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Thursday
20th February



RD Excavator spotted
in Rocky!



Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter! We're excited to share valuable insights, updates, and safety tips to keep you informed and up to date.

Staff Updates

We're excited to welcome John Patterson as our new Safety and Training Manager. With extensive experience in rope access and safety compliance, John will play a key role in strengthening our training programs and maintaining industry best practices. Welcome to the team, John!

At the same time, we say goodbye to Johann Stroobach and Oliver Oostra. Both have been valuable members of the team, and we sincerely thank them for their hard work and dedication. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Project Updates

After weeks of battling the rain and floods, Gavin and the crew have finally wrapped up in Townsville—great effort, team!

Looking ahead, our new project with SGQ in Mt Mee is set to kick off on February 24th, following the successful completion of our work with CMC.

February Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to our February legends—

Ryan and Tiane! 🎂🎉

Everyone knows that February-born people are the best

(totally unbiased opinion, of course! 😊)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

“Cam was the only guy with his EWP ticket so never managed to get a rest, never complained once, just pushed through”
Well done Cam

Volunteers Needed

Our annual Charity Golf Day is on the 28th March, and we'd love to see you there! We're also looking for volunteers to help make the day a success. If you're keen to lend a hand, we'd greatly appreciate your support. Let's come together for a wonderful day and an even better cause! 🏌️🌳
For more information or to register your interest, please email tiane@rutledgedrilling.com.au



JOKE OF THE MONTH



Why did the hipster burn his mouth?

He drank the coffee before it was cool.

2025 PHOTO COMPETITION SUBMISSIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who has shared their photos over the past month! We love seeing the great shots from worksites, adventures, and everything in between.

Don't forget to keep the submissions coming by posting your photos in the RD General WhatsApp group





Special Mention: Seb Green Wing King! 🍗👑

A special shoutout to Seb Green, who somehow managed to put away 60 chicken wings—an impressive feat! We're not quite sure where he fits them all, but hats off to you, Seb!

JP'S SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Safety starts with competence! Verifying skills and knowledge isn't just a checkbox—it's a commitment to a secure workplace where we can deliver a quality product, safely. When every team member is equipped to handle their role with expertise, we can reduce risks and create a safe, productive and positive culture.



HELP SUPPORT OUR CHARITY GOLF DAY



Join Us for Our Charity Golf Day!

We're excited to invite you to be part of our upcoming Charity Golf Day – a cause that's close to our hearts.

As you may know, this event supports Mater Little Miracles, a foundation that helped our family through challenging times when Rex was born prematurely at 29 weeks. Thanks to their incredible care, he's thriving today, and this is our way of giving back to help other families in need.

We'd love it if you could get a team together and join us for what promises to be an amazing day of networking, community spirit, and of course, some great golf!

When: 28th March

Where: Wynnum Golf Club

Let's make this event one to remember. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the laughs, it's all about having fun and supporting a fantastic cause.

If you're keen, reach out to [Tiane](#) or [click here](#) to donate or get your team registered.

Can't wait to see you there!

WANT TO JOIN
OUR GOLF DAY?



28TH MARCH
2025



Rex born at 29 weeks
gestation



Rex now thriving at 12
months old



We're currently writing the procedure and case study for using **Sacraform** as temporary formwork, and since Rutledge Drilling is the only company in Australia doing this, we want to give it a name that stands out! Here are some suggestions so far:

Tempora Form, Sacratemp, Proform Sacra, RutledgeFormFlex (Corey) Rutledge Technologies, Sacraform Innovations, RutledgeFormworks (John) Sacra-Ledge (Helene) Tie N Dry, Blu N Glue, Fold N Mold (Cam)

If you've got any other creative ideas, throw them out there! Let's come up with something that represents this innovation and sets us apart. 💡

Fun Fact

"Did you know? The deepest hole ever drilled by humans is the Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia, reaching over 12 km deep, surpassing the depth of the Mariana Trench and the height of Mount Everest!"

