# HYTILE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013

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# According to the Housing **Industry Association,** September 2013 saw building approvals hit their highest level in over three years.

Total seasonally adjusted building approvals growth was strongest in New South Wales(+25.2 per cent), followed by Victoria (+18.0 per cent) and Western Australia (+12.3 per cent). Approvals also increased in Queensland (+3.8 per cent) and South Australia (+0.8 per cent). In trend terms, total building approvals were flat in the Northern Territory and declined by 4.3 per cent in the ACT during September. Tasmania also saw approvals fall during September (-10.3 per cent).

Merry Christmas

Thank you for your custom during this past year. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

## **CHRISTMAS** TRADING HOURS

Close for Christmas break: lunchtime Monday 23rd December, 2013 Re-open: 6.30am Monday 6th January

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

All customers purchasing goods during the month of December will go into the draw to win a Hamper full of delicious Christmas goodies. The lucky winner will have the hamper delivered to their door in time for Christmas. Good Luck!





Roof tiling apprentice award winners from NMIT and Holmesglen TAFEs

# "BLOODY BRILLIANT" SNAP-CONNECTOR

"That snap-connector is bloody brilliant!" Dean Martin (referring to the new addition to his Cable Hoist which does away with nuts and bolts, and allows his machine to just snap into place when un-folded).

Assembling your Cable Hoist couldn't be easier. The new snap-together feature does away with the bother of lost bolts, and makes assembly quicker and easier than ever before. Just unfold, and your Cable Hoist will snap firmly into place, ready for use. This enhancement can also be fitted to older model machines.



## **RIDGE RAKER**

Another good idea from one of our customers.

For more secure pointing adhesion, simply run the Ridge Raker along the underside of a freshly bedded line of ridge capping prior to pointing up.



# NEW MODEL CABLE HOIST TROLLEY

Easier tensioning and longer life for your wirerope

Tensioning the wirerope on a new Cable Hoist Trolley couldn't be easier. No more fiddling around with a bulldog clamp, you set up your wirerope only once for the life of the cable, adding tension with the quick twist of a dial.



# **POINTING TIPS**

No matter the brand of flexible pointing you use, pointing will generally require a minimum of two hours drying time in good weather for the product to develop a skin. However, this time can be greatly extended in cold and/or damp, wet conditions. In such conditions pointing can take several days to through dry.

Weather considered suitable for pointing is defined as: fine conditions, no rain expected within 24 hours of application, and a temperature of at least 15 degrees for the major part of the day.

#### **MUD BUCKETS**

Need a hardy metal bucket to mix your bedding in? Hytile now stocks mud buckets, so grab one next time you're in.



#### **HYTILE FLEX**

**Great value for money** 



### A LITTLE T.L.C. FOR YOUR TILECUTTER

Does your Tilecutter need a bit of attention?

Drop it in and we'll sharpen the chisel, replace the cutting wheel and give it a bit of grease and oil. And if the cutting action is a little sloppy, we can rectify this with oversize link bolts. You'll really notice the difference.

Doing the job yourself?
When the gap between
the chisel and cutter wheel
widens with use, sharpen
your chisel, but don't just
slide the chisel down and
nip up the grub screw - it
will pop back up with the
first cut. Instead, pack
some small washers under
the base of the chisel.
Replace your cutter wheel
when it gets blunt.



# INVEST IN YOUR BUSINESS - LEASE A NEW HOIST OR ELEVATOR

Reliable equipment is a must for any business.

If your old machine has seen better days and you're constantly wasting time and money patching it up, perhaps it's time to consider investing in a new Cable Hoist or Belt Elevator.

Financing new equipment might be just the solution you need. Whether you're local or interstate, give us a call on (03) 9725 4488 and we'll provide you with all the information you need.





#### **HYTILE GUTTER PRO**

Stay safe and protect your guttering from scratches and dents.

A sliding ladder can not only damage the gutter, it can send you tumbling to the ground, and on many occasions right into the casualty department of the nearest hospital.

The Gutter Pro helps keep your ladder from coming into contact with the guttering, and prevents your ladder moving sideways.

Use a Hytile Gutter Pro with your ladder for a safe, professional, hasslefree job.



#### **HIP TRAY**

Why use a Hip Tray?

- Supports tiles at the bottom of hips
- Keeps corners water tight
- Secures your bedding and pointing
- Helps keep possums and birds out of the roof

"You make a living by what you earn; you make a life by what you give."

Anonymous

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