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LIGHT WORK ON BLACK MOUNTAIN



BOOM TIMES



PARTY PEOPLE



What happens in Vegas...

...QCCS takes on the World of Concrete



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Something fishy going on here

By Leanne (Lil) Faulkner

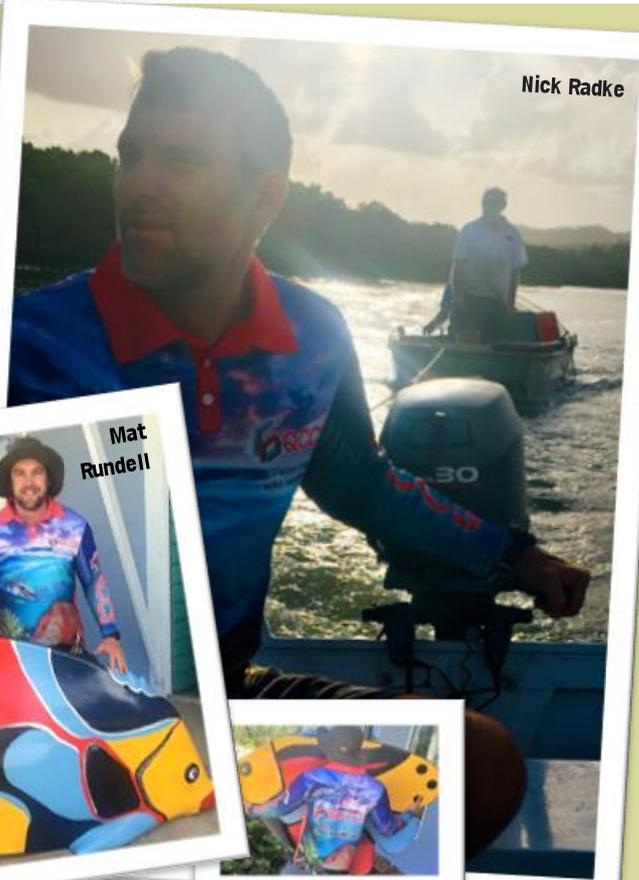
QCCS employees were treated to fishing shirts for Christmas 2018, to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy our great region. Craig also decided to run a photo contest—reeling in these shots from Mat Rundell, Daniel Simmonds and Nick Radke. ●



Daniel Simmonds



Mat Rundell



Nick Radke

Baby boomers

THE LAST half of 2018 saw a baby boom for QCCS, with five new additions to the family. Brodie Saltmarsh and Niamh Norton welcomed baby Molly Rose Saltmarsh on June 4, 2018. On September 6, Zosta and Keisha Roderique welcomed baby Arabella Grace Roderique. On September 26, Mathew and Candise Rundell welcomed baby Louie Mathew Rundell. On December 6, Naomi Johnston and Paul Cole welcomed baby Levi Anthony Michael Cole. And on December 10, Beau Mackenzie and Kelly Bowers welcomed baby Wynter Jayne Mackenzie. Congratulations to all! •



Wynter Mackenzie



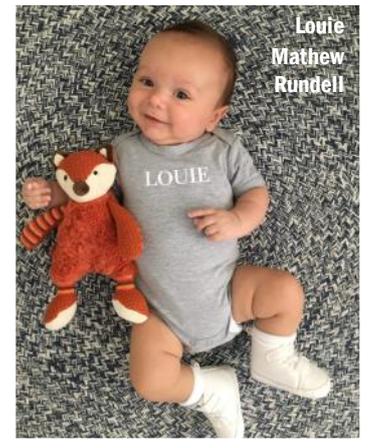
Molly Saltmarsh



Arabella Grace Roderique

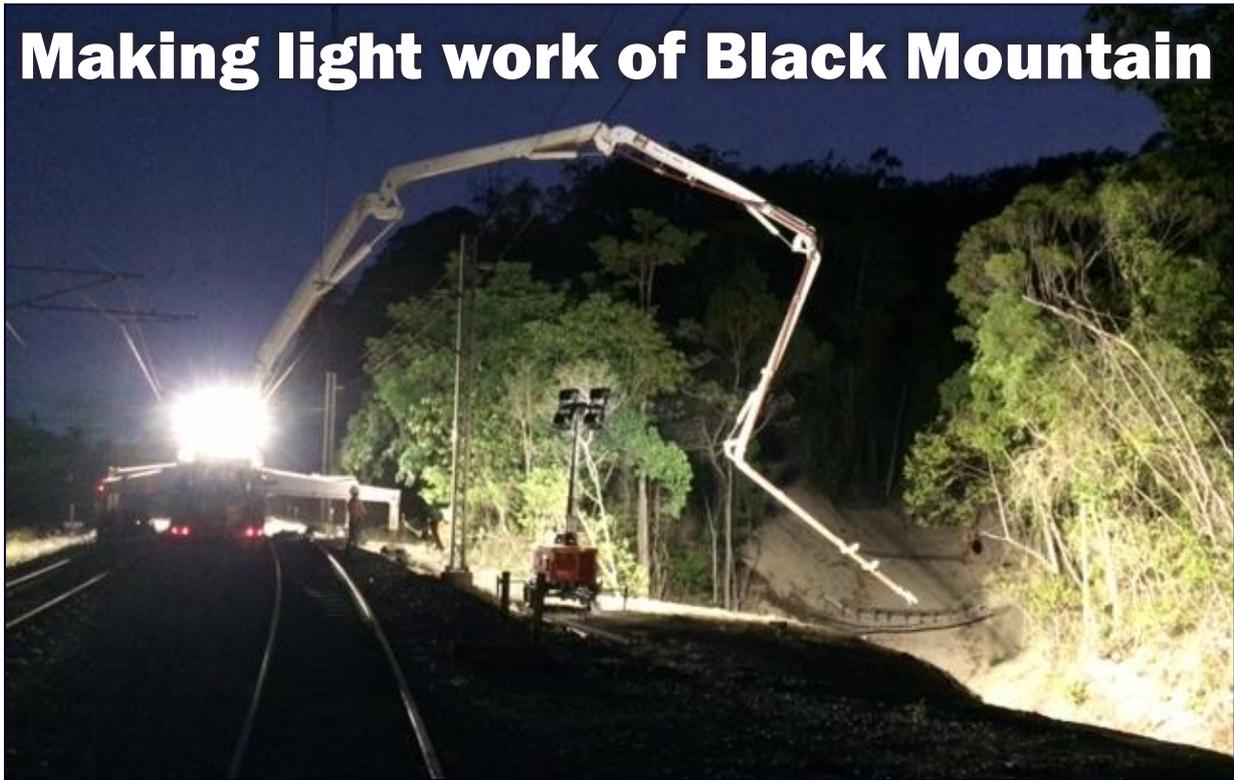


Levi Cole



Louie Mathew Rundell

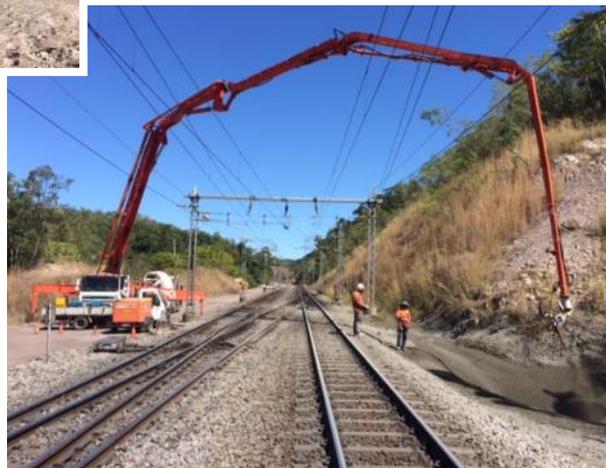
Making light work of Black Mountain



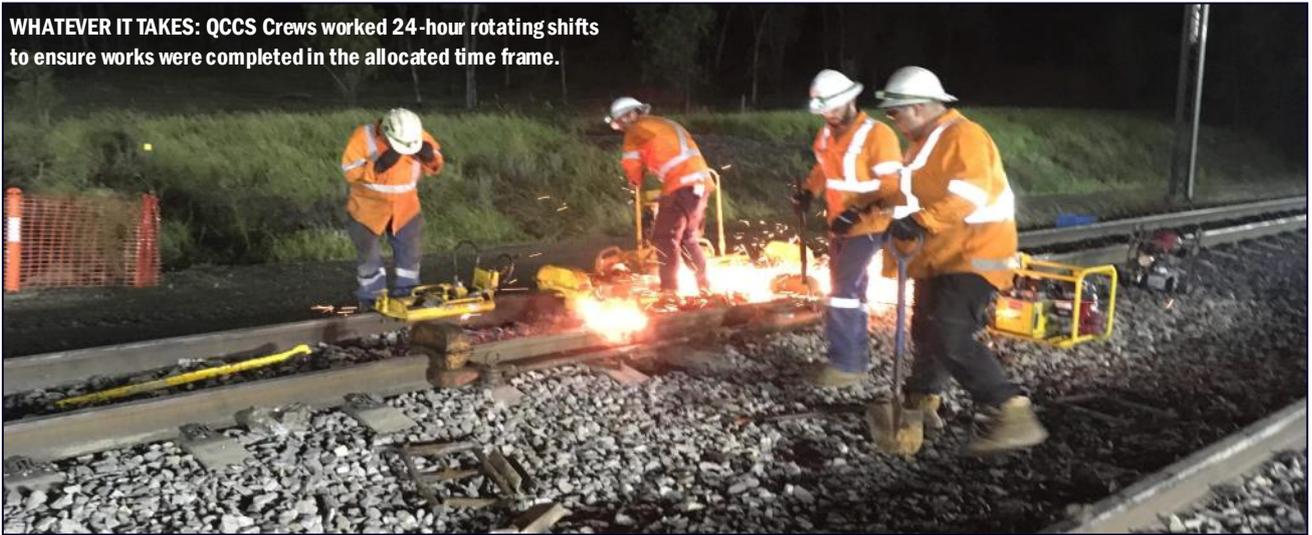
DIFFICULT access required collaboration with the client to agree on a creative way to complete drainage remediation works on Black Mountain. As shown in these pics, Josh Redel and team gained permission to

telescope the concrete boom over live power lines. "Trains continued to pass through the area during the works, provided we stopped pumping as the train passed," explains Josh.

Making light of night works too, the crew also completed a shotcrete drain on Black Mountain. Steel rail was installed to create a barrier to restrict logs entering the drains during heavy rainfall. Great job, men! •



WHATEVER IT TAKES: QCCS Crews worked 24-hour rotating shifts to ensure works were completed in the allocated time frame.



Culvert renewals nearing completion

By Shay-Lee Sorrell

It has been a busy start to the year for QCCS, the rail crew picking up where they left off in 2018, completing culvert renewals.

Crews have completed five of six culverts; removing redundant culvert & material and replacing with all new material, base slab and

reinforced concrete boxed culvert. As always, a great team effort ensured these works were completed safely and efficiently. •



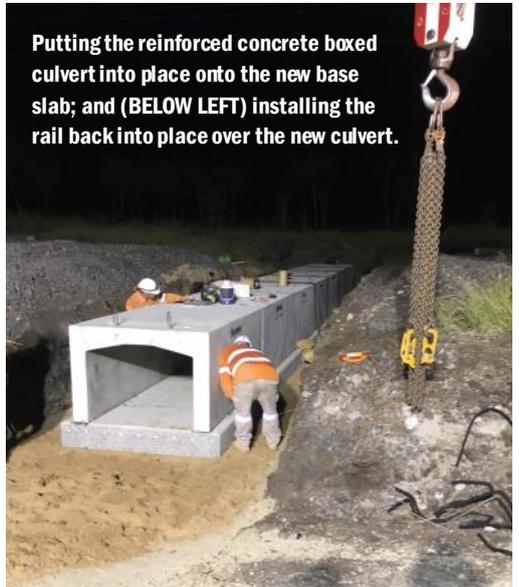
Removing redundant culvert material



Installing Geo Fabric & new gravel



Contractor CQ Crane assists in installation of new base slab



Putting the reinforced concrete boxed culvert into place onto the new base slab; and (BELOW LEFT) installing the rail back into place over the new culvert.

2-minute talk

■ **BRENDAN HILL** | Assets & Logistics



1. Brendan, what's your role with QCCS involve?
Assets, logistics and anything else that's palmed to me!

2. How long have you been with us?
Since July 2018.

3. What drew you to QCCS?

The shorter working hours, and being at home with my kids.

4. What's the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?

I worked out of the country in the snow for about four years.

5. Describe QCCS in 3 words?

Challenging, frustrating, relieved...

6. What do you do in your spare time?

I have two young kids on my own (Aidan, 12, and Amelia, 10)... what spare time? If any, sleeping!



Before joining the QCCS crew, Brendan spent time working in Antarctica.

■ GOT 2 MINUTES TO SPARE? SHARE YOUR STORY! EMAIL LEANNEF@QLDCCS.COM.AU

Get over it

By Josh Redel



CAN'T go under it, can't get around it... need to get over it. At Moura line in Calliope, rail bridge batter stabilisation works stopped rail traffic. With the help of the TPO (Track Protection Officer) a full rail block was put in place to complete these shotcrete works. The 48m boom pump spanned the length of the rail bridge to stabilise the opposite batter seen here. Nice job team! •



End of the line for Callemondah crew

THERE was no stopping Josh Redel and crew when they installed these train bump-stops at Callemondah Rail Yard during a shutdown. •



What a wonderful world ... of concrete

By Darren Franklin

THE WORLD of Concrete expo is held in January every year in Las Vegas and showcases the very best innovation and technology in our industry. QCCS delegates who attended this year were able to check out nearly 17 acres of equipment, products and technology specifically related to our business. On show were technologies, equipment, and materials that have yet to be commercially introduced into the market. For QCCS, an event such as this is a great way to maintain our competitive edge and continue leading our industry in terms of innovation and quality.●



Fish 'n' CHPP
By Luke Geiger
WORKING in conjunction with DGH, QCCS installed a gravel pad and bored piers to accommodate a new switch room for the Raw Water upgrade at the Goonyella CHPP. In the process, swamp dewatering turned fishing expedition as Evan caught a fish.●
NOTE: No fish harmed during the making of this story.



FIELDS of lavender formed the perfect backdrop for the wedding of Leanne (Lil) Faulkner and her husband Andrew. "My twin boys gave me away which was a very emotional thing for me, they did an awesome job," Lil tells us. About 50 people attended the cocktail-style reception at Kooroomba Lavender Farm & Winery on October 19, 2018. ♥



Wedding Belles

MARRIAGE CELEBRATIONS

A GOLDEN sunset over the glorious Eco Beach in Western Australia was a fitting finale for the beachside vows of Shay-Lee Sorrell and her husband Steven. The pair tied the knot on August 8, 2018. ♥



Christmas Cheers!

By Leanne (Lil) Faulkner

THE annual QCCS Christmas party was held at Harrup Park in December. There was plenty of fun for young and old alike with a jumping castle, face-painting, a balloon artist and ice-cream truck on site. QCCS merchandise was also given away to all who attended: QCCS lollies, sunglasses, hats and frisbees. A great day was had by everyone—a fitting send-off for 2018. Thanks to all staff for their hard work during the year, and here's to a happy, healthy and productive year ahead! ●

PHOTOS: Belinda Colless

