

# 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

*Vacant* – Civil Engineer

*Rafid Choudhury* – Graduate  
Engineer

*Andrew Hood* – Structural  
Engineer

*Windy Kwong* - Graduate  
Engineer

*Dylan Crupi* - Graduate Engineer

*Cyrus Guan* – Graduate Engineer

*Finn Gleeson* – Intern Engineer

*Robyn Hodson* – Office Manager

## WELCOME MESSAGE

With 2024 drawing to a close, it's a good time to reflect on another wonderful and successful year for all of us all here at Deery Consulting. We are incredibly proud of the inclusive and diverse environment we've built – a place where openness, accessibility, and mutual respect define both our team and our relationships with clients. A big thank you to the team and our clients for your ongoing support, and we warmly welcome those who have joined us. We look forward to working with you all in 2025 and beyond!

## MANAGING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - Paul Deery

To our clients and colleagues,

As we approach the festive season and the end of another year, we would like to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for your continued trust and support.

The past year has been a period of both challenges and opportunities. While the first half of the year saw a robust workload, we have experienced a natural slowdown in recent months.

Despite these fluctuations, our team has remained dedicated to delivering exceptional service and innovative solutions. Ongoing projects from our regular clients have been a testament to their hard work and commitment.

As we prepare for our Christmas shutdown, we would like to thank our incredible staff for their tireless efforts. Their expertise, creativity, and positive attitude have been instrumental in our success.

We look forward to recharging during the holiday season and returning with renewed energy in the new year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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*"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."*

Theodore Roosevelt

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## ENGINEERING FOCUS – Cape Paterson SLSC Clubhouse

Nestled along the picturesque coastline of Bass Coast, the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) has long been a hub of community spirit and coastal safety. A few years ago, the club marked an exciting milestone with the unveiling of its brand new clubhouse.

Some of the engineering highlights for this build included:

- Suspended ground floor slab, designed to span over existing easement services uncovered during construction
- Suspended first floor bondek slab, designed for high live loads
- Large steel portal frames, designed to cater for fully glazed walls in the high wind location
- Strict concrete and steel durability design, due to the close proximity of the ocean
- Regular onsite inspections to ensure construction ran smoothly and conformed with design

Head over to the blog section on our website to read more and check out all the photos: [deeryconsulting.com/blog](https://deeryconsulting.com/blog)



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Recently we made our annual donation to the Salvation Army, Christmas Wishes appeal. We hope this will help brighten the Christmas for a family in need.

We are proud to continually support The Christmas Party Melbourne. Running for more than 25 years, The Christmas Party hosts children with serious illness, disability and complex needs enjoy a Christmas Day out in a sensory friendly and supported environment. Their goal is simple: To put Smiles on these children's faces!

Inverloch Bowling Club has commenced another season of Corporate Bare Foot Bowls. So of course we had to enter a team again, we got off to a flying start, winning our first few games, we are currently sitting mid ladder. Let's hope the rest of the season is kind to us.

In October, we had the honor of attending the official opening of Encore Retirement Living's Trafalgar Clubhouse. It was lovely to see the finished facility and meet some of the residents and the project's key personnel who we have worked alongside for many years.



On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November we had a team play in the Bass Coast Health Charity Golf Day held at the Wonthaggi Golf Club. The day started with warm weather and a light shower of rain and ended in very wet and cold conditions. Our team consisted of our Managing Director Paul, Office Manager Robyn, Simon Deery & Brad Hodson. It was a lovely day with over \$30,000 being raised for new equipment for our hospital.

## COMPANY UPDATE

In July we welcomed Cyrus to our team. Cyrus has been working part time whilst he finishes his Master of Engineering Management at Melbourne University. His exams are all now completed, and we eagerly await the results.

We are happy to introduce Finn Gleeson. Finn has recently started with us, completing an internship whilst he is on summer break from University.

Last week we said goodbye to Jason. We thank him for his years of service and wish him well with his next adventure.

Are you a Civil Engineer looking to make a sea change? We are currently recruiting for a Project/Senior Civil Engineer with a minimum of 5 years experience. The position is full time with an immediate start. Please email your CV and covering letter to [admin@deeryconsulting.com](mailto:admin@deeryconsulting.com)

Please note our office closing dates for the Christmas period:

Our office will be closed from midday Friday 20th December 2024 and will reopen at 8.30am on Monday 6th January 2025.

We appreciate your business and wish you and your family lots of joy this Christmas and a very happy New Year.



## CONTACT US

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

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