

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading
structural & civil engineering
consultants

STAFF:

Paul Deery – Director

Curly Hart – Senior Engineer

Matt Cook – Project Engineer

Chris Drobnik – Project Engineer

Jason Villasin – Structural
Engineer

Andrew Hood – Graduate
Engineer

Robyn Hodson – Office Manager



COMPANY NEWS

It has been a busy few months here at Deery Consulting. All staff have returned to the office, it is so nice to see their smiling faces in person again. Curly has welcomed his second baby girl into the world, and we have a new staff member, Andrew Hood. Andrew has been with us for a few weeks now in the role of Graduate Engineer and has settled in well. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge as a mature age graduate with years of experience in construction projects and design. He was also highly involved in the design and building of his own sustainable straw bale home in Yanakie. Keep an eye on our website to read his CV soon.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

In our last newsletter I ran through the “fun” we have had as an organisation working through the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then it seems Victoria has put a stop to the second wave and the harsh restrictions on business and lifestyle have begun to slowly lift. We are pleased to report that our workload picked up quickly throughout the second lock down. Why??? Not sure, but possibly a combination of being a regional based organisation, the government home builders grant and the majority of our projects sitting in the middle tier range. I believe the dream of a sea change or tree change has become more of a possibility for those who have worked from home for up to 9 months this year – does this negate the need to live as close as possible to the CBD? Could this put the brakes on urban sprawl, improve facilities and job opportunities in regional townships? I sure hope so!

I am now able to host our extended family for Christmas this year which my family and I are very much looking forward to.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for your continued support and partnerships throughout the year.

“Scientists investigate that which already is. Engineers create that which has never been” – Albert Einstein

ENGINEERING FOCUS - STRUCTURAL STEEL

When used in residential housing, structural steel assists timber stud framing to create a stronger structure that will withstand many elements. The strength and versatility of structural steel allows architects to create masterpieces that would have previously been harder to build. In this home it has been used to create a cantilevered first floor and large glazing areas to open up the extensive ocean views.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

There has been a few local project's this year that we are proud to have been involved with. We really enjoy working alongside the council and local community members to help deliver such great community assets.

It is pleasing to see the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club finished and ready to be used this coming Summer. A wonderful asset for both Cape Paterson and the wider community.

Inverloch has also been fortunate this year to have great new netball courts and change room facilities. It is unfortunate they did not get much use this season due to COVID, but I am sure the IKNFC is looking forward to using them next year.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note our office will be closing at 12 noon on Wednesday December 23rd, 2020 and will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday December 29th, 2020 with skeleton staff. Our office will be back to full capacity on Monday January 4th, 2021.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Let us hope 2021 sees a year without as many challenges as we have all had to face this year.

CONTACT US

We encourage you to contact us for quotes, with feedback, questions or suggestions at any time. We pride ourselves on being accessible to our clients.

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