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# Getting shirty just for fun

STAFF at David Deane Real Estate in Strathpine have come up with a novel way to support and promote local business.

They literally swapped shirts with their counterparts at Westpac Strathpine for one day last month.


Belinda Johnston, director of David Deane, said the "fun day" generated a lot of interest among clients.

"It showed that by working together and supporting each other and local companies we can help business in Pine Rivers," she said.

"This was the first time we've done the shirt swap and we're planning to do it again next year."



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**TOP SWAP:** David Deane Real Estate and Westpac Strathpine staff (from left) Jillian Mulvena, Adam Ingram, Karen Johns and Belinda Johnston.

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## Prestige loans up

DEMAND for home loans from people purchasing prestige property has risen 30 per cent over the past year, a mortgage broker says. Loan Market chief operating officer Dean Rushton says the company's brokers are seeing an increase in activity from customers seeking home loans in excess of \$800,000.

## Growth tipped

PROPERTY markets in Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth are tipped to climb this year, according to a report by RP Data head of research Tim Lawless in the *Australian Property Investor* magazine. Mr Lawless believes Sydney and Melbourne have peaked but Brisbane may have the fastest growth rate in 2010.