

## LIGARE DIGITAL PRINT FACILITY (LDPF)

### THE SUSTAINABLE CHOICE

Daryl Melham MP (Banks) officially opened the LDPF Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November attended by guests and all Ligare staff. Daryl, who emphasised his commitment to SME (Small and Medium Enterprise) development and support in Australia, commented further on the sustained employment opportunities organisations such as Ligare offer. The good news story of Ligare's growth in times of economic uncertainty is supported by this new Facility and the efficiencies it offers.

CEO Cliff Brigstocke outlined the scope of the investment which means that Ligare is now able to offer an unparalleled range of printing and binding solutions with an improved turn around time for our customers.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY AND LDPF**

LDPF can sustain the life of publications – keeping them in print longer.

LDPF can be a sustainably economic solution to wasted warehouse space full of overly long print runs.

LDPF can sustain our client's relationships with their niche markets by offering sustainable run lengths in short time frames.

LDPF can be the most environmentally sustainable digital printing solution because we have partnered with Océ who have an environmental sustainability focus for their printers such as reduced energy needs and end-of-life projections.

LDPF can offer sustainable paper options including PEFC or FSC certified papers.



*Opening of the new Ligare  
Digital Print Facility –  
L-R Daryl Mehlam MP, Richard Celarc,  
Cliff Brigstocke*

#### **THE MACHINES**

Ligare has partnered with Océ to fit out the facility with an Océ VarioStream 7450 web printer, a Océ VarioPrint 6250 sheet printer (with more to come) and an additional Océ 620 colour printer. These new machines will support the existing Océ CS900 colour printer and confirm Ligare's status as one of the leading Australian Book Printers. To improve turnaround time and offer a more sustainable binding solution, Ligare has also invested in a new Horizon BQ-270 – a heavy duty, fully automated short run perfect binding machine. The Horizon is a more environmentally responsible way to perfect bind short runs (under 500) as there is very little 'make ready' wastage taking place.

Ligare's Sitma mailing machine is also located within the same facility. The Sitma mailing machine completes the offering by providing an individualised mailing service to Ligare's customers. "Our enhanced capability means our customers' digitally printed products can go straight to either the square back saddle stitcher that sits at the end of the Océ VarioPrint 6250, or to the Horizon perfect binder. They can then be sent directly to Australia Post or the required delivery point in record time," Brigstocke said.