

In Excess of 30 Years of Service to the Access Industry.

Manlift Hire Pty Ltd commenced business in January 1984, operating as a partnership between **Ken Matthews** and **Peter Armstrong**.

The hire fleet at that time consisted of 2 borrowed 60' boom lifts, one scissor lift and a trailer mounted platform, as well as the ability to use the Crown Hire Scissor Lift Fleet.

In those days we operated at Loy Yang Power Station as well as the Melbourne area.

When the Portland Smelter site opened, Manlift moved the two borrowed booms and 3 newly purchased Manlift Booms to this site. Business was brisk with up to 15 large booms being re-hired in from NSW.

After the smelter was built, we concentrated on the Melbourne area being involved in most of the large shopping complex construction sites over the past years such as, Karingal, Chadstone, Northland, Eastland, Greensborough, Epping, Brimbank, Southland, Highpoint, Fountain Gate and many more.

Over the years our fleet of hire equipment has been progressively turned over and at this stage totals some 150 units, not a large fleet, but manageable to the extent of offering superior service to our cliental.

The year 2001 brought a new chapter to the Manlift story.

Jeffrey Matthews joined us leaving his craft as a golf course curator at Kingston Heath.

Tony Matthews came to Manlift in June 2003 in a technical role, his experience as an electrician providing him with the appropriate experience required in our Industry.

Tony also operates machines on site where clients don't possess the appropriate qualifications.

Kate Matthews came to Manlift in 2004, after spending ten years in the Hospitality Industry rising to the position of Hotel Manager.

Kate our Business Manager controls the daily management and accounting roles of Manlift.

Darren Goode (Navy Trained) and having near 20 years in the access Industry as a service technician, joined us as Service Manager in 2010, controlling all service of the Manlift fleet and end user machines; as well, he performs 10 year overhauls required by us and other customers.

Machine Training

Ken, Jeffrey and **Tony Matthews** have undertaken a course run by the Elevating Work Platform Association of Australia. Having attained a certificate of "Accredited Trainer & Assessor" (TAA40104 Level 1V), thus enabling them to issue what are generally known as EWPA "Yellow Cards", and proving proficiency in the safe operation of all types of access equipment.

This service we provide either at our premises or on site. Manlift also has accredited assessors available for WP Class Licences (Booms over 11 Metres).