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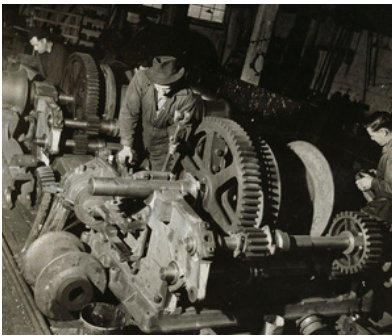
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## Company one of Australia's oldest

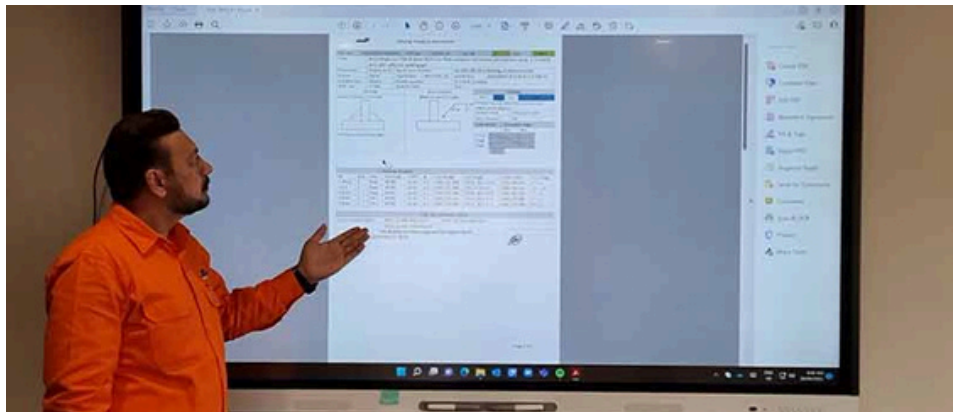
### Member profile



One of the longest continuously running engineering companies in Australia, family-run Saunders and Ward is a proud Tasmanian company. The third-generation business started life under Bert Saunders, grandfather of today's owners Nick and Jamie Saunders. Bert was a British engineer working in India for Vickers Ltd on various hydroelectric power schemes at the beginning of the 20th century. In 1922 Bert and business partner Victor Ward bought A.B. Buyers Engineers in Montpelier Retreat, Hobart and founded Saunders & Ward. Victor retired in 1929 leaving the business solely in the hands of the Saunders family. The company's experienced team of 50 deliver a wide range of fabrication and engineering projects throughout Australia and provide specialised equipment for export. Its services include operating fabrication and machining workshops on a jobbing basis, and engaging in the manufacture, and maintenance of specialist equipment to the power generation, and mining. Details: <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/saunders-ward-pty-ltd/>.

## Yashpal helps fabbies with certification

### Member profile



Without dedicated HR resources, many fabricators struggle to keep on top of regulatory changes and red tape. One ASI associate member providing such help is Yashpal Kanda. Yashpal is a management consultant who assists SMEs including fabricators gain their compliance for Steel Sustainability Australia (SSA), Steelwork Compliance Australia (SCA) and various ISO/DIN standards. His in-depth knowledge of the metal/fabrication industry enables him to support enterprises with training sessions, conducting internal and product audits, and establishing facilities for fabrication, testing, and inspection. "I encourage all fabbies to join ASI members and take advantage of the discounts offered on SSA and SCA," he said. Details: Innovative Welding and Quality Management Services Pty Ltd at <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/iwqms-pty-ltd/>.

## Like father, like son



Townsville-based Steve McKenzie Consultant Engineer (SMCE) Pty Ltd is making its mark nationally, with offices across Queensland, and Darwin and Melbourne. The company has gone from strength to strength under father Steve and now son Ryan, who has taken over management and the role of principal. Steve's expertise is not lost to the business, with the company founder now providing ongoing training to staff. Launched in 1997, the company employs a dedicated team of both technical and administrative professionals from varying backgrounds specialising in civil engineering, structural engineering, project administration and construction management. Its structural engineering services range from small residential extensions, through to multi-storey developments.. Details: <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/steve-mckenzie-consultant-engineer-pty-ltd/>.

# Steeline embraces sustainability

## Member profile



*Helping hand ... ASI takes SSA message to metal roofer Steeline.*

The ASI is taking sustainability best practice to the workshop floor, with metal roofer Steeline the latest to embrace the message. Addressing the twice-yearly Steeline conference last week, ASI sustainability scheme manager Melinda Coles provided an overview of the steel industry's move to net zero carbon emissions and the compliance benefits offered by the ASI's Steel Sustainability Australia (SSA) certification scheme. Steeline has about 30 outlets around Australia. Melinda said steel SMEs are being increasingly asked to demonstrate their sustainability credentials or want to improve their own operations and see sustainability as a significant driver for efficiency and gaining a competitive edge. She said the ASI's SSA certification scheme provides that pathway. Chief executive officer of Steeline Andrew Walsh welcomed the presentation, saying sustainability was now a key part of the company's corporate governance approach. Originally established around 30 years ago in 1991, Steeline is Australia's only national buying group of independently owned, metal roofing and steel building product specialists. For more on Steeline, go to <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/steeline/>. For more on SSA go to <https://www.steelsustainability.com.au/>.

# ASI unveils new job pathways

## Member profile



Exciting new career pathways for young people in steel have been unveiled by the Australian Steel Institute (ASI) at the Career Advisers Association annual conference at Dockside in Darling Harbour. Last week's round table saw ASI training and development manager Anne Lobascher outline a range of new steel roles, from engineering and trade apprenticeships to cutting-edge careers in innovations and decarbonisation. Presenters had 10 minutes to discuss their industry to 15 tables of careers advisers; 10 at each table. Anne said it was a great opportunity to determine understanding among career advisers of what steel has to offer. "It highlighted a clear need for information and resources, which the ASI is happily providing through its new online careers site (see <https://www.steel.org.au/consider-a-career-in-the-steel-industry/>). Anne (pictured left with invited guests from Icon Metal) was supported over the two days by ASI sustainability scheme manager Melinda Coles, who provided an overview of steel's move to net zero. Anne can be contacted on 0458907195 or [annel@steel.org.au](mailto:annel@steel.org.au) for more information.

# New members

The ASI welcomes 15 new members:

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|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| David Wills and Associates         | Professional | WA      |
| Queensland Rail                    | Professional | Qld/NT  |
| Arc Attack Fabrication             | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| RA Steel (Vic)                     | Fabricator   | Vic     |
| Proweld Steel Fabrication          | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| Terra Anz Pty Ltd                  | Professional | NSW/ACT |
| Hunt Engineering                   | Fabricator   | Vic     |
| Heymans and Associates             | Professional | NSW/ACT |
| IWQMS Pty Ltd                      | Associate    | NSW/ACT |
| Roddy Engineering P/L              | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| Adler Fabrications                 | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| ABF Aluminium Balustrading Systems | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| Ardent Steel Detailing Estimating  | Professional | Qld/NT  |
| Steel Builders Pty Ltd             | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |
| Cribb's Contracting Pty Ltd        | Fabricator   | NSW/ACT |

# Season's greetings

This is the final Metal Musings for the year. We wish you a festive season and a Happy New Year.