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PRESIDENTS REPORT



Good afternoon and welcome to today's executive meeting at the Mooloolaba Resort. During the next two days the association has the opportunity to showcase a convention, support our supplier members and network with our peers.

There has been a lot of planning and effort put into this weekend and I would like to thank the sub committee for arranging

this event. It takes an enormous amount of time, phone calls, and emails to put this altogether and on behalf of myself and the attending guests I say a very big thanks for a job well done.

I will be making a presentation on Saturday that covers the last ten years of the CSDDA and hope it provides an insight to what we have achieved during this period. Many of us have been long time executives and again thanks for staying on board and sharing the load.



I am looking forward to the next few days and will hopefully have much more to report back on after the event. I have also included two pages from a report Lenny Kornadi put together as part of my presentation.

As they say the figures never lie and when you look at the numbers for both reports an analogy of membership numbers versus revenue can be drawn. I base this analogy on members and suppliers who are either pro active or reactive. Proactive meaning you are at this weekends event and reactive meaning its not on your scope of important things to do.

As I stated previously, I will be talking more than necessary over this weekend so the report is short and sweet. Thanks again for making this event another success in promoting the benefits of the association, suppliers and sponsors.

Sincerely

Jason Franken
President CSDAA



CURRENT MEMBERS

	BASIC	PREMIUM	SUPPLIER
NSW	10	21	4
NT		1	
QLD	7	14	1
SA	1	5	3
TAS	2	4	
VIC	5	19	5
WA	3	4	

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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.

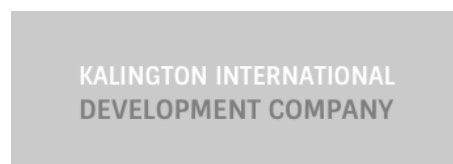
**BECOME A
MEMBER
TODAY**

SUPPORT YOUR SUPPLIER



We have a number of suppliers who are constantly supporting the CSDAA through events, sponsorships and volunteering their time to help the concrete cutting industry continue to grow and succeed. We all want to provide a safe and happy environment.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our ongoing support from our suppliers and hope that all our members do the same.



SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE OF SHIPWRECK IN NORWAY



During a heavy autumn storm in September 2018, the ship M/S Osfjord went on ground outside the coast of Trøndelag in Norway.

The Norwegian company Kristians and Bygg was chosen to salvage the shipwreck. From the beginning, they consulted TYROLIT, as we already had experience from similar projects.

Location
Trøndelag in Norway

Job

Kristians and Bygg cut the wreck into eight pieces by using a wire saw, in order to load the parts of the ship onto a barge and bring them ashore.

Challenge

- Due to the very bad weather forecast, it was crucial to carry out the order as soon as possible.
- It had also to be taken care to not pollute the sea with contaminated residues

Equipment

- TYROLIT diamond saw wire DWH-S
- Wire saw from the Italian machine manufacturer Benetti
- TYROLIT wall saw FZ-4S

Project Time

26 days

TYROLIT

100TH ANNIVERSARY
1919 - 2019

NEW RELEASES

Diamonds Magazine 2020 version is now being produced.

Click on the following link, left for your download.

For articles, job stories, advertising, new products or industry news, please contact Will Visser - Brokk Australia at will@brokkaustralia.com.au
Will - 0408 063 663



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CELEBRATING IAN AMOR



We wish to celebrate and congratulate Ian Amor on his retirement!

Throughout his whole career he has played music in various bands as a sideline.

Now he has retired from Diamond tools, he is playing full time in a band and has just produced an album called "Get Your Mums Out".

Career Highlights

- Melocco stone (1972-1979) Sales
- Vitclay Pipes for (1979-1993) Sales
- Ausbit 1993-1999 Manager (First entered diamond tools)
- Dembicon 1999-2003 Sales
- Ultra Construction Products 2003- 2014 (Director)
- Cutting Edge 2014-2019, Sold to Cutting Edge and worked until retiring this year

Congratulations on an amazing career and we wish you all the best with your future music endeavours!



THE EVOLUTION OF MAKINEX COMPACT GENERATORS



Around four years ago, on the back of an escalation in market enquiry for a more compact and versatile power source for the varied applications of remedial construction, the Makinex team was asked to develop a generator that could provide the features of dual phase (single/3phase), manoeuvrability and portability with a footprint that could fit into a van or on the back of a ute.

This would allow access to tight areas or where a pantech or trailer was not suitable. The 10kva and 16kva were first built and sold into the Hire channel to allow the industries associated with remedial and new construction to access the product as the need arose.

Over time, the users have learnt that with a more compact generator fleet they can be much more flexible and versatile with the logistics of providing equipment and power for varying applications. As time and the trend of restricted access has developed the concrete cutting & coring industry has also seen demand for this logistical advantage increase dramatically which has allowed for further development of the Makinex generator range.

Makinex has now evolved from a 10kva, 16kva through to a 23kva which is currently in production and now to a 30kva trolley unit that can still fit through a doorway and onto a trailer or ute. Because of the unique magnetic radial flux alternators that Makinex developed in conjunction with our partner RFL Alternators, the Makinex generators are also capable of being paralleled ie; synchronised to allow equalised power provision from two different Makinex generators. This feature provides even greater flexibility. For example, a team of contractors can be set up in three different work vans with a 10kva generator and have a 16kva generator as a floating unit and when application demands, the 16kva generator can be paralleled with a 10kva generator for a larger power requirement.

You can talk to Makinex about paired power requirements by sending an enquiry to s.reynolds@makinex.com.au

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Single Touch Payroll will change the way you report your tax and Super.

Single Touch Payroll (STP) is a new way for employers to report tax and super information to the ATO. It starts from 1 July 2019 for employers with 19 or less employees.

You'll report the following information through an STP ready solution - such as payroll software:

- payments to employees such as salaries and wages
- pay as you go (PAYG) withholding
- super information.

The way you pay your employees won't change, however you will be sending us this information each time you pay them.

Start reporting any time from 1 July to 30 September 2019. If you can't start reporting by this time, you'll need to apply for a later start date. An online tool to help you do this will be available on our website in April.

How to get started:

- If you already use payroll software - check to see if it offers STP reporting by talking to your software provider or viewing their website.
- If you don't use payroll software - you can choose an STP ready solution or talk to your tax professional for advice on the best solution for your business.
- If you use a registered tax or BAS agent - you can ask them to report through an STP ready payroll solution on your behalf.
- If you have 1-4 employees - you can choose a low cost STP solution.

Find out more at

ato.gov.au/STPsolutions

For more information about Single Touch Payroll, visit our website

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A COMPLETE ACID REPLACEMENT WITHOUT THE DANGERS



SLURRYSAFE AR **We are excited** **to offer concrete** **cutters with a** **new solution in** **the fight against** **slurry.**

SlurrySafe AR offers contractors the power of an acid without the associated hazardous effects.

It is a new proprietary triple zero safe admixture and cleaner that cleans both the interior and exterior of concrete saws

and equipment, all while safely neutralising the slurry created on contact. This in turn will also prevent burns caused by the slurry wastewater.

At Slurry Solutions Australia, our aim is to eliminate the hazards associated with traditional acids and offer safe slurry management on-site. Our range of high-performance, non-hazardous, biodegradable and multi-purpose products will ensure your compliance with the most stringent Australian guidelines.

Here are the top 5 reasons why concrete sawing and drilling contractors should add SlurrySafe AR to their slurry management program.

1. To remove slurry build-up on the exterior of your equipment; Look after your equipment and save money.
2. As part of your pH control plan; SlurrySafe AR will safely acidify your water supply when introduced as an admixture into the water tank. The low pH water reacts with the high pH cement to create a neutralised slurry that is safer for workers, the environment and equipment.
3. Cleaning and descaling your saw's water supply system by adding SlurrySafe, will also help to prevent obstructions and uneven water flow to the blade which could affect blade life.
4. Ensuring proper water flow and coolant to the blade will reduce the potential for blade overheating and segment loss; thus, also extending the life of your blade.
5. pH neutral slurry created by using SlurrySafe AR may meet the requirements for discharge into the highway median. Contractors should always check with council and project manager for more details.



If concrete Slurry is not disposed of effectively, it can make its way into our storm water system and water ways, causing significant environmental damage.

Avoid fines and stay safe by contacting Slurry Solutions Australia today to find out how our products can be the environmentally responsible solution to your slurry waste disposal obligations, all while ensuring the safety of your employees and contractors.

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CSDAA CONFERENCE MOOLOOLABBA



The CSDAA Convention was a huge success with over 120 people attending the event.

Scott Hanley was awarded a Life Membership and we had plenty of free events for the delegates. We had lots of winners in our free raffle and give-aways donated by suppliers and the CSDAA. One lucky person won a MAKINEX Generator!! Suppliers set ups were done so well.

We had 113 people come along to the Australia Zoo dinner to share great food, discover the wildlife, enjoy some drinks and music with old friends. And wonderful surprise to receive professional photos from the night at no extra cost.

Then we had 118 people join us at the Mooloolaba Surf club for dinner. What a ripper of a laugh was Sam Kekovich on Saturday night!

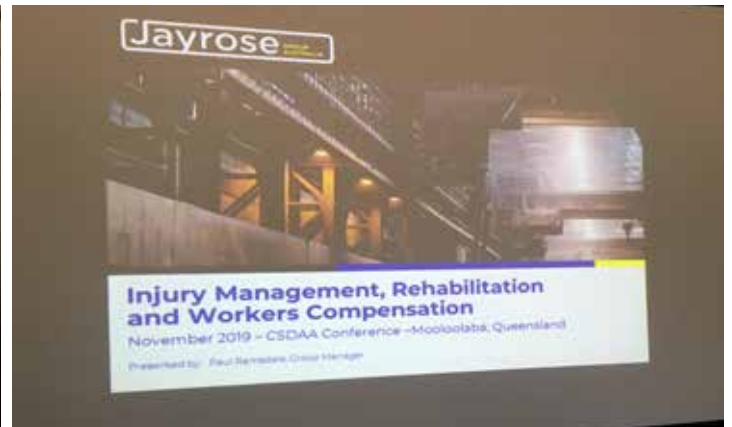
Lots of networking was done at O'Malleys Irish Bar next door to the hotel.

Guest Speakers included Paul Ramsdale from Jayrose Group about workcover, Workers Compensation and RTW Management.

Informative content by Martin Stirling from Hilti, Supplier Insight (Silica Dust), Silica Dust PPE Demonstration, Allens Industrial and the beautiful Cath Thompson managed the Front welcome desk.

What a beautiful venue and amazing weather we had. A big thank you to all the Suppliers, Executive Team for putting together a spectacular event. We can't wait for the next one!

Photographs of the event continue on following pages...













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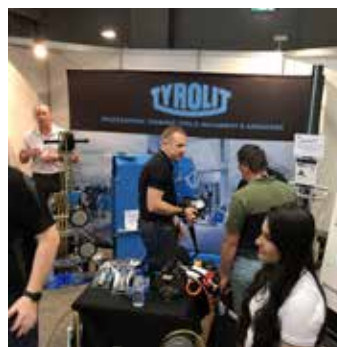
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LLOYDS 70TH

Happy Birthday

**Lloyd Williams
celebrated his 70th
birthday last month,
surrounded by
family and friends.**

We would love to wish him
a very big happy birthday
and all the best for the year
to come.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LLOYD!!!**



NEW QUALIFICATION REPORT IN CONCRETE SAWING AND DRILLING

The past few months the steering committee has been working on the qualification renewal for concrete sawing and drilling.

The core and elective units have been reviewed with vigorous discussions between the panel members. During the past 5 years we have seen a shift in technology as well as scope of works now undertaken by many sawing & drilling companies. I refer to our industry plant systems that are becoming more autonomous each and every year.

Remote control operation is expanding rapidly and the technical knowledge and understanding to operate this plant is crucial to safety and productivity. Obviously, the skill set to keep up to date with new systems of plant reflects a higher level of proficiency which reflects the additional units listed in the new qualification.

I understand not every company operates track saws and wire saws, and these specialised units will remain as an elective unit to accommodate this situation. Either way new units have been added to reflect the knowledge and skills a proficient operator in the field should possess.

As of today, I still have no idea if the new qualification will be a certificate 1,2 or 3. This is due to the belligerence of the CFMEU training department who are non-supportive of a certificate 3 level. Their arguments are based on demarcation, industrial relations, and pay rates which have absolutely nothing to do with the Australian Qualifications framework in determining a qualification level.

As chairman of the steering committee I have made my position crystal clear and will not support any qualification that is less than what is described in the AQF.

I have also requested further assistance from the VSC in establishing a time frame to implement a school-based traineeship based on the existing VCAL framework. I would hope that my next report the VSC has produced this information so I can share with the industry.

Jason Franken
President CSDAA



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If you are having trouble understanding this worksheet or need support, please call a MensLine Australia counsellor on 1300 78 99 78.

Things to think about

When we are hurt or troubled, we want to be soothed. While it is good to lean on others, we can also learn fresh ways to soothe ourselves. Deliberately relaxing is one good way to feel better. Relaxation is a skill anyone can learn.

When starting with the exercise below, go easy on yourself. It is often hard to calm down, especially when we are/have been angry. It's not always easy to fully relax the first time. However, with practice and determination, it can have a good effect. Try the exercise below when you are feeling okay and then wheel it out when you are angry.



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Activity

When attempting this relaxation technique, read it a couple of times before starting. If you forget any step, you can always stop the exercise, re-read it and then start again.

- Find a quiet, comfortable place, close your eyes and begin by thinking or imagining yourself somewhere you like to be, doing something you like to do, say a place in nature such as the bush, beach, mountains or snow.
- Clench a part of your body, say your jaw, and then tell it to relax
- Next, tighten your shoulders and then relax, let the shoulders kind of melt.
- Now tighten each part of your body, you might like to count with your breathing. For instance: tense your toes and breathe 1...2...3... and release and relax your toes while breathing out 1...2...3...
- As you get better at this process, you can learn to relax the whole body at once. Remember every part of you; fingers and toes, back, elbows, heart and internal organs, face, etc. Some people like to start at the head, others the toes. Some people like to begin by relaxing the tense muscles first. Find what works for you
- Relaxation is a good technique to use if you cannot sleep.

CSDAA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The Cutter Industry Newsletter is emailed out every quarter.

It is your chance to connect with the industry, share job stories, relevant industry news, promote people and share the wins!

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