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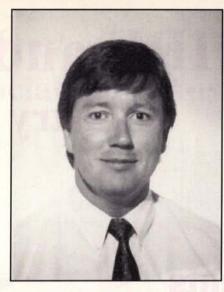
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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



RICHARD CROMMELIN PRESIDENT

The Federal Budget has now been handed down and all of us will have found areas contained within it that impact upon our business.

Major areas that would have been of concern to all of us are the increasing of Sales Tax on certain previously exempt building materials, the increase from 21% Sales Tax to 22% Sales Tax on all items that we purchase, and most importantly I guess, the attempts by the Government to provide a positive environment for interest rates by budgeting for a surplus.

We now find that the 12% Sales Tax to be applied to the building materials has been defeated and will not be implemented, and the financial markets do not believe the budget surplus and the interest rates are still likely to be a problem over the next 12 months.

The feelings on the economy from many different sectors in Australia are that confidence is low and business will be tougher.

This means a back to basics approach for our industry and most important support to that, is a total focus on the customer. Let other people be negative, we are going to look for more ways we can be of service to our customer, both in the range of products we offer and the improvement in our staff training to ensure that we are meeting our customer's expectations in advice and service.

There are always opportunities for those who seek them. Ask your customers what they want and then deliver.

On another note, the 1995 Hire Expo in Adelaide is almost upon us. I urge you all to support our industry's' Convention. A full program of excellent speakers has been arranged, and as usual the value of the interaction with your fellow hirers from around Australia is an often under rated aspect.

As usual, many suppliers have committed a lot of money in order to bring you their latest products and to provide an opportunity for you to talk with them in a more relaxed environment. Please support these Companies as they are our partners as we move into the future.

I look forward to seeing you in Adelaide and welcome any comments you may wish to make as we all seek to grow our Association.

Best regards,

RICHARD CROMMELIN

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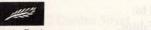
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#### A case of unfair dismisssal

he announcement recently by the Minister for Industrial Relations, Laurie Brereton, of changes to the unlawful dismissal Act, was welcommed by Employer groups and Unions, although most agreed they were long overdue.

Despite the continuous defence of the Act by Mr. Brereton it has been evident since its beginning that employers were clearly disadvantaged, causing a stampede to the claims Court by employees. Since the Introduction of the controversal Act in March 1994 up till June 1995, there have been 10,370 claims made by employees. Of these 47 % were in Victoria, 26 % in NSW, the rest of the states making up the remainder

Not all of these cases have come before the Court, but some have produced contoversial results. One case saw the court award an employee \$20,000 compensation for unfair dismissal, because the employer had not complied with the the strict rules governing the termination of an employee, by not telling him his job was at risk. This decision was made despite their finding that the employer had every right to terminate the employee. Other cases have bought similar results, due to minor technical faults by the employer in their handling of the dismissal.

This is the third time Mr.Brereton had been forced to introduce changes to the Act. Twelve months ago he gave into employer pressure. One week later he made more minor changes, but he has resisted the calls for any changes since. The announcement, a timely one, came shortly before the Government tabled the new

Accord agreement with the ACTU. Undoubtably the dissention caused by the previous Act would have been a thorn in the side of the new Accord's target of 600,000 new jobs

#### Under the old Act:

- Employers had to follow comprenhensive procedural fairness guidelines before sacking an employee.
- Failure to follow guidelines could render sacking unfair even if grounds for dissmissal were valid.
- Industrial lawyers recommended: verbal warning, written warning, counselling, and a disciplinary inquiry, followed by a final written warning. Then the employer could be sacked.
- Claim is either concilliated through the Industrial Relations Commission or sent to Industrial Court for a binding ruling.

#### Changes:

- Same rules apply but Industrial Court can excuse breaches where dissmissal is held to be valid.
- Parties can choose cheaper course of arbitration through Industrial Relations Commission rather than Court.

The new laws give the court the opportunity to judge each case on its merits, by taking all the circumstances into consideration.

While the hearing of cases by the Industrial Relations Commission will help free up the back log in the Industrial Court.

It is hoped the ammendments to the Act prove satisfactory to all concerned, as previously it has been disruptive to industry and an embarrasement to the Government.

Greg Kelson

#### Hire & Rental Industry Quarterly

#### November Issue

Our November issue includes a feature on the Access Industry, looking at its progress both in Australia and overseas.

- We review the 1995 Convention
- Look at any new products from the exhibition
- Profile one of our leading hireman
- · Look at safety issues
- · Equipment News
- · Industry News
- Plus our regular items which keep you in touch with what is happening in the hire industry.

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#### **Kango Looking To The Future**

ango's strategy for the future is to concentrate on what the company is best at - that is the design, manufacture and distribution of a world class range of electric and pneumatic hammers and hammer/drills stated Stephen Joseph, National Manager, Kango Construction Tools.

Since being purchased by the Atlas Copco Group, Sweden, in 1993, Kango have had some internal reorganisation, reflecting the philosophy of their Swedish parent. Kango are confidently looking to the future with new product and new technology and this is shown by the investment in research and development. The result



The new Kango 700 demolition hammer which has a higher single blow energy rating

being that this year Kango will release four new products, the KS 270 Super Saw (see our advert page 12-13), the Hammermate - hammer carrier, and the new Kango 700 demolition hammer and 750 combination hammer/drill. All these new products will be on show at the 1995 Hire Convention in Adelaide.

Whilst Kango's strategy is firmly focused on electro pneumatic hammers, it doesn't mean that when opportunities like the new KS270 Super Saw comes along, Kango won't grab the product with both hands.



The new Kango 750 combination hammer with a multi-positional soft grip handle

"The KS 270 Super Saw" states Stephen "is a revolution in cutting technology that will provide the construction industry with a completely new and easy method of cutting block walls, common brick and wallboard". A unique feature of this product is the small amount of dust created when cutting, due to the unique cutting method. The potential of this product is enormous, as its inherent safety features makes the KS 270 Super Saw much more attractive than conventional saws.

The Hammermate takes away the problem of weight when using a hammer for long periods of time as well as reducing vibration by up to half. There are three kits available to fit the Kango's 1400, 2500 and 900K.

The new Kango 750 is a combination hammer designed to drill up to 38mm using a solid hammer bit and up to 90mm using a hammer core. The new 750 has a multi-positional soft grip handle which may also be fixed at the rear of the machine for better access to the job when the operation is carried out below waist level. Variable speed and soft start make the start of the drilling operation easier. With a weight of only 6.8kg, the 750 is easily used with chisels or points for breaking operations.

There is a demolition only version of the 750, the 700, which has, as usual, a higher single blow energy rating. Since this machine has been built specifically with neither drilling mode or the internal components it's weight is much lower than the 750 at 6.4kg.



The new Kango Hammermate, anti-vibration hammer carrier, makes large jobs easier and faster

One of the most attractive features of the 700 and 750 for the hire industry is the standardisation of accessories. These models are designed to take the Kango 900 and 950 accessories which will enable hire companies to offer customers a variety of Kango models whilst only having to carry one range of accessories.

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#### JLG's Accessmaster Personnel Lifts Aid Safe Working In Building Maintenance

LG Industries has released a new Accessmaster range of personnel lifts, specifically designed for safe personnel elevation to handle building maintenance and servicing tasks.

The first two models released in the Accessmaster range provide platform working heights from 5.8 to 9.4 metres (19 to 30 feet). Two additional models in the range will have working platform heights of 10.97 and 12.80 metres (36 and 42 feet). The new Accessmaster range offers the largest platform size

available. The working platform can be an all welded aluminium construction with a railing height of 1.14 metres and a full perimeter kickboard for the safe containment of tools or fittings. Or alternatively a heavy duty moulded plastic basket is available where full, secure retention of tools or fittings within the basket is required.

There are both ground level and operator platform controls and a series of safety interlocks which prevent the operation of the platform controls unless all outriggers are properly installed and all jacks are positioned.

The Accessmaster range is powered by a rechargeable 12 volt battery pack and hydraulic motors with an on-board charger which connects to a 240 volt mains supply for charging between use.

Accessmaster's advanced design provides the smallest footprint and highest reach capacity of any form of platform access equipment.

The exterior dimensions of the two smaller models in the range enables both models to travel conveniently through a standard doorway opening. All four models in the range can be loaded by one person on to the tray of a utility or light truck for ease of transport between sites. An adjustable height pivot and slide system facilitates the one man loading and transfer of the weight as it is loaded on to the vehicle.

Accessmaster's compact dimensions also provide for convenient stowage on site between use.

A detailed brochure on the JLG Accessmaster range is available on request from JLG Industries (Australia), PO Box 872 Port Macquarie NSW 2444. Telephone (065) 81 1111 or fax (065) 81 0122.

The JLG Accessmaster range of personnel lifts provides platform heights from 5.8 to 11 metres (19 to 36 feet for building maintenance and servicing including light replacement, cleaning, painting or checking and servicing building fittings. The four models in the range feature advanced designs, safe working and very compact dimensions for storage or ease of transport between sites.



## Two New Models Added To JLG Electric **Scissor Lift Range**

LG Industries (Australia) has released two new additions to its range of electric scissor lift work platforms. Both machines are designed specifically for in plant or factory, shopping centre or similar maintenance and construction applications. The units are also being added to the fleets of Australia's leading equipment hire contractors.

The new model 3369 has a maximum platform height when raised of 10.06 metres (33 feet) whilst the larger 3969 model reaches a platform height of 11.90 metres (39 feet).

Notwithstanding the impressive platform height features, both models can pass through a standard double doorway opening of 1.75 metres width. The standard fold down handrails of the platform limits the total folded height to 2.01 metres (6 feet 7 inches). This enables the access through standard doorway openings and also improves the clearance when the scissor lift is transported on a tray truck.

State of the art electronics significantly increase the battery life and the interval between recharging. The efficient electric drive system uses dual traction motors operating through planetary reduction hubs to provide highly accurate proportional speed control. The design also provides gradeability up to 25 degrees to allow for travel between worksites or for traversing uneven surfaces or ramps in an in-plant or site situation.

The onboard mains rechargeable battery pack provides for extended duty cycles and easy recharging. An optional electronic controller is available which calibrates all machine functions avoiding the need for manual adjustment to electrical settings.

Control features include an easy to use, operator control box which is readily moveable along the platform handrails for increased productivity. The ground level control station is housed in a recessed compartment for protection from possible damage.



The two new JLG models 3369 and 3969 electric drive scissor lift platforms provide maximum work platform heights of 10.06 and 11.90 metres (33 and 39 feet respectively), while both models in their closed down form will fit within a 1.75 metre by 2.0 metre standard double doorway opening.

Another standard feature is the rollout extension to the work platform giving an addition deck extension of 1.2 metres and a total work platform length of 3.92 metres.

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#### **STOCKWATCH**

The June quarter was a dull month for listed companies with interests in the hire industry. The Stattons Hire Industry Index (see Table 1 below) fell 2.7% over the period compared with a 0.4% fall in the overall market.

TABLE 1

		Market Capitalisation			
		20/4/95	28/6/95	% Change	
		\$m	\$m		
1.	Boral	3,925	3,842	2	
2.	Brambles	3,011	2,946	- 2	
3.	ANI	1,022	959	- 6	
4.	Loscam	35	40	+14	
5.	Waco Kwikform	41	34	-17	
6.	Cockburn	29	27	-7	
7.	Oldfields	11	10	- 9	
8.	Chieftain	7	6	-14	
9.	Moorland Hire	3	2	-33	
		8,084	7,866	- 2.7	
Stati	tons Hire Industry Index	100	97.3		

TABLE 2

		Share Price Pe	rformance	
		\$ 20/4/95	\$ 28/6/95	% Change
1.	Loscam	0.28	0.32	+14
2.	Brambles	13.58	13.44	- 1
3.	Oldfields	2.20	2.15	- 2
4.	Boral	3.64	3.49	- 4
5.	ANI	1.31	1.22	- 7
6.	Cockburn	0.90	0.82	- 9
7.	Chieftain	1.10	0.98	-11
8.	Waco Kwikform	0.17	0.14	-18
9.	Moorland Hire	0.18	0.12	-33
All (	Ordinaries Index	2036	2027	-0.4

#### **General Economic Trends**

The chief profit driver for plant hire companies is the level of economic activity in Australia.

Just what is happening in the economy at present?

Overall economic activity, as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) peaked at a <u>real</u> rate of growth of 5.37% p.a. in December 1994. The economy was growing at a <u>real</u> rate of 5.0% p.a. by March 1995, but this is still a very high level of growth.

The real rate of growth of the economy has slowed in response to rising interest rates which started to rise in March 1994. As usual there has been a lag between when interest rates started to rise and when the growth of the economy started to slow.

Interest rates peaked in January 1995 (90 day bank bills reached 8.45%, up from 4.80% in February 1994 and

#### **STOCKWATCH**

have since fallen to 7.60%). It remains to be seen whether the rise in interest rates will cause a mild slow down in the rate of growth of the economy, a severe slowdown in the rate of growth or an actual fall in GDP which means a recession.

If it took 9 months for rising interest rates to slow the economy down, it will presumably take 9 months for falling interest rates to speed it up again.

Inflation is currently running at an annual rate of 3.9%, up from 1.4% a year ago. Inflation is a by-product of the rapid growth of the economy. However, until inflation begins to fall, the Government will be reluctant to lower interest rates too much.

The current very high real rate of growth in the economy is not evenly spread. The strongest area of growth is in the production and distribution sector which includes manufacturing, construction, wholesale and retail trade and transport. This sector is growing at a real rate of 8.68% p.a. and has not yet peaked. However, while the growth rate has increased over the last 5 quarters, the amount of each increase is getting smaller, suggesting the growth rate is about to ease.

The services sector (which includes government services) is currently growing at a real rate of 4.65% p.a. This rate of growth has also not yet peaked but may be about to ease given a lower rate of growth in the March quarter.

The mining and forestry sectors peaked at a real rate of growth of 4.69% p.a. in the December quarter. This sector is now growing at 4.38% p.a. Base metal prices remain buoyant.

The rural sector is extremely weak. It is currently contracting at a real rate of 14.77% p.a. Rural commodity prices have been rising over the last 18 months indicating that the fall in production is due to the drought. The decline in rural production has not finished although the rate of decline appears to be slowing. The breaking of the drought should produce a significant turnaround but only after a time lag.

Consumption expenditure (money spent on goods and services bought for immediate personal consumption such as food, clothing or entertainment) is growing at a real rate of 4.64% p.a. This rate of growth has not yet peaked but is showing signs of slowing down given a lower increase in the March quarter.

Growth in investment on residential housing peaked at a real rate of 11.55% p.a. in the June 1994 quarter. Residential housing responded quickly to the rise in interest rates. The sector is still growing at the high real rate of 7.43% p.a. but the rate of increase is rapidly falling.

By contrast, non-residential construction has begun to pick up rapidly. Expenditure on non-dwelling construction is growing at a real rate of 11.83% p.a. compared with a rate of only 0.07% p.a. a year ago.

Growth in expenditure by Governments peaked at a real rate of 4.57% p.a. in the December 1994 quarter. Expenditure by governments is now growing at a real rate of 3.73% p.a.

Investment in equipment is also growing extremely rapidly at a real rate of 27.43% p.a. This rate of growth has not yet peaked but the rate of increase may be slowing based on a lower increase in the March quarter.

The rapid growth in equipment investment reflects the growth in the non-rural sectors of the economy. This growth has encouraged enterprises in those sectors to invest in new plant and equipment. Unfortunately, as a lot of plant and equipment is imported, this has led to a blow out of our current account deficit which is currently running at about \$25 billion (or over 6% of GDP).

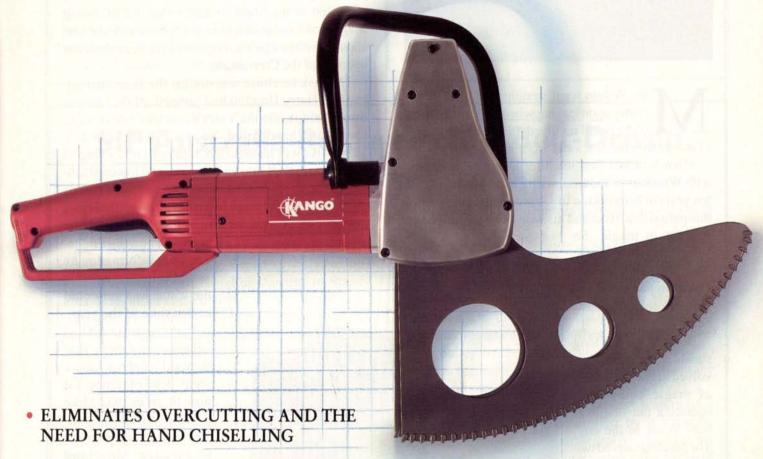
This, in turn, upsets foreign investors in Australia and puts pressure on our exchange rate and our interest rates. In effect, like inflation, it makes the Government reluctant or unable to lower interest rates.

#### Conclusion

The economy is still growing strongly overall - too strongly for its own good. However, this growth is spread unevenly through the economy with some sectors very strong and others quite weak. The Government has tried to slow the economy down through raising interest rates. Sectors where the growth is strongest are now showing signs that growth is about to peak. In some sectors where growth has peaked the fall off in growth has been rapid. Consumer confidence peaked in June 1994 and has fallen from a very optimistic level to a level where optimism and pessimism are fairly evenly balanced. Business confidence in the short term outlook peaked in September 1994 and has fallen from a 65/35 belief in improving business conditions to a 59/41 belief in improving business conditions. Will there be a mild slowdown, a severe slowdown or a recession? It is too early to say but a recession seems unlikely. However, the Government's ability to lower interest rates to preserve growth may be hindered by the extent of inflation, the extent of the current account deficit and/or the uncertain response time between when interest rates fall and when the economy picks up.

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ike Wilton went straight into the hire industry upon leaving school, and thirty years on he is still involved. In fact it took a spell of magic to prise him away from it.

Mike Wilton's first job after leaving school was with Wreckair in Victoria, where Mike spent the first ten years of his working life. It was in the later part of this period that Mike and his wife Loris developed an

interest in magic. So when Bernard's Magic Shop was put up for sale Mike jumped at the opportunity to buy the business.

Bernard's was a long standing business, involved in the retail sales of magic equipment, operating out of Elizabeth Street in the city. The purchase served two purposes, it gave Mike the opportunity to own his own business as well as giving Mike and Loris the chance to become more involved in their hobby.

Mike soon found that coming from the protectiveness of a big business like Wreckair with everything provided, to a do it yourself situation of having to build a small business up, was a challenge which was both rewarding and educational.

# Mike Wilton Mixing a bit of Magic with Hire

Along the way Mike and Loris become further involved in magic, both doing regular shows in Theatres and Restaurants. At the 1980 Magicians Conference in Melbourne Loris was named Australia's Champion Magician. They became so well known and respected in the Magic industry that the following Magicians Convention held in Melbourne Mike was chosen to stage a publicity event to commemerate the opening of the Convention.

The task he chose was not for the faint hearted. In 1910 Harry Houdini had jumped off the Queens Street Bridge into the Yarra River while covered in chains and handcuffed. So at 12.30 on June 3rd. 1984 Mike was handcuffed, tied in a sack, wrapped in chains, locked into an iron cage and lowered into the Yarra. In just over a minute he appeared free of all manacles. Although Mike has since retired from performing magic he still refuses to reveal the

secret of how it is done. The only information he would volunteer was that the water was very cold at that time of the year.

In the meantime it had become apparent that Bernard's did not have a great deal of scope for growth, so in 1982 Mike accepted an offer to return to the hire industry to manage Moorland Hire, a general plant hire company operating out of Blackburn. Mike's return to the hire industry was a timely one as it was the start of period of unprecedented growth and profitability which was to continue through the 80's. Mike continued managing Moorland Hire at Blackburn until 1988 when he moved to their present address in Springvale. Unfortunately boom times like the 80's don't last for ever and the early 90's



Mike (Houdini) Wilton emerges from a lunch time dip

bought the recession we had to have. There were times during the recession that Mike wishes he could have waved a magic wand, but unfortunately this trick was not in his repoitre, so like all others he had to wait it out. Like all others involved, he is glad these hard times are behind us.

Looking at changes over the years in the industry Mike cites the Access Industry which has progressed so much. The Booms and Platforms, once part of the hire fleet of only a minimal amount of hire companies, today are so versatile and adaptable that they have become one of the major pieces of equipment of all hire companies. Asked what his involvement in the industry had taught him, Mike said, the most important lesson he had learned," was to always have a relentless attitude to detail, always dot the I's and

cross the T's no matter how small or large the task"".

Mike has always been a great supporter of the Hire Association, serving as Victorian President for three years as well as National President for two years. At the 1994 National Convention in Perth, Mike was honoured by being awarded the annual service to the industry award for his contribution to the industry. He sees the Hire Association playing a more important role these days, the industry needs its guidance as it faces up to more responsibilities in the area of safety and liability.

Overall Mike sees the hire industry as a steady growth industry which can absorb the downturns of the early 90's while still experiencing the bonus periods of the 80's and feels it can look to the future with a great deal of confidence.

# SIP Australia Releases New Belt-Driven Air Compressors

he *Workshop* range of belt-driven electric air compressors has just been released by SIP Australia Pty Ltd. The new units are wholly manufactured by the SIP Group in Italy, to upgraded specifications based on Australian Standards. A result of close collaboration with SIP Australia, the new specifications provide a higher degree of mechanical accuracy and improved quality control.

Heavy duty, yet portable, Workshop air compressors range in capacity from 10 cfm to 17 cfm. The rugged twin cylinder purnps are made of aluminium for maximum heat dissipation, with cast iron cylinder liners for superior wear resistance. The units are driven by heavy duty industrial

Workshop SSID

A belt-driven air compressor from the Workshop range

fan-cooled induction motors through a V-beit safety guard.

The V-belt guard is made of heavy duty PVC and is moulded to provide greater air flow through the pump vanes. Each unit is fitted to an approved Australian Standard air receiver, fitted with a Maxi filter regulator. On the 10 cfm and 12 cfm models, a specially designed spring pushes the electric motor with pulley to the best location on the saddle to provide optimum tension on the V-belt between the motor and pump.

The four models in Workshop range feature fully automatic operation— controlled by a pressure switch. The motors have an integral overload cut out for added protection. The units work off a standard 240 V mains connection. Maximum pressure is 130 psi.

SIP Australia, part of the worldwide SIP Group, with over 26 years experience in producing quality air compressors, provide the new compressors with a **three year warranty** on the pump and a **unique five year warranty** on the air receiver. Full parts and service backup is available locally through SIP Australia.

For more information, please contact: Mr. Philip Ippaso or Mr. Glenn Dobson SIP Australia Pty Ltd 26 Hargraves Place Wetherill Park NSW 2164 Ph: (02) 756 1719

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#### programme

#### Saturday 26 August 1995

1.00pm 5.00pm Tandem Skydiving 1.00pm 5.00pm Strathalbyn Tour

#### Sunday 27 August 1 995

9.30am 5.00pm Barossa Valley Gourmet Food & Wine Tour 6.30pm 8.30pm Cocktail Party

#### Monday 28 August 1 995

8.45am 9.00am Opening Address 9.00am 10.00am Session - Glenn Jones 10.00am 10.15am Morning Tea 10.15am 12.15pm Session - Winston Marsh 12.15pm 1.15pm Lunch - Margaret Rohan Kelly Burnside Village Shopping Tour 1.15pm 5.30pm Official Opening Exhibition 1.15pm 3.00pm 3.30pm Afternoon Tea 3.30pm 5.30pm Party Hire session Happy Hour 6.30pm 8.30pm 8.30pm Exhibition closes for day 8.30pm Casino Evening

#### Tuesday 29 August 1995

8.00am 8.45am Aerobics Exhibition 9.00am 2.00pm 9.30am 11.30am Gourmet Market Adventures 10.30am 11.00am Morning Tea Secrets & Surprises of the Adelaide Hills 12.00pm 5.00pm Lunch 1.00pm 2.00pm **Exhibition Close** 2.00pm 2.00pm 3.00pm Hypothetical - Keith Conlon Afternoon Tea 3.30pm 3.00pm Session - Ross Greenwood 3.30pm 4.30pm 12.00am New Orleans Grand Ball 7.00pm

#### Wednesday 30 August 1 995

11.00am 2.00pm Equipment Demonstrations

## speakers



#### **GLEN JONES**

Glen is the Chief Executive of IndyCar Australia, the organisation in charge of managing IndyCar celebrations in Queensland from 1995 through 1998. From 1985 until 1994, Glen was the Event Manager for the Australian Formula One Grand Prix in Adelaide. He was responsible for community relations, circuit security, traffic control, detour planning, on course catering, credentialling of officials and managed arrangements for the Formula One teams. This included the shipment and handling of team equipment and personnel. In addition to this, Glen was responsible for the presentation of the inaugural Motor Cycle Grand Prix at Sydney's Eastern Creek Circuit, a number of Australian Touring Car events at Sandown in Victoria and F1 Powerboat events staged at Port Adelaide.



#### WINSTON MARSH

Winston Marsh has the happy knack of being able to relate to business people from all walks of life. Whether his audience consists of corporate executives or small business owners, Winston can show them how to use their own resources and abilities to achieve success. The secret of Winston's appeal to such a broad range of business people is simple: he knows what works and he knows how to communicate it. You don't get corporate doublespeak. You don't get complicated formulas. You don't get lectures laced with jargon. What you will get is practical advice and solutions, the confidence that you can go out there and do it, and renewed enthusiasm and commitment to solutions that will lift your business out of the doldrums (or to even greater heights!).



#### MARGARET ROHAN KELLY

Margaret was Miss Australia in 1967 and is the mother of 8 children in 11 years. She has combined the roles of wife and mother with a restaurant and cooking school, her own radio programme and writing and promoting her best selling autobiography. Since moving to Adelaide from Port Lincoln 5 years ago, Margaret has worked in Public Relations and is now a speaker to a wide cross section of companies and organisations.



#### **KEITH CONLON**

Keith is the morning talk presenter on South Australia's leading talk station, ABC Radio 5AN, and presented ABC TV evening news. He has received 'Better Speech' awards for his work on both radio and television.

His early interest in theatre and current affairs led him into talk radio, beginning with 5AD, where he worked from 1968-1971 during its top rating talkback years. In 1970 he was a reporter on the current affairs TV programme THIS DAY TONIGHT, the forerunner to the 7.30 REPORT.

In 1984 he was invited to host the popular current affairs and magazine programme STATE AFFAIR on ADS7. He acted as presenter and reporter for over 3 years. His work on the programme won him a Logie in 1985.



#### ROSS GREENWOOD

Since being appointed editor of Personal Investment at 25, Ross has created a career in print, radio and television based on explaining complex investment matters in an easy to understand manner.

Ross' credits include ABC talk-back programmes in Melbourne, Brisbane, country Victoria and Tasmania; he is the finance reporter for the country's biggest FM radio network - including FOX-FM. He is also Channel 10's finance reporter through "Healthy Wealthy and Wise".

## social functions

Please note that tickets for all social functions will only be issued if indicated on the registration form. Entry to all functions can only he gained via your ticket.

#### **SATURDAY 26 AUGUST**

#### Tandem Skydiving/Strathalbyn Tour I.00pm - 5.00pm

You've talked about it, been jealous of those who have done it, never hod the time to do it?? Well now is your opportunity to join the Adelaide high flying hosts in this thrilling sport of parachuting. Go it alone? - no way, you con ride with an experienced skydiver, and should you wish to record the greatest experience of a lifetime, a video of your skydive can be arranged.

For those who do not aspire to great heights, you have two options - the first being to 'stay on the bus, forget about us' and take the historic stroll around Strathalbyn with a famous Hire and Rental celebrity! Noodle in some of South Australia's most interesting antique and craft stores and bask in the atmosphere of this architecturally charming town.

#### OR

Bring your binoculars, prepare for a hangar hangover and watch with envy whilst your colleagues float euphorically downwards!!!!

**Costs:** *Tandem Skydiving* (Minimum no: 4) - \$275 per person (video of skydive \$50 extra) includes transportation, instructor, lesson and skydive.

\* Please note that a 50% deposit is payable one month prior to the conference

Strathalbyn Tour (Minimum no: 8) and Tandem Skydiving Spectators - \$20 per person includes transportation

#### **SUNDAY 27 AUGUST**

## Barossa Valley Gourmet Food And Wine Tour 9.30am - 5.00pm

For those of you who remember the last trip to the Barossa Valley this is a must! The Barossa Valley is renowned for its wonderful wines and German traditions, its excellent cuisine and warm hospitality. Winery tours will be included at Kellermeister Wines, Rockford Wines, Stanley Brothers Winery and Martin Winery.

Cost: \$80 per person (includes transportation, winery tours/tastings, gourmet luncheon with wine)

#### **Cocktail Party**

#### 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Hyatt Regency Adelaide

The award winning Hyatt Regency Adelaide will set the scene for a fantastic evening. What better way to make new acquaintances and catch up with old friends than over a drink or two?

Cost: \$30 per person (includes nibbles and drinks)

Dress: Semi Formal

Afterwards why not continue into the night by trying some of Adelaide's award winning restaurants. Adelaide has more top-class restaurants per head of population than any other Australian city. We recommend the following:

Authentic Australian Cuisine Red Ochre Grill 129 Gouger St Adelaide Phone (08) 212 7266 Outstanding creative native Australian cuisine. Experience the flavours of Australia in the restaurant, cafe or under the vines. Cost per main course: \$13.00 - \$18.00

#### Thai Lemon Grass 289 Rundle St Adelaide Phone 018 08 0038

A new and exciting Thai restaurant in the heart of Adelaide's trendiest streets. Enjoy authentic Thai food in a modern and lively atmosphere.

Cost per main course: \$10.00 - \$15.00

#### Chinese House of Chow 82 Hutt St Adelaide Phone (08) 223 6181

American Express Award Winner for three consecutive years. Innovative Asian cuisine in elegant up-market surroundings, comprehensive wine list, cocktail bar

Cost per main course: \$9.50 - \$ 16.50

#### social functions

#### **MONDAY 28 AUGUST**

#### Casino Evening

8.30pm

This is your chance to learn how to play all those games you have previously only looked at! Free Learn To Play sessions will be offered to all delegates from approx. 9.00pm. Drink vouchers will be given to all registered delegates, so why not take advantage of this offer and you never know - you could make your fortune!! Restaurant facilities are available at the Casino.

All costs to individual delegates

#### **TUESDAY 29 AUGUST**

#### **New Orleans Grand Ball**

#### 7.00pm - 12.00am, Adelaide Convention Centre

New Orleans - Gateway of the Mississippi, host city of the famous Mardi Gras, birthplace of jazz and the centre of Cajun and Creole cooking! This is the theme for this years Conference Dinner. Bring your colourful clothes and get ready to eat, drink and be merry Southern Style!!

Cost: \$75 per person (includes Cajun cooking, swinging jazz and many more cotton pickin' treats!!) Dress: New Orleans

#### accompanying person tour

#### **MONDAY 28 AUGUST**

#### Burnside Village Tour 1.15pm 5.30pm

Sounds of tinkling water in the fountain under dappled shade of vine covered arches, brick paved meandering walks set amongst tranquil gardens . . . all this sets the mood for the unique shopping ambience which is Burnside Village. Your tour will include activities such as a mini fashion show, gourmet food sampling, the viewing of internationally acclaimed Anne Middleton's rare Australian pink and red diamonds at Chez Jewels and, of course, time for you to shop!

Cost: \$17 per person includes transportation, guiding, afternoon tea and a complimentary glass of champagne.

#### **TUESDAY 29 AUGUST**

#### Aerobics 8.00am - 8.45am

What better way to start the day? A 45 minute work-out with a qualified instructor will have you feeling the best you have for years! Guaranteed excitement!!

Cost. \$10 per person

#### Gourmet Market Adventures 9.30am 11.30am

An escorted walking tour will expose the mysteries and highlights of the Adelaide Central Market. Come and marvel at the exotic, the unusual and the bizarre. Absorb the history as you inhale the heady aromas of freshly roasted nuts and oven baked breads. Let your taste buds go on a voyage of discovery as you sample and savour our superb world class South Australian foods.

Cost: \$20 per person (Minimum number: 8) includes transportation, guiding, coffee and tastings.

#### Secrets and Surprises of the Adelaide Hills 12.00am - 5.00pm

The nearby Adelaide Hills hosts a variety of interesting and unique attractions. Lunch will be served at the magnificent Mt Lofty House, overlooking the picturesque Piccadilly Valley. Let your senses go on a voyage of discovery in the flower and herb gardens of Jurlique natural cosmetic company and at Springs', to sample their delicious Australian smoked salmon. Comfortable walking shoes and a jumper are recommended.

**Cost:** \$60 per person (Minimum number: 10) includes transportation, guiding, samples and tastings, entrance fees and luncheon with alcohol.

## general information

The registration desk will be open in the Adelaide Convention Centre Exhibition Hall Foyer during the following times:

Saturday 26 August 11.00am 1.00pm Sunday 27 August 9.00am 6.00pm Monday 28 August 8.00am 2.00pm Tuesday 29 August 8.00am 2.00pm

#### **ENTITLEMENTS**

#### Full Registration Fee

Attendance at all conference sessions and admission to Exhibition Morning Teas (Monday, Tuesday) Lunches (Monday, Tuesday) Monday Happy Hour Equipment Demonstration Satchel

#### Accompanying Person

Attendance at all conference sessions and admission to exhibition Morning Teas (Monday, Tuesday) Lunches (Monday, Tuesday) Afternoon Teas (Monday, Tuesday) Monday Happy Hour

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The following hotels have been chosen as the conference accommodation. Bookings can be made through the Conference Secretariat and must be accompanied by one nights deposit.

#### **Hyatt Regency Adelaide**

This award winning, 5 star luxury hotel is situated next door to the Adelaide Convention Centre. This fine hotel offers an excellent selection of restaurants, a well equipped gymnasium and swimming pool.

North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000 Phone: (08) 231 1234

(08) 238 2392

#### Fax: (08) The Grosvenor Hotel

One of the oldest established hotels in Adelaide, this three star hotel is located directly opposite the Adelaide Convention Centre (2 minute walk). The hotel offers all the facilities of a larger hotel.

125 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000 Phone: (08) 407 8888 Fax: (08) 407 8866

#### **CAR PARKING**

Valet parking is available at the Hyatt Regency for \$15 per day. Alternatively, all day parking is available in the Adelaide Convention Centre Exhibition Hall Car Park on North Terrace. The entrance/exit is immediately to the East of the Morphett Street Bridge. Day parking costs \$4.20 if you pork before 9.30am and exit before 6.30pm. Passes which allow unlimited entries and exits

are available for \$7 per 24 hours. Passes **must** be ordered prior to the convention. For a parking a parking application form please contact the Conference Secretariat.

#### CLIMATE

Adelaide's weather is refreshingly mild **during August**, with temperatures ranging from a minimum of 8°C up to a pleasant 17°C during the day.

#### **DRESS**

Casual dress throughout the conference. New Orleans style for the Conference Dinner.

#### **MESSAGES**

A message board will be provided for delegates near the registration desk.

#### NAME BADGES

Name badges will be given to delegates and accompanying persons at the registration desk. Please wear them at all times.

#### CONFERENCE DINNER

Entrance to the conference dinner will be via tickets.

#### **EXHIBITION**

The trade exhibition will be held in the Adelaide Convention Centre Exhibition Hall from Monday 28 August to Tuesday 29 August.

#### **EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS**

Equipment demonstrations will be held on Wednesday 30 August. This is a unique opportunity for delegates to see first hand how various equipment performs. Free transportation will be provided for delegates.

#### PARTY HIRE SESSION

This is the first time that an entire session has been devoted to Party Hire. A round table discussion will enable ideas and industry trends to be discussed openly. Contact the Conference Secretariat for more details.

#### **TELEPHONES**

Outgoing calls can be made from coin operated phones. Contact numbers for the Adelaide Convention Centre are: Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide Phone: (08) 212 4099 Fax: (08) 212 5101

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations must be notified to the Conference Secretariat in writing. Cancellations received Before June 30, 1995 will receive a part refund. Refunds after this date will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

#### **AIRLINE**

Ansett Australia is the Official Carrier to the Conference. They offer a special group discount to delegates attending the Conference. Please quote "MCO6194" when booking your air travel. Other discounted fares normally available are also open to delegates at the time of their booking if these are to their advantage.

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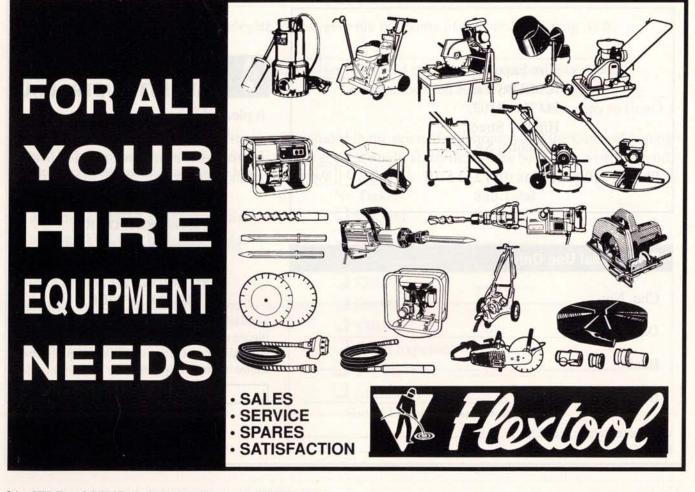
# PARTY HIRE SESSION HIRE & RENTAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

This is the first time that an entire session has been devoted entirely to Party Hire. If a success, the session could become an integral part of the Conference in the future, however it requires support from the industry to make this happen.

The session will be chaired by Gordon Elley from Event Rentals. A proposed agenda has been put together, however if you have any further ideas, please contact Gordon on (08) 371 1877.

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

- 1. Participating **exhibitors** to have the floor for between three and five minutes each to talk about their products after which they will be invited to stay, or leave as they wish.
- 2. Delegates to briefly introduce themselves and their companies.
- Rodger Haebich, Marshall Hire (VIC), to talk on the Victorian regulations regarding the installation of temporary structures and marquees. How Victoria has been affected and how they have solved any problems relating to this.
  - Time permitting, Rodger will introduce Spencer Tankard, Bay Manufacturing (New Zealand), to highlight New Zealand's situation with this matter.
- 4. The session will then be open to questions regarding the above.
- 5. Spencer will then discuss marquee pegging techniques the do's, the don'ts, loading and methods of pegging, etc.
- 6. Time permitting, the floor will be open for delegates to bring up any other business for discussion.



## **EXHIBITORS SHOWCASE**

#### **All Access Applications**

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Stand Nos. 100 - 113

#### Allas Copco Tools Australia

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Sections lock together very easily to form a variety of shapes and sizes and it looks great anytime anywhere.

Australian Portable Dance floors will make specific sizes to complement your current portable dance floor.

The dance floor transporter/ storage unit holds up to 25 sections and is made of steel, with a baked enamel finish.

Stand No .77

#### **Baytex Manufacturing**

P.O. Box 2571 Tauranga New Zealand Phone: 640-7-578 8022 Fax: 640-7-578 8978

Baytex will have on display a cut down kitset showing the main features of their all new Channelspan Structure System.

Available in both lightweight channelbeam profiles the Channelspan system is engineered to span from 10 metres to 15 metres on a standard 5 metre bay.

The channelspan system is designed to compliment Baytex's existing range of marquees and accessories and will be of partiucular interest to those involved in the medium sized function, event, hospitality and wedding markets.

Stand No.1

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Stand No. 31

#### **Champion Compressors**

Princess Highway Hallam 3083 Tel: (03) 9796 4000 Fax (03) 9796 4053 Champion Compressors LTD will be displaying a Sullair compressor from Sullair,s 19 model range that encompasses capacities of 100-1600 CFM (3.5 To 45 M3 MIN), pressure ratings 100 to 350 PSIG (7 To 12 Bar), and 31 To 440 HP (23 To 238 Kw) plus an assortment of Sullair's pneumatic tool range.

Stand No. 7

#### Compair

34-40 Ricketts Rd. Mount Waverley Vic. 3149 Tel:(03) 9544 0777 Fax: (03) 9562 8894

CompAir Australasia will be exhibiting several products which are of particular interest to hire companies, including Portables Compressors, Rammer Hammers and Vibration Reduced Breakers.

CompAir will introduce its new range of 2000 Series portables including the Holman built 2180P.

The Holman 2180P is a lightweight compressor with an output of 180cfm at 100 PSI and is powered by a Duetz diesel engine. also on display will be the latest range of vibration reduced road breakers. With up to 90% less vibration at the hand compared with standard breakers, all of which is achieved with no reduction in power.

Stand No. 32 & 51

#### **Crommelins Machinery**

139 Welshpool Rd. Welshpool WA 6106

WA: Ph: (09) 350 5588 Fax: (09) 451 6381 SA: Ph: (08) 262 3390 Fax: (08) 262 3390 VIC: Ph: (0418) 315 203 Fax: (03) 9888 6649 NSW: Ph: (0418) 227 712 Fax: (02) 896 3471 QLD: Ph: (0418) 870 653 Fax: (07) 274 5768

Crommelins look forward to welcoming all Hirers to the 1995 Hire Expo in Adelaide.

On display this year will be the full range of Robin Engines, Generating Sets and Pumps, Silver-Line Sanders, Ground Hog Trenchers, General Wire Drain Cleaners, General Equipment Post Hole Diggers, Square-Buff Orbital Sanders, and Graco Airless Sprays.

In addition, Crommelins are the newly appointed Australian and New Zealand representatives for the range of Bluebird Engine Cranes and Lawn Care Products.

On display for the first time will be the Bluebird Lawn Comber designed for de-thatching lawns.

Meet the Crommelins Representatives on Stand No. 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

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Stand No. 72, 73, 90 & 91

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Stand No. 71

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P.O.Box 1102 Collingwood Vic, 3066 Tel: (03) 9419 6300 Fax; (03) 9417 1391

Flextool is proudly an Australian owned company with a long association with the hire industry and an exhibitor at every Hire Convention.

Products displayed will include Australia made Flextool Vibrators, Pumps, Drive Units, Plate Compactors, Brick & Floor Saws, Power Trowels and Diamond Blades. Respected international brand name such as Hitachi, Kango, Bosch, Bartell and Stihl will also be represented by electric hammer/drills, cutting saws, floor preparation machines, accessories and more.

The Familiar faces of Flextool staff from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth will welcome you to our stand at the Hire Expo in Adelaide. We invite you to join us and see the comprehensive display of HIRE PROOF equipment which has stood the test of time and earned Flextool an enviable reputation for quality and service.

Stand No. 15, 16 & 17

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293 St. Pauls Terrace Fortitude Valley 4006 Tel: (07) 252 2425 Fax: (07) 257 1827

GIBCOMPUTERSYSTEMS will be demonstrating the ALERTE asy\*Pro computer system for the Rental Industry. Mr. Bill Veneris from the USA will be present during the convention and his experience in installing over 250 systems will be an advantage for anybody requiring

Stand No. 33

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Stand No. 92 & 93

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Stand No.

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Hoecker Structures of Germany formed their own subsidiary in Australia in 1987 to service their existing Hire Company customers and since then have established themselves in both the permanent and temporary building industries.

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Stand No. 4

#### Ingersoll-Rand (Australia) Ltd.

393 South Road Mile End South SA 5031 Tel: (08) 352 6122 Fax: (08) 352 7664

The Ingersol Rand will be exhibiting their V4 Contractors Pump The V4 is capable of self priming with its on-board vacuum pump. It is a close volute type pump with a semi- open impeller, which can handle solids up to 44 mm diameter.

The package is the same as our P130 Portable Compressor and capable of highway speeds with heavy duty running gear and override mechanical brakes with park brake. the pump enclosure has a single hinged canopy allowing ease of servicing and maintenance. Canopy top has a central locking point, gas lift spring and easily removed for engine and pump accessibility.

The water pump and vacuum pump are both driven from the Duetz F3L1011 air cooled diesel engine, providing 21 Kw output power providing 21 Kw output power at a constant speed of

The combined water pump and vacuum pump absorb only 13Kw of power. Therefore with this considerable power margin the engine is rated for continuous operation.

Fuel capacity is 112 litres and with a full load fuel consumption of 3.9 litres per hour, the unit will run for 28 hours of continuous operation.

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Stand No. 13

#### **Jetwave**

59 Manton Road Adelaide SA 5007 Tel: (08) 346 9123 Fax: (08) 346 9141

Stand No. 49

#### Jaden Loaders

43 Alec Fisher Drive **Burleigh Heads** Qld.4220 Tel: (075) 93 4567 Fax: (075) 93 4398

Jaden Loaders will be exhibiting the latest products for the hire industry. Jaden Loaders will also be demonstrating the loaders and attachments on Wednesday 30 August at demonstration site for all interested delegates.

See Brent at Stands 85 & 86 for all the latest information about Jaden Loaders and attachments.

Stand No's 85 & 86

ILG

11 Bolwarra Rd. Port Macquarie N.S.W. 2444 Tel: (065) 81 1111 Fax: (065) 81 0122 JLG Industries (Australia) is proud to be a major sponsor of the Hire & Rental Association National Conference and Exhibition in Adelaide.

JLG is using the convention to launch a number of new access products, specifically, the KA 12 and KA 16 trailer mounted articulated boom lifts, the RTS rough terrain scissor lift and the 3969 electric scissor lift. All the new releases will be on display on the JLG stand.

The new releases reflect JLG'S commitment to excellence in product in product quality, customer and after sales support, safety and compliance with Australian and International standards, which has been well demonstrated since JLG industries Australia was established in Port Macquarie in 1983.

Internationally, JLG Industries Inc. has announced significant growth, with the new access equipment products released in the last two years. already providing 20% of total group sales. A major manufacturing expansion also just approved in the USA, will increase scissor lift production capacity by 50% and enable market demand in the USA, International and Australian markets to be met.

Stand Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44

#### **Kango Construction Tools**

3 Bessemer Street Blacktown NSW 2148 Tel: (02) 622 4444 Fax: (02) 622 2098

Kango Construction Tools - a business unit of Atlas Copco Construction and Mining Australia - will be exhibiting their full range of electric and pneumatic hammers and hammer/drills by Kango and Atlas Copco Construction Tools, featuring the new revolutionary KS270 Super Saw for cutting through brickwork, and the new 750 combination hammer/drill and 700 Kango demolition hammer as well as the Hammermate - hammer carrier.

Stand Nos. 100 - 113

#### Kubota Tractors (Australia) Pty Ltd

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Stand No. 53 & 54

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35 Bryant St.
Padstow 2211
Tel: (02) 772 7222 Fax: (02) 792 1387

The Lincoln Electric Company (Australia) P/L. will feature their engine driven combination welders and 240V power sources at the Trade Exhibition in Perth during September 11-15.

Weldanpower models 175 and 225 provide on-the-spot welding with auxiliary power as does the Weldanpower G3000LX, a light-weight, compact and portable unit. In the heavy duty welding area, Lincoln provides the muscle with the 400AS50 diesel powered model, a workhorse in the construction industry.

Also on display will be the Lincoln Arc Welding Wire Feeders. Model LN22 is a lightweight and portable unit bringing the economics of semi-automatic welding to a hard-to-reach places. Another portable unit is the LN25, suitable for use with steel and aluminium solid wires (MIG welding) plus flux-cored gas shielded and self shielded wires (Innershield and Outershield). Voltage and wire feed speed controls at the wire feed.

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Stand No.

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Mole Engineering's static and working displays will include: Continuous chain type pedestrian trenchers by Ditch Witch Hydraulic hand tools by Stanley Hydraulics Tools. Stump and root grinders by Levco.
Brush Chippers by Morbark, the E-Z Beever series.
Pedestrian operated compaction equipment by Mikasa. Heavy self-propelled impact rollers by Lebrero.

Stand No. 114 & 115

#### **Quins Canvas Goods**

10 Kyle Place Port Adelaide SA 5015 Tel: (08) 471 489 Fax: (08) 478 622

Quins Canvas Goods will be exhibiting Marquees for party hire, field days and general hire. From the large 15 MM series to the small 6 MM series in both peg & pole and frame type. We will be available to discuss your individual needs as we specialise in custom made marquees and silk liners.

Stand No. 29

#### Red Roo Manufacturing Co. P/L.

19 Manton Rd. South Oakleigh 3167 Tel:(03) 9544 4066 Fax: (03) 9544 0342

The Red Roo Mfg. Co. P/L. is again proud to be associated with the Hire & Rental Trade Show. Our display will centre around our "Green Waste Recycling "theme. On site will be Australian made woodchippers and mulchers with capacities from 75 mm to 150

mm. A leader in the hire industry, the RH 2000 Rotary Hoe (formerly (MANG) will also be available for inspection. in addition to our line of slashers, hydraulic post hole diggers, and front tyne tillers, Red Roo will introduce the T300 Tote Trailer at this years show. Come by and let us show you what a Red Roo can do for you.

Stand No. 65, 66, 97 & 98

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Stand No. 37, 38 & 46

#### Rubbish Systems Australia

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Stand No. 14

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Stand No. 52

#### Skyjack (Asia Pacific)

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Stand No. 70

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Stand No. 34 & 35

#### Trilogy Business Systems Aust.P/L.

Head Office 444 Gardiners Rd. Alexandria 2015 Tel: (02) 330 0444

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The strength of the company lies in its Business Systems division which specialises in supplying total solutions to vertical markets such as the Hire & Rental Industry. Other vertical markets include Stockbroking, Financial Management, Hospitality and Catering, Manufacturing, Building and Construction.

With over 100 installed sites in 4 years TRACS (The Flagship of the Business Systems division) has very quickly established itself as

the leading computer system for Hire Companies in Australia. A fully integrated business package, TRACS boasts an extremely fast counter processing system which allows Hire Companies to provide a better and more efficient service to their customers.

Stand No. 48

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Stand No. 36 & 47

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#### Wacker Australia Pty.Ltd.

913 Princess Hwy. Springvale 3171 Tel: (03) 9547 4033 Fax: (03) 9562 3371

Besides their standard machinery, visitors to Wacker Australia's stand can inspect the newest addition to the most comprehensive range of compaction plates, They are the model BPS 215 A-a single direction vibration plate performing like larger machines, and model BPU 4045- a reversible vibration plate which features 20 % improved performance to its predecessor.

Also available for you are Wacker's recently released petrol and electric breakers as well as hammer/drills. If your interest is more directed to internal concrete vibrators, Wacker display samples of their vast range of flexible shaft, pneumatic and high frequency electric motor- in- head internal vibrators.

Stand No. 117, 118 & 119.



#### Your Lifestyle

Why are you in business? Why are you in the hire business? Why do you own or manage a hire business?

Have you asked yourself these questions lately? I put it to you that they are better questions the the typical - where have the profits gone or will we ever get back to the good old days.

The questions of why do you own or manage a hire business lead you to the answers of lifestyle, income and security. This is a different answer to "buying" yourself a job. Lifestyle, income and security imply freedom. Buying a job is a chore. To have the freedom you need a busines that is profitable, growing and has a structure that allows for delegation of authority. Freedom does not mean you abrogate authority and commitment. It does not mean you can do as you choose rather than being dictated to by the day to day needs of business.

So how do you change from chore to freedom. Well first define freedom and put a time frame around when you want freedom. Next understand that the freedom is three part lifestyle, income and security. The lifestyle is part income part time. You have to decide what you want to do with your time - fish, sail, garden, collect, golf or learn. Then you need the disposable income to afford the past time. You may also need the management team that ill ensure the business continues to be profitable and grow. You want to be assurred of tomorrow's disposable income, lifestyle and

Security means that you have a viable business that over a long period of time will provide an income and be a saleable commodity when you decide to retire.

All of the above require profits and in some cases addition costs on the business. Extra management and reporting systems cost real money. There is only one way to achieve this. Make your existing business/investment (time or money) return greater than the cur-

So the ball is in your court. If you want more, make what you have got return more. Get real and tangible rewards. Do not wait for tomorrow. DO not blame the market. You are the market. If you truly want the freedom you need to extract extraordinary returns from your business. This does two things: gives you cash to do what you want and makes your business a desirable purchase and consequently gives

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Listed below are a number of products, all equally value for money, and backed by Hitachi's quality after-sales service.







#### Drill model D13

13mm. chuck reversing low speed 410 RPM. Ideal for fence post drilling, tapping and tube rolling

#### Sander/Polisher model SAT180

180mm. Pad size, Two speed - 1600 + 2000 RPM. Most suitable for auto polishing, timber and metal polishing.

#### Blower model PB20

335W, 2.3m<sup>3</sup> air volume. Large area dusting, drying and cleaning.



#### Chain Saw model CS350A

350mm. bar 1140 watt motor with chain guard. Powerful motor, hire proven for tree and fence applications



#### Impact Wrenches models WH16 and WH22

1/2" and 3/4" sq. Drive 700 + 950 watt motors. Rocker switch for quick reversing. Suits home mechanic and factory maintainence.



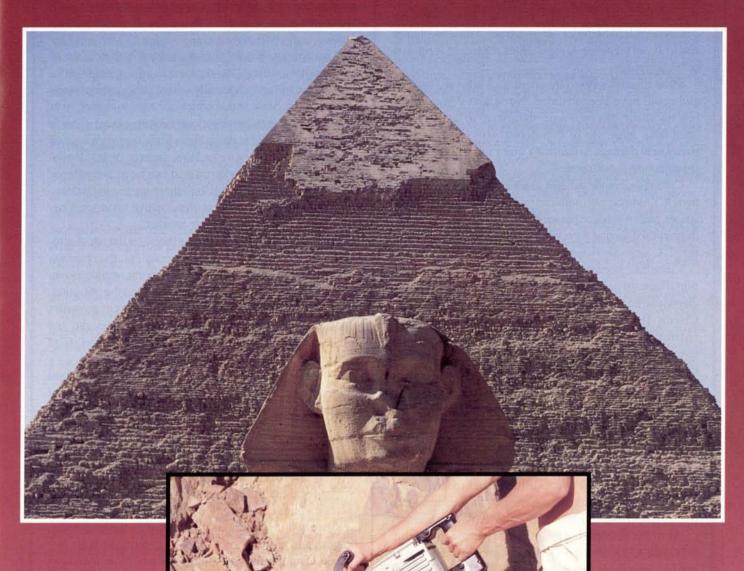
#### Nibbler model CN16

1.6mm. cap. Steel + 1.2mm. in. stainless 480 watt motor. Downward cutting action reduces maintainence, and swivel stem cuts corrugated iron, etc.

All of the above tools above been in the Hitachi stable for years, and will offer you the same excellent return on investment as the more popular hammer and hammer drills, etc.

For a comprehensiive catalogue on the range of hire proven Hitachi tools, vists the boys at the Hire Expo, or phone toll free 008 032 689.

# "The eighth Wonder of the World..." Hitachi's Hammer Tool Power!



Just imagine how many more perfectly shaped Pyramids those clever Egyptian engineers could have created if only they'd

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Create your own wonder of the world in next to no time, with Hitachi Power Tools.

Phone Hitachi Sales (Australia) Pty. Ltd. on FREECALL (008 33 8819) for more information

#### CHAINSAW SAFETY

Companies which rent this kind of equipment need to take special care with its safety maintenance and also make sure that the customers are warned of the dangers. This is to prevent possible injury of operators with consequent legal hassles arising from damages claims and to avoid breaches of regulations regarding supply of safe equipment.

Most injuries caused by chainsaws are very serious and could have been avoided. Noise and vibration are less traumatic, but can cause significant ill health. Constant long term use of chainsaws may cause serious permanent damage to hands by vibration and to hearing if protection is not used.

Carbon monoxide exhaust gases from internal combustion (IC), motor driven units can cause poisoning in confined spaces, and an exposed person may be further injured due to the confused mental state following exposure to poisonous gas. 1. C. units also have fire risk from fuel spillage.

Electrically operated saws have danger of electrocution if normal precautions are not taken as with portable electric hand tools. It is advisable to have Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers (ELCB's), installed for use with chainsaws. A separate portable unit can be supplied if there is not already a central unit incorporated in the circuit at the switchboard where it is used.

# **Environmental Issues for Rental Businesses**

Care of the environment has become an important issue in the community all over Australia, and indeed in the whole world, and taken so seriously in business risk management today, that The Hire and Rental Association of Australia has decided to assist members by providing a "Guide to Environmental Awareness", specially written for equipment rental operations. It is expected to be available at the end of August. The guide will supplement the Occupational Health and Safety Manual in addressing two critical areas of managing risk for your business.

This document is designed to raise the awareness of Equipment Hire and Rental business operators to the very significant penalties for breaches of environmental control regulations, the savings that can come from energy and waste reduction and at the same time, the real help we can give the national effort on environment protection.

Following is a summarised extract from the Guide:

#### Legal and Cost Implications of Contaminated Land

While it would not at first seem to be a matter of importance for equipment rental operations, a closer look reveals some critical issues, especially for those owners about to engage in divestment or acquisition of a property for business, or to expand or change the nature of use of their property.

Owners and operators need to be aware of the legal implications in contractual arrangements and obligations under Trade Practices and Fair trading Law, as well as under Environmental Acts. Liability could follow if a vendor engaged in deceptive conduct concerning contaminated land as well as being faced with clean-up costs.

Any operation involving dispensing and holding of fuel,- petrol or diesel, has some risk of accidental contamination of land, especially where underground tanks are involved. Slow leaks, which are hard to detect, over a long period can cause serious contamination. This is compounded if the water table is high, there are council drains and or waterway or lake, swamp or residential occupancy nearby. Clean-up cost can be of the order of \$10,000 to \$200,000. And then there are the legal costs, regulatory breach costs, professionally conducted assessment of the site and other hassles!

'Polluter and Current Owner Pays', is the usual situation in most states. The current occupier is the common initial target, but in some states, innocent occupiers can claim compensation from whoever caused the pollution. But regardless of legal rights, effectiveness of remedies depends on whether it can be proved who did the polluting and whether they are still in business, (and solvent!).

The statutory powers concerning assessment and remediation of contaminated land vary in each state and territory. Potentially, the following might be responsible and bear the costs:

- · the polluter
- the owner and current occupier (whether or not they were the owner at the time of the contamination).
- the local authority or state government, which may then claim compensation against the polluter.

Note that for continuing operations on the land, mortgagors and insurers may impose conditions with evidence of continuing compliance of environmental laws and procedures which limit or reduce contamination. Financial institutions will not usually lend money unless an environmental audit proves land is uncontaminated.

As a result of these legal and commercial pressures it is recommended that owners of property and land used for equipment hire and rental operations should:

- put into practice an Environmental Management System, including identification, assessment and control of risks associated with contamination.
- include conditions in sale or purchase of land which clearly identifies responsibilities and liabilities for assessment and remediation of contamination.

## Mobile scaffolding accident results in serious injury and fine.

A man suffered severe spinal and other injuries when he fell from a mobile scaffolding. The scaffold's safety handrail was not properly secured and parted from the

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upright standard. Components of the scaffold were not of the same type but were 'mixed and matched'. There were no toe boards, (kick boards), and the castors were locked. The unit did not comply with Regulation 86 of the Construction Safety Regulations as it was not "suitable and safe for its intended use". The magistrate said that "the structure was completely unsafe such falls often resulted in death", and imposed a fine of \$7,500 on the employer of the injured carpenter who was working on a ceiling at the time of his fall. (Extract from WorkCover News, NSW)

#### Crane operation without certificate and threatening behaviour towards an Inspector.

A WorkCover inspector found that an operator using a loading crane on a worksite did not have a certificate of competency to do so and that the crane had defects. While he was on site, the employer of the crane-driver arrived and made threatening comments to the inspector, which resulted in the police being called. While making a conviction, the Chief Industrial Magistrate remarked that "it was always very serious when a WorkCover inspector was threatened"

Comment: It is illegal to hinder inspectors while they are carrying out their lawful duties. This is a definite 'no-no' and will inevitably lead to an increased fine. Make sure that all your employees know this.

#### Boilermaker dies when tank rolls on him.

A casual boilermaker died when a five -tonne cylindrical tank on which he was using an oxyacetylene torch to remove lugs, rolled on him. The court found that the system of work he was using failed to ensure his health and safety, (as required by safety acts in all states and territories), - because the defendant had not provided suitable restraint to stop the tank moving. Chocks had been provided, but they were inadequate, and there were no positive stops at the end of the rails on which the tank was resting.

A fine of \$30,000 was imposed

Comment: The employer got off lightly! The maximum penalty for a breach of safety at work which causes death, in NSW, is \$250,000. There must have been some very special circumstances to result in such a small fine!

#### Portable tester for electrical safety.

How would you like to be prosecuted by authorities for breaching regulations on electrical safety of your equipment and then get a monster claim for damages by an injured person, or worse still, a claim from the relative of a deceased person?

Not at all, I venture to say, especially when you thought you were doing a good job of testing the equipment concerned! Such circumstances could destroy your business. And any exposure to adverse publicity following an accident involving electrical safety of your equipment, is guaranteed to not help business.

The equipment hire industry is a prime target for investigation and prosecution by state safety authorities when members of the public, do-it-yourself customers, or tradespersons are injured or killed by rented electrical equipment. Those who rent equipment which is alleged to have caused injury may also be liable for damages claims at Common Law, as well as suffer fines for breaches of safety regulations. To warrant a fine for a breach, it is not even necessary for someone to be injured. The inspector only has to show that a regulation was breached.

Most people in the business of renting equipment will agree that these are good reasons for making absolutely sure that all items are safe and comply with regulations when supplied to customers.

A testing package for both Class 1, (Protectively Earthed) Appliances and Class 2, (Double Insulated) Appliances, and Extension Leads together with accredited training and certification is available from BSA Instruments of PO Box 384 Potts Point, NSW, 2011, phone: (02) 358-3344, fax: (02) 358-5385. With this package you can do your own testing without using an electrician.

Mr Ron Daley, owner of BSA Instruments and a trainer accredited by WorkCover Authority NSW, says that if purchased complete with training package, and your employees take this training and become accredited, (which can be done on site), you do not have to send employees to a TAFE college for certification, or engage an electrician to carry out electrical testing.

According to Mr Daley, this could result in a considerable saving, as he says that electricians charges are generally high, for the compulsory testing and tagging.

Features of this new tester are:

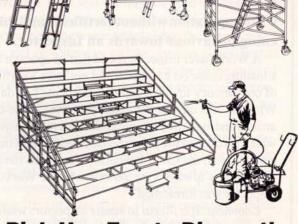
- tests all extension leads, appliances and power tools by the press of a button
- handles single and three-phase equipment handles Class 1 and Class 2 equipment
- indicates clearly "pass" or "fail" and has an audible "beep" for faults.
- complies with Australian Standard, AS 3760, 'In Service Safety Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment'
- assessed for safety by WorkCover NSW and accepted by prominent unions
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A number of prominent hire companies are in the impressive list of users in Mr Daley's literature. You may need to confirm acceptance by your local electrical and, or, safety authority in states and territories other than NSW. You can contact Mr. Daley at the above address, phone or fax, for more information.

<u>Comment:</u> This article is not a recommendation for the above services or equipment by Safety Newsletter. It is to draw readers' attention to a safety product which looks useful, especially for renters of electrically powered equipment.

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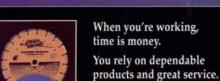
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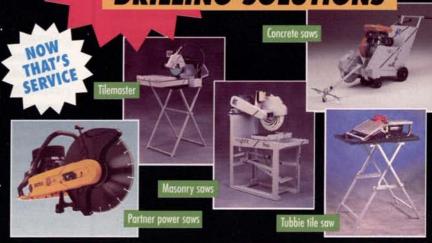
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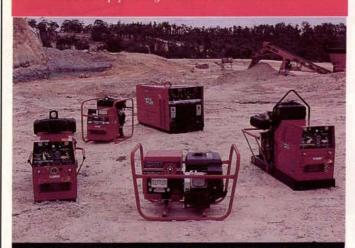
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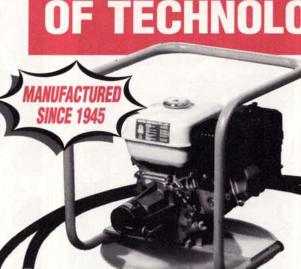


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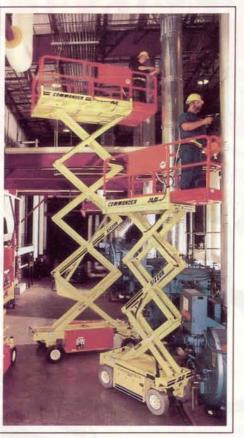
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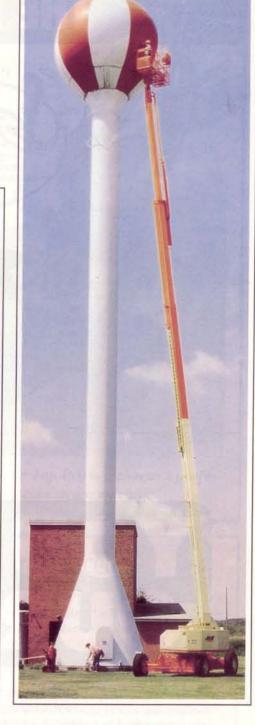












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#### **New Oleo-Mac Professional Saw Announced**

he Oleo-Mac 970 Pro chainsaw has just been released by Parklands Trading Co., Oleo-Mac's exclusive Australian distributor. Part of the extensive domestic and professional chainsaw range which includes electric models, the new saw is made by Oleo-Mac, Europe's most completely integrated power equipment manufacturer. The 970 was designed and built for Australian conditions, with extensive testing and development done in Australia and New Zealand.

The 970 is a high performance, two-stroke saw with



The Oleo-Mac 970 Pro chainsaw

3.9 kW of power (at 9,500 rpm). Weighing only 6.45 kg, without the bar and chain, the new saw has a high power-to-weight ratio—believed to be unsurpassed by equivalent weight saws.

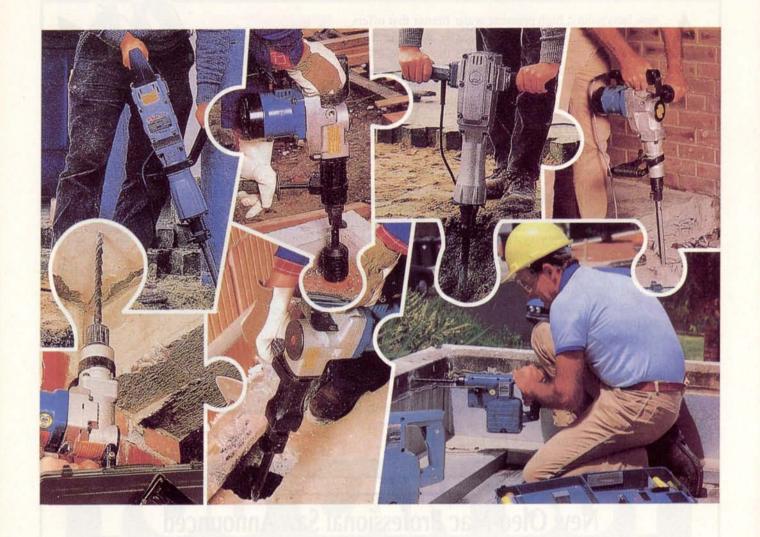
The 970 is beautifully balanced and has six vibrationdamping points for ease of operation. The saw also features electronic ignition and a bell actuated, adjustable oil pump with variable delivery, to prevent oil waste and seepage. Cutting lengths available are 16, 18 and 20 inches.

The new saw utilises an improved filtration system, to better handle the dust and heat. The high volume air filter, with self-cleaning action, reduces the need for regular cleaning. A chain brake provides operator protection.

Like other power equipment in the Oleo-Mac range, full spare parts and service back-up is available through Parklands.

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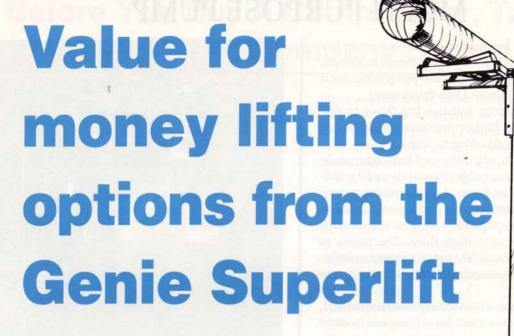
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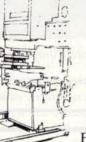
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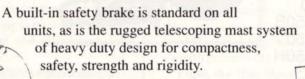


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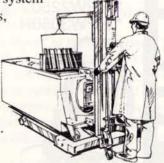
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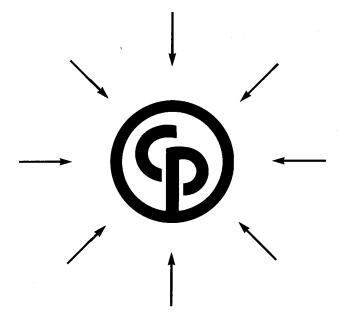
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Buttgen served as editor of RENTAL MANAGEMENT, the American Rental Association's monthly magazine, from September of 1991 through June of 1995, before leaving the A.R.A. to form The Rental Marketing Group.

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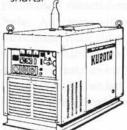
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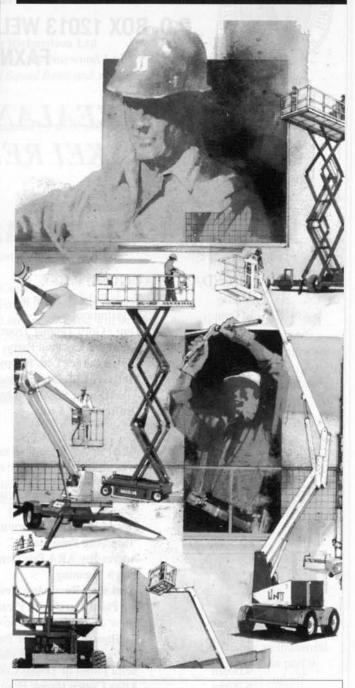
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#### 1995 NEW ZEALAND CONVENTION WAIRAKEI RESORT HOTEL

#### **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**

#### **TUESDAY 15 AUGUST**

All day Trade Exhibition set up

1.00pm Registrations

Tour / Golf/ Tennis/ Trout Fishing - refer notes below

5.30pm Presidents Cocktail Party

6.30pm UDC Finance Ltd. Happy Hour

7.30pm Masport Ltd. International Night Dinner Followed by

After Dinner Speaker John Adshead Sponsored by

Oldfields NZ Ltd.

#### **WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST**

Morning Trade Exhibition Set up

7.30am Breakfast

9.00am Opening by Mayor of Taupo
9.15am Annual General Meeting
10.30am Power & Marine Morning Tea
10.50am "Insurance Presentation"

Address by ARA President

Hotch Manning

Workshop Revolving Credit Facilities

for Plant Purchases Presented by UDC Finance Ltd.

11.45am Show & Tell from Sponsors

12.30pm Chainsaw & Outdoor Power Ltd Lunch

in Trade area Trade Exhibition

4.00pm Semi Finals of Tennis Competition

6.30pm Atlas Copco Happy Hour

7.30pm JLG Industries Dinner with Titan Plant Services

Wines

Entertainment by Theatresports sponsored

by Cableprice Ltd. Fundraising Auction

#### **THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**

7.30am Breakfast

9.00am Keynote speaker - Mission Impossible

Dr. Richard Buchanan sponsored by Accent Tools Ltd.

10.30am Hanson Sales Ltd Morning Tea

10.50am Workshops continue conducted by Dr. Buchanan

#### N.Z. REPORT

1.00pm	Hanson Sales Ltd Lunch in Trade area
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4.30pm	Finals of Tennis Competition
6.30pm	Stihl Ltd Happy Hour
7.30pm	Awards Presentation
	followed by Youngman Richardson Ltd
	Banquet Dinner, Wines by C.B. Norwood Ltd
	Entertainment by Fraud Squad Band and singer Suzanne Lynch

#### PARTNERS PROGRAMME

Thursday 17 August 2.00pm Fashion Parade accompanied by wine and nibbles. Garments available for purchase.

#### OPTIONAL PROGRAMMES

#### Tuesday, 15 August

#### Tour 1.30pm

Coach departs Hotel for Tour of area to include Huka Falls; Crater of the Moon; Helistar, Honey Village, Prawn Farm; Geothermal Information Centre. Visit Local Hire Yard. Cost \$10.00 per person.

#### Tennis Tournament 1.00pm at Wairakei Resort Tennis Courts

Preliminary rounds (semi finals Wednesday afternoon and Finals Thursday afternoon).

**Note:** All games will be doubles and teams will be selected on Tuesday and will be mixed according to skill level. All participants must put *grade* on registration form as follows: *Social/Club/Premier Player*. Depending on entry number a singles tournament may also be held. Matches will be on a first to 9 basis. The number of entries will also determine the number of matches each person plays.

Emphasis is on fun but competitive so we have a good tournament. Prizes will be presented at the Awards Banquet. Equipment required is racquet and soft soled court shoes. Balls will be provided. Entry fee \$10.00 per person.

#### GOLF (Co-Ordinator Tim McMaster).

Tee Off 1.00pm at Wairakei International Golf Course (Meet in Hotel Foyer at 12.30pm if transport required). Tournament is based on Ambrose/Canadian 4s basis - teams of 4 to be mixed according to handicap or lack thereof. Club and cart hire available if required. Cost \$35.00 per person. Please state handicap (if you have one) on registration form. Prizes will be presented by John Adshead at the Tuesday evening dinner.

#### Friday, 18 August - morning

Optional computer seminar.

#### TROUT FISHING

Information will be sent direct to those expressing interest.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DR. RICHARD BUCHANAN

Dr. Richard Buchanan is an associate professor in the Marketing Department of Massey University. He has an industrial background covering everything from being a truck driver to running his own successful consulting firm. In the past 9 years he has presented more than two hundred programmes to over one hundred clients both in New Zealand and offshore.

His specialties lie in the areas of motivational speaking, sales training, marketing and customer service. Very important truths essential to Company survival are presented in a humorous manner. His session MISSION IMPOSSIBLE will include his experiences as a customer with a number of Hire Companies around New Zealand.

#### TRADE EXHIBITION

The Trade Exhibition for the 1995 New Zealand Convention has sold out some 6 weeks prior to the event with over 50 Exhibitors booking space including Companies from Australia and Hong Kong.

#### CONVENTIONS VISITORS

ARA President Hotch Manning and his wife Carolyn will be Guests of the Wairakei Convention. Hotch will be one of the featured speakers and will acquaint the New Zealand Industry with developments from the United States of America.

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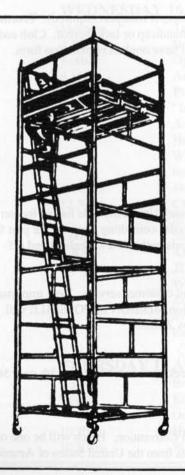
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TRACS User Conference was held out side of Sydney for the first time this year. The venue for the conference was the very pleasant Pan Pacific hotel on the Gold Coast and was easily the best attended conference to date, with customers travelling from as far afield as Perth and Tasmania. It was particularly gratifying to see so many of our new customers attend and thanks to Susie Toole from Flexhire in Rockhampton we even had a baby Wallaby in attendance - even if the airline didn't approve!

With the weather not being exactly "beautiful one day, perfect the next" the monorail between Pan Pacific and Jupiters worked overtime. Though the Casino proved costly for most of us Greg Zuin from Perth Expo Hire enjoyed a golden run on the roulette tables. Most of his winnings, however, remained on the Gold Coast courtesy of the various bars and nightclubs!

The Conference got off to its traditional start with training sessions on Wednesday morning and a round of golf in the afternoon. Not even the persistent rain could dampen the spirits of the "golf-a-holics" in the group and despite getting absolutely soaked, they still managed to complete their 18 holes at the magnificent Robina Woods course. Despite the unpleasant conditions and some very slow play ahead of us Dave Fletcher from Bennetts Hire (Lismore) played some outstanding golf (he got even better in the dark!) to win by quite a long way from Gary Kerr.

There were some lighter moments on the course too, particularly when yours truly slipped down a rather muddy hill I know Peter Blewett from Perth Audio Visual, who unfortunately wasn't there this year, will be screaming "justice at last!"; I still maintain I never tripped you Pete.

On Wednesday night we enjoyed a very pleasant barbecue on the Pool Terrace of the hotel where both wine and conversation flowed until the early hours of the morning. While for some

the attraction of the casino was too strong to resist, for others a visit to the "loo with a view" provided sufficient stimulus before retiring for the night.

It took a few good strong coffees to kick-start some of the crew on Thursday morning when the conference proper began, but it didn't take long before everyone was right into the swing of things.

There have been many new developments in the software world over the past 12 months and Trilogy staff presented a range of new products that will become available to TRACS users over the next couple of months. These presentations generated much discussion and in particular the most eagerly discussed were the Management Information System (MIS), a new Report Writer and the imminent release of XRTS, a new Run Time System which is set to open up a whole new world of TRACS users.

There was also plenty of debate on the subject of where TRACS should be headed in the future. We at Trilogy always rate this discussion as the most important item on the agenda as we firmly believe our customers are better qualified than us to decide what development is required to keep TRACS at the leading edge.

While most people returned home on Thursday evening quite a few settled for another night of "punishment". After a brief visit to the casino (just to make sure we didn't have too much drinking money) the "young punks", Greg (Perth Expo)and Rafi (Shorco) decided to take the "old guard" from Trilogy in the bars and nightclubs of Surfers. After celebrating Rafi's birthday in some "style" the young blokes got off to a flying start but soon faded and eventually finished up about 4 to 5 hours off the pace.

With the stragglers leaving on Friday another enjoyable and successful TRACS User Conference had come to an end. All that now remains is to decide where to next year? Wherever, it will be worth it. See you there.

# PARTY HIRE INDEX Page Aust.Portable Dancefloors **Quins Canvas** Hoecker Structures Compact Jukebox Hire

#### Baytex Channelspan – Revolution in Structure Design

The Brief: A Clearspan Structure system to take us into the 21st Century, to compliment the already comprehensive range of Baytex Marquees, to be extremely versatile, user friendly and easy to erect, to fit a size range not presently offered by other structure manufacturers, to satisfy the requirements of the small to medium size renter, to meet the standards set down in current building and engineering codes, to contain features not presently available in other structure designs, to be cost effective compared with other comparable structures already on the market, to look absolutely stunning - better than anything else before.

The Product: Evolutionary and revolutionary at the same time, the all new Channelspan structure has developed out of intensive study of existing frame tent designs spanning several years. The task was to develop a set of alloy profiles that had the necessary structural strength characteristics to span at least 15 metres, while offering a number of additional features and benefits to the user. The result is the Baytex Channeltube and Channelbeam profiles, both containing channel elements which allow for the efficient attachment of connectors, reinforcements and other ancillary componentry at any point along their length without affecting the beam's structural strength.

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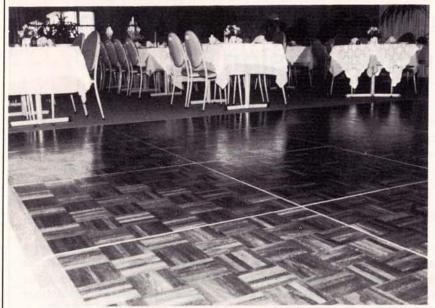




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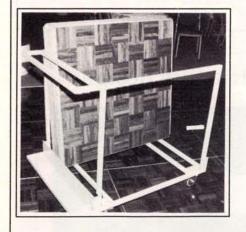
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The Bank SA, with its sheer size, colours and logos was a challenge too, and the end result was was something of which Quins were justifiably proud.

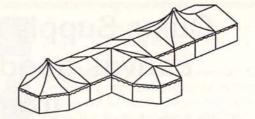
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#### **EXHIBITION OF STRUCTURES**

Location -67 GladstoneStreet, Fyshwick, CANBERRA ACT - courtesy of StewartBarlen Hire Dates - Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th of SEPTEMBER 1995

This will be an opportunity to meet with Joe Hoecker, who will be visiting Australia for the Exhibition, and view new additions available for existing structures, an entirely new 15 metre structure designed for the Australian Hire Industry, the LARGEST structure ever to come to the Southern Hemisphere (50 metres CLEARSPAN), liners for structures, flooring systems, lighting, wall & door systems, coloured & striped fabrics and much more.

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Clearspan Structures in the world have again re newed their production facilities to keep up with current world wide demands. When designing the new manufacturing facilities Mr Uwe Hoecker, Engineering Director, has had to carefully blend modern technology sourced from many countries to maintain the high standards expected by Hoecker's engineering design department. Robotics, Computerised Storage Systems and extremely Hi-tech computers are just a few of the modern innovations keeping Hoecker at the head of the structure manufacturing industry.

Mr Rudolf Hoecker as always has been looking to the customers needs for new products yet at the same time maintaining interchangeability with existing stock. Many new additions and accessories have been added to the existing Hoecker range of products which will be on show at a "German style house exhibition" to be held in Canberra on the 6-9 September. Innovations include the ability to put peak style roofs on existing structures without centre poles, the ability to join structures at right angles with a continuous inside space and to change the "garage style appearance" of smaller structures are all features taking Hoecker into the 21 st century.

Especially for the Australian Hire Industry Mr Joe Hoecker will unveil in Canberra a entirely new 15 metre structure. This structure is designed to be erected quicker, is lighter to transport and has fewer parts than previous 15 metre structures, yet still maintains the necessary engineering stability for Australian conditions. Another positive to the new 15 metre structure is that in a world of increasing prices this structure costs less than it's predecessor.

Flooring systems have always been a feature of Hoecker Structures and recently small stages have been designed which incorporate the Hoecker flooring system and structure to provide a total package for small staging requirements. Larger Stages can be covered with "Bandshell" type structures which have been popular overseas for many years but have only recently taken off in Australia.

Hoecker is probably most familiar to Hire companies and Hirers but Hoecker Australia has been involved in the sales to industry, commercial and entertainment applications. The Hyatt Regency Coolum's Convention Centre is one example of a permanent application for Hoecker Structure which has been widely accepted throughout Australia. The Panthers Pavilion at Penrith has also been a success story an is about to be air conditioned and have other facilities added as part of their 1995 expansion programme. Purchasers of buildings for manufacturing, storage and entertainment facilities are now quite willing to use Hoecker Structures as a cost effective solution to their requirements. The use of Thermo roof & wall systems also further enhance the use of structures in permanent applications.

Hoecker continues to maintain its own office in Australia and remains the only manufacturer to do so ensuring that their existing and future clients receive the best of service. Parts and structures of the type most commonly used in Australia are stocked for immediate delivery and fabric covers are manufactured under license in Victoria.

A large range of products and accessories will feature at the Canberra display to be held between the 6 th & 9 th September at the rear of Stewart Barlen Hire, 67 Gladstone Street, Fyshwick ACT. Invitations are not necessary but to assist in catering advice to your intended attendance would be appreciate by Hoecker Structures (Australia) Pty LtdS 8 Fairbank Crescent, Lower Templestowe, Victoria 3107, Phone (03) 9850 7833 Fax (03) 9850 7053.

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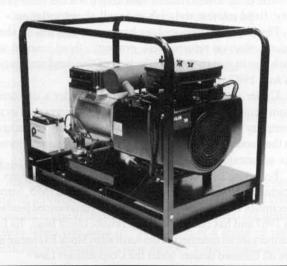
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#### THE CASE FOR SHARES

nvestors seeking enough to retire on at the end of their working life must have a significant proportion of their funds in shares now. Geoffrey Travers of stockbroker Statton Securities explains why.

#### **INVESTMENT "FACTS-OF-LIFE"**

People planning how their investments are going to support them once they retire need to take stock of several investment "facts-of-life".

Firstly, our average life expectancy is currently about 80 years. As this is an average figure, half of us are going to live longer. We must all, therefore, take a long term view when planning our investments. If you retire at 55, your investments are going to have to support you for 25 to 30 years.

Secondly, inflation makes capital growth an essential part of any investment strategy.

Persistent inflation is a great danger to savings. Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money over time.

The value of \$1 in June 1965 was reduced by three decades of inflation to only 13.9¢ by March 1995.

Put another way, what you could buy for \$1 in 1965 would have cost you \$7.20 by March 1995.

Clearly, with this sort of shrinkage due to inflation, people need capital growth to maximise their savings during their working life and to maintain the purchasing power of their money in retirement.

So what is the best asset to provide capital growth?

Only shares and real estate offer capital growth. This is because equity investments such as shares and real estate give the investor part ownership of assets.

Fixed interest and cash investments, however, offer no equity. The investor is merely a lender and lenders are only entitled to get back their original sum, plus interest, when the investment is redeemed.

Shares are the most appropriate investment to achieve superior returns over the long term because they have consistently outperformed returns on bonds and property over the medium to long term in Australia and elsewhere. This is a **third investment "fact of life"** which has been determined and checked by the experts in investment performance management - the actuaries.

Novice investors may be frightened by volatility in share prices. But a **fourth investment "fact-of-life"** is that volatility in share prices exists **only** in the short term. The ups and downs of the market will be smoothed out over a period of time (say three years). Volatility in share prices is an unavoidable side effect of having an investment that can be traded with almost immediate liquidity. However, the biggest risk you face is not volatility over the short term but the risk of not having enough to retire on at the end of your working life. Remember also that volatility in share prices can be significantly reduced and returns sharply enhanced by a diversified portfolio of quality shares.

#### SHARES VERSUS BONDS

Over the 65 years to 1993 shares have produced average annual returns of 10.8%. Bonds have produced average annual returns of 6.5% over the same period. (See table 1).

After inflation is taken into account the average real return on shares was 6.0% p.a. After inflation, the average real return on bonds was only 1.5% p.a.

History's clear lesson for medium to long term (5 years plus) investors is that:

- Shares usually give a better return than bonds.
- The longer you hold the shares the more true this is.

#### SHARES VERSUS PROPERTY

In Australia since 1900 the rule of thumb has been that property returns have been about 3% above the long term bond rate whereas share returns have been consistently 7% above the total returns from bonds/cash.

To illustrate, over the past 16 years from 1979 the return from shares as measured by the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index has averaged 15.4% p.a.

The return from property as measured by the Property Trusts Accumulation Index has averaged 14.3% p.a. over the same period.

If resource shares (which are volatile due to commodity and currency prices) are excluded, the return from industrial shares as measured by the All Industrials Accumulation Index has averaged 18.5% p.a. since 1979.

The comparison with industrial shares is a more reliable guide to the long term outperformance of shares over property in Australia.

#### TAX ADVANTAGES OF SHARES

The actuaries Towers Perrin have compared the performance of shares, property, fixed interest and cash over the ten years to February 1995.

Their research showed that, on a pre-tax basis, over the 10 year period shares outperformed the other investment sectors.

But the really interesting point to arise from the study is the impact of tax on the returns from the various asset classes.

At lower marginal tax rates the after tax returns of ordinary shares (14.0% p.a.) comfortably exceed property (11.5% p.a.), fixed interest (10.1% p.a.), cash (8.5% p.a.) and inflation. At higher marginal tax rates, the after tax returns from shares remain well above returns from property, fixed interest and cash and well above inflation.

The impact of personal tax has been much less on share returns than on returns from property, fixed interest and cash due in part to the introduction of dividend imputation in July 1987.

Under dividend imputation a shareholder's dividends from a company are credited with the tax already paid by the company so that the dividends are taxed lightly or not at all in the hands of the investor. This gives shares an important tax advantage over other investments.

For more information, please contact Geoff Travers of Statton Securities on telephone number (02) 232 7655. Statton Securities is a stockbroking firm which commenced business in 1967 and has built up a strong private client base. Its four partners are all members of the Australian Stock Exchange and are all licensed dealers under the Corporations Law.

#### Getting Good Coverage from Airless Sprayers

aily and weekly maintenance procedures are essential for a long-lasting, good performing airless sprayer. Just as important is selecting equipment that suits your customer needs and will withstand the hard and heavy use and abuse of renting.

There are many good airless units on the market, but they have to be specifically designed for rental in order to give you long life and easy, economical service. Regardless of the abuse they are put through — such as abrasive paint left to dry inside your machine — it shouldn't mean expensive repairs or irreparable damage.

#### What To Look For

The airless sprays you select should be specifically designed for rental. here are several important factors to consider:

- · Is the unit simple to operate?
- · Is it compact and portable?
- · What safety features does it have?

It should not have a motor with brushes that spark and create a safety hazard. It must have a pressure relief valve that relieves high pressure slowly from the entire system.

- Is the equipment rugged and built to last? As a rule of thumb, high-speed motors and high-speed piston pumps wear more quickly. Is the motor protected from high temperatures with a thermal overload switch? Tungsten carbide valves and seals will give longer life.
- Who do you anticipate will be your primary customer homeowners and/or contractors? This influences the type of equipment you will need. Generally speaking the 1/2 gsm unit is large enough for the homeowner market and the small-to-medium-sized contractor. Pumps less than 1/2 gpm are not rugged enough for the rental market. Contractors using heavier products will require larger pumps.
- Should you get an electric model or would you have more demand for a gasoline-driven airless sprayer?
  - Does the equipment have few wear parts?
- Is the unit simple to maintain and repair? Will you be able to maintain and repair it yourself? Are there repair charts with easy-to-follow instructions and parts exchange?

Some equipment will last in heavy rental use for many years - some will not last a season. Be selective — ask other rental centres.

#### Manufacture Support

Another important aspect to consider is manufacturer support services. Does the manufacturer have a rental communication line to answer questions and help you out immediately when you need it? What kind of a repair or parts exchange program do they have for you? Some manufacturers

offer low-cost parts exchange programs to keep down the cost of repairs. All airless pumps wear out, so check the cost of the major repair parts.

#### Accessories

There are certain accessories required for the renting out of airless sprayers — items such as tips and additives to stop corrosion and rust. The use of additives is particularly important and should be a part of every rental program — simply because it simplifies the clean-up process and reduces the need for frequent maintenance and repairs.

Easy-to-follow cleaning and operating instructions to give to your customer in the form of a hand-out or a laminated card is helpful for correct clean-up and usage and safe operation. Instructions on airless spraying techniques are also very important. Pass these along to your customers.

- Hold gun perpendicular to the wall. Begin a slow horizontal stroke with the tip approximately 12 inches from the wall. Pull the trigger after the gun is in motion.
  - · Keep the gun perpendicular to the wall.
  - · Use a slow steady stroke.
- To finish the stroke, release the trigger, but continue the motion.
- The second stroke should overlap the first stroke by about half the width.
- Always start at the lowest adjustment, slowly increasing the pressure until the spottiness and lines disappear.

#### Rental Procedure Systems Ensures Good Maintenance Habits

Don't just buy an airless pump — you need a complete rental system. By having a consistent procedure that all your staff follows, you can be confident your equipment will be used and maintained correctly. Many equipment companies have forms for a systematic rental process. There should be:

- A spray equipment safety form so that user is made completely aware of the safety rules needed.
- A machine check-in tag, so your staff can verify if the machine has been properly serviced and made ready for the next renter.
- An established procedure for machine check-out which includes: demonstration of machine operation, safety features, clean-up procedure, signing of the spray equipment safety form, and checklist of everything the customer should have when he or she leaves.
  - An established procedure for machine check-in.
- Rental profit sheet and maintenance record to keep a paper trail on each rental unit.

#### **Customer Demonstration**

Renters should always be given a demonstration on how to operate the machine prior to their leaving the store with it. Make it a special point to show all the unit's safety features, and then let your customer handle it in front of you so you can be sure he understands how it works, how to use it properly and the correct procedure for clean-up. Always have customers read and sign a spray equipment safety form. Be sure to give them an operating and cleaning guide to take along with them. Most important — always rent a spray gun with a spray tip guard attached and explain its purpose to the renter.

#### Tips for the rental centre to ensure your airless' greatest performance and prolonged life.

- 1. Proper clean-up of your unit is the most important step to ensure long life and good performance. Follow previous recommendations on simple instructions for your customer and on having an airless rental procedure for your staff to follow.
- Always fill the airless system completely with either thinner and oil or a commercially prepared additive after use.
   For longer term storage (more than a week) thinner and oil are the preferred materials. Never leave water in the unit.
- Ask your customer what he or she intends to spray.You should have a separate hose for water-base paints and for lacquers. Also, the storage material must be pumped

- out with suitable solvent before painting. If water-based material will be sprayed use water. Lacquer-based materials use lacquer thinners. Oil-based materials use regular paint thinner. This prevents the coagulating of incompatible materials.
- 5. Know how to properly service your pump and spray gun. Follow instructions for assembly and disassembly of pump and spray gun.
- 6. The airless spray tip will last for about 100 gallons of paint, so replace after four or five rentals. Use standard spray tips they are safer and more economical.
- 7. In the clean-up procedure, make sure the filter in the gun handle has been cleaned. This is one area easily forgotten.
- 8. Wipe the machine lightly with an oily rag to keep paint from sticking.
- 9. Standard items to check after every rental are tip guard, spray tip, gun filter, pressure check, pick-up (suction) filter, hose (for damage and wear), fittings and engine and pump oils.
- 10. Instruct the user on the easy way to keep the outside of the spray tip clean from material build-up. Every time you stop spraying for even a minute, lock the gun and submerge the gun into a small bucket of thinner comparable with the material sprayed.

Mike Liska is president of Airlesco by Durotech

By Mike Liska

## Atlas Copco TEX 180H - The First Choice in Hydraulic Breakers

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John is so impressed with the all-round excellent



Mr John Kempson at work with the TEX 180H in Brisbane

performance and reliability of the Atlas Copco TEX 180H that he is in the process of purchasing a second TEX 180H to replace his 250kg hammer.

For further information contact: Kathy Jack, Communications Manager Phone (02) 621 -9405

#### HIRE GUIDE

he first edition of the hire guide was promoted by the Victorian region of the Hire & Rental Association for Spring 1994.

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As the use of the equipment is shown pictorially it is readily recognised by the readers for their particular jobs and provides the impetus for them to do them.

Throughout the booklet the benefits of dealing only from association members is stressed by the fact that from them the hirer could expect safe, reliable equipment and receive the best service from people experienced in the industry.

The success of the first edition can be gauged from the fact that the "hire guide" is very effective over an extended period. Possibly through its different format, is being retained by the public and still referred to 6 months after distribution.

It is proposed therefore that the hire guide will be produced for the Spring and Autumn seasons.

The Spring 1995 edition has now been prepared and a pilot print run is being carried out to enable it to be available throughout Australia. A copy of this will be made available to all hire companies immediately prior to the convention. All association members will have the opportunity to buy copies, with their own company's name on the front cover, for them to distribute throughout their "catchment" area.

The Spring edition of the hire guide will be available only to association members at a cost of 12 cents each (minimum 5000 copies) plus freight.

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On behalf of the Victorian region of the hire association, may I extend thanks to all the companies whose support has brought this project to fruition.

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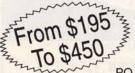
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The unit is claimed to be suitable for all water blaster applications where no ready source of electric power is available. Thus it's ideal for both professional and domestic chores including roof cleaning, household and commercial building maintenance, machinery washdown and is claimed to be ideal for use by local government for cleaning of amenities in parks and gardens.

The new machine comes complete with heavy duty gun and lance, detergent injection, convenient user friendly carry handle and heavy duty skid with anti-vibration mounts. It is powered by a Briggs & Stratton industrial plus or Tecumseh engine depending on customer preference.

Handy options include sandblast kit, car brush, rotary brush, lance extensions, drain cleaner and turbo lance for extra heavy duty applications.

For further information on this press release contact Warwick Lorenz on 02 655 1541.

## Hire Industry to play part in cable television

A Soptus and Telstra connect Australia up to Cable Television it opens up enormous avenues of opportunity for the hire industry. The huge task undertaken by both companies to put in place the necessary infrastructure to make this possible can be gauged by one example, Leighton Contractors is at present laying 8,500 kilometres of optic fibre cable, that will strech from Cairns to Perth on behalf of Optus. This operation is expected to be finished in 1997. It is only one of the contracts being fullfilled by Optus at the moment.

Telstra on the other hand hasn't been idle. They have announced plans to spend \$3.9 Billion in building their own network and developing services to run it over the next five years. Telstra aims to have cable TV access to 4 million Australian homes by 1999.

The amount of different type of equipment needed to make this happen should see the hire industry playing a significant part in the operation.

Cable TV of course is only the beginning, once the telecommunication network is in place it provides a platform on which countless applications can be offered to the Australian public. As technology progressess the network will provide the highway by which it will travel. Interactive services in education, telemedicine, home banking, shopping, on line directories entertainment, and telecommuting, are but a few that will become available.

Although America has past the stage of Cable TV installation, in the following article from the ARA magazine, Jeff Griffin writes on one area of hire, the Trenchless industry, that is reaping the rewards of the information highway installation in America.

#### Trenchless industry continues to break new ground with rentals

A review of current issues of construction-related magazines could lead to the conclusion that trenchless technology is taking over the installation of underground utility lines.

Much of the fiber-optic cable for the information highway is placed underground with sophisticated directionaldrilling systems. Directional drills and other types of trenchless equipment are used to install miles of power and communication cables, as well as natural-gas and water distribution pipes.

Trenchless technology includes a variety of methods for installing utility lines in the ground without digging a trench or making extensive excavations (refer to the glossary on page 42 for a list of commonly used terms).

Trenchless equipment will be involved in 35 percent to 40 percent of the nation's underground utility construction on projects that will cost more than \$20 billion this year. Trenchless tools could be doing more than half the underground utility work by as early as next year.

Utility companies and the contractors who serve them are switching to trenchless construction because trenchless methods make installations without extensive surface excavations and because trenchless methods often are faster and less costly than open-cut methods.

The number of people who need to rent trenchless equipment increases each year, while the level of expertise needed to operate the machines decreases. Here's a look at the state of the trenchless-technology industry as it relates to rentals.

Where does the rental industry fit in trenchless construction activity? In fact, trenchless equipment is being rented every day. Pneumatic piercing tools are finding their way into the inventories of a growing number of general rental yards, and some equipment-rental specialists are renting directional-drilling equipment and pipe rammers. Dealers who sell directional drills are using shortterm leases to get equipment into the hands of users who, the dealers hope, will purchase them when the lease period ends.

Pneumatic piercing tools entered the rental market first because they are the simplest trenchless tool available.

"Piercing tools require the lowest investment of any trenchless product," said Mark Kern, product manager at The Charles Machine Works, an A.R.A. associate member based in Perry, Okla., that manufacturers Ditch Witch equipment and Pierce Airrow piercing tools. "They are a good place to start for a rental store."

"We've seen a big increase in sales of Grundomat piercing tools to the rental market in the last six months to a year," said Chris Brahler, president of TT Technologies, an A.R.A. associate member based in Aurora, Ill.

A piercing tool, also called a mole, resembles a large mechanical writing pen or pencil. Models range in size from 1.75 to 7 inches in diameter. Inside the

steel cylinder is a striking mechanism. When attached to an air compressor, the tools literally pound themselves through the ground. They are used to make short bores beneath sidewalks, driveways and streets.

Adon Equipment Rental, an A.R.A. member in North Olmsted, Ohio, owns 2- and 3-inch Hammerhead tools sold by Vermeer Manufacturing, an A.R.A. associate member in Pella, lowa.

"We rent them to customers involved in construction," said Don Schmidt of Adon. "The occasional homeowner rental is to someone working in construction who knows how to use them. We rent the tools to contractors, utility companies and landscapers. They use them to avoid cutting walkways and drives."

Another A.R.A. member, Art's Rental Equipment in Newport, Ky., has a 3-inch Hammerhead tool. "In the first six months, we rented it five or six times," said Ken Arlinghaus. "Our customers have been contractors. I think a rental store needs to have at least two sizes, so we're looking at adding a 5-inch tool."

Piercing tools are relatively trouble free and require little maintenance. They are not steerable, so their effective range is limited. Piercing tools require an air compressor, which affords the opportunity to rent this equipment along with the tool. The biggest risk for the piercing tool's owner is having it stray off course and get stuck underground.

"I'd be reluctant to rent to someone who had no experience," said Arlinghaus. "We don't want to lose a tool."

"There are big fiber-optic loops going in in severol areas of the country," said Kern. "The potential for short-term rentals is very good."

Much of today's trenchless work is being done with horizontal directional drilling equipment, the glamour machine of trenchless equipment.

Bores are launched from the surface, proceeding downward at an angle. When the necessary depth is reached, the path of the bore is leveled and it proceeds on a horizontal course to the exit point. The location and depth of the bore head are tracked by electronic equipment, which also provides information necessary for steering. Sections of drill pipe are added as the bore progresses. Pipe or cable to be installed then is pulled back through the initial bore hole. Fluid is used to assist the initial bore and to lubricate the hole during pull back.

Compact units for utility work can make bores up to

#### Trenchless technology: An updated glossary

Several types of equipment fall within the trenchless technology category. The trenchless industry is so new, accepted generic names don't exist for all products, and this has created confusion..

Here is a list of what's what in the trenchless business:

**Piercing tools,** also called moles. A pneumatic or hydraulic percussive tool that displaces soil during operation. Spoils are not removed from the hole. Piercing tools cannot be guided.

**Thrust boring,** also called **rod pushing.** A solid rod is forced through the ground hydraulically. Soil is displaced and not removed from the bore hole. Entry and exit pits usually are required. Smaller models have steering capabilities.

Horizontal directional drilling. A drill frame launches a bore from the surface. The path proceeds downward at an angle, then is leveled and guided to the exit point. Electronic tracking equipment monitors the bore's path and provides the information necessary for y adjusting its path. Bores exit at a designated point, and a back reamer and the material to be installed are attached and pulled back through the initial hole. Some compact models are self-contained, but mid-size and larger units have separate drill frames with power sources and fluid tanks mounted on a truck or trailer. Most models use drilling fluid to assist in boring and for lubrication and hole stability during pull back.

**Pipe bursting,** also known as **pipe cracking.** A piercing tool, or special pipe-bursting tool, travels through an existing pipe. Expanders crack the old pipe as the tool moves ahead. New pipe is pulled behind the tool.

**Pipe rehabilitation.** The installation of lining material inside an existing pipe. Video inspection often is used to evaluate a pipe's potential for this method, which also is called slip lining.

Pipe jacking, or pipe ramming. Open-ended pipe is pushed through the ground with powerful hydraulic equipment. Earth inside the pipe is removed after installation. Entry and exit pits are required. Very large diameter pipe can be installed using this method.

**Auger boring.** A rotating cutter head drills through the earth while attached to flighted augers that remove spoils. A slow process, but bores can be made in most soils, including rock.

**Microtunneling.** Laserguided, remote-controlled equipment constructs tunnels too small for people to enter.

150 feet long. Larger utility units can bore to distances exceeding 1,000 feet. Manufacturers and users of directional systems agree that crew training is essential to successful operation, and for this reason, most general

#### **INDUSTRY NEWS**

rental businesses are reluctant to invest in directional drills.

Mark Van Houwelingen, product manager at Vermeer, believes directional drills will begin to move into rental stores soon.

"It's in the early stages," said Van Houwelingen.
"The equipment is available. The problem for rental
stores is the learning time necessary to instruct operators.

"Directional boring is quickly becoming the preferred method of making underground installations, and as more directional boring equipment is used, more and more people will be capable of operating it," he added. "As the number of trenchless projects increases, contractors will need to rent directional equipment to supplement the equipment they own. I see rental needs being mostly for the smaller models."

Holt Machinery Co., Crawford, N.J., has rented piercing tools for several years and the company owns Grundomat tool models in seven sizes ranging from 1.75 to 7 inches in diameter.

"We're a light construction equipment rental store," said owner Mike Holt. "We have a lot of air tools, so piercing tools are a natural part of our inventory. Our customers are contractors, and once you know the product, it isn't hard to teach a customer how to use it."

Holt has gone a step further by adding Grundoram piperamming equipment. "We rent the rammers to a select group of customers who do sewer and water work on jobs too big for piercing tools. They have to go under roads to install pipe from 4 to 10 inches in diameter," he said. "Contractors are recognizing they can rent a rammer for \$1,000 to \$1,200 a day and make a 10-inch installation themselves instead of paying \$5,000 or \$6,000 for a subcontractor to come in and do the job."

Pipe-ramming equipment requires entry and exit pits. The machine is positioned in the entry pit and hydraulically pushes open-ended sections of pipe through the earth. Material inside the pipe is removed after the installation is in place.

"We saw the need for equipment that could do more than piercing tools. We started with the smaller equipment, but we're starting to see bigger jobs coming along," Holt said.

Holt has a full-time salesperson promoting nothing but trenchless equipment.

The Plank Co., an A.R.A. member based in Houston, operates locations in six states. It specializes in renting equipment used in underground construction, including Grundomat piercing tools in a full range of sizes. Plank also rents McLaughlin directional-boring

equipment.

"This is a fast-growing market," said Steve Sicking of Plank. "We are very selective in the equipment we purchase to rent. We don't want a lot of high-maintenance items. No big steel. We have trench shields and trench shoring, pipe pullers, compaction equipment and construction lasers. Piercing tools are very good rental items."

Sicking said trenchless techniques are popular because they cause less surface damage. "We have a trenchless specialist who does nothing but promote trenchless rentals and work with trenchless customers."

Plank promotes directional-drilling equipment with demonstrations. "What happens is we end up doing a job during the demonstration and this results in rentals," said Sicking. "We will sell the directional rigs, too, but the rental income is very good."

Ditch Witch's Kern also believes opportunities for renting directional drills will develop from the growing number of large construction projects.

"There are big fiber-optic loops going in in several areas of the country," said Kern. "The potential for short-term rentals is very good."

Vermeer and Ditch Witch together produce about half the directional drilling units being sold. Dealers for both organizations rent and lease the equipment.

"Rental needs for directional drilling equipment currently are being met by equipment dealers," said Van Houwelingen. "But Vermeer doesn't want to be in the rental business. Our dealers rent because the equipment isn't available to rent elsewhere. We want to sell equipment to the rental industry, which then will rent to end users."

Kern said the rental industry might compare its present situation to what manufacturers faced when they made the decision to design and make trenchless equipment.

"We got into the trenchless business because our customers needed trenchless equipment. The rental industry needs to consider investing in trenchless equipment, because their construction customers need it," he added.

Ditch Witch and Vermeer have brought piercing tools to the A.R.A. convention and other industry shows for several years. At the February A.R.A. show in Atlanta, both companies exhibited directional drills.

Brahler took TT Technologies to Atlanta to promote his company's trenchless product line. "We haven't been to the A.R.A. show for awhile, but got on a waiting list for 1995 and were able to get a spot. We're planning more booth space in 1996."

## SYDNEY (SOUTH SIDE) YARD TOUR

his yard tour was held on Wednesday 17th May which must have been the wettest day Sydney has seen all year! Unbelievably heavy rain fell for most of the day, however, this did not deter the 40 or so Hirers who turned up at National Hire, Caringbah as the first yard of the tour.

Stan Macey and his son Justin of Meghaven Hire very kindly drove two of their twenty seater buses up from the South Coast as transport for the tour. Thank you Stan and Justin very much for your time and generosity!

Thanks should also go to National Hire and Coates Hire for providing the coffee and biscuits etc. Some photos of the tour shows each yard visited, National Hire, Spot On Hire, Howes Hire, Coates Hire and Able Sutherland Hire.

The Association thanks all those Hire Companies for their involvement on the day! Maurie tells me it was a terrific afternoon. Hopefully everyone gained something from being there.



Stan Macey (Right), Justin Macey from "Meghaven Hire"



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#### HIRE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (NSW REGION)

#### Recommended Hire Rates List

#### August 1994

#### INTRODUCTION

The list has been edited, with some items deleted which are not hired by a wide number of hire companies; and some items added which have come into the range.

There has not been a major change in the hire rates across the board; however there are a number of changes, some increased, a few reduced, and many weekly rates have varied from the standard 4 times the daily rate. There does not seem to be a consistency in the way weekly rates are calculated, and they have been included mostly as the companies have them.

The entertaining and party section has been expanded, and there is now a section for delivery rates. This is only a guide as the rates vary considerably from company to company, and these rates are for standard deliveries within the metropolitan area.

The participating companies commented that while they wanted to raise book rates, the occurrence of discounting was very prevalent and the greatest issue was to reduce the size of discounts being given. The comments are that these are starting to reduce.

Two other points have been discussed recently; the issue of damage waiver and stamp duty being included in the rates by some companies; and is the week rates for 5 days or 7 days? These variables continue in the industry, and the sub committee has no recommendation on what members should do, except to do what their business and customers want.

The cost of imported equipment has been rising substantially over the past 12 - 18 months, mostly from Japan but also from Europe. This makes the purchasing of new equipment more difficult when the returns are low; and it reduces the profitability due to the incr eased cost of parts.

This will impact the ability of members to replace equipment

when it is due. All ready this is occurring with some members looking to buy used equipment where they would normally nave purchased new. This is not a good sign for the industry.

#### RECOMMENDATION ONLY

These are supplied as Recommended rates only. The Hire Association can legally recommend hire rates, but cannot impose rates on its members.

The Association in no way makes any suggestion that member should use these rates for setting their hire rates. This list is to be used as a recommendation only. Members are advised to set their own rates according to their own business environment.

#### ITEM NAMES AND GROUPING

Many different names are used to identify an item. This was a problem which we addressed as follows:

- —We tried to use non- brand names where possible;
- -We grouped items according to associated uses;
- —We have listed different sizes for items which had different prices.

This is an edited version of the complete list, and lists the most commonly carried items and sizes.

#### **ETHICS**

Whilst the Association has no control over how you use this information, it is compiled with the intention for members to use it for internal use, and not use it for marketing purposes.

The rates are based on short term hires and small quantities. Rates for longer terms and larger quantities vary considerably from those listed.

Description	Size	Daily	Weekly	Description	Size	Daily	Weekly
DIESEL				H0SE 3/4	19mm/15m	9	32
31.5				IMPACT WRENCH - AIR	13 mm	38	140
AIR COMPRESSOR	85 CFM	105	475	IMPACT WRENCH - AIR	19 mm	43	150
AIR COMPRESSOR	100 CFM	128	550	MANIFOLD - AIR		15	70
AIR COMPRESSOR	175 CFM	150	675	NEEDLE GUN		32	128
AIR COMPRESSOR	250 CFM	185	830	PUMP - GOLIATH	75mm	71	290
				ROCK DRILL	40 lb	45	200
PORTABLE				ROCK DRILL STEEL SCREWED		12	36
				SCABBLER	7 HEAD	171	686
AIR COMPRESSOR	2.5 CFM	26	80	SCABBLER - FLOOR	SGL	56	250
AIR COMPRESSOR	8-10 CFM	44	160	SCABBLER - WALL	3 HEAD	75	312
				SPADING HAMMER		30	135
<b>AIR TOOLS &amp; ACCESS</b>	ORIES			TOOLS - CLAY SPADE/SCALER		12	36
				TOOLS - MOIL POINTS (HIRE)		5	8
BLOW PIPE		11	35	TOOLS - MOIL POINTS (USE)		5	0
BREAKER	50-80 lb	30	135	TOOLS - PLUGS & FEATHERS		21	70
GRINDER (ANGLE)	175 mm	41	160	Ever (02) 920 000			
HOSE 1/4	6mm/15m	8	25				

Description	Size	Daily	Weekly	Description	Size	Daily	Weekly
AUTOMOTIVE TOOLS				KIBBLE BUCKET	1/2Yard	74	290
VIEW NEW YORK THE				KIBBLE BUCKET	1 Yard	84	335
BALL JOINT REMOVER		15	35	MESH ROLLER		25	50
BATTERY CHARGER		27	81	MIXER	3 CF	30	120
BEARING SEPARATOR		16	32	MIXER	2 CF	30	120
The state of the s				SAW & DIA BLADE	2 01	135	540
CAR POLISHER		26	78	THE STATE OF THE S			
CAR RAMP (PAIR)		12	20	TROWELLING MACHINE		60	240
CAR STAND (PAIR)			20	VIBRATOR ELECTRIC	1 In	42	128
COIL SPRING COMPRESSOR		16	32	VIBRATOR MOTOR & SHAFT		54	220
CYLINDER HONE		40	60	WHEELBARROW		15	45
ENGINE HOIST		42	160	DATE HYDRAULICHS			
FLOOR JACK	2.25 Tonne	28	85	COOLING & HEATING			
JACK - TRANSMISSION		38	110	m distribution of			
PORTA POWER KIT		55	220	AIR COOLER - EVAPORATIVE		28	65
			35	FAN - EXHAUST	12 ln	32	96
PULLER - GENERAL		17			20 In		
PULLER - SLIDE HAMMER	nino i e	20	40	FAN - EXHAUST		44	132
RIDGE REMOVER		17	35	FAN - PEDESTAL	24 ln	30	90
TENSION WRENCH	120Ft lb	20	40	HEATER - SPACE (DSL)	150,000 BTU	45	155
VALVE LIFTER		17	35	HEATER - SPACE (GAS)	125,000 BTU	50	200
				HEATER - SPACE (GAS)	260,000 BTU	55	220
BARRICADES, PLATES & S	SHORING			HEATER PATIO	20,000 BTU	35	105
PARRICANE		8		CONTROL OF SERVICE			
BARRICADE				ELECTRIC TO	NS & FO	IIPMI	ENT
FLASHING LIGHT		8		LLLOTTIIO TO	JLJ & LU	OII IVII	-141
MESH		20		1115811			
SIGNS		8					
WITCHES HATS - PER 5		8					
				DRILL	1/2 In	17	51
BRICK & PAVING				DRILL	3/8 In	17	51
				DRILL - CORDLESS		32	96
BLOCK SAW & DIA. BLADE		180	800	DRILL - IMPACT	5/8 In	28	84
BLOCK SPLITTER		32	96	DRILL - MAGNETIC	11/4 ln	80	320
BRICK SAW + DIA. BLADE		120	480	DRILL - RIGHT ANGLE	3/8 In	26	78
	401-			DRILL - RIGHT ANGLE	3/0 111	20	70
CUT QUICK & DIA. BLADE	12 ln	120	535	and felorates and district			APP COLUMN
CUT QUICK & DIA. BLADE	14 In	127	560	GRINDERS			
CUT QUICK SAW	14 In	72	288	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR			
TILE CUTTER		28	80	ANGLE GRINDER	120 mm	22	66
				ANGLE GRINDER	230 mm	28	40
CLEANING, SWEEPING & V	WASHING			ANGLE GRINDER	300 mm	45	135
DDECCUDE WACHED 240V	1500 noi	6E	290	HAMMERS			
PRESSURE WASHER - 240V	1500 psi	65		HAMMERS			
PRESSURE WASHER - PETROL	2000 psi		340				
PRESSURE WASHER HOT		110	500	CLAY SPADE		10	30
PRESSURE WASHER TURBO HE	AD	20	60	DRILL BIT - TUNGSTEN -	TO 37 MM	12	24
SAND BLASTER - SMALL	100 lb	90	400	DRILL BIT - TUNGSTEN -	OVER 37 MM	15	30
SAND BLASTER - MEDIUM	300 lb	110	440	FLOOR CLEANING TOOL	6 In	20	60
				HAMMER DRILL	12 mm	45	135
COMPACTION- OTHER				HAMMER DRILL	37 mm	52	156
OOMI AUTION OTHER						75	
				HITACHI BREAKER	33 Kg		300
			224	HITACHI HAMMER		00	165
		25	_00	KANGO 900/1100		52	156
VIBRATING ROLLER - CC10		290	1240	KANGO 950	100 mm	52	156
	28 In	74	310	MOILS & CHISELS - USE		5	
CONCRETE EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS			- 2010
BOLT CUTTER - LARGE		20	60	ELECTRIC LEAD STANDS		7	21
					15 m		
		16	48	EXTENSION LEAD 240V	15 m	8	20
BOLT CUTTER - SMALL		CE	75	EXTENSION LEAD 415V	15 m	15	45
BULL FLOAT		65					
		95 85	380 350	IMPACT WRENCH - ELECTRIC IMPACT WRENCH - ELECTRIC	19 mm 13 mm	35 28	105 84

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LAMINEX TRIMMER		26	78	STAGES PER SQ M		18	0
METAL SHEAR	Small	38	115	STRUCTURE (FREE STANDIN	G) - PER SQ M	11	33
METAL SHEAR	Large	51	155	TABLE CLOTHES - INCL LAU		8	0
NIBBLERS	1-2 mm	25	75	TABLES - FOLDING LEGS		10	30
NIBBLERS	2.5-5 mm	35	105	TABLES - ROUND		13	39
PLANER	75 mm	35	105	TABLES - TRESTLES		8	24
ROUTER		26	78	URN		20	40
	mi .	SIRE	NERKTOR ELEC	WATER COOLER		25	75
SANDERS				EXCAVATING, LOADING	& TRENCHING		
SCREWDRIVER - ELECTRIC		26	78	EXOAVATING, EOADING	d IIIEIIOIIIII		
BELT SANDER	100 mm	26	78	BOBCAT 643	amil 45.0	290	1250
DISC SANDER	170 mm	26	78	DUMPER - 2 W.D.	1 Tonne	130	580
ORBITAL SANDER		26	78	DUMPER - 4 W.D.	2 Tonne	175	725
TRIANGLE VIBRATING SANDER		26	78	EXCAVATOR HAMMER		75	300
				MINI EXCAVATOR	1 Tonne	235	950
SAWS				MINI LOADER		130	520
The same of the sa				TRENCH DIGGER - PEDESTRI	IAN 10 hp	250	950
BROBO SAW		100	400	ومريطان وروسيطاق ومرا	Entre (cook)		
CIRCULAR SAW & TC BLADE	350 mm	70	210	FASTENING EQUIPMEN	II.		
CIRCULAR SAW & TC BLADE	230 mm	30	90				
DIAMOND TILE SAW	100 mm	45	180	NAIL GUN - FENCE	50 mm	41	125
DIAMOND WALL CHASER		70	280	NAIL GUN - FLOORING	50 mm	41	125
HACKSAW - ELECTRIC		41	155	NAIL GUN - FRAMING	75 mm	45	135
JIGSAW		25	75	NAILING GUN & COMPRESSO	R & HOSE 10 CFM	80	320
METAL DROP SAW	350 mm	45	160	POP RIVETTER	1/4	25	75
RADIAL ARM SAW	250 mm	62	185	POP RIVETTER	3/16	20	60
RECIPRO/SABRE		26	78	POP RIVETTER AIR		35	105
TIMBER DROP SAW INCL T.C. BL	ADE 350 mm	45	135	RAMSET/HILTI GUN		30	90
				STAPLE GUN - AIR		35	105
<b>ELEVATING WORK PLATFO</b>	RMS			STAPLE GUN - ELECTRIC		28	84
des a la				STAPLE GUN - HAND		12	20
BOOMLIFT - 30FT	9.10 m	335	1340	STRAPPING MACHINE		30	90
BOOMLIFT - 40FT	12.20 m	468	1970	120 051			
BOOMLIFT - 60FT	18.19 m	655	2755	FLOOR & CARPET CAR	E milit		
MANLIFT - 25FT	7.6 m	120	480	. 249			
SCISSORLIFT - 15 FT	4.605 m	140	560	CARPET CLEANER		40	160
SCISSORLIFT - 19 FT	5.80 m	185	740	CARPET STRETCHER - KNEE	KICKER	20	60
SCISSORLIFT - 25 FT	7.60 m		1015	FLOOR CRAMP (PR)	THE REAL PROPERTY.	26	78
SCISSORLIFT - 30 FT	9.10 m	320	1280	FLOOR EDGER		39	156
SCISSORLIFT - 40 FT	12.20 m	400	1650				120
TRAILER LIFT 12 m	12.20 111	220	880				232
TRAILER LIFT 14 m		240	960	FLOOR STRIPPER		68	272
THAILER ENT 14 III			300	LINO & TILE ROLLER			63
<b>ENTERTAINING &amp; PARTY</b>				VACUUM CLEANER 40-60 L		49	145
ENTENTAINING & PARTY				VACUUM CLEANER 200 L			306
BAR		10	124	Wildelin GEE WEIT EGG E		102	000
			0	GENERATORS			
				GENERATORIO			
		1.10	3.30	GENERATOR - PETROL	2 KVA	50	200
CHAIRS - UPHOLSTERED				GENERATOR - PETROL	3 KVA	55	
CHAIRS - WHTE STACKING			6.60	The state of the s			
		0.20	0	GENERATOR - PETROL	5 KVA		280
DISPLAY SCREEN		28		GENERATOR - PETROL	7.5 KVA	89	385
GLASSES DED CO METER		NEW TOTAL	0	GENERATOR - DIESEL	10 KVA	95	430
MARQUEES - PER SQ METRE			15	GENERATOR - DIESEL	12 KVA		510
OVENS - ELECTRIC		80	240	GENERATOR - DIESEL	15 KVA	135	550
OVENS - GAS S/STEEL	0.413		360	HOIOTO ELEVATORO	COMPLETACES		
OVENS - ROTATING SPIT (CHARC	UAL)	70	210	HOISTS, ELEVATORS &	CUNVEYURS		
		25	75	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE			TALEFILLE
PLATES			0	BLOCK ELEVATOR			
ROASTING OVEN		60	180	BRICK ELEVATOR		64	256

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CONVEYORS - 4M	350 MM	50	190	WIRE STRAINER		19	38
CONVEYORS - 7M	350 MM	80	260			mailton Vac	-
CONVEYORS - 10M	350 MM	90	310	LIFTING & JACKING			
HOIST - 2 BARROW 240V	7,2,3,3,4,4,4	0	240	0.00			
HOIST - 2 BARROW 415V		0	180	CHAIN BLOCK	1/2 Tonne	20	60
HOIST - 2 BARROW DIESEL		0	300	CHAIN BLOCK	1 Tonne	26	78
HOIST - SINGLE BARROW 240V		0	210	CHAIN BLOCK	2 Tonne	30	90
YORK DRAINERS WINCH		0	300	COME-A-LONG	1 Tonne	22	66
TOTIL DIVAINENS WINGIT		U	300	JACK - HYDRAULIC	10 Tonne	26	78
ADDEDC TREETIES & DI	ANIVO			JACK - HYDRAULIC	20 Tonne	36	110
LADDERS, TRESTLES & PL	ANKS			JACK - HYDRAULIC	50 Tonne	66	210
			TIMOLEW .		10 Tonne		
LADDER - EXTENSION	20 Ft	22	66	JACK - WALLABY		35	105
LADDER - EXTENSION	30 Ft	26	78	JENNY WHEEL	0	10	30
LADDER - EXTENSION	42 Ft	40	120	LEVER BLOCKS	1.5 Tonne	34	136
LADDER - EXTENSION	50 Ft	50	150	LEVER BLOCKS	3 Tonne	42	168
LADDER BRACKET (PR)	Ft	15	30	MATERIAL HOIST (GENIE)	18 Ft	70	280
PLANK - TIMBER	10 Ft	6	10	PANEL LIFTER 75KG	3.3 M	48	145
PLANK - TIMBER	16 Ft	9	14	PORTA POWER - PUMP		28	70
ROOF LADDER		22	66	PORTA POWER - RAM	10 Tonne	22	66
STEP LADDER	6 Ft	18	54	PORTA POWER - RAM	20/30 Tonne	28	84
STEP LADDER	8 Ft	18	54	PORTA POWER - RAM	50 Tonne	45	135
STEP LADDER	10 Ft	22	66	PORTA POWER - RAM	100 Tonne	94	260
STEP LADDER	12 Ft	26	78	ROPE BLOCK & TACKLE	34	102	
STEP LADDER	14 Ft	28	84	TIRFOR	3 Tonne	50	150
TRESTLES (PR)	6 Ft	22	66	TIRFOR	5 Tonne	60	186
TRESTLES (PR)	8 Ft	24	72	TIRFOR	500 Kg	30	90
		26	78	THE OIL SALE SECTION	ooo ng	00	277
TRESTLES (PR)	10 Ft			LIGHTING			
TRESTLES (PR)	12 Ft	28	84	818 - 13 - 1101 0			
TRESTLES (PR)	16 Ft	32	96	FLOODLIGHT	500 Watt	22	66
TRESTLES (PR)	14 Ft	30	90	FLOOD LIGHT		28	84
				FLOOD TOWER - DIESEL TRAILER	1500 Watt		
LANDSCAPING & GARDEN				FLOOD TOWER - DIESEL TRAILER	9 m	260	1250
BRUSH CUTTER		70	280	MATERIALS HANDLING			
CHAINSAW - ELEC.	12 ln	44	132	PASSIDE PATRICIA P			
CHAINSAW - ELEC.	18 ln	51	153	FORKLIFT	2500 Kg	122	550
CHAINSAW - PETROL	18 ln	65	195	PALLET TRUCK		30	90
FLAME THROWERS	10 111		78	SKATE TURNTABLE	20 Tonne	12	36
		26		SKATES - EACH	20 Tonne	24	72
HEDGE TRIMMER - PETROL		35	105	SKATES - EACH	5 Tonne	20	60
HEDGE TRIMMER ELECTRIC		30	90	SIVILO - LAGIT	3 Tollie	20	00
KNAPSACK SPRAY		20	60	MISCELLANEOUS			
LAWN CORER - MOTORISED		75	300	WIISCELLANEOUS			
LAWN EDGER - PETROL		32	96	FIBRO CUTTER		13	26
LAWN ROLLER - SMOOTH		22	66	GLASS SUCTION CUP		17	51
LAWN ROLLER - SPIKED		24	72				
LAWN VACUUM		70	280	LEVEL - DUMPY		49	147
LAWNMOWER	18 ln	34	102	LEVEL - LASER		70	210
LEAF BLOWER	240 V	16	48	POSSUM TRAP		12	25
LEAF BLOWER/VAC (2 STROKE)		32	96	ROOF TILE CUTTER		25	75
LINE TRIMMER - PETROL		36	110	ROOF TILE PUNCH/NOTCH		16	32
MULCHER	1 In	56	168	ROOF TOOLS - TURNING		16	32
MULCHER	2 In	90	360				
POST HOLE DIGGER	1 Man	95	380	MOVING AIDS			
POSTHOLE DIGGER HAND	4.9 ln	20	60	FURNITURE DADG (OFF OF 5)		4.5	1000
POSTHOLE DIGGER PETROL -	2 MAN			FURNITURE PADS (SET OF 5)		15	45
		65	260	FURNITURE STRAPS	Pr	15	45
ROTARY HOE	8 HP	90	360	LOADING RAMP		20	60
ROTARY TILLER	00.1	60	240	PIANO TROLLEY		20	60
SLASHER MOWER	22 ln	55	220	PLATFORM TROLLEY	1/2 Tonne	20	60
SLASHER MOWER SELF-PROP.	26 ln	85	340	TROLLEY 6 WHEEL		21	63
STUMP GRINDER		125	500	THE REAL ASSESSES			
TURF CUTTER		98	392				

Description	Size	Daily	weekiy	Description	3126	Daily	WEEKIY
PAINTING & DECORATING				TRAILER - FURNITURE	9x5	45	145
AIRLESS SPRAY PAINTER		120	480	WELDING			
LINE MARKER - AEROSOL		28	84	WEEDING			
PAINT STRIPPER - ELEC		30	90	OXY GEAR		45	135
PAINT STRIPPER - GAS		30	90	PETROL WELDER/GENERATOR	200 Amp	56	224
SPRAY GUN		22	66	WELDER - DC BULLET	250 Amp	45	180
SPRAY OUTFIT HP COMPLETE	191	60	240	WELDER - DC DIESEL	225 Amp	79	330
SPRAY OUTFIT LP COMPLETE		45	135	WELDER - DC DIESEL	400 Amp	84	350
WALLPAPER STEAMER		32	96	WELDER 240V	130 Amp	30	90
OTT 86 Semol		TEMA	HUNT - HONL	WELDER MIG	160 Amp	68	272
PLUMBING				WELDING LEADS	- 15 m	13	40
				WELDING MASK		5	5
DRAIN RODS		26	78	THE ANT OF THE			
DRAIN SNAKE - MANUAL		26	78	DUBERN 4 MILL DE	1 SN antre	HUMBER	
ELECTRIC EEL	48 Ft	62	186	TRUCK R	ENTAL F	RATES	
ELECTRIC EEL - EXT	8 Ft	9	25	MINANE DESCRIPTION OF THE STREET			
PIPE BENDER HYDR	50 mm	40	120	Description	Daily	Weekly	Exs.Kms
PIPE CUTTER	100 mm	25	75	OTHER			
PIPE CUTTER - EARTHENWARE	34	28	84	OTHER			
PIPE THREADER - MANUAL	25 m	28	84	2 TONNE TIPPER	140	840	.27c
PIPE THREADER - ELECTRIC	100 mm	125	500	3 TONNE TIPPER	160	960	.27c
PIPE VICE & STAND	ln e	15	45	MINIBUS 12-15 SEAT	125	688	.25c
PRESSURE TEST BUCKET		28	84	The state of the s			
SOLDERING IRON - GAS	100	26	78	TABLE TOPS			
STILSON WRENCH	100 mm	18	54	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF A	1330		
PUMPS				2 TONNE 3.4M (11')	115	690	.27c
FUNIFS				2.5 TONNE 4.2M (14')	130	715	.27c
CENTRIFUGAL PUMP - PETROL	50 mm	62	248	4 TONNE	135	810	.30c
DIAPHRAGM - PETROL	50 mm	67	268	UTILITY	80	480	.23c
FLEX SHAFT PUMP & MOTOR	00 111111	65	260	VANS		. [0]	
HOSE - 2" LAYFLAT	15 m	10	30	VANS			
HOSE - 2" SUCTION	6 m	12	36	1 TONNE HIACE	95	570	.25
HOSE - 3" LAYFLAT	15 m	12	36	2 TONNE VAN	128	770	.27
HOSE - 3" SUCTION	6 m	14	42	3 TONNE VAN	142	832	.27
SUBMERSIBLE	19.25 mm	34	102	4 TONNE VAN	158	950	.30
SUBMERSIBLE	50 mm	63	189	6 TONNE VAN	178	1070	MAE
WATER BED PUMP		34	102	TAILGATE LIFTER	25	150	
milettees tem IIIII0)		III SEZZINI	AT KEINIZ	DRIVERS UNDER 25	20	120	
SCAFFOLDING, PROPS				British Chapter 20	20	120	
Commence and the commence of t				Note:- Rates shown include dan	nage waiver fee	and 100 km	ns. Custom-
A-FRAME SCAFFOLDS - BRACES		0	2	ers are subject to damage charg	jes up to an ex	cess of \$500	(\$1000 un-
A-FRAME SCAFFOLDS - FRAMES		0	6	der 25 years). Overhead damage	e is customer's	responsibilit	ty.
ALUMINIUM TOWER	2 m	49	145	NAME OF A POST OF STREET			
ALUMINIUM TOWER	3 m	60	210	DODTA DI E DIIII D	1110		
ALUMINIUM TOWER	4 m	70	245	PORTABLE BUILD	ING		
ALUMINIUM TOWER	5 m	78	308	MARKAT DATAMENT SPECIES		The Mill	THE RESIDENCE
PROPS		0	12	Size	Hire	charges per v	week
TARPAULINS				SHELLS			
LES HART CHARLES		WHILE - 2	LIDOT TODG	Average hire period	5 to 11 mont	hs (80 week	s)
TARP	18x12	40	60	A STATE OF THE STA			
TARP	24x18	48	72	3.0 X 2.4M		41	
TARP	36x24	60	90	3.6 X 2.4M		44	
Harry Laws of Metros				4.8 X 2.4M		54	
TRAILERS				6.UW X 2.4W		63	
Line Control of the		ST Joseph	EDABING BY	O.UIVI A S.UIVI		71	
BIKE TRAILER	HAT YOURS	40	120	7.2M X 2.4M		67	
CAR TRAILER	1.5 Tonne	70	210	9.6M X 3.0M		103	
HORSE FLOAT -	DOUBLE	70	210	12.0M X 3.0M		123	
TRAILER - BOX	6x4	30	90	HOLEOFIE EVANNE NO			

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Size	Hire charges per week	Size	Hire charges per week
ABLUTIONS WET BLOCKS	S	CONTAINER	32
	od 0 to 5 months (65 weeks)	HALF CONTAINER	32
2.4M X 2.4M 2/0	73	May Ditch V	
3.6M X 2.4M 2/1	85	DEL IVEDV	DATEO
4.8M X 2.4M 3/1	116	DELIVERY	KAIES
6.0M X 2.4M 4/2	123	time to increase your a	
).ON X 2.4W 4/2	120	MINIMUM (BASED ON EASY LOADING 1	PERSON) \$15
SHED MISCELLANEOUS			
		ALLOY SCAFFOLD, "A" FRAMES 1 - 20,	
SHED AIR CONDITIONER	20	COMPRESSORS (TOWABLE), WELDERS.	LIGHTING \$25
CHANGE ROOM BENCH (PER LII		TOWERS (TOWABLE) TOILETS, 28" ROL	LERS
CUPBOARDS & SINKS	7.50	CHERRYPICKERS, MANLIFTS, ELEVATOR	RS \$45
DESK	6.50		
XHAUST FAN	4	FORKLIFTS, BOBCATS, TRACTORS, ROL	LERS
ILING CABINET	6.50	20 - 35 KVA GENERATORS, DUMP TRUC	CKS \$75
HOT WATER URN	4		
OCKERS (CLOTHES)	1.50	70 KVA PLUS GENERATORS, R65 DITCH	WITCH, BACKHOE \$10
FFICE CHAIRS	4		
PIE WARMER	7.50	ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS TO 40'	\$16
PLAN BENCH (PER LINEAR MET		and only seem below the	
REFRIGERATORS	6	SHEDS/CONTAINERS	
STRIP HEATER	3	T0 7.2M	\$11
ABLES	3.50	WIDE LOAD	\$13
VATER COOLER	14.50	OVER 7.2M (SEMI-TRAILER)	\$41
ZIP HEATER	20		
CHAIRS	1.50	WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 150	% OF NORMAL RATES

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Contact:		DATE
Company:		DATE
Adress:		
N. A. C.	Postcode:	
Phone:		weather the
QTY	ITEM SUPPLIED	AMOUNT
	Occupational Health and Safety Manual/s	
	@ \$120 each	122
	Cheque enclosed for:	

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#### **New Ditch Witch 1020**

## It's time to increase your expectations about the world's best-selling handlebar trencher

ow could we improve the most popular 10-HP-class pedestrian trencher ever made? It wasn't easy. We started with the most advanced, reliable and productive trencher in its class. Then we listened to suggestions from 1010 owners—people who know the value of an easy-to-use, low-upkeep trencher. With their help, we produced a machine with more features, productivity and value. The new 1020.

#### Three engines offer powerful new choices.

The 1020 comes with your choice of three overhead valve gasoline engines. These quiet, clean-operating, fuel efficient power plants are 11-HP-class engines and are designed to meet all California emission standards. They offer an extra power advantage for harder trenching conditions. Choose from a Kohler Command Series CH11, Wisconsin Robin Sovereign WO1340 or Honda GX340 engine.

#### Complete machine control is within your grasp.

No compact trencher is easier to run than the 1020. All controls are within easy reach of the operator. The ignition switch is positioned and recessed to guard against accidental key breakage. The pump clutch is grouped with the other controls for easy accessibility.

Controls are colour coded for easy identification. The digging boom raises and lowers hydraulically. An interlock start module is designed to automatically stop the machine should the operator's hand leave the handlebar control.

#### The 1020 works as hard as you do.

A closed-loop hydraulic ground drive permits infinitely variable ground speeds to match digging conditions. Combined with a powerful, mechanically driven digging chain, these two features enable the 1020 to outperform anything in its class. Two digging booms, 24- and 30-inch length, have a large tail roller for smooth, efficient trenching action. The 1020 digging booms can be equipped with an optional 33K mining bit chain for productive trenching in harder soil and rocky conditions.

For maximum trenching traction, the 1020's axle lock engages both drive wheels, or frees one wheel for easy maneuvering around the job.

#### A machine you can trust to be reliable.

Everything about the 1020 is made to be reliable and easy to maintain. Its headshaft gear box eliminates drive chains and their upkeep. The gear box reduction ratio has been improved for added reliability. And should the gear box need service, it's easily accessible without removing it from the machine.

Routine maintenance is a snap. There are just three grease zerks: one on the digging boom pivot sleeve, one on the axle lock, and one on the trail wheel.

#### 1020 trenches through tight spots.

Confined job sites are no problem for the 1020. Its compact body fits through yard gates and goes where bigger trenchers canlt fit. The 1020 is balanced for easy job site maneuvering and trailering. Turftires are also available to maximize flotation in loose soil conditions.

#### ProTech® Total Support backs you all the way.

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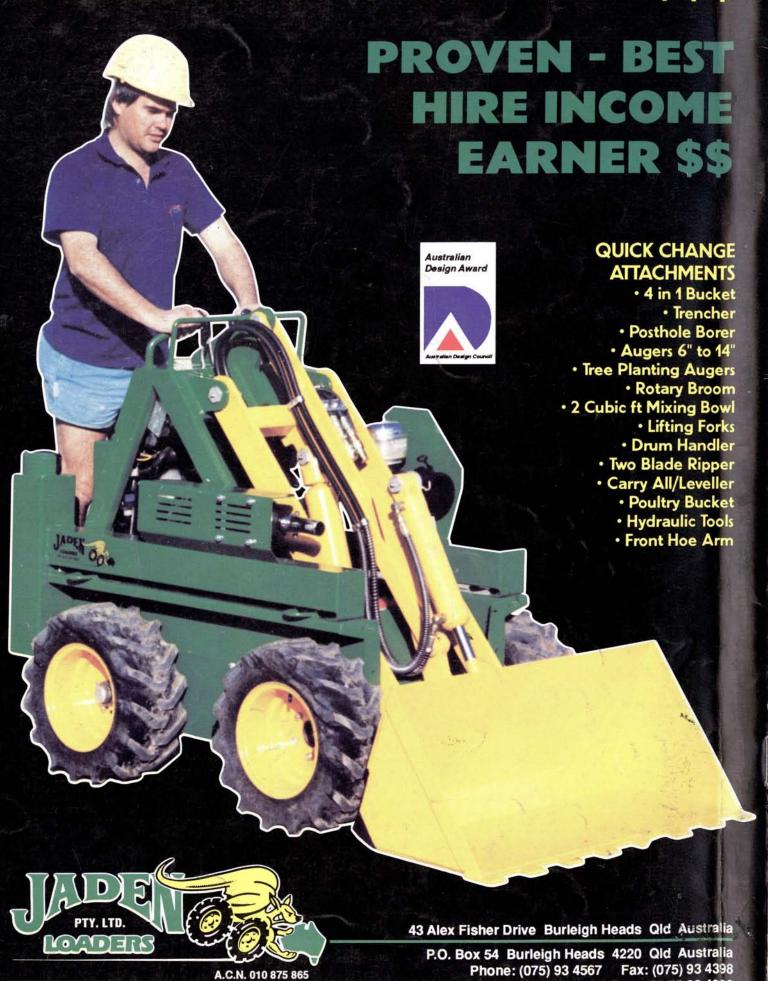
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