

Job Report

Material Handling Machine

A 934 C / A 934 C HD High Rise

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The Liebherr Material Handlers
in use at Ferris Metal Recyclers
in Burton, Australia



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Safe and efficient work with the A 934 C HD High Rise

Situation

South Australia's recycling rate – the best in the nation – is more than just a number on paper, it reflects the hard work of the State's recycling businesses. One of these businesses is Ferris Metal Recyclers, South Australia's largest independent scrap recycler, according to Director Bill Tolmachoff.

The company is a family business spanning two generations, and the Ferris team are passionate about supporting fellow South Australian traders. The company is committed to industry best practice, excellent customer service, rigorous workplace safety and an actionable concern for environmental quality. The company's six-acre processing site in Burton is located conveniently close to the CBD, while still allowing fast access to mining and construction sites in regional areas. Tolmachoff is part of a strong management team, supported by a group of professionally trained and licensed operators who have extensive experience in metals recovery.

Meanwhile, Ferris Metal Recyclers are also building their international presence via growth in the quality and quantity of its exports, having shipped both ferrous and non-ferrous resources since 2008.

Like all scrap recyclers – Ferris Metal Recyclers face fluctuating commodity prices, fierce domestic competition while maintaining constant vigilance over safety and environmental standards. They face these challenges through the constant pursuit of industry excellence.

Task

Having built relationships with regional demolition, factory and farm operators, Ferris Metal Recyclers is undergoing

welcome growth. To further fuel its expansion, the company has purchased three material handlers from Liebherr-Australia.

The material handlers operate six days a week, complementing the company's existing fleet of capital equipment, which includes a 250 ton non-ferrous baler, a 1000-ton Lefort shear baler and a 60-ton electronic weighbridge. Tolmachoff describes the material handlers as an essential part of a scrap enterprise, as they are used to move and load resources at the Burton Facility.

Solution

Regular upgrading of capital equipment keeps the Ferris Metal fleet at the forefront of industry. With this in mind, the Liebherr material handlers were purchased to improve the throughput and reliability of the company's operation.

Beyond the mechanical, there is also a human element to material handlers. "Operators work in a machine for eight hours, we want them to come out not exhausted," Tolmachoff said. With this in mind, Liebherr's A 934 C and A 934 C HD high rise material handlers offered the best overall ease of use.

Tolmachoff lists several key criteria in the purchase of capital equipment. "Reliability, serviceability and the overall construction of the machine," he said. With rapid dispatch of parts and service centres across Australia, Liebherr machines are rock-solid in supporting Ferris Metal Recyclers.

Liebherr-Australia welcomes the opportunity to be part Ferris Metal Recycler's growth as a domestic re-processors and international exporter. The two companies form a vital part of South Australia's continued efforts in building a safe, sustainable and prosperous recycling sector.

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