You CAN buy experience... from Broons

"We've been at it a long time when I look back", says Stuart Bowes from Broons.

Founded in the early 1970’s by Stuart's late father, Graham Bowes, the Broons name is synonymous with crushing and compaction in the mining and civil construction industries.

"Dad was a pioneer at finding new ideas to solve old problems, sometimes with some quite radical outcomes. His greatest claim to fame was the introduction of the ‘Square’ Impact Roller for deep compaction which today remains manufactured right here in Adelaide and used all over the world."

Well before Broons introduced the ‘Square’ Impact Roller over more than 30 years ago, they were already finding new ways to carry out soil compaction at an increasing rate.

"At the Leigh Creek Coalfield in the far north of South Australia, Broons supplied Tripodi Constructions with three sheepfoot vibrating rollers coupled together in a chevron pattern and towed with a Cat dozer. It was quite revolutionary at the time but they put down material on that haul road far quicker than anything else at the time."

"It wasn't long before we were looking for even quicker ways to compact large volumes of fill and that's how we got going with our ‘Square’ Impact Roller. We really made our mark on tailings dams where we could better the production rate of six self-propelled vibrating rollers, but with only one machine and one operator…. the savings became enormous just like the projects we work on!"

Broons Australian-built Rockbuster crushed rock for haul roads in the Hunter Valley with Costain at Ravensworth South Mine and in outback QLD at Cannington Mine for BHP during the early 1990’s to name just a couple of projects, but today their range of Kirpy rock crushers leads the market.

"To this day, we're still providing crushing and compaction solutions to mines throughout the world. We're renowned for finding ingenious solutions to age-old problems like soft spots in haul roads, lifting walls on tailings dams and minimising tyre damage on pit floors and waste dumps", says Stuart.

"Curragh and Mt Leyshon mines were very early converts to our Impact Roller and the benefits from using it remain to this day."
"History has a habit of repeating itself. Time and time again we end up back at the same mines where we worked 30 years ago but often this time around with a new team of miners. They feel like they've stumbled upon a new idea when they contact us, more often I need to remind them they are merely reinventing the wheel."

Experience is certainly something you can buy from Broons!

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