

Rapallo

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RAPALLO "TROJAN" PLANT INSPECTION REPORTING SYSTEM

Over the past year The Perth Asset Management's Inspection Team, lead by Donald Irvine has designed and developed in-house, a software reporting system for Classified and Non-Classified Plant Inspections - The Rapallo Trojan Reporting System.

This new system allows Rapallo Inspectors to report quickly and comprehensively on various fixed and mobile plant and post the reports, with associated documentation, into a dedicated filing system on the Rapallo server that can be accessed via the internet by the client. This gives Mine Managers and other owners of plant the ability to access up-to the minute condition reports of their fixed and mobile Classified and Non-Classified Plant. "The Rapallo Trojan Reporting System becomes the Mine/Site managers conscience", says Rapallo MD Peter George, "it allows them to demonstrate compliance with mandatory legislative and statutory requirements as well as general duty of care by accessing all of the necessary documentation in one file wherever they have internet access. Standard computerised maintenance management systems (CMMS) are maintenance rather than legislative/statutory compliance focussed and therefore significantly fall short of protecting equipment owners from litigation for failure to meet/demonstrate legislative/statutory compliance. Rapallo Trojan is a dedicated system designed with this in mind and works in conjunction with Rapallo's own industry tested and proven comprehensive documented Classified Plant Compliance Lifecycle Management System. We are already discussing the benefits of Rapallo Trojan with customers as a complement to our existing training packages on Classified Plant Compliance Lifecycle Management as well as the answer to the shortcomings of standard CMMS. So far feedback has been extremely positive, and our clients eagerly await the system launch in March 2009."

This new product is yet another example of how Rapallo is able to set itself apart from its competitors.

MOVEMBER WINNER ANTHONY KERR



Thank you to all that participated and helped raise money for a very good cause, (Mens Health), and is great fun seeing who can and who can't grow a mo!! For those who participate it is also an uncomfortable period as the hair grows and creates that itchy feeling. Rapallo had approximately a dozen, (that's 12 on the old scale for those of you under 30), participants. Thank you also to the ladies who acted as judges and voted to decide our winner.

Well done to the winner Anthony Kerr, with Martin and Mehl closely behind – check out the photos.

Also the Dodgiest/Worst Mo was won by Rodney Kalem just pipping another dodgy character – Neil Fellowes!

We'll still all be back next year, so we'll see who comes thru then.



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2008 Milestones

- We carried out and completed the Apex Project.
- Secured contracts with FMG and BHPIO.
- Inspection Services increased in size
- Introduction of the Silverwing 'C' Scan Crawler to the NDT division
- Staff numbers grew to 80 spread between Perth and Kalgoorlie
- Rapallo celebrated 21 years of business.
- The Rapallo logo was modernized and the 5 divisions corporatized and branded.

CORPORATE MARKETING

You may have seen the new Rapallo capability flyers around the office in recent weeks. We now have the new documents in electronic and hard copy for the following:



- Rapallo Corporate, (company overview)
- Engineering
- Projects
- Environmental
- Asset Management, (separate sheet for NDT and Inspection services).

These are now complimented with a corporate folder to place the flyers in and present to clients. Should you require copies please contact Martin Hurst.

While on the subject of marketing the web site and a corporate video are currently under construction and we aim to launch them early in February. The video has been a big project and many have been involved in the filming and photo shoots. You will hear more about this soon.

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Project Up-date

Environmental: Fauna Survey for Spitfire Oil at Salmon Gums Region, WA



During most of October the Environmental team spent most of their time camped-out in the bush at Salmon Gums, between Norseman and Esperance in the south of WA. The work was undertaken for Spitfire Oil and involved surveying the area for vertebrate and invertebrate. The teams task included site selection, trap establishment, survey logistics, pit clearing, foraging, species identification, bird surveys, use of anabat recorder, report compilation.

Two key areas of the study were:-

- Level 2 Targeted Survey for Chuditch using motion sensor cameras and hair analysis this activity included site selection, camera establishment, bait trap establishment, sticky wicket setup for hair collection and species identification from photographs. The Chuditch or Western Quoll is the largest carnivorous marsupial found in Western Australia. An average adult male weighs about 1300g and females about 900g. They have pointed faces, large rounded ears and large eyes. Their coat is strikingly marked, with white spots scattered randomly over brown fur on the head and back with a long brush-like tail.
- Level 2 Targeted Survey for presence of Gilberts Whistler, Crested Shrike-tit and Shy Heath Wren and subspecies Identification of White-browed Babblers Activities included site selection, mist-net establishment to capture birds, in-hand species identification, playback selections and collection of feathers for DNA analysis.

STAFF PROFILE:



Rodney Kalem
Personnel & Support Manager

How long have you been with Rapallo?

2 1/2 years, I started in Kalgoorlie and moved to the Perth office in May 2008.

Where do you originate from?

I originate from Mosman Park in Perth, I went to school at Christ Church Grammer and from there went on to UWA. I moved straight into HR and Recruitment after Uni and my first job was in Kalgoorlie.

What do you do in your spare time?

I have been in the Army reserve for 11 years and thoroughly enjoy the the "mateship" and opportunities for training and travel it has provided me. I have completed tours of operational duty in East Timor and the Solomon Islands plus training in New Zealand, Malaysia and the Eastern States. I also enjoy canoeing and competed in the 2008 Avon River Descent.

What is your favourite place in WA?

Perth, I think we have great beaches and the Swan River is a great recreational area in the middle of the city.

Your ideal holiday would be?

The North West of WA, great scenery and natural wonders. The Pilbara region holds some spectacular places like the Karajini National Park.

Your favourite sport and team?

My favourite sport is Cricket, and I am passionate about the Australian team, however I support the Eagles and play hockey.

First car?

A Horizon blue EA Ford Falcon, it cost me a fortune to buy and run, (especially after I hit a lamppost). It eventually died on me and I sold it for a \$1000. I now drive Holden.

HSE COMMITTEE



Incidents and Accidents – What do I do?

We all know there are Acts and Regulations that govern everything we do in our workplace and this is certainly the case when it comes to incidents and accidents.

Under the OH&S Act 1994, as an employee, you are required to report any hazards, work related injuries or harm to health to your employer. Why?

It is to ensure the correct actions can be initiated as fast as possible. This is not only for the well being of the person directly involved but also to prevent reoccurrence. Even reporting near misses can save a life. It is not about blame but about prevention. We want a workplace where at the end of the day everyone can go home in the same condition they turned up for work.

Adopting a safety culture is what Rapallo is about. We want you to know that at Rapallo it's important to us that you are safe. Please understand this is a two way street. We need you to contribute by telling us everything. Every near miss, every hazard, every incident needs to be and must be reported. The information we gather from this is critical to ensuring that Rapallo can continually improve the conditions that you work under.

What would you do if there was an incident or accident where you work?

As a Rapallo Employee your first stop should be your immediate supervisor. Your supervisor can then initiate the response suitable for the incident/accident, near miss, or hazard. Paperwork can be raised and the process started.

Your job is done; you did the right thing and reported it. Well Done.

If you want, you can still be involved. Follow up and make sure something has been done. Be proactive. Ask at the next toolbox or OH&S meeting about it.

Remember, safety for you and your mates is in your hands.

At Rapallo we strive for zero harm but we need your help.

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