



Piacentini & Son

MINING & EARTHMOVING

THE CUTTING EDGE

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FOREWORD



by

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We have well and truly welcomed in 2019, the year is almost half over!

I would like to give a very big personal 'Thank You' to the Piacentini & Son employees who helped make this years Westrac Geographe Gift weekend a great success. The addition of Pole Vaulting was a huge drawcard and the Piacentini & Son "Can do" attitude was especially evident when solving problems with the bar lift.

Going forward, I am pleased to say that Piacentini & Son's commitment to training and our belief that we must continue to train people to maintain a strong workforce, has seen our Apprentice numbers grow to 52, covering the following trades: Heavy Duty mechanical, Auto electrical, Boilermaker/Welder, Machinist and electrician

The Piacentini & Son designed and produced Panther 80T—130T Low Loaders have been showcased and have attracted much interest with 2 machines delivered, 2 nearing completion and several more been quoted.

Our new projects are coming to a steady state and it's been a great effort by everyone involved to get to where we are with them. We need to remain focused on our safety performance and achieve safe production

Even though we have enjoyed unseasonably warm weather, the wet conditions are just around the corner so take care as the road conditions change and extra vigilance is needed.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

From Piacentini & Son CEO, John Tombleson:

I am pleased to confirm that Gary Fishlock has been appointed Health, Safety, Environment & Training Manger for Piacentini & Son, effective immediately.

Gary brings a wealth of experience & knowledge to the role and we look forward to his contribution.

I am also pleased to advise that Brad Birrell continues with Piacentini & Son in the role of Senior HSE Adviser, and takes on responsibility for the Pilbara Exploration Project with BHP.

We are fortunate to retains Brad's knowledge and skills within the Company.

Please join me in wishing both Gary and Brad well in their new respective roles.

Gary Fishlock: Health Safety, Environment and Training Manager

Gary is 53, married for 35 years, has four adult children and has lived for the past 30 years in South West of WA. Most of his working life has been within heavy industry in Mining, Construction, Facility Management and Processing, initially as an Instrument Electrical Fitter Installer, then as a Trainer / Lecturer.

The last 20 years have been in senior management where his primary role has been the management of people specialising in HSE & T for Companies including AGA, McMahons, Altura Mining, Monadelphous and Forge Group.

Gary, pictured below, has been with Piacentini & Son for 18 months in safety and training and now moves into the management of our HSET.



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NEW ARRIVALS

Panther 80T - 130T LOW LOADERS

Piacentini & Son have continued to develop and market the Panther Series II Low Loader range.

Recently, 2 x 80T (80,000kg) Low Loaders were delivered to a client in Africa.

We are nearing completion on 2 x 130T (130kg) units with plans for another 2 units to commence construction mid year.

The quality and performance of these units is exceptional and we have confidence that the Panthers will allow many sites to improve operational safety and efficiencies.



Check out the latest videos on our web page: www.piacentini.com.au

TRANSPORT



Stunning pics of a vehicle transport trip over the Nullabor and along the Great Australian Bight, en-route to Jacinth Ambrosia.



A dream job for some!!

Smart Ideal

The Piacentini crew at the Kwinana Refinery, at 17X Bauxite Unloading have made an ingenious move when it comes to cleaning their cameras, which are essential to ensure the safe unloading of trains to avoid derailments.

The cameras regularly need to be cleaned every 3 months, which is costly and requires 2 EWP's and 5 fitters.

The much cheaper solution to keep the cameras operating for safe unloading involved a genius idea from Piacentini 17X Crew and their Supervisor Vince Dilallo (pictured above), using glass cleaner in a pressure sprayer fixed to the end of an extendable pole meant for fishing. Version 3 could involve a battery-powered brush also attached to the pole.

Well done guys for coming up with a safe and efficient option for maintaining the cameras!!!



Piacentini Asset Maintenance Management System,

Over the past 6 months, the Maintenance division has been working with IT to design and build a custom maintenance system for Piacentini & Son.

The Piacentini Asset Maintenance Management System, or PAMMS for short, is a major overhaul of our maintenance records management.

Over the last 6 weeks, Joe Sapienza and Ric Page have been rolling out the new system to our workshops on site. In that time, we have seen a marked improvement in the availability of information about our fleet.

PAMMS automates the collection of information where possible and makes important information available at the click of a button. Not only is this important when managing our fleet but it also ensures we comply with our ISO Accreditation obligations.

Application developer, Phil Jubbs says **"It great to see so many of our staff embracing the new system. With their ongoing support, Piacentini & Son will have maintenance recording second to none in the industry."**

Galaxy Creek Diversion

Galaxy Resources recently engaged Piacentini and Son to construct a creek diversion to allow expansion of their mining footprint at it's Ravensthorpe Mt Catlin mine site.



The Civils team led by Kevin Pears, Rob Clements and Michael Gray have worked safely to a very tight time frame to complete the works prior to winter rains.

Works commenced 8 February 2019 and is ahead of schedule with completion due mid to late June 2019.

The works consisted of 1.8km of near vertical face open drain up to 25m deep, with free dig material and a large percentage requiring drill and blast, making works very tight as the base of the drain was only 8m wide.

2 large flood protection bunds are under construction to prevent large storm events from entering the future mining area.



The project had many challenges to overcome with variable ground conditions and long reversing to dig units due to limited opportunity to ramp into the cut given the vertical faces and length of the new creek excavation. The tight areas also limited the size of equipment able to safely complete the works.

LONG SERVICE

20 YEARS

Debbie Panizza

15 YEARS

Gary Elias

Darryl Currie

10 YEARS

Nigel Abbott

Jeffery Shaw

Congratulations to the employees pictured who have received Long Service Awards since our last edition. Thank you for your dedicated service.



Gary Elias with Hamish McBratney



Ashley Tapscott congratulates Jeff Shaw



Debbie Panizza with Colin and Kim Piacentini



Shane Reynolds awards Nigel Abbott



Darryl Currie with Aaron Kierath

Cooljarloo Contract

Piacentini & Son have been at Cooljarloo since January 2007, and the Company has recently been awarded the Mining and Earthmoving Contract by Tronox for a further 5 years.

The new Contract with Tronox consists of overburden volumes ranging from 1.6M cubic metres in 2019 to 5.4M cubic metres in 2023. As well as the overburden removal ahead of the dredge path, Piacentini has a fleet of Tractor Scoops which remove the topsoil from new areas and rehabilitate mined areas back to the



stage of being re seeded with Native Vegetation. Currently the major mining fleet consists of a PC2000 and 785 dump trucks along with miscellaneous dozers and a fleet of small artic dump trucks etc.

Ashley Tapscott is the Piacentini Site Manager and is ably supported with the field supervision by Mal Jones and workshop supervisor Gus Kietzman, with Paige Greenwood taking care of all Admin and HSE issues



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Myara

Congratulations to the Piacentini Myara team which has been announced the winner of the Alcoa Community Bauxite Excellence Awards for 2019.

The award is for the traineeship we have in place with the adjacent Karnet Correctional Facility, where we take two candidates who are nearing end of sentence and train them to be competent Rigid Haul Truck operators. This is to provide an opportunity for the trainees to enter the Mining & Earthmoving industry on release.

The Company has been running the program for 3 years now, with 6 persons completing the course, and another 2 currently training.



ABOVE: with the Award, from left, Mining Supervisor Craig Nani and Haul Roads Senior Supervisor Zoran Georgievski.

Jacinth Ambrosia

On 30 November 2018, Piacentini & Son Project Manager, Jarrad Dodson along with Iluka, attended the South Australian Premiere's Awards in Energy and Mining, as representatives of the Jacinth Ambrosia operation.

As a site they entered two categories, Excellence in Diversity and Excellence in Innovation; Environmental Management, of which the site won both categories.

Piacentini & Son were a major contributor in winning the Excellence in Diversity by reaching and maintaining the 20% Far West Coast employment target within a short space of time.

Congratulations to all the winners on the night.



PROFILE: Jonathon Boys

Piacentini & Son operator Jonathon (Jono) Boys, currently working at the Woodie Woodie mine site has been with the Company since 2012.

Jono and his fiancée Lauren live on a 5 acre hobby farm near Guilderton, north of Perth. They have been together 12 years and have two children, daughter Madison 9, and son Kaiden almost 4. The property has lots of animals including two staffy bull terriers, chickens, birds plus a pet bottle fed lamb and is situated in a great little community not far from the beach, and Jono's lifelong love, the ocean!

Jono is a keen fisherman and before going to work with Piacentini & Son spent 7 years as a commercial cray fisherman on a big cray boat, following a history of fishing for a living up and down the coastlines in the Perth vicinity.

As previously mentioned, Jono has always been drawn to the ocean, finally buying his own boat with his family, after jumping on mates boats to satisfy his urges to be at sea. Come rain, hail or sunshine, the ocean and fishing is in his blood; catching those big fish and crayfish is what he looks forward to when he is home; even if he doesn't catch anything (which isn't often!!), he always returns home relaxed and with a huge smile on his face and is now happily sharing those special moments with his family.

Jono has always been hard working, both at work and at Home. Constantly fiddling or working on something, chain sawing or burning off, he needs no pushing to help out mates



with anything they need and is always happy to share a 'jacks and coke' to top off an afternoon.

Like most Piacentini & Son employees, Jono is keen on machines, a Nissan Patrol is his pride and joy, and his many interests include 4 wheel driving (especially big dunes!) everything ocean: beaching, fishing, boating crabbing....., motorbike riding and of course cars and working on motors.

Asked about Jono, Project Manager Adam Jones said:

"After a couple years learning the earthmoving ropes with Piacentini & Son at Cataby and Cooljarloo, Jono was promoted to leading hand running the dozer trap. He then made the move to the Pilbara when Piacentini secured the BHP Exploration contract. Jono soon proved to be a very competent operator in the Pilbara exploration conditions and became a valued member of the crew. When an opportunity became available to work on the remote Woodie Woodie project, Jono jumped at the chance and has been on site leading a small crew ever since. With the remote nature of this project the boys are often working far from the mining centre and occasionally 'swagging it' in the remote camps, which Jono thrives on. With his mechanical aptitude, operating knowledge and great client liaison skills Jono continues to demonstrate our values of adapting to get it done safely in all conditions."

Sounds like you fit the Piacentini & Son motto to a T, Jono. A willingness to try anything and the ability to adapt to all situations is just what we like!!

Piacentini People doing good deeds ..

It is always great to hear from the public when our team are doing good things, both onsite and in public.

So a special pat on the back goes out to one of our Senior Site Supervisors Zoran Georgievski after we received an email from a member of the public thanking him for his assistance in providing first aid to two female occupants involved in a single vehicle accident on the South West Hwy.

Being the only vehicle to stop to render assistance, Zoran went above and beyond to ensure both ladies were treated at the scene for their injuries and delivered home safely.

Well done Zoran!! Daniel, who sent the email, wanted you to know, *"that it is great to see that there are still people out there who aren't afraid to provide assistance where it is needed!"*

A Big Thank You....

For those unaware, Piacentini & Son employee, Wal Jeffery and his wife Lani were involved in a head on traffic accident back on Australia Day in January 2018, which resulted in Wal suffering major trauma to both his leg and arm. This has required extensive rehabilitation for the past 12 months during which time Wal was unable to work. Although his recovery is still ongoing, Wal thankfully has continued to make good progress, returning to work at Cooljarloo in January this year.

Wal and his family would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thankyou to everyone for their help over the past 12 months, both financially and emotionally and would especially like to thank the Piacentini family for their support during this difficult time as well as the Management team at Cooljarloo and Tronox. The continued support has assisted Wal and his family during his recovery, and not having the added stress of worrying about job security or finances has made his recovery a lot easier, so a big thank you to everyone.

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It is good to be receiving contributions but we would love to see more, so if you have any ideas for the next newsletter contact the Picton Office on (08) 9780 8900 or email us at: email@piacentini.com.au

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to the following employees who have celebrated additions to their families since our last edition:



Paul Sutton	BHP	a Boy
Justin Rosman	Picton	a Girl
Brodrick Doust	Myara	a Girl
Chelsea Ware	Jacinth Ambrosia	a Boy
Nicole Junker	Myara	a Girl
Chris Sharp	Myara	a Girl
David Richards	Picton	a girl
Marcus Zanotti	Picton	a Girl
Matthew Hughes	Gingin	a Girl

Please be sure to inform the office or your Supervisor of new arrivals as the Company loves to welcome them with a gift.