

Dave Jurik

MINESPEC PARTS PTY LTD



Getting his hands dirty, fixing things and an interest in big machinery set Dave Jurik on the path to becoming a travelling salesman for a local Nebo business with global connections. He began a diesel fitting apprenticeship in Mackay not knowing much about the industry, with the hope of gaining the skills to make a decent living after high school. Once he started, he realised how interesting the industry can be, progressing to a position that not only earns him a living but provides him a lifestyle with variety.

As a salesman for Minespec Parts Pty Ltd, Dave will travel throughout Queensland and some parts of New South Wales; up to Weipa, west to Mt Isa and other remote locations he hasn't heard of yet. That's the beauty of what Minespec do; provide new, used, refurbished and after-market parts at an affordable price to customers, in turn lowering their repair and maintenance cost. This means visiting every industry in the state that operates earthmoving and mining machinery; including coal and mineral mining, to farming, quarries, construction and civil.

Dave's position also entails asset procurement, asset inspections and inspecting idle parts and components situated in warehouses.

He said, "We take note of customers parts and inventory strategies and, where possible, turn idle assets, parts and components into a consistent revenue stream. We have a global platform to sell to. It's all about 'turning surplus into purpose.' My aim for our customers is not only to lower their R&M costs, but to generate additional revenue for them by purchasing their idle parts, machinery and components. We then bring

parts and machinery back to our yard in Nebo to disassemble and refurbish it, ready for sale to more than 30 countries across the world."

Minespec Parts not only covers our national mining operations from Queensland through to Western Australia in parts, but exports to a global network.

Dave commented, "The future is exciting, I am looking forward to one day working for Minespec Parts on a global scale."

In the meantime, Dave is looking forward to clocking up tens of thousands of kilometres in the months to come, meeting new customers far and wide and enjoying the hospitality and tourism of outback Queensland and beyond.

"I enjoy a fit and healthy lifestyle. Going to the gym is a big part of my daily routine, especially while on the road. One of the first things I do in each town is find out whether they have a local gym. Along my travels I'll be looking for local watering holes and waterfalls to explore.

"Days off are usually spent going to the beach, long boarding, catching up with friends and just relaxing. I'm also a big music fan, travelling throughout the year to festivals and concerts to see some of my favourite artists live, they are all the things that make me who I am today."

The longer a part or a component lasts in life, the lower the operational cost for the asset in question. Contact Minespec Parts today and learn how your idle machinery can become a new source of income.