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Exhibitors visit AUSTimber 2012 site



Industry stalwart joins



(from left) Lex McLean, Ken MacDonald, Glen Marley, Steve Green and David Quill.

THE SITE program is moving ahead for AUSTimber2012 and the organising committee was delighted to provide Ken MacDonald, chairman and chief executive officer of Tigercat Industries Inc and his Australasian team with an inspection of or the site. Ken was accompanied by Glen Marley, district manager, Australasia & South East Asia, and Steve Green, product support representative, Australasia, along with Lex McLean, managing director Forest Centre Pty Ltd, the Australian dealers for Tigercat Industries Inc.

The visitors were impressed with the location of the site and the developments already made by the AUSTimber 2012 team. Ian Tyler, site manager “walked” the guests through the layout, resulting in positive suggestions that can be implemented. This site inspection follows an earlier inspection by Kristan Peters of Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia, which also provided positive inputs on the layout of the site.

“The planning and layout is first class and I am looking forward to AUSTimber 2012 delivering an event that will assist us to connect to our customers,” said Glen.

“AUSTimber 2012 will give suppliers every chance to showcase our product and I would

say it is probably the best forum in which to do this in the southern hemisphere. The site plan is well laid out, with very good space and variety. There is plenty of Plantation Eucalyptus and also some decent sized Radiata Pine clear-fall and thinning blocks on

site, which gives all suppliers a good variety to showcase our different harvesting systems and machinery. The layout will be very good for our customers, who will be able to easily traverse from static through to active sites,” he said.

Invitations have been extended to all machinery manufacturers and if anyone has not yet been included, please contact David Quill, General Manager, via the website www.austimber2012.com.au

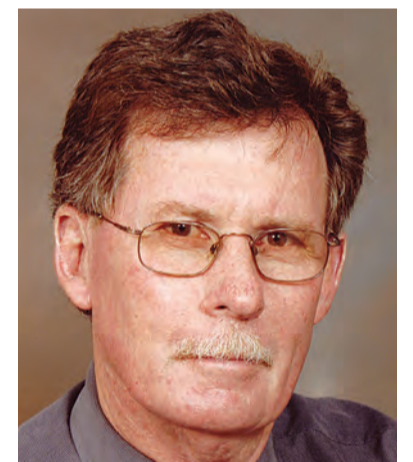
ALLAN GRAY (pictured) is a forestry industry stalwart and now a proud member of the AUSTimber 2012 organising committee. Allan will focus on developing and implementing the industry tours before and during the event.

Allan’s history with forestry is broad and extends over 40 years. He had a successful career in the management of softwood plantations and membership of many associations and committees, such as /the Lower South East Soil Conservation Board, Southern Tree Breeding Association, Forest Management Consultative Committee and Divisional Chairman for the Institute of Foresters of Australia.

The AUSTimber 2012 organising committee is excited to have Allan on board, bringing his expertise to a range of technical issues and field excursions for attendees, thus ensuring AUSTimber 2012 delivers a bigger and better event for the industry.

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