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A Message from our Managing Director

We are just past the half way mark of a year that has certainly tried and tested many people, businesses and governments.

These times more than ever have made me proud to be an Australian; the public, our suppliers and sub-contractors, our clients and our valued team have taken many challenges in their stride and continued to stand together in the face of adversity.

We truly thank our loyal customers and friends of Contatore Engineering for the continued opportunities to deliver our products and services, and for their unwavering support.

Sincerely,
Ernie Contatore, Managing Director.



Contatore Engineering's Rail Sweeper is ahead of the track.

By Olivia Di Falco

Contatore Engineering was eager to take on the challenge of designing a bespoke rail sweeper when approached by Clark Equipment earlier this year; perfecting the design after on site feedback was received and going on to manufacture a further two for the client.

Contatore Engineering's new Rail Sweeper is a robust engineered design that can be fitted to most small earthmoving vehicles. It is a modular design with the potential to fit different types or sized brush heads. The brush head angle can be adjusted manually up to 30 degrees and the entire brush head can be moved laterally up to 1.2 meters whilst in motion to reach difficult to access areas of the rail tracks.

The customer trialed the sweeper on-site for 3 months in aggressive environmental conditions and returned it for feedback and minor improvements including maintenance access and hose storage. It's a testament to the flexibility of the design team at Contatore Engineering, who were eager to deliver on the necessary modifications requested by their client. Contatore then went on to manufacture another two Rail Sweepers for the customer.

Contatore's Lead Designer and Engineer of the Rail Sweeper project, Rod, notes,

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"The ability to have the project developed and manufactured at the Contatore Engineering facility in Welshpool whilst collaborating with our client was a massive advantage during prototyping."

Rod adds, "We simplified the design to suit the application, which greatly reduces the chances of encountering mechanical problems or complex servicing needs. We focus on exactly what the machine will be used for, and try to design as practically as possible for the easiest usage. In this case, we knew the Rail Sweeper would be coming into contact with a lot of dust, dirt and stones, so every part needed to be simple enough that you could take it off and check or clean it easily".

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Monthly Specials

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Skeleton Bucket to suit Komatsu PC300.
Quote Reference: H63022



Quick Hitch to suit CAT 330D, with manual safety pin.
Quote Reference: 63606



DMS 95 Socomec Rock Breaker to suit 1.2T to 1.8T machine.
Quote Reference: S62451



Editors Note

By Olivia Di Falco

It seems things are beginning to look up in Western Australia. We have been to the footy, dined at our favorite restaurants, and shopped in comfort at the local grocery store. Although it is certain some things just won't be the same again, West Australians can relish in the fact that much of our previous lives are falling back into place. We keep Australia's other beautiful states in our thoughts as they battle to contain the virus and regain normality.

Mining has long been a key driver of the Australian economy, with employment rates also heavily reliant on the sector. While border closures have sent many workers and mining teams home in the Eastern States, Western Australia has benefited from the steady demand from its mines. We continue to provide quality earth-moving and mining equipment to our valued clients, and are thankful for the ability to continue operations in our resource rich state.

In reaching 30 years of business, our vision moving forward is clear; our team is motivated to continue to emulate Ernie's endless passion for the development, growth and productivity of the business with a strong emphasis on delivering a high level of customer service.

We hope you have enjoyed the first edition of our newsletter.

Meet The Team

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By Olivia Di Falco

Steve began working at Contatore Engineering in 1998, and is a much loved, valued and caring member of our staff, who has always uplifted those around him with his positive and happy attitude. We chose Steve to feature in our "Staff Profiles - Meet the team" posts, as we wanted to give our clients an insight into some of the great employees we have here at Contatore Engineering.

Tell us about your time at Contatore Engineering?

I like Contatore Engineering as it is very family orientated, which is something I value. In the early days I was led to this career by a mate, and through the years have enjoyed the various projects I have been given, but I have especially found it interesting to work on the new tyre handlers.

What behavior or personality trait do you most attribute your success to, and why?

Many people would say I am 'Happy Go Lucky', and friends usually describe me as caring, hardworking and a family man. I am good at making people laugh so maybe I could attribute my successes in life to that.

Read Steve's full interview, along with many other great staff profiles on our website.

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