

## MEDIA RELEASE

RB2



### NEW ROCKBUSTERS BREAK NEW GROUND

Internationally recognised equipment manufacturer, Broons Hire (SA) Pty Ltd, has recently added three new BH-1220 Rockbusters to their hire fleet complementing their already unique array of compaction and crushing plant including the world renowned BH-1300 "Square" Impact Roller. Designed and built by Broons in Australia, the BH-1220 Rockbuster is a proven performer in the competitive rock crushing market, winning international acclaim both in Australia and abroad.

"Two units have been allocated to complement our existing hire business in New South Wales and Queensland while a third machine has been put to use on forest haul road construction in Tasmania", said a confident Stuart Bowes, Manager Market Development for Broons. "In addition to our new Rockbusters, we've remanufactured several older units from the ground up, returning them to service in as new condition".

Powered by a reliable Caterpillar 3306TA diesel engine and towed at 0.5km/h, the BH-1220 Rockbuster is capable of handling up to 500mm infeed oversize pit run rubbles, producing 40mm minus graded crushed rock suitable for sub-base and basecourse pavement layers at the rate of 120m<sup>3</sup> per hour, on some materials.

Over many years, Local Government and State Road Authorities have found considerable benefits in using the Broons BH-1220 Rockbuster, rehabilitating worn pavements and tidying up unsightly oversize rock discarded to the side during construction and maintenance operations

Improved operation and maintenance of the latest BH-1220 Rockbuster, lends itself to applications in remote and harsh environments around the world where suitable gravel sources for road works are often hard to come by, and other crushing methods are uneconomical or outdated. The new mine development by BHP at Cannington in outback Queensland is just one of many to recently use the Broons Rockbuster.

In addition to their work at home, Broons have not been idle on the world scene. "We've been manufacturing our Rockbuster at home for many years, and in South Africa since the mid 1980's", said Mr. Bowes, "..... a recent delivery in Norway has opened a window of opportunity to expand into the EEC market and beyond. The influx





of foreign aid into the former Soviet Block countries and the rebuilding of infrastructure in those regions is an untapped market for our highly productive Rockbuster."

"With a spate of strong enquires in the USA and Canada, it won't be long before we see the Aussie Rockbuster cracking the North American market.." said Mr. Bowes, "A region long considered the sole domain of the big US Manufacturers".

