



■ Ship shape ... Dianna Dredge reclaims her space with assistance from Helen Butler.

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Laserforce goes global

WITH 21 years behind him, Laserforce founder Len Kelly is looking forward to at least another two decades in the ever-changing hobby industry.

Laserforce is a game of tag using laser phasers in a science fiction set.

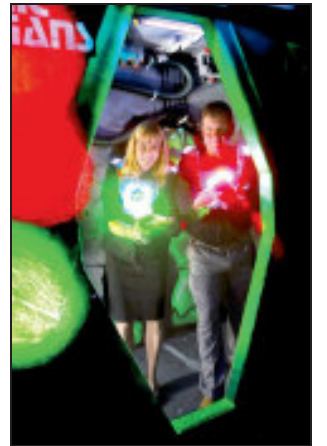
Sneered by some as a "passing fad" when Mr Kelly set up the Woolloongabba operation in 1988, the centre now has 270,000 registered players on its books.

Every year, about 20,000 children attend Laserforce for birthday parties, while 25 per cent of Laserforce players are 18 and over.

"It just goes to prove that we're all big kids at heart," Mr Kelly said.

Mr Kelly opened the foyer of Laserforce on January 28, preselling memberships and giving tours of the site before the first game was played on April 8. It is now the longest running laser tag site in the world.

Mr Kelly focuses on the



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■ Fun game ... Karen and Len Kelly at Laserforce.

export business he has built up while wife Karen oversees the operational side of the game.

The game is growing in popularity across the globe, with business exports increasing from 12 to 48 sites in the past three years.

■ Laserforce is at 55 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba. Phone 3891 1031.

'Organising gene' a full-time job

CLUTTER is no crime, but if you are wanting help policing it in your house or business, Helen Butler is the woman to call.

The professional organiser from Annerley works with people to de-clutter

and transform their space into an efficient and user-friendly environment.

Born with the "organising gene", Mrs Butler is a former primary and university teacher who now spends her days organis-

ing others, including her husband and toddler.

She is a member of the Australasian Association of Professional Organisers, made up of 180 members who share a passion for organising,

developing the industry, and professional development.

Mrs Butler said paperwork was the biggest offender for most people.

■ Clutter Rescue is on 0409 520 004.

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