

DIRECTOR'S CUT

Welcome to the last quarter of 2011. Wow what a year so far. When we look back it has been one hell of a ride. Firstly those floods in Queensland and the earthquake in Christchurch closely followed by the Japan earthquake and tsunami. Now we are witnessing a massive drought in Eritrea. Civil uprising in Syria, Egypt and Libya further add to the turmoil along with devastation in financial markets around the world. If many investment "experts" had their way we would all rid ourselves of paper money and put it all into gold bullion. One problem with gold is if we all did that the world would stop dead!! Imagine going down to the supermarket and handing over solid gold and expecting change. It just would not happen. The feeling I get is that instead of gold people are sitting on their cash reserves and not spending it at present. Unfortunately for the world to go around we must spend money and not hoard it. As with all recessions they are temporary, so roll on some good news for a change.



Dave Bissett
Director

PRODUCT CORNER

In this edition we would like to outline the fittings we can supply with our concrete tanks. In manufacturing our small water tanks (3,700Lt – 8,600Lt) we cast in 2 x 100mm female PVC fittings along with a 32mm BSP threaded brass socket. Our larger tanks (10,200Lt – 32,000Lt) have 3 x 100mm female PVC fittings as well as a 32mm BSP threaded brass socket. All these fittings are standard when you order one of our concrete in ground tanks. The fittings are all located at the top of wall. The only difference is with the above ground tanks where the inlets come through a strainer located in the man hole. We also cater for the commercial sector where we can core drill our tanks to suit larger fittings, up to 500mm, and supply the couplers which we megapoxy into the tank at required locations. Contact one of our staff members for an accurate price of the larger fittings.

SET IN CONCRETE

The start of the financial year of 2011/2012 has been an interesting beginning with no real consistency in the market. Allcast Precast has managed to roll along with uncertainty of today's economic climate and continue to manufacture concrete tanks well above any expectations. We have managed to secure orders for multiple under ground 5,200Lt concrete tanks for a residential development out of Brisbane along with providing water storage retention; detention concrete tanks into the new Maroochydore business district and residential development (see photos). A number of our tanks have also been shipped north to the Rockhampton and Gladstone area while our treatment systems and septic tanks have also been on the increase. In July we were present at the 10th annual Farm Fantastic in Caboolture and if you had a business selling gum boots you would have been happy! After the rains cleared the crowds came and the enquiries we were receiving was amazing. Over the three days we managed to provide information to a large number of interested people who were enthusiastic about our heavy duty 23,000Lt concrete tanks. We also featured our new squat 5,200Lt concrete tank without a lid to see inside, which was also well received and topped off a fantastic weekend. Our enquiry levels in general have been very good. A number of them have been generated through our improved website allowing customers to be able to view our products while discussing it over the phone with our staff. Within the next month we will have a new product catalogue which will have all of our updated information including the automatic rainwater controller and pumps we are now selling. This catalogue along with the information will be available via our website. On another note a big **happy 1st birthday** to the Allcast Precast newsletter! We all hope that this has been an informative newsletter and as always please let us know if you have any suggestions.



2 x 18,000Lt water storage tanks for commercial site Maroochydore



6,200Lt under ground tanks Sunshine Cove located under the driveway and garden area

TOTAL REINFORCING

A big congratulation goes out to all winners and finalists of the 2011 *Master Builders Sunshine Coast Housing and Construction Awards* as well as all the other regional winners throughout Queensland. It's great to see the quality of products and people involved in the housing industry in our great state.

ROCK SOLID NEWS:

Australia's annual consumption of bottled water is about 600 million litres. To sell this much bottled water the industry uses approximately 1 billion litres of water each year.

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