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Welcome to the first edition of the Barkly Engineering monthly newsletter, sure to become a sought after collectors item!

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# Barkly Engineering: Servicing the North West

November and December have been busy months for Barkly Engineering, primarily dictated by the Xstrata No 2 Concentrator XYZ Project.

During this project, the fabrication team fabricated a 62,000 litre stainless steel tank. The tank had to be fully 100% NDT weld tested prior to delivery to its new home in the re-agent plant.

Creating a tank such as this kept four boilermakers busy for five weeks, busily toiling in our custom built workshop.

Barkly also supplied two rubber lined pump boxes and a variety of pipe spooling to the project.



## Ongoing investment reaps rewards at Business Awards

The Barkly Engineering team were proud to receive the Business Growth Award and New Investment Award at the recent 2012 Mount Isa Business Awards. General Manager, Peter Browne proudly received the awards on behalf of the business, stating 'Our substantial investment in the North West Minerals Province demonstrates our commitment to the region. We have grown the business by 50% per year for the last four years and our plans for the future are very exciting'. Barkly Engineering would like to congratulate all businesses who received awards on the night, which demonstrated the caliber of local business.

[www.barklyengineering.com.au](http://www.barklyengineering.com.au)—Open for business!

Barkly Engineering is proud to unveil its new website, found at [www.barklyengineering.com.au](http://www.barklyengineering.com.au).

Within the website visitors will find details about major completed and upcoming works, information on major clients as well as our key company policy and procedures.

The website also contains a client portal for frequently requested documents, such as Credit Application forms.

Visitors will find contact details for key BE personnel, including mobile phone numbers and email addresses.

Recruitment portal

As part of Barkly Engineering's human resources strategy, we have created an employment page within our website with a recruitment portal to manage all our recruitment needs.

General Manager Peter Browne states 'this portal will allow us to manage our recruitment within one program.'

To view our latest employment opportunities, visit [www.barklyengineering.com.au/employment](http://www.barklyengineering.com.au/employment)

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### Ho ho ho... Merry Christmas!

Barkly Engineering would like to wish all clients, customers, visitors and friends a relaxed and rejuvenating Christmas break!

As ever, we are available throughout the Christmas period for client needs. Visit our website for a full list of mobile phone numbers.

*Peter Browne, General Manager*



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## Mt Isa—right on time

When the call was put out to the local community for assistance in restoring the town clock, the Barkly team were more than happy to put their hand up to assist. The design team have created a new frame to hold the four clock faces and it is now in the final fabrication stages. The new town clock is expected to be commissioned towards the end of January 2013.

Congratulations to all involved, especially organiser Bob Keoghan for his persistence and drive to see this project through.



## Meet our people!

**John Braithwaite** has recently joined the Barkly team as our Workshop Manager. John's experience is extensive, having owned his own machining shop in Adelaide for over 20 years. John's business was primarily involved in high volume production for the automotive industry, including producing 500,000 wheel hubs for Harley Davidson motorcycles and over a million components for Holden.

John's move to Workshop Manager for BE is a strategic move for him, following a decision a couple of years ago to move into the mining service industries. John says 'I'm enjoying the challenges that working for a company presents and I look forward to working with the rest of the management team to continue to build Barkly's capability and service.'

In his spare time, John is a keen cyclist and is looking forward to joining the Copper City Cycling club.



## Specialised workforce kept busy with site work

November and December have been very busy months for our site crews:

*Birla Mount Gordon (Gunpowder) mine*—feed chute and crusher repairs as part of a 24hr shut-down saw our boilermakers and fitters working day and night to deliver on time and on budget.

*Xstrata MIM Number 2 Concentrator*—installing site pipe work and vessels, some of which have been manufactured in our workshops.

*Cannington mine*—Shaun Kimberly has been kept busy with lineboring at Cannington mine

*QR Cement Plant*—our ongoing maintenance contract has our maintenance team working on the plant to maintain cement supply to George Fisher and Xstrata.

*Copper Smelter*—our permanently placed maintenance crew work around the clock on converter maintenance

*Xstrata Rebuild workshop*—diesel fitting crew are part of the workforce in the rebuild workshop on an ongoing basis.

*Our mobile line boring truck, along with specialized and fully inducted crews are available for any shutdown and maintenance needs, whether long or short term.*



## Horizontal Borer delivered

Barkly are proud to announce the arrival of their new Horizontal Borer, with an 8 tonne bed. General Manager Peter Browne says 'This new investment is a direct result of requests from customers for equipment of this caliber for the North West region. This means that Mount Isa businesses won't have to send large jobs to the coast, thereby saving money by using local business'. The horizontal bore will be installed and commissioned in the coming month.

Site Supervisor **Declan Kearney's** strong Irish accent is well known to many across Mount Isa Mines lease. Declan has been in Mount Isa for two years now and loves it so much that he and his wife recently bought a home here. While Declan's dream destination is the Sunshine Coast hinterland, he says that he loves the freedom of living around Mount Isa and being 'half an hour' to great camping destinations.

Declan's wife Antoinette is well known for her barber shop where many crazy patterned men's cuts originate. In his spare time Declan enjoys DJ-ing at clubs around Mount Isa.

Barkly Engineering has a number of school leaver and adult apprentices at various stages through their apprenticeships. The scope of work that Barkly is able to undertake means that our apprentices graduate as well rounded capable tradesmen. We are proud to partner with Mount Isa Institute of TAFE and MEGT Apprenticeships Australia to provide the best possible training for our apprentices.

Below, our first year fitting and turning apprentice, Ayrton Clapham works using a drill press in our machine shop.

