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Doogood too good

Member profile

Family-owned and operated, Doogood™ Australia is one of the country's leading end-to-end steel fencing manufacturers. From its headquarters in Doveton, Victoria, the business delivers durable, Australian-standard steel fencing solutions for the residential, commercial, civil, and government sectors. Founded by brothers Brad and Nathan Jones in 2007, Doogood has grown into a vertically integrated operation with more than 90 staff and a national customer base. "We've built our reputation on consistency, quality, and innovation," director Brad Jones said. "Everything from steel supply, laser cutting, welding and fabrication, to our in-house powder coating is done under one roof." The company recently installed one of the largest powdercoating ovens in Australia; a custom-built, 17-metre-long line that includes inline blasting, cleaning, and coating. Doogood's offering includes prefabricated fencing panels, custom gates, wire systems, and posts available in a wide range of sizes and finishes.

Details:

<https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/doogood-australia/>



Tasmanian port gets major upgrade

Member profile



A new \$2.4 million tug berth facility at the Port of Devonport is among an impressive list of engineering projects undertaken by ASI Tasmanian-based member BridgePro Engineering. The project is set to enhance safety, expand berthing space, and increase operational flexibility on the port's west side. Steel is at the core of the upgrade, which involved the demolition of the existing small craft berth and old wharf, and replacement with dedicated berths for two tug vessels and four small craft vessels.

Key components include:

- a 65-metre, 60-tonne tug berth pontoon. This central feature provides dedicated berthing for tugboats. Fabricated steel components were used for the tug berth itself and its support structures.
- 30-metre, 40-tonne small craft pontoon. Located on the southern side, this new pontoon replaces the previous small craft berth. BridgePro's 30-tonne piledriving excavator helped to install four support piles for the small craft berth.
- Access walkway and protective barrier. The access walkway, floating pontoons, and a protective barrier extensively utilise custom-made fabricated steel components.
- 55-metre rock revetment. Constructed using 1400 tonnes of rock, this revetment prevents bank erosion along the shoreline.

BridgePro Engineering is an engineering-led construction company founded in 2010 and based in Latrobe. Its specialised marine construction expertise includes an impressive portfolio of wharves and jetty projects. Details: <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/bridgepro-engineering-pty-ltd/>

Tunneling to success

Member profile



Jennmar Australia is spearheading innovation in Australia's mining, tunnelling, and construction sectors. The company's range of products encompasses all forms of ground support, including a comprehensive selection of temporary and permanent steel rock bolts, cable bolts, and soil nails, complemented by a full array of steel bearing plates. In addition, Jennmar Australia provides canopy tubes, steel welded mesh, fibreglass and plastic bolts, plates, and mesh, as well as resin anchors and cement grouts. Every product is engineered with a commitment to safety and efficiency. The organisation is dedicated to pioneering initiatives that significantly reduce both time and costs associated with ground support, exemplified by the rapid development of cutting-edge underground products. Manufacturing operations are strategically located in Western Sydney, Mackay in Queensland, and Perth, with offices throughout Australia to ensure comprehensive service delivery. Moreover, Jennmar Australia collaborates with institutions such as UNSW Mining Engineering to lead projects aimed at mitigating the risks associated with catastrophic rock bolt failures, along with other critical research initiatives. Committed to sustainability, the company sources the majority of its raw materials locally, including Australian steel, and maintains manufacturing within Australia. Details: <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/jennmar-australia-pty-ltd/>

Taking steel to the max

South Australia fabricator Maxispan offers a comprehensive range of steel framing solutions in the residential and commercial markets, including wall frames, roof trusses, and floor joists. Its in-house design and drafting team use advanced FrameCAD technology to create custom steel framing solutions tailored to the project's requirements. Maxispan works closely with architects, builders, and developers to ensure each detail is accounted for from design through to installation. Custom steel framing solutions are available from single dwellings to large multi-residential developments. The benefits of Maxispan's steel framing system was clearly demonstrated in a project that saw 15 single-storey independent living units with associated civil works and landscaping built at the Penneys Hill Estate within 12 months. Traditional 'stick timber' construction was replaced in favour of Maxispan's prefabricated LGS framing made from TRUECORE® steel, saving time and improving onsite efficiency. Details: <https://www.steel.org.au/industry-directory/maxispan/>



ASI partners on careers

KS Metal Fabrications has partnered with ASI to represent the steel fabrication industry at a series of career expos at high schools in western Sydney. In the most recent expo, KS Metal Fabrications engaged directly with Chester Hill High School students, answering questions and sharing real-world insights into what an apprenticeship and career in steel fabrication involves. KS business development manager Brad Vanderburg said the company was excited to partner with ASI. "The events provided KS Metal Fabrications with an opportunity to showcase our business to the local community and provide valuable knowledge to students on careers pathways in the steel industry. As a result of our participation, we hope that some students who expressed interest further explore and ultimately choose steel as their future career path." ASI training and development manager Anne Lobascher (pictured with Brad) also thanked ASI member Fabinox along with welding industry body Weld Australia for providing VR welding equipment to enable Chester Hill students to get a taste of welding. Other companies wishing to partner should contact Anne on 0458 907 195 or annel@steel.org.au.



New members

The ASI welcomes new members:

Brisbane City Council	Professional	Qld/NT
D K Engineering and Building Consultants	Professional	Qld/NT