

# R&B Timber Group

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## Editor's Letter

By Lani Schaerer

### Greetings R&B Family

We spend so much time at work, interacting and working together, that we are bound to form strong ties to each other.

As you all know, Cliff Gilson is leaving us soon, and with that in mind, we dedicate this issue to him. He was an integral part of this business and will be missed.

Cliff, it has been an honour and a privilege to work with you.

We wish you and your family everything of the very best as you embark on this new and exciting adventure. We hope that when you think of **THIS** family, it is with fond memories as we surely will remember you.



# WEAR SAFE CLOTHING AT ALL TIMES

**Personal protective equipment (PPE)**  
Anything used or worn by a person to minimize risk to the person's health or safety. This includes a wide range of clothing and safety equipment.

**PPE includes: boots, face masks, hard hats, ear plugs, respirators, gloves, safety harnesses, and high visibility clothing**



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## Health & Safety

Wearing the correct PPE for any job is vital to ensure the safety of the individual.

Always wear the appropriate PPE for the work you are doing, or the environment you are working in.

Failure to wear the correct PPE or safety gear, may lead to disciplinary action because WE take YOUR safety seriously!

## Heart VALUES



# Company News



*That smile says it all....*

## Congrats!

Bryce Mellors joined the company in January 2017, soon after matriculating.

He effortlessly became part of the engineering team and was eager to learn everything he could from those around him.

Over the next 3 years he achieved his Fitting and Turning qualification in 3 phases with Shukela Training Centre in Mount Edgecombe.

The feedback we got from Shukela was that he was hard working, dedicated and left his fellow trainees in the dust when it came to the practicals.

In April 2022, Bryce successfully completed his trade test with MerSeta and is a qualified Fitter & Turner.

Congratulations on your achievement!



## Walk against Gender Based Violence

GBV remains a deep-rooted problem in South Africa, referred to as the "second pandemic" in our country by President Cyril Ramaphosa.



On the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in Richmond, there was a walk against Gender Based Violence.

The NFP team played their part by providing refreshments to participants as they passed NFP.

Participants appreciated the effort, and the excuse to stop for a chat.



Thanks to the NFP team for your contribution to a successful day!

## New CCA Plant

Roger Mellors & his team have worked tirelessly to get the new CCA Plant up and running.

When asked of the progress, Roger had this to say; "The GREEN BEAST is up & running and pushing poles out!"

Well done to Roger and his team, and here is their journey in pictures.



# Social Development

As part of our Heart Values, The R&B Timber Group is committed to improving the lives of those in the communities they are based in. In saying that, over the past few months, these are the efforts we have made:



A donation of fertilizer and potato spuds to an Enterprise supplier in Richmond, who was very appreciative.



Noah's Ark Orphanage is a non-profit organisation that assists households run by minors. Each month, we contribute to the groceries bought by way of a grocery voucher to be redeemed at Harding SPAR.



## PERSON OF INTEREST

Bryce is a second-generation R&B family member. Born in Margate, raised in Harding, Bryce enjoys fishing and is a member of the Lusiki Angling Club.

When he is not fishing, he is on the rugby field "giving them hell". He is a nature and animal lover.

Bryce joined us straight out of school and achieved his qualification of Fitter and Turner while being mentored by his dad.

Bryce has since moved over to the Richmond Plant and their gain is our loss.

To Bryce: May the odds forever be in your favour!



Thank you to the Muslim community of Harding, who assisted with bottled water, when the municipality water was deemed unsafe.

Harding Treated Timbers was happy to assist with transportation to deliver the water to the greater part of Harding.

## Fun Day at the Farmers Challenge

**The Richmond Farmers Challenge, is an event hosted by the Richmond Country Club.**

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NFP sent the best of the best to represent them, namely Lisa Honneysett and Lani Schaerer.





## Cliff Gilson

Cliff Gilson started with the company, at the tender age of 22, as a Sales Rep.

He was personable, charismatic and dedicated. He knocked it out the park.

His potential did not go unnoticed, and Cliff rose in the ranks to who we know him to be today: our Chief Operations Officer

Cliff has dedicated himself to being a support to our CEO, Simon Armour, knowing every area of the business and making sure everything ran like a well-oiled machine.

Cliff has grown in the company, not only in his professional capacity but personally as well, having married his wife Robyn, and having two sons (Daniel and Nicholas), during his career at R&B.

He has forged friendships that will last a lifetime, and left a lasting impression on the individuals who worked with him.



Cliff wears many hats but the most important are Husband and Father. He has made the best decision for his family and we support him in it.

We wish the Gilson family success and amazing adventures ahead.



# Thank you for the memories

