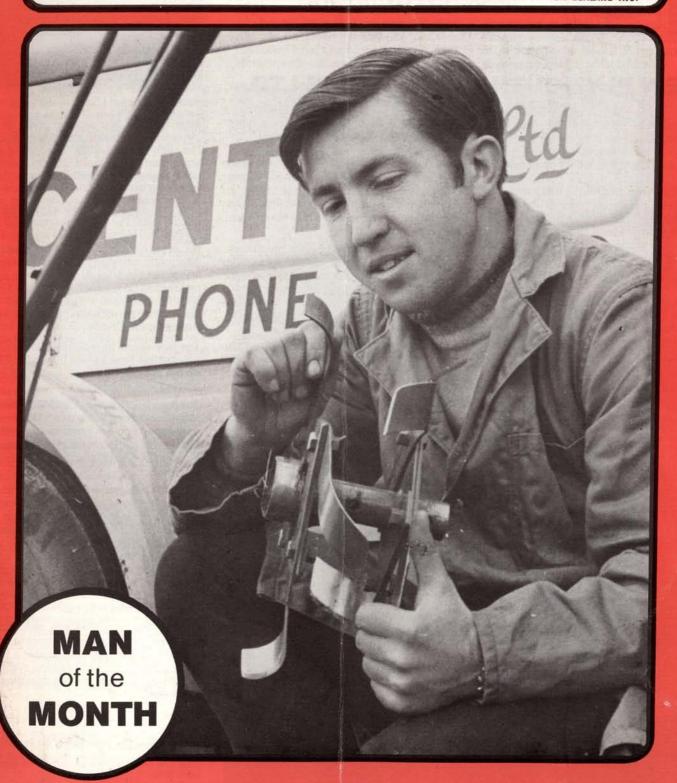
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MAX RUTHERFORD MAN OF THE MONTH

NEW PLYMOUTH HIRE CENTRE LTD.

This company started in May 1970 in an old house on a back street of the city. The original shareholders were Max Rutherford and two other local businessmen.

Max had returned from a five year period involved in motor racing in Europe. Based in England, Max had worked for various drivers including Frank Gardner, Stirling Moss, Denny Hulme, Jack Brabham and for the last two years, 1968 and 1969, was chief mechanic for Jackie Stewart.

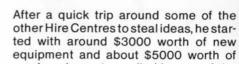
Jackie became World Champion Formula One driver in 1969 and Max was awarded the Ken Taylor Memorial Trophy as mechanic on the World champion's car.

At the end of 1969 Max decided to give up the very hectic, and at the time, meagerly paid job, and return to a more sedate life in New Zealand.

The responsibilities of being chief mechanic, in charge of 4 cars and 7 mechanics, and the logistics of shifting the team rapidly from various points in Europe to USA, Mexico, South Africa and South America, was, to quote Max, "making me grey haired at 25!"

On returning to NZ, with his wife of three years, he had no set plans for employment, but was determined to keep well away from any form of cars. He has since broken this vow and built a speedway car for a staff member and acted as advisor on other racing projects.

After three months of odd-jobbing on his return, Max and the other two men mentioned earlier decided to set up a Hire Centre.



used equipment supplied by one of the partners.

The first year was very slow but late in the second year the local agency for Air Hire Centre, the biggest Hirer of equipment in NZ was obtained, and this gave the

struggling company a bigger range of equipment to offer. Along with the agency, Gordon Dale joined the company as a shareholder plus Russell Miscall and Ray (baldy) Christensen joined at about the same time.

The hire scene improved dramatically at around this time as first the coal/oil fired power station was built and the Kapuni oil/Gas was developed.

The next boom was in 1978/79 when the Maui offshore oil/gas field was developed and the latest boom which at the time of writing is nearly over, was the building of a Methanol to Synthetic petrol plant.

The staff has grown from Max on his own for the first year to around 25 people at present. Included in the plant are four small mobile cranes which are supplied with operators. The company is very strong in other aspects of access equipment such as platform and trailerised hoists and the above mentioned cranes are also used for man bucket work and can reach to 24 metres.

Due to the excellent soil condition in Taranaki and the big movement to underground cables and gas pipes, a larger than normal fleet of trenching machines is employed with eleven machines all fairly busy.



Cover: Max Rutherford "Man of the Month".

Top: Our original premises which we occupied until 1972.

Left: First few days of trading — Max inspects his only compressor and Rota Hoe.

Over the last four years the company has also diversified into other market areas and has formed a seperate company to sell service lifting equipment such as chain-blocks, wire rope and chain which is supplied mostly to heavy construction companies and the oil industry. This also has a factory which makes vacuum formed plastic products such as helmets for cycling, horse riding, motor cycling and hang gliding etc. At present the exports of these products to Europe and Australia are becoming quite significant and a break into the USA market is being studied at present.

Another shift, in a seperate division, is into the manufacture and retailing of camping equipment. A neighbouring company was brought out to achieve this move and added to the Hire Centre and T.E.D., the above mentioned lifting equipment company. The total staff of all divisions is around 45.

Further oil exploration is taking place in Taranaki at present to locate more oil or gas and various other energy related projects are being discussed so the future will probably bring further booms in trading, but likewise, severe downturns can still happen from time to time. So the diversification helps to smooth out the humps and hollows.

No particular single factor has caused the rapid growth of the company in the past but certainly the oil/gas related projects have helped. Also, three of the four working shareholders are qualified motor mechanics who bring skills from heavy tractors, racing cars and motor cycles, all of whom have helped in the selection and subsequent maintenance of suitable (or best available) equipment for the Hire Industry.

A large workshop is used to repair plant but also to manufacture trailers, truck trays etc, to their own design and also to modify and to improve existing plant.

Many items purchased are put through the workshop to 'customer-proof' them by fitting lifting eyes and installing strong cages around vulnerable equipment such as portable welders and generators.

The shareholders strongly believe that a good proportion of the company growth can be attributed to heavy promotion of the Hire Concept. They strongly feel that the NZ public are a long way yet from being educated to Hire instead of Buy and to this end stress the advantages of hiring in most of the advertising, which

Top Right: We rebuilt our premises at 61 Leach Road in 1972 to accommodate our growing business. Further buildings and security fencing now in place.

Lower Right: Inside our showroom, showing our hire sales area.

includes TV advertising with 8 other North Island companies.

To control the debtors ledgers the company uses a micro computer to print and process the hire and sales invoices. This became very necessary during the last two years' growth so a special computer programme was written which, as well as printing the invoices and statements, also gives reports daily or monthly, on income for all individual items or groups of plant. As well as this it records all purchase details on each piece of plant and can be used to print price lists and customer lists, inventory lists and depreciation schedules.

At present each month, around 1000 invoices and 800 cash sale agreements are processed on the computer while another computer handles the invoices and stock control for the other divisions.

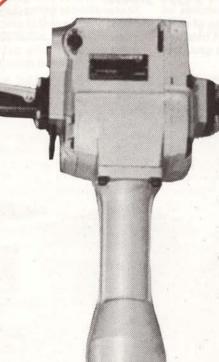
A seperate division for Cookery and Catering equipment is also run in the main building and this a growth area which is becoming more and more acceptable to the general public. Particular effort is being put into the current 'fitness' craze and at present over eighty exercycles and other pieces of equipment are constantly out with a respectable waiting list at most times.





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Tauranga June 11 - June 14 1984

Mid June 1984 is convention time for the HSANZ. This year's convention will be held in Tauranga and the activities will centre on the Willow Park Motor Hotel and Baycourt, Tauranga's new community and arts centre.

Harvey Bryant, Convention Convenor extends a special invitation to Australia's Equipment Suppliers and Hire people to visit New Zealand for this Convention. Further details may be obtained by contacting Harvey at Tauranga Hire Service, PO Box 2233, Tauranga or Telephone 82 082. The tentative programme is:

Monday, June 11

Registrations/Arrivals: - 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

President's welcome and cocktails for overseas guests: - 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Cocktails, then EVENING FREE: -6.00 pm

Tuesday, June 12

Official Opening, opening speaker, then our Guest Speaker: – 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

Equipment Exhibition Open: - 12.00 noon

Tour to Durham Light Winery. Visit local kiwifruit orchards. Visit massive B O P Fruitpackers coolstore-packhouse operation: – 2.00 pm

Tour to finish at the new TE PUKE COUNTRY LODGE for hot spa, happy hour and dinner: – 6.00 pm

Wednesday, June 13

"What's new from ASSOCIATE TRADE SUPPLIERS", and our Keynote Speaker: - 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

Equipment Exhibition: - 12.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Cocktails: - 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Dinner: - 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

Surprise Evening: -8.15 pm

Ladies Entertainment: – Visit to Rotorua Agrodome, Rainbow Springs, Lake trip in glass covered launch. Meals included.

OR Afternoon visit to Tauranga District Museum. Afternoon Tea included.

Thursday, June 14

Annual General Meeting – Hire Service Association of NZ Inc., with Guest Speaker: – 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

Yard Tour: - 2.00 pm

Cocktails: - 6.00 pm

Annual Banquet: - 7.30 pm

Ladies Entertainment: - Beautiful Old Silver - by Peter Lawrence (popular request)

Friday, June 15

Visit to Mystery Creek for day at INTER-NATIONAL FIELD DAYS. Reputed to be the biggest event of its kind in Australasia: – 8.30 am

Stihl Moves Into New Zealand

Stihl has established its own company in New Zealand, with headquarters in Auckland.

Stihl products were formerly marketed in New Zealand through a local agent.

Manager of the new company is New Zealander Brian Carroll, who has had a long career in the marketing of industrial engines and power equipment, including chain saws

Joining him will be Rodney Dux, accountant at Stihl's head office, who will become finance manager in New Zealand.

Brian Carroll was formerly Pacific area manager for Kohler industrial engines, and was based in Singapore for four years. For the previous 12 years, he had been in charge of outdoor power equipment sales for the Auckland-based company, Motor Specialties.

Rodney Dux, who joined Stihl as accountant in 1981 is no stranger to New Zealand. He spent some time

there in 1970 as a Rotary exchange student. He was then a senior scout, and has since gained a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Standard Award, and a Baden Powell Award — scouting's highest honour.

BELOW: New appointees to Stihl's New Zealand subsidiary, manager Brian Carroll (left) and finance manager Rod Dux in conference at Scoresby.



Pinpoints Rental Market

surveys taken in 1982 and 1976 reveals ormation about who rents equipment

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affecting this industry through vastly reduced construction all had a negative effect. In an economic situation where money is tight and people are reluctant to buy or rent, the cheapest alternative is to borrow, and that is what many of them did during this period. The number of borrowers went up by 4 percent!

Another fact that needs to be brought out: There still remains a huge, untapped market, one that can be developed to the point where the percentage of conversion to rental versus purchase could be a double digit figure.

A penetrating study conducted by Doug Classen, A-1 Rental, Salinas, Calif., who has a degree in economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara, shows that specific groups of people must be analyzed before drawing conclusions. His study shows further that the basic key to marketing is education of the customer and that the key to rental volume is the ability to satisfy a customer's need, which means know your customers, know your product and know your environment.

PINPOINTING THE CUSTOMER

By Sex: In the survey, 41 percent of men and 31 percent of women had ever rented equipment. This is a gain of 1 percent for men, but no gain for women. Classen believes past rental promotion generally has been directed to a male oriented market, which means men have been the stronger customers for the industry. The recent boom in party rentals, however, has brought women into the rental market, he says. Self-reliance and better educated women were cited as two reasons for more and more women renting.

Old-timers in the rental industry used to say the reason the man came to the rental firm was to pick up the equipment and to pay for it, but it was the woman of the house who sent him. Does this still have validity?

By Age: In the 18-34 year group 36% had ever rented equipment, (down 2%); in the 35-49 year group 49% had ever rented (up 4%); and in the 50 and older group it was 29% (up 3%).

It seems obvious that the middle group (35-49) is more inclined toward self-maintenance responsibilities, watches costs more closely, understands and relates to savings incurred from rentals. This group is almost half of the current market.

The over-50 group, says Classen, reflects the way they were brought up, that is, a strong pride of ownership plus not feeling comfortable renting equipment. Upon further reflection, the needs and wants of this group are not as strong as the 18-34 year group, but yet they registered a 3 percent gain in the past six years.

The 18-34 year group is entering the market, but isn't quite there yet. According to Classen, many members of this group are still unmarried, have no homeowner responsibilities or families as yet and can be classified loosely as transient.

By Annual Income:

Annual Household Income	Ever F	Ever Rented?			
	Yes	No			
\$40,000+	52%	44%			
\$25,000-39,999	54%	45%			
\$20,000-24,999	49%	51%			
\$15,000-19,999	36%	62%			
\$10,000-14,999	27%	72%			
Under \$10,000	17%	82%			

The original Gallup Poll listed fewer income rankings than those shown above, so it is difficult to chart any significant changes among those who had ever rented equipment.

Higher income people appear to be more knowledgeable in ways to make their money work for them.

By Home Ownership: This category was added to the 1982 questionnaire. It reveals that 38 percent of those who own their home had ever rented equipment while 32 percent who rent, or have other living arrangements, had ever rented equipment.

It was expected that homeowners would account for a higher percentage of those who have ever rented. Classen feels that 38 percent was a lower than expected response.

By Size of Community:

Population	Ever R	ented?	Change
	Yes	No	
1,000,000+	24%	75%	-9%
250,000-999,999	46%	52%	+8%
50,000-249,999	42%	57%	+5%
2,500-49,999	36%	62%	0
Under 2,500	34%	65%	+2%

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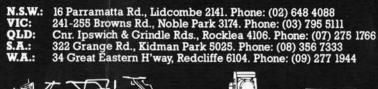
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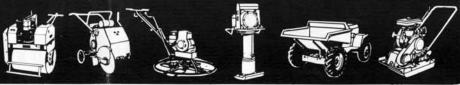
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who rent. Communities in the 50,000-plus group offer more benefits for rental customers in the way of location, advertising and a more relaxed suburban environment.

By Region:

Section of the Country	Ever F	Rented?	
And the second s	Yes	No	
East	32%	67%	
Midwest	37%	61%	
South	32%	67%	
West*	47%	52%	

*(Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.)

Westerners obviously rent a substantial amount of equipment compared to other sections of the country. Classen believes the suburban living of the West offers a more diverse market for numerous items of equipment.

Renting was an accepted way of life on the West Coast long before the movement spread east. The proliferation of rental outlets, especially in California, and the life style in that area of the country, makes the rental concept a better recognized and a less difficult way to market rental services in that area.

The Ideal Rental Customer Profile:

Male

35-49 years of age

Income between \$25,000-\$39,999

Homeowner

Lives in a community of 250,000 to 999,999 people

Lives in the West

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Perhaps rental promotion money should be directed toward the greatest **potential** of customers. Classen asserts that the rental market remaining untapped is twice the size of the present clientele.

Part II of this series will delve into the question of whether the national interview sample of consumers would rather buy, rent or borrow . . . by sex, age and income. It will also reveal what the interviewees know about rental locations.

Comments from A.R.A. members are welcome concerning the conclusions drawn here. The Gallup Poll is a valuable management tool provided by your Association, and can be used to good advantage, depending upon the marketing motivation of the members of the rental equipment industry.

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New Appointment

MR JIM WATTERS has been appointed general manager, marketing for Mebam Equipment Pty. Ltd.

HSANZ — which way?

Do you, as a member of the HSANZ have a particular project you wish your association to consider this year? If so your zone director would like to hear from you (preferably in writing). Your comment with suggestions for further development and growth of your association is also welcome.

TASMANIA REDISCOVERED?

The Hire and Rental Association of Australia has revised its logo. The new logo, pictured below, now includes Australia's southern state Tasmania.

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New Standard AS 2657

A new edition of this standard was published recently after more than seven years being spent in its preparation. It now contains seven functional tests which determine the appliance's safety.

The previous edition of the standard, published in 1969. specified dimensions for the enclosure of the mower as well as material composition for the blades. This limited the shape of the enclosure and did not allow for blades which were not made of steel. Advances in mower technology since that time have

shown that the old edition was design restrictive.

FUNCTIONAL TESTS

The task of drawing up the seven functional tests in the new edition was not an easy one and the committee drew heavily on the work of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Unfortunately, many of the test methods proposed by ISO proved to be impractical and required some modification. The committee is also indebted to the manufacturers of lawnmowers who constructed the various test rigs and experimented with the ISO methods.

The seven functional tests are: · Accessibility: A probe which is shaped to represent a human finger is used to determine whether there are any potential pinch points around the engine and its housing.

• Foot Probe Test: As the name implies, a probe which simulates a human foot is inserted around the edge of the blade enclosure where the operator's feet could contact the mowing blades. If the probe makes contact with the blades, the mower fails the

test.

• Impact Test: A 25 mm steel tube is projected upwards into the path of the rotating blades. This is a particularly severe test which results in the destruction of the blades. The criterion for passing the test is whether the blades deform harmlessly or fracture, releasing dangerous fragments.

• Unbalance Test: An imbalance, approximately equivalent to the loss of one blade, is created on the blade assembly. The mower is then run for an hour at maximum speed, at the conclusion of which the mower is examined for damage caused by the

imbalance.

• Reverse Torque Test: This test checks that the blade mountings are designed in such a way that they will not loosen as a result of the rotation of the blade assembly

• Structural Integrity Test: Ball bearings, 13 mm in diameter, are fired into the path of the rotating blades to test the strength of the blade enclosure.

• Thrown Object Test: The mower is set up within an enclosure made of corrugated fibreboard. and sitting on a mat of simulated turf. The mower is run at maximum speed and 6.35 mm ball bearings are introduced into the path of the blades. The trajectory of the ball bearings thrown out by the mower is determined according to the height at which they strike the fibreboard. The higher they strike, the more dangerous they are.

THE STANDARDS MARK

At present, only one major Australian manufacturer of lawnmowers is licensed to use the Standards Mark. It is envisaged that the advent of the new edition of AS 2657, with the removal of the design restrictive aspects, will encourage more manufacturers to apply for Standards Mark certification. This can only lead to a greater guarantee of safety for the

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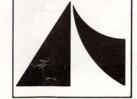
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