

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 & Senior
Engineer

Matt Cook – Director & Senior
Engineer

Chris Drobnik – Project Engineer

Jason Villasin – Structural
Engineer

Roxy Li – Structural Engineer

Rafid Choudhury – Graduate
Engineer

Harry Dawson – Intern Engineer

Vacant – Graduate Engineer

Robyn Hodson – Office Manager

WELCOME MESSAGE

Summer is here according to the official seasons, however we are yet to see some warm weather. The continual rain has caused problems across the state, and we send thoughts to those affected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

After such a wet winter and spring here in Gippsland it will be difficult for any of our buildings on silty clay sites to get a start until we are well into early summer. We have often found trying to make a start during winter can lead to the requirement of adding bored piers or similar to the concrete slab design as the soil is just too soft to construct on. However, you do not need to look hard in towns such as Inverloch or San Remo to see the substantial amount of building works that are progressing towards lock up and beyond. We are proud to have assisted in many (a lot!) of these. While we may be small, our team really have the expertise to deliver on these stunning architectural beachside dwellings.

Our office expansion is almost complete, just a few fishing touches. The staff moved in a few weeks ago and are enjoying their new space. A big thank you and congratulations on the great work from the team at Piasente Constructions to make this happen.

We recently welcomed Rafid to our team as a Graduate Engineer, an excellent young man who is fitting in well with the team and adapting quickly from academia to real world, buildable design solutions.

Trying to keep ahead of things, we recently advertised for next year's graduates on Seek.com. We are passionate about providing professional employment in the region and are looking forward to welcoming a new graduate in January 2023. We pride ourselves on providing opportunities for a rewarding and progressive career away from the Melbourne CBD.

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change” – Stephen Hawking

ENGINEERING FOCUS - What is Civil Engineering?

Civil engineering is a broad professional engineering discipline that deals with the design, construction and maintenance of the physically and naturally built environment. Including public works such as roads, bridges, canals, dams, airports, sewage systems, pipelines, structural components of buildings and railways.

Here at Deery Consulting, our Civil Engineering services focuses on the design and documentation of In-ground and surface stormwater drainage, On-Site Detention (OSD) systems, pavements, Raingardens, Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) and Charged stormwater pipe systems.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Paul successfully coached his sons under 18's basketball team to win their 2nd grand final this year.

As always, we donated to the Salvation Army Winter and Christmas Appeal's. Our donations this year helped the Salvation Army to provide the vulnerable people in our community with things such as a safe place to stay, a warm meal, some presents around the tree and something to eat on Christmas Day.

September 8th was RUOK? Day. "The RUOK? Vision is a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide" and "Our mission is to inspire and empower people to meaningfully connect with those in their world and lend support when they are struggling with life". We used this day to share some yummy cookies and reminded each other to reach to someone and ask, Are you OK?

A few weeks ago, the Inverloch Bowling Club started the next corporate bowls season. We have a team entered the staff are enjoying the friendly completion and getting to know some more locals. The weather hasn't been the best so we are hoping that will improve soon.

We are busy arranging end of year festivities as a big thank you to our staff for their continued hard work and commitment to our business and our clients. We will be enjoying an afternoon of lawn bowls with some other local small businesses followed by a BBQ dinner.

COMPANY UPDATE

It is really busy and exciting time here at Deery Consulting as we expand both our office space and our engineering team!

Recently we said a sad farewell to a both Andrew and Jack. Both have made the move away from our region to be closer to family. We hope to see their smiling faces back one day and wish them all the best.

This year we have welcomed two new staff members Roxy and Rafid. Both have settled into their roles well and are great additions to our team.

We have successfully recruited a new graduate engineer and are looking forward to her commencing early in 2023.

As the company and the team continue to grow, we need more space for everyone to work and learn. So, we have expanded our Inverloch office. The new space, which is almost completed, sees the creation of a new open plan workspace, meeting room, dedicated training room, staff breakout areas and upgraded amenities.

Whilst we are not currently actively seeking new staff, we always welcome enquiries from prospective employees who may be moving to the area. If you believe you have something to offer our organisation, please email your resume and covering letter to Paul Deery at admin@deeryconsulting.com

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

We have been very fortunate and are grateful to have had a very busy year and the work continues to flow. Our schedule is now full up to our Christmas break. We will continue to provide quotes but will not be committing to delivering any new projects before Christmas. We will be focusing on delivering those we have already promised and look forward to the new projects 2023 will bring.

Please note our office will be closed on the following dates:

December 16th from 12 noon as we treat our staff to a well deserved afternoon out.

December 22nd 2022 from 12 noon, until January 5th 2023 at 9am

Finally, we would like to say a big THANK YOU to our staff and to you all, for your continued support and wish you all the best for the festive season. We look forward to all that 2023 may bring.

CONTACT US

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