

# DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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## VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading  
structural & civil engineering  
consultants

## STAFF:

*Paul Deery* – Managing Director

*Curly Hart* – Director

*Matt Cook* – Director

*Eloise Gordon* – Senior Engineer

*Chris Drobnik* – Project Engineer

*Jason Villasin* – Structural

Engineer

*Andrew Hood* – Graduate

Engineer

*Jack Wong* – Graduate Engineer

*Robyn Hodson* – Office Manager

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to our 4<sup>th</sup> newsletter and the middle of Winter. It has been a busy few months here at Deery Consulting. We have lots of exciting news to share with you, like the appointment of 2 new directors. Keep reading to find out more.

## MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

The last few months in the office have continued to be quite hectic with a sustained workload. The team have all done an excellent job in managing a higher-than-normal workload, along with taking the time to assist and train new staff members. I am pleased to note that over the last couple of weeks we have managed to get our workload under control and look forward to delivering our projects to our patient and loyal regular clients in a more timely manner.

Our building partners have faced their own challenges over the last few months. Timber shortages in pine, waffle pods, LVL timbers, price increases across the board from all suppliers. We have been working diligently with many to provide alternative designs to enable work to continue, this in turn keeps work up to their trades and delivers reasonable outcomes for their clients.

Read on for details on our big change to our Company Structure as we welcome two new very deserved Directors.



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*“Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try” - J F Kennedy*

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## ENGINEERING FOCUS - RAMMED EARTH WALLS

This masterpiece home features rammed earth walls. By some accounts, the use of rammed earth dates back well over 7,000 years, famously being used in some parts of the Great Wall of China. It has many benefits in building from thermal mass to noise reduction and being fire resistance. It is also a non-toxic material with no volatile organic compounds or toxic fumes. It is sustainable and low maintenance making it a win for both you and the environment.

We have recently become business members of Earth Building Association of Australia. We enjoy engineering these walls and look forward to working on many more in the future.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We have been busy supporting our local and wider community over the last few months. Robyn, our Office Manager completed a walking challenge to help raise funds for Autism Awareness, a cause close to her heart. She walked more than 80,000 steps over 8 days and raised over \$800.

All our staff volunteered time on a Sunday afternoon in May to help the 1<sup>st</sup> Inverloch Scout Group complete some landscaping works at the front entrance of their hall on Reilly St, Inverloch. The sun was shining, and many hands made light work. It was a job they had been trying to get completed for over a year, so it was great to help them get it done.

We also hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. The day was catered for by KD Cooking and a small number of guests attended to keep within COVID guidelines. We were able to raise \$2,318 with lots of donations for this worthy cause.

## BREAKING NEWS - COMPANY STRUCTURE CHANGES

We are filled with excitement as we announce some changes here at Deery Consulting.

As you know, Paul started the company 16 years ago working in a home office by himself in Venus Bay. Over the years, his hard work and dedication to engineering has seen the company evolve and grow. He now oversees a team of 8, including 7 engineers at our office in Inverloch.

We are delighted announce, as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, we welcomed Matt Cook & Curly Hart as new directors, to help Paul lead and direct the company into the future. We are sure many of you will already know them as they were existing Senior Engineers here at Deery Consulting.

Paul will remain fully involved in the company, taking on the role of Managing Director.

**From Matt:** I feel extremely grateful for this opportunity to help lead this company going into the future. We have a great group of engineers that embody strong communication, teamwork and professional development which allows Deery Consulting to continue to grow as an organisation. It is an absolute privilege to be a part of this company and I would like to thank the Deery team for their hard-work and innovation moving forward.

**From Curly:** I am very grateful, proud and excited for the opportunity to take on this new role. The company has achieved great success over the years by providing excellent engineering solutions and service to clients. I look forward to helping shape the future of the company, developing the next generation of engineers and strengthening our working relationships with all of our existing clients.

## 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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