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SUPPORTING PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES



McFall Fuel provides support to various groups within the community as well as the staff. "We are really keen to support community educational approaches and with the staff either themselves or their children competing as National or International Representatives," said Allan McFall. When it comes to the staff at present support is being provided to the BMX Rider Rebecca Petch, daughter of driver Barry Petch. Rebecca is currently competing and training in Europe where she is working hard to gain Olympic qualifying points. Daughter of Area Sales Manager Warren Broadmore, Isabella is a NZ Under 18 Water Polo Representative and is preparing to

compete in Australia in July. In addition to this there are also a number of National events that are coming up where we are also supporting staff children. "We have also taken an innovative approach with our Bay of Plenty Rugby sponsorship that will see customers able to send their children, grandchildren or nieces and nephews to a training development opportunity with some of the Steamers players involved in skills sessions prior to two matches, one in August and the other in September," said Allan. The sessions will be open to Year 7, 8, and 9 students who must register prior. Registration forms will be provided at the beginning of August."



HarvestTECH 2019



Presenter Jari Mennala is a member of John Deere Forestry's Global Leadership Team and offered an insight into an example of Customer Inspired Innovation. Beginning with the pain points the team at John Deere then worked towards the solution of Intelligent Boom Control to bring harvesters capabilities to a whole new level. The innovation provides more precise control of the boom tip reducing the learning curve for new operators, as well as making work easier and reducing fatigue during long days. The operator only controls the harvesters head and this has seen increased accuracy and greater productivity.

Other presenters also placed emphasis on the theme of more automation less labour to help solve the challenges of an aging workforce and the labour shortage in a number of industries. The innovative thinking also focused on safety being paramount and looking after the environment. There is no question that the communication going on among bosses, workers, customers and others who have a stake in the process is helping to create a better future.

PIONEER CONFERENCE 2019



McFall Fuel are a sponsor for the Pioneer Conference being held in Melbourne from July 24 to 26. In the week leading up to the event McFall Fuel has arranged for participants to visit the Fuchs Manufacturing Plant in Melbourne to gain an insight into the independent supplier of lubricants and how it operates. Fuchs is very focussed on advanced technology, defined processes and holistic lubricant solutions. About one in ten of their employees works in research

and development and at any one time there may be up to 600 or more projects on the go looking for optimum customer solutions. Those going to the plant will gain an insight into just how much time and energy goes into looking at creating lubricant solutions that create efficiencies and reliability as well as seeing the development from production to disposal. The engineers and scientists do not only work in the laboratories. There are about 10% who are out in the sectors where the products are being used. Further to this all products that are developed have a series of intensive tests.



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What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

NEW TECHNOLOGIES INTRODUCED FOR DRUG TESTING



TDDA recently announced the launch of three new state of the art workplace testing products that will detect a wider array of drugs more accurately. "As a group we wanted to be able to deliver the best possible oral fluid testing product to address the issue of prescription opiates and synthetic cannabinoids. A new device called ToxWipe™ 7 provides fast, accurate and effective oral screening. Up to seven commonly abused drugs can be detected by this most comprehensive approach some of which fall under amphetamine type substances, cannabinoids, cocaine, metabolites, opiates, and oxycodone," said Errol Brain, TDDA General Manager Bay of Plenty & The Lakes.

Accurate results are produced with only a small sample volume. This helps to reduce the impact of dry mouth, a common problem with oral fluid collection caused by a lack of available saliva. Further to this by September the TDDA 7 Panel Urine Cup with the new oxycodone strip will be in New Zealand. "We realise that opiates and opioids continue to be a growing issue and oxycodone is commonly prescribed. Now positive responses in routine drug screens will reveal its presence with the TDDA 7 Panel Urine Cup," said Errol.

The 3 Panel Synthetic Cannabis Dip Test can be used in addition to urine testing and is able to detect the synthetic cannabinoids and this will be available in July. This is certainly a positive when it comes to monitoring this ever emerging drug group. What is clear for us all is that we need to keep up to date with testing, education, and training in this area of our health and safety programmes.

LUUKA JONES CREATES MORE HISTORY

Luuka's silver medal at the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup in Slovakia on the tricky Bratislava course saw her achieve a faultless performance much like her silver medal at the 2016 Olympics in Brazil.

A great semi final that saw only one error and so Luuka went into the final having qualified fifth. She came home strongly after a slow start to hold the number one position and then Luuka had to wait to see what her competitors times would be. Three paddlers tried and failed but the Austrian who was the last paddler bettered Luuka's time by 0.94 seconds.

Luuka admits, "it was a difficult course but I had a good plan and it was all about me executing the best run I could. I made some mistakes early on and lost time but I kept my composure and came away with the silver." Luuka is now home for a short break before returning to Europe to race in the final World Cup of the season in Prague. September is the World Champs which doubles as an Olympic qualifier.



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