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FAMILY BUSINESS UNDERSTANDS **THE ART OF PRINT**

If you've ever had a beer in a pub, chances are the coaster you were resting it on was printed at Mildura-based business Park Douglas Printing. One of only three coaster printers in Australia, the family-owned and operated business has been supplying pubs, clubs and a "smorgasboard of clientele" across the nation with the absorbent cardboard discs since 1982, and now prints a staggering one million each month. Production manager Nick Smith took TEAGAN BELL behind the scenes of Park Douglas' daily operations for a peek into how they create their most popular product. Pictures: LOUISE BARKER