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A lifetime of achievements



Clyde Campbell **Machinery Automation and Robotics**

As CEO and with 23 years of experience at MAR, Clyde Campbell is accountable for both the company's profitability and sustainable growth.

He is committed to developing technology that delivers Australasian companies a competitive edge and is a key visionary behind the R&D direction of the company. He is also in demand by government bodies, universities and suppliers, for his input into programmes, to speak at seminars and participate in industry events.

After working for two years at Inductotherm in Melbourne, Campbell moved to Sydney in 1987 and started his own business, working as a one person team. Under his guidance, MAR has grown to be a successful company with 57 staff across Australia.

Campbell brings enthusiasm and passion to the company as well as an unwavering commitment to quality.



Frank Seeley **Seeley International**

Frank Seeley founded Seeley International in 1972 when he began manufacturing portable evaporative coolers.

He is still the Chairman of the company and has fostered a culture of innovation and creativity that has delivered products across all heating and cooling categories.

Seeley has an ongoing commitment to energy efficiency and has won a number of awards commending his environmentally friendly products.

He has aggressively pursued a policy of vertical integration, manufacturing almost all products in-house. He has also had a strong focus on supply chain management, ensuring flexibility and responsiveness to meet fluctuations in market demand.

He continues to be the driving force in all aspects of the business, from the design and engineering of product developments through to the commercialisation of new technology.



Graeme Luxford **Nissan Casting Australia**

As MD of Nissan's only Australian casting plant, Graeme Luxford is responsible for coordinating the manufacture and delivery of high quality product.

Luxford is expected to coordinate company policy, train subordinates and ensure plant and workplace safety and wellbeing.

Luxford's vision is to transform Nissan Casting into a world leading manufacturing company by developing its own capabilities and technology. Apart from in-house efforts, he has championed the company's with outside research providers and has developed a number of joint projects with the CAST CRC.

His research efforts have led to savings and productivity improvements across the entire company as well as increased profits.

Luxford has been an active and influential figure in the Australian die casting industry over the past 10 years, and encourages Australian die casters to share their experiences and to innovate and adopt new technologies in order to remain globally competitive.



Michael Bonello **Skydome Skylight Systems**

Michael Bonello is the MD and founder of Skydome. He oversees all aspects of the business including research and development, finance and human

resources.

In 1976 at the age of 25, Bonello was given a temporary project to make a skylight out of some raw material, by the manufacturing company that employed him. He saw the potential for skylights in Australian buildings and as a young entrepreneur, started Skydome Skylight Systems.

The company is now an industry leader and has tapped into major exports markets around the world.

Bonello's company is a founding member of the Skylight Industry Association which has helped create Skylight Standards and push for an industry code of practice. He is also investing substantial time into creating innovative products for the Australian skylight market, which has been a core factor in the company's success.