliance at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Houston in the ceiling of the terminal car park building. These mirrors are to replace existing convex mirrors (not supplied by Bennetts) that have not lasted, as while the mirrors are inside the building, there is moisture that has accumulated on the back of the mirror from leaking into the interior, destroying the mirror coating.

Bennett Mirror Technologies worked with Houston Arts Alliance and came up with a 26 inch mirror designed specifically for them to solve the problems encountered by the earlier mirrors.

The shipment is part of a restoration effort by the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) for the City of Houston's Civic Art Collection. The mirrors are to restore the work of civic art titled Leopard Sky by artist Sheila Klein. You can find more information about the art and the artist on the Houston Airport System website: [www.fly2houston.com/0/3834432/0/82850D83249/](http://www.fly2houston.com/0/3834432/0/82850D83249/).

The above photo was taken after the original installation was commissioned. The photo on the right shows the 40 foot container on its way from our factory here in Tauranga, NZ. The 2 distinguished chaps in the photo are David Matuschka our factory manager and yours truly on the left. (Note the standard issue company hairstyles)



Our ability and willingness to work with customers to meet their requirements or solve varying problems they have experienced with competing mirror products is again shown by the volume of flat mirrored acrylic sheet that we are producing for the NZ and Australian markets. Recent significant investment in new equipment along with a production team always committed to quality and looking at better ways to do things, ensures that we meet or exceed customer's requirements. This success has come about only because of the quality of the product we consistently produce.

On to more important things for rugby followers, the Rugby World Cup is on at present and being held here in New Zealand. This event is held every 4 years but only won once by New Zealand's All Blacks since its inception back in 1987. It has been exciting so far with a large influx of keen rugby followers from around the world enjoying the great Kiwi hospitality and scenery we offer, as well as the rugby. We have been favourites a couple of times but we have been robbed by poor refereeing decisions! Hopefully we'll have better luck this time and the refs understand the rules better. At the time of writing this, upcoming games are: **Quarter Finals:** New Zealand vs Argentina, England vs France, South Africa vs Australia, Wales vs Ireland.

Any comments or requests for further information on the content of this newsletter, please feel free to drop me a line. All the best - Al and Gordy. Email Us: [alastair@bennettmirror.com](mailto:alastair@bennettmirror.com) and [gordon@bennettmirror.com](mailto:gordon@bennettmirror.com)





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### Feature Product

#### ▶ Heavy Duty Stainless Steel Range

The unbreakable stainless steel Heavy Duty convex mirror is ideal in situations where vandalism is a problem. This tough and durable mirror can withstand hard knocks in industrial situations or where projectile objects, such as rocks, are an issue. Complete with a fully adjustable wall mounting bracket (optional pole mounting accessories are available) which is easy to install and allows the mirror to be angled in the most effective position. The mirror face is made from 304 gauge highly polished stainless steel for a bright, clear reflection with no distortion. Best suited for industrial and outdoor situations where extreme weather is not experienced.

- Unbreakable stainless steel mirror face
- Vinyl celuka back
- Vinyl extrusion
- Includes Outdoor J-Bracket to fix to wall
- Wall Mounting screws Not included
- Pole mounting kit available



Even after being damaged by bullet holes, these stainless steel mirrors are still fully functional.

[Click Here](#) for more information on this product at the new [www.DuraVision.net](http://www.DuraVision.net) Website.

Code	Size	View Distance	Mirror Face	Mirror Back	J-Bracket Size
16062S	600mm	Up to 42m	.9mm Stainless Steel	10mm Vinyl Celuka	335mm
16087S	800mm	Up to 60m	.9mm Stainless Steel	10mm Vinyl Celuka	435mm
16445S	1000mm	Over 60m	1mm Stainless Steel	10mm Vinyl Celuka	435mm

### NEW DuraVision Website!



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We have just re-launched the [www.duravision.net](http://www.duravision.net) website which now includes lots of useful information, images, product sheet downloads, cleaning instructions, installation guides and more. So please visit us online and any feedback would be appreciated. Don't forget to "Like Us" on Facebook or "tweet" your favourite pages on Twitter.



Sign Up to the new Bennett Mirror Technologies Facebook page!

### Just For Laughs

Five Germans in an Audi Quattro arrive at the Italian border.

The Italian Customs Officer stops them and tells them "It'sa illegala to putta 5 people in a Quattro."

"What do you mean it's illegal?" asks the German driver.

"Quattro meansa four" replies the Italian official.

"Quattro is just the name of the automobile" the German says unbelievably. "Look at the dam papers: the car is designed to carry 5 persons"

"You canta pulla thata one on me!" replies the Italian customs officer.

"Quattro meansa four. You have five-a people ina your car and you are thereforea breaking tha law."

The German driver replies angrily, "You idiot! Call your supervisor over. I want to speak to someone with more intelligence!"

"Sorry" responds the Italian officer, "He can'ta come. He'sa busy witha 2 guys in a Fiat Uno" 😊

### Marina Parking - a bit to the left!

