



# The Cutter

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# Presidents Message



Today's AGM in Melbourne provides us with an opportunity to look back on 2017 and review what has been achieved in what was a very busy year. It is also the time to announce the new executive team and thank the outgoing executive committee for their time and effort.

2018 kicks off the year with today's AGM in Melbourne and with the following events in the first quarter:

- World of Concrete in Las Vegas: 22nd -26th Jan
- Husqvarna National Diamond Conference, Sydney: 15th -17th Feb
- CSDA Tech Fair, Maui Hawaii: 6th -10th March
- CSDAA Charity Golf event, Torquay Sands Golf Club: 8th March

The CSDAA is again a corporate sponsor of a charity golf day in Torquay Victoria to help raise funds for the Barwon Health Foundation. Money raised from this event is used to support children and infants with varying medical conditions. The CSDAA is proud to support and endorse this very worthy cause.

I had the honour of attending Greg Mahoney's funeral service on January 6 in Brisbane. As expected there was a very large turnout of family, friends and work associates who paid their respects on the day. It was great to see the impact Greg had in the industry and the respect he earned throughout his distinguished career. To Jenny, Emma and James - days such as these are tough and you all showed tremendous courage and love providing Greg with a great service and farewell.

This year the CSDAA will strengthen its position financially as outstanding debts have been paid and we can now move forward with new initiatives and events. This year's mid-winter networking meeting will be held in Cairns Queensland in August. The CSDAA is now scheduling networking events to further develop friendships and networks within our industry.

We look forward to the roll out of the RPL and training in 2018. We are raising awareness within our industry and across the construction sector which shows that we are continuing to develop a quality training program resulting in certified competent operators.

I wish all members and contractors across Australia a safe and prosperous year in 2018 and hope to see you at our general meetings during the year.

Sincerely  
Jason Franken, President  
and executive committee  
CSDAA



# What's On...

## March 2018

8th Charity Golf event  
30th Good Friday

## April 2018

2nd Easter Monday  
25th Anzac Day  
27th Sydney Networking Meeting

## May 2018

# Current Members

### NSW

Basic	11
Premium	16
Distributor/Supplier	5

### NT

Premium	1
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### QLD

Basic	10
Premium	11

### SA

Basic	2
Premium	4
Distributor/Supplier	3

### TAS

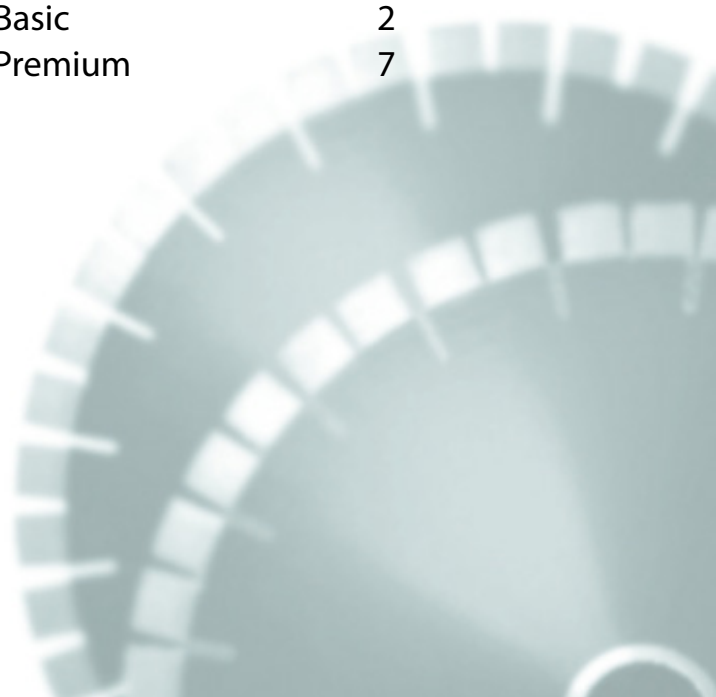
Basic	2
Premium	4

### VIC

Basic	7
Premium	16
Distributor/Supplier	6

### WA

Basic	2
Premium	7







# CSDAA

CONCRETE SAWING & DRILLING  
ASSOCIATION - AUSTRALIA

## What makes a CSDAA member different?

CSDAA members are experts in their field. They have the knowledge and experience to do the job thoroughly, and safely.

CSDAA members are Operating Contractors and Suppliers/Manufacturers of equipment servicing the concrete sawing and drilling industry.

CSDAA members remain informed of the latest information in cutting technology, and have access to the most effective and technologically advanced equipment available.

CSDAA members are provided with services that support industry best practice, including industry and business mentoring, the CSDAA online manual, and links with professional industry training programs. We are working to help our members become sustainable.

When you engage a CSDAA member contractor you'll experience the security of knowing that you're in great hands.

[Become a Member Today!](#)

## Bauma – April 8-14th 2019 – Munich – Germany

Bauma Construction fair is the largest construction exhibition held every 3 years.

In 2016, an impressive 583,736 visitors from 219 countries attended Bauma. In total, 3,425 exhibitors from 58 countries presented their latest products and innovations in construction and mining machinery on a record exhibition space of 605,000 square meters.

Major suppliers and contractors from Australia attend this event, along with CSDAA members, we advise this is a great exhibition, and why not visit Europe at the same time.



# VALE

Greg Mahoney  
31/01/1958 – 31/12/2017



Greg Mahoney will be remembered as a loyal and loving husband to Jenny; father to Jimmy and Emma; and brother to Barry. Greg passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family in the early hours of December 31, 2017. Over the past two years Greg has been battling a debilitating illness which he finally succumbed to. It is never easy saying goodbye to those you love.

I am grateful to have known Greg; to have shared in his passion for our industry; and the friendships that have developed along the way. It was great to see the appreciation in Greg's eyes when he was awarded the CSDAA Life Time Membership in October of this year.

To say Greg had sawing and drilling in his blood is an understatement based on his time in the game. Greg's pathway into the sawing and drilling industry began when he completed his schooling at Rupertswood College at Sunbury, Victoria in 1974. Greg tried his hand as an apprentice motor mechanic for a short time but decided against this career path. He joined Smith and Osbourne, Richmond, Victoria as a novice and never looked back. In 1982 Greg moved to the Gold Coast and commenced trading as a working director under the banner of Condrill Services.

Greg has influenced many operators during this time and has always shown loyalty and fairness to all that have worked with him. Hard work and fair play helped build Greg's career and reputation within our industry. On the flip side of this, Greg was never one to suffer fools. He called a spade a spade and if you didn't like it, so be it.

Greg's eight-year stint as president of the CSDAA is a testament to his passion for what he loved doing. Greg paved the way for developing and growing the association through trade shows and quarterly state meetings. His passion for work was only matched by his passion for water sports and the annual fishing trip in Darwin, Northern Territory.

For those that knew Greg and those that didn't, he was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need. These qualities are very rare to find and best describes Greg's persona in life.

As a present to himself for 40 years of service Greg invested in a new set of wheels to get him around town. Not one to do things by halves the 1965 Chevrolet had pride of place in Greg's garage. When Greg sent me the photo I said it only had one thing missing, and that was a floor saw on the back!



If there is an afterlife, I am sure Greg is cruising around the pearly gates in the big red Chevy - for a life well lived. Rest in peace Greg and enjoy the next journey.

On behalf of Jason Franken, President CSDAA, Executive Committee, members and contractors of Australia.

# Course in Concrete Sawing & Drilling 22281Vic

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL assessments for the Course in Concrete Sawing and Drilling are now open. Applications and payment can be submitted via the new CSDAA web site at <http://www.csdaa.com.au>.

The CSDAA would like to congratulate the first three successful candidates: Jon Hart (WA); Paul Gamble (NSW); and Mark Horne (VIC); who have successfully attained the qualification issued by Wodonga Tafe and the CSDAA.

The CSDAA have another 12 applications which are being assessed, and we look forward to adding these candidates to the list of successful RPL assessments.

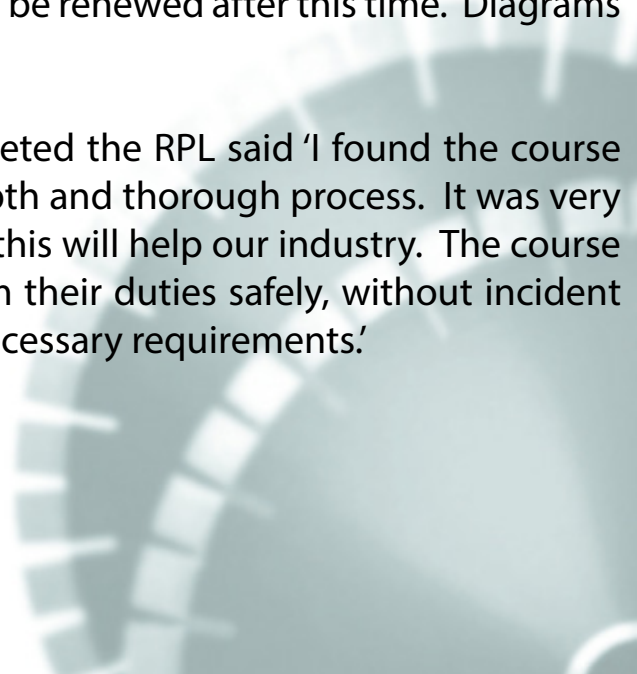
The CSDAA website includes 2 short video presentations so applicants and employers have a good understanding of the RPL process. Further information can be obtained by contacting Sandra at the CSDAA [associations@aigroup.com.au](mailto:associations@aigroup.com.au).

On successful completion of the RPL assessment, each candidate is issued with a statement of attainment from Wodonga Tafe. Once the CSDAA has received confirmation, we will issue a CSDAA Accredited Identification card.

The ID card has been introduced to raise awareness of the new industry standards for operator competency and to further enhance the professional image of the sawing and drilling industry.

ID cards are current for 5 years and will need to be renewed after this time. Diagrams 1 & 2 show the certificate and ID card.

Mark Horne, who recently successfully completed the RPL said 'I found the course in Concrete Sawing and Drilling RPL an in-depth and thorough process. It was very rewarding and helpful, and I can foresee that this will help our industry. The course will ensure that operators are able to perform their duties safely, without incident and ensures compliance by meeting all the necessary requirements.'





# Course in Concrete Sawing & Drilling 22281Vic

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)



Some participants undertaking training.

If you are interested in becoming a qualified trainer and assessor with Wodonga Tafe to deliver the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Program, please contact Mr Steve Lillis, Team Leader – OHS, Warehousing and Civil, Wodonga Tafe at [slillis@wodongatafe.edu.au](mailto:slillis@wodongatafe.edu.au).

You must provide a detailed CV and a copy of your current TAE 40110/40116 – Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Your application will be assessed and you will be advised of the outcome within 20 working days.



## Nationally Accredited

**Concrete, Sawing & Drilling, Plant Operator**

**Peter James Smith**

**CSDAA Reg No: 00051**

**Valid Until 01/01/2023**

**DOB: 16/08/1972**



The above named card holder has attained the course units in 22281VIC listed on the reverse of this ID card.

The authenticity of this card can be checked by telephoning: (03) 9867 0227

VU21676 Operate a saw to cut concrete and asphalt

VU21677 Operate a diamond core drill system on floor and wall applications

VU21678 Operate a hand held saw up to 600mm depth of concrete

CPCCOWS200A1 Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

CPCCCM2010B Work safety at heights

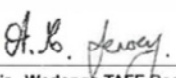
The named card holder has successfully attained the above named units for the course in Concrete, Sawing & Drilling 22281VIC being a national accredited qualification.

## Statement of Attainment

This is a statement that  
**Peter James Smith**  
has attained

CPCCCM201OB	Work safely at heights
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
RIIWHS202D	Enter and work in confined spaces
TLILIC2005A	Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)
VU21676	Operate a flat saw to cut concrete and asphalt
VU21677	Operate a diamond core drill system on floor and wall applications
VU21678	Operate a hand held saw up to 600-mm depth on concrete
VU21679	Operate track mounted saw to cut concrete and steel
VU21680	Operate diamond wire saw to cut concrete and steel
VU21681	Operate a portable hydraulic cracking jaw system
VU21682	Operate a hydraulic press system
VU21683	Scan ground using ground penetrating radar (GPR)
VU21684	Operate a mechanical robot for deconstruction work

These competencies were attained in completion of  
Course in Concrete Sawing and Drilling  
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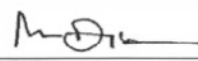


Chair - Wodonga TAFE Board  
Allison Jenvey

Date issued 31 January 2017



RTO # 3097



Chief Executive Officer  
Mark Dixon

Statement # 31629

A Statement of Attainment is issued when an individual has completed one or more accredited units.  
This Statement of Attainment is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Jason Richard Franken  
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## Press Release

### MEET THE NEW AUSSIES ON THE BLOCK

Award Winning Makinex Construction Products launches in the UK

Makinex Construction Products launches in the UK this January and will showcase its range at the Executive Hire Show on 7th and 8th February, Coventry.

Makinex Construction products was established in Australia in 2004 focusing on designing robust light construction equipment for the Hire industry. Over the past decade its business model has been to take these products throughout the world, including USA and Europe. Today, the company is pleased to announce the opening of its UK offices and will appoint Russell Boswell-Munday as UK Sales Manager.

Paul Weaver – Makinex Managing Director said:

“Entering new markets around the world can be a minefield. Two years ago, we partnered with Morris Site Machinery (MSM) in the United Kingdom on this journey as we held similar values designing innovative equipment offering our customers a better, more efficient way to do their job.

“Morris Site Machinery has represented the Makinex range in a highly professional way during this time- something we are very grateful for. They have set the foundations for the brand in the UK and we now feel the time is right for Makinex to go it alone.”

Makinex has big ambitions, and as part of its Big Hairy Audacious Goal (BHAG) it aims to have 20 products in twenty countries within the next ten years. The company currently has offices in Australia and, North America, along with distribution partners in 12 other countries. With 20 plus years and now in his role as UK Sales Manager, Russell Boswell-Munday will be instrumental to helping the Australian company grow even further and achieve its goal of becoming the most innovative equipment supplier.

Makinex Construction Products has won many awards around the world for innovation including the Executive Hire Show “Innovation Trail Award” back in 2016 for its Powered Hand Truck, as well as a Good Design Award in Australia and the RER Innovation Award in USA 2016.





# Press Release

## About Makinex

Makinex Constructions Products provides innovative and unique construction products to the global construction and hire industry. Makinex products are Australian designed solutions that vastly increase productivity by providing faster, easier and safer ways for getting jobs done.

Makinex products are reliable, efficient and easy to use. Our focus is to provide professional contractors and tradespeople with quality solutions that will save time and money. We will continue to launch new and exciting products that deliver our promise – Makinex Exceptional Efficiently.

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# Property Alert

## THEFT ALERT

Equipment was stolen morning [08/02/2018] from just outside our operators' home in Clyde - Victoria.

The vehicle with a water kart attached was parked on the street.

Items missing:                      Husqvarna High Frequency Power Pack, accompanying  
H/F    handsaw and Ringsaw.

K970 handsaw

DK22 drill motor

16, 18, 20 and 24" Blades.

Each piece of equipment has name Cut and Core engraved on the housings.

Reward for genuine information on this theft.

John Ferligoj  
Cut and Core  
0409 421447



# SAVE THE DATE

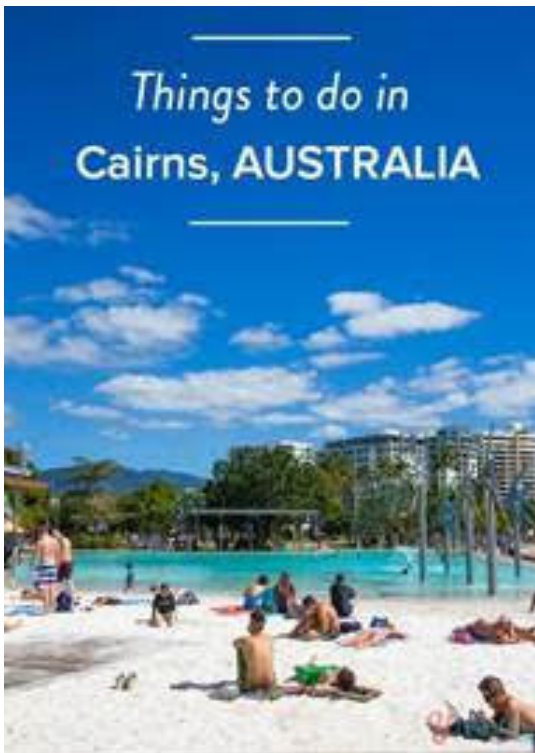
## FNQ – CAIRNS – NETWORKING MEETING

CSDAA will hold its annual networking meeting in the sun, past years have seen successful events in Townsville and Darwin, the 2018 event will be held in FNQ – CAIRNS on August 8-12th 2018.

With a CSDAA quarterly meeting held on the 10th August.

The week-end event is a great way to meet industry colleagues, network ideas, and have a great relaxing time in a beautiful location. At the same time using it as a business trip.

Please save the date, we will advise further information soon.





# DIAMONDS MAGAZINE

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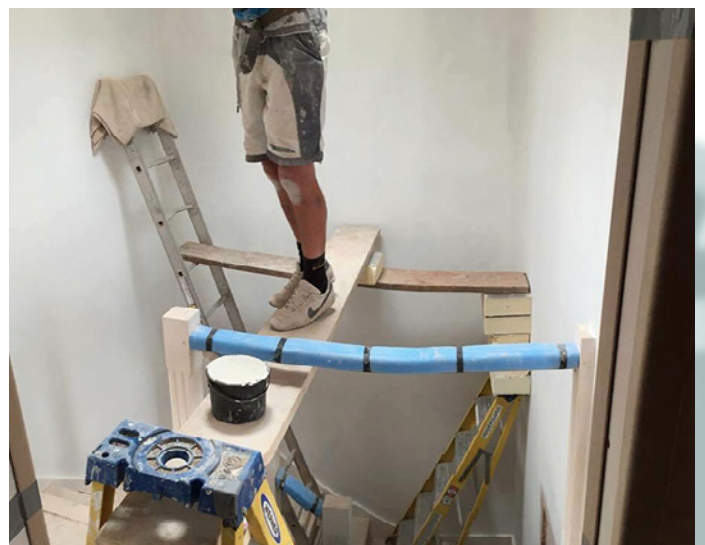
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# Why Women Live Longer Than Men





From Everyone at the CSDAA,

Hope you all had a successful  
Start to 2018!



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