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Jeff Sykes & Associates Pty Ltd
Sykes Racing / Concept 2 Australia



Sykes, Lighter & Smarter

Wednesday 16th March 2016

8:15 am – 10:45 am Sykes Racing
65-67 Tucker Street, Breakwater

PLANT TOUR

The plant tour will showcase the purpose built

- Lean one piece flow production line
- Visual management systems
- Toolbox meeting board and meeting
- Real time Continuous Improvement



PRESENTATIONS

Sykes Production Managers Norm Goddard and Lee Charlton,

Will share the Sykes continuous improvement experience, where daily tool box meeting reporting of KPI's & Work Audit results, lead to actioned items and Standard Work changes in an Ongoing PDCA cycle. The presentation also gives a glimpse of how the company plans to continue its transformation – where "lighter and smarter" will be key strategic drivers.

AGENDA

- 08:15 Registration
- 08:30 Welcome
- 08:35 Presentations
- 09:15 Quick Refreshment break
- 09:30 Plant Tour
- 10:00 Tool Box meeting
- 10:15 Questions, feedback wrap up
- 10:30 Close



RSVP by Friday 11th March 2016

Places are strictly limited and registration is essential. We may need to restrict the number of participants from each organisation if demand exceeds the number of places available.

Register on line: <http://www.trybooking.com/KOCT>

Cost: Free to Geelong Manufacturing Council / Engineering Network Geelong Members.
\$30 non members

Further details from: Flavio Giurco 0439 319 249

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sykes began its journey back in 1966 but has long since transformed from a small rowing boat builder to employing a highly trained and experienced workforce driving innovative design and manufacturing techniques to produce gold medal winning rowing craft and other composite components.

During 2012, in an extensive collaborative approach to evaluating every aspect of the design and manufacturing processes, Sykes managed to reduce labour times on one of its more popular racing hulls by 50% through radical in-house design changes and composite methods that would become the stepping-stone to a complete overhaul of its product range.

October 2013 saw Sykes install a new 5-axis CNC machine (the largest in the Australia) which enables Sykes to fast track new designs to the factory floor to stay ahead of its competitors and today we are leveraging our experience, skills and technology to successfully enter and compete in many varied market segments.

PPE, Closed toe shoes required for factory tour.

Parking available on site

67 Tucker Street | Breakwater | VIC | 3219

Geelong Quality Council

Vision

We aim to contribute to the development of a prosperous Geelong community by supporting individuals and organisations to achieve operational excellence.

Purpose

To assist Geelong region organisations achieve operational excellence by facilitating information sharing on management systems/sustaining, lean/waste reduction philosophies, 6 sigma/systematic problem solving principles and emerging quality approaches.

We do this as volunteers of a not for profit resource by:

- Arranging regular, low cost, site visits, seminars and workshops focusing on sharing methods and tools that assist in achieving operational excellence.
- Creating a collaborative learning environment where experienced people from a diversity of organisations can share their knowledge and network with others for the benefit of the community.
- Offering experiences for students to learn about operational excellence.

Values

GQC encourages a respectful open environment where diverse views are welcomed in a manner that accords with ethical business practices.

Committee

Our committee meets on the second Thursday of the month from 8am-9am at the offices of the Geelong Manufacturing Council, 82 Brougham Street at corner of Yarra Street, Geelong, to plan the activities of the Geelong Quality Council. Meeting dates are on our web site. We welcome new members to our committee.

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