

DEERY CONSULTING STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERS

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VISION STATEMENT:

To be Gippsland's leading
structural & civil engineering
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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

Spring has sprung, the days are getting longer, and the sun is starting to shine. It's important in these times to look after and be kind to ourselves and each other.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

A little quote from my last newsletter:

"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."

Unfortunately, this is no longer true! A burst of work comes our way every time a new Lock Down in Victoria is announced. While we are grateful for the opportunities, we ask that you please be patient with us as we are all working hard to deliver our projects as soon as possible.

On a brighter note, we have enjoyed working with Local Landscape Architect, Karl Russo from Orchard Design to deliver Structural Engineering for new Play Elements for a proposed Park Upgrade in the Bass Coast. Our Project Engineer, Chris, has been honing his pool structural design skills with local pool builder T & G Pools. We continue to deliver several 8+ star energy rated homes at The Cape Eco Village with our designer and builder partners – TS Constructions, Adapt Design Group, DB Design, The Sociable Weaver and Beaumont Building Design.



"When everything seems to be going against you, remember the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it" – Henry Ford

ENGINEERING FOCUS - SISSOR TRUSSES

There are a few different types of scissor trusses. This photo features the parallel chord type, they are used to support a pitched roof, where a sloping or raised ceiling surface is desired.

The other types of scissor trusses are standard, offset & partial.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the past few months, it has been hard to get out and about in our community. COVID is still a major cause of concern on both a business and personal level across the country. We have been regularly checking in with our business partners to see how they are going. Our own staff have been adapting to the ever-changing situation of working in the office and at home and we cannot thank them enough.

Please remember if we all do something small to help our local businesses, we are supporting not only the business but the families as well. So go grab a coffee on your daily walk, order a takeaway meal, use the click and collect services or buy a gift voucher to spend at a later date.

Our Office Manager Robyn and her husband Brad have signed up to participate in a grueling challenge called the Hut2Hut. It is a 100 km trek over 3 days through the Victorian High Country in Feb 2022. The purpose of the trek is to raise awareness and funds for Autism, a cause very close to their hearts having 2 Autistic children. You can support them by:

Following their progress on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Team-Hodson-100898772283494>

Donating via: <https://www.mycase.com.au/p/257485/team-hodson>

Checking out the official Oscars100 Hut2Hut website: <http://www.hut2hut.oscars100.com.au/hut2hut/>

COMPANY UPDATE

Our two new directors Matt & Curly have settled into their new roles well. Their day-to-day roles are still very heavily focused on engineering design and documentation along with mentoring the junior staff.

We are very fortunate to have so far weathered the COVID storm without much damage to the business, in fact we seem to be busier than ever. We wanted to say a big THANK YOU to all our business partners for their continued support.

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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