

Winter 2016 Edition

## LIEBHERR T 264 HITS AUSTRALIA!

Liebherr-Australia has just received five new 240 tonne T 264 off highway haul trucks in Australia, which will be assembled and available for inspection in Mackay by interested parties.

Making its initial debut at Bauma 2013 (and again on show at Bauma 2016), this is the first time the truck has been made available for sale in the Australian region.

Backed by over 30 years of proven design and operational experience, the T 264 is built for safety and reliability, and sized to match the R 9800, R 996 B, and R 9400 hydraulic excavators.

To arrange an inspection of the T 264 off-highway haul truck, contact your local Liebherr mining representative.



» The Liebherr T 264 on show at Bauma 2016; it will also be displayed at September's MINExpo in Las Vegas.



## BAUMA: BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Bauma was held in Munich from April 11-17 and attracted around 580,000 from more than 200 countries – a rise of more than 9% from 2013.

The Liebherr Group presented many new developments and technical improvements across all divisions, with more than 60 construction machines, including 20 world premieres. Inside the hall Liebherr components were on show, with global premieres of the Liebherr-developed Liduro energy storage system, and the Liebherr SCRFilter – an exhaust gas treatment system for stage V diesel engines.

The most popular area of the 14,000m<sup>2</sup> Liebherr area was the outdoors section, featuring material handler LH 110 C HR, LRH 600 piling rig, crawler tractor PR 776, and the mining excavator R 9200 which was next to the T 264 mining truck. A highlight was hosting the world's first table tennis match in the bucket of the T 264, with the German National team defeating the Austrian National team!

## 35 YEARS OF LIEBHERR-AUSTRALIA

In October, Liebherr-Australia will celebrate 35 years since being incorporated. In this time, there have been a lot of changes and expansions.

Perhaps you've seen our social media posts with some of our history?

If you've any special history, photos or stories with Liebherr, please send through to [las.marketing@liebherr.com](mailto:las.marketing@liebherr.com) to be included in our 35 years special feature in the next edition of The Scoop.



## RECENT DELIVERIES

### Tolsaf Cranes

Tolsaf Cranes in Rutherford NSW, recently took possession of their third brand new all-terrain crane in the last 12 months. This particular model is an LTM 1040-2.1



### New Liebherr L 506 Compact Loader for Stirling Wood Yard

Jeremy Levinson, a farmer from Mt Torrens in South Australia, purchased the wood yard four months ago and was after a new machine to replace his current wheel loader for something more reliable. Jeremy has over 30 years' experience with machinery and states the L 506 is the best performing loader he has used. He also goes on to say "the L 506 has great all round visibility, maximum stability and not to mention, the compact machine out classes its competitors for power into the stockpile with the added benefit of lower fuel consumption".



## THE FIRST IN A LINE OF LEGENDS STILL GOING STRONG!

**As Liebherr-Australia looks back at its 35 years of successfully serving the Australian industry, it is pertinent to take a look at the machines that helped shape our standing.**

Liebherr's LR series of crawler loaders are renowned worldwide as the best crawler loader available on the market. Although it is easy to associate this with the current marquees of the LR 634 and LR 624, the first LR to hit Australian shores was a LR 631 way back in 1984.

The tough as nails LR 631 was purchased new by Rod Parker, during his employment with BT Plant Hire. The machine was later purchased by Tipping Bris where Rod also worked before finally being owned by Rod and his business partner Kevin Mole with their company Powershift Tractors. Rod and Kevin are still one of Liebherr-Australia earthmoving largest and longest serving devout Liebherr Customers.

The machine spent 31 hardworking years in a landfill in NSW, pushing rubbish, winning cover, spreading material and proving to be a super reliable super strong plant item the Council could rely upon.

In 2014, Rod decided that although still very capable, the 30 plus years of hard labour had left Australia's first Liebherr crawler loader in need of some TLC and so it was time to update.

Later that year, Clayton Evans of No Fear Equine in Willow Tree, one of Australia's greatest horse breakers, became the legendary LR 631's new owner.

Clayton loves his "old girl" and calls the loader his "little mate". Clayton uses the LR for building dams, clearing yards and all series of farm work in the beautiful valley on the Liverpool plains, and says: "I won't sell it, I'll never sell it. I love it too much".



» The LR 631 workhorse

## FIRST-CLASS CRANE TRAINING

**As a global market leader for Mobile cranes, the newly formed Training Department support both employees and customers by offering courses by Liebherr factory trained employees; Liebherr believe continuous training is important for our technicians to develop the specific skills, knowledge, and abilities – ensuring that service provided for all valued customers is up-to-date and of the highest quality.**

This year, the team is experiencing a steady increase of requests from valued customers for training on Liebherr crane technology, by offering two courses

for our customers, 'Operator Familiarisation' and 'Basic Crane Service and Maintenance', with plans to expand the courses available in 2017.

Liebherr are pleased to announce that we have a range of courses on offer for our customers at our factory in Ehingen, Germany and welcome the opportunity to provide you with a quote for the training, flights, accommodation and transfers.

For more information or to request the Liebherr 2016 and 2017 Training Program, please contact Mary Fulgado on (02) 98521830 or email: [mary-anne.fulgado@liebherr.com](mailto:mary-anne.fulgado@liebherr.com)



» Inside the Mobile Crane factory in Ehingen, Germany



## XPOWER® - THE NEW LIEBHERR WHEEL LOADER GENERATION

Liebherr XPower® is an integrated, innovative machine concept that sets new standards in terms of fuel efficiency, performance, robust design and comfort. At the heart of the XPower® wheel loader is the Euro Stage IV / Tier 4f compliant power-split drivetrain, which Liebherr fits as standard for these machines. This combines hydrostatic drive, which is ideal for material uptake and travelling over short distances, with mechanical drive, the advantages of which come to the fore over long distances and when driving on gradients. The combination of these two drive types in a single wheel loader ensures maximum efficiency and outstanding fuel savings in every situation, enabling operators of the Liebherr XPower® wheel loader to reduce their fuel consumption by up to 30 per cent.

Just recently, the Earthmoving Sales and Service Team in Sydney were visited by Factory Staff, who provided full product training. For more information on the XPower machines, please contact your nearest branch.



## LIEBHERR EARTHMOVING TOUR TO EUROPE

In April, three Liebherr-Australia and New Zealand employees from the Earthmoving Division took 15 high priority Earthmoving customers and partners on a 10-day tour of Europe.

The trip visited Switzerland, France, Germany, and Austria. While taking in the beautiful European landscapes and sights, the group visited the Earthmoving factories Liebherr-France in Colmar (France), Liebherr-Hydraulikbagger in Kirchdorf (Germany), Liebherr-Werk Telfs (Austria), and Liebherr-Werk Bischofshofen (Austria). Another tour was organised to Liebherr-Hausgeräte in Ochsenhausen (Germany), where the famous Liebherr refrigerators are manufactured.

After having experienced the breathtaking Alps and indulged in the local culture, the journey ended with yet another highlight: Bauma 2016 in Munich.

- » Liebherr XPower® power-split drivetrain as standard for maximum performance and fuel efficiency
  - » All XPower® wheel loaders meet the Euro Stage IV/Tier 4f emission regulations
  - » The new XPower® wheel loader generation is characterised by robust design and operator comfort
  - » Modern design elements
- » allowing for functional advantages, including state of the art bucket design with lift arm optimisation to boost productivity
  - » Thanks to sophisticated design solutions, the new XPower® wheel loaders have received an iF Design Award 2016
  - » The XPower® wheel loaders have hit the Australian shores in July 2016



» Tour group at Liebherr-Hydraulikbagger in Kirchdorf, Germany

## LANDMARK DELIVERY – R 9150

Liebherr Perth has delivered the first R 9150 backhoe unit into the Pilbara area of Western Australia, known for its dry harsh landscapes and vast mineral deposits.

The R 9150 is the most powerful excavator in its class, reaching the highest excavating forces with an optimal cycle time, and is the worthy successor of the esteemed Liebherr R 984 C.

This machine will be operating on a coarse ore stockpile, so the bucket has been altered to cater for heavy material; with a second ditch cleaning bucket to be supplied with the unit for general maintenance activities, helping to reduce downtime.

The R 9150 will complement the customer's large existing fleet of Liebherr R 9800, R 996 B, R 9400 and R 9250 units operating in the region.

The R 9150 will also have modified walkways and mine monitoring systems fitted additional to the standard specification.



» A R 9150 at work in Sishen mine in South Africa

## SECOND BUCKET CREATED FOR R 9150

A 4.4m<sup>3</sup> scaling bucket was fabricated under direction by a valued Liebherr customer in the Pilbara. This scaling bucket will be used to clean ditches around the coarse ore stockpile and the client is easily able to interchange this with the 5.4m<sup>3</sup> digging bucket already in use on the machine.

One of the smallest excavator buckets fabricated by our Adelaide team, the 6.3T bucket is 3.5m wide, 1.98m from tip to back, and is about 1.7m high.

Due to the specific applications, no bolt-on GET can be used, so both buckets for the customer were fitted with weld-on GET: the Digging bucket with one-piece adaptors/teeth, and Scaling bucket with weld-on half-arrow, to protect the lip.

The Adelaide Fabrication department is well-equipped to undertake any job: from buckets to booms sticks and any other attachments. Any job can be quoted and expected to be completed to Liebherr's international standard of quality.

Contact your local branch for more information.



» Small section of the team who completed the bucket manufacture on-time for the customer



## MINEXPO 2016

Liebherr will be showcasing some exciting new products at MINExpo in Las Vegas from September 26-28 this year. With over 50 years of innovative thinking combined with engineering and manufacturing excellence, Liebherr sets the industry standard for advanced equipment and customer support.

If you're visiting MINExpo, we will be located in the Central Hall, Booth 7627.



## EMPLOYEE PROFILE: SANDRA JAHROMI

As the Head of Accounting and Tax, Sandra is responsible for the lodging of all tax and accounting reports for external parties, managing treasury, including FX, managing the internal and external audit processes, and is part of a team of 11. She has an Honours degree in Internal Business (major Accounting), a Master's degree in Business Accountancy, and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

During her 10 years with Liebherr-Australia, Sandra progressed to her current role from Assistant Accountant, and has found that the constant change in legislation means continually rethinking accounting and tax, while balancing current economic circumstances and business needs.

Sandra became a permanent resident in 2004 and, with husband Shoun and young son, Shayan, enjoys regular road trips and travel.



» Sandra Jahromi, Head of Accounting and Tax

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