



## THE LEADERS IN ABOVE GROUND FUEL STORAGE

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### Fuelled up and ready to go



Ironic or a marriage made in heaven, for anyone who has not been watching TV or seen a newspaper of late, Mitsubishi have announced its 5 year 160,000 KM warranty and stand by their slogan of **'better built - better backed'**. For car retailer Preston Motors, better built - better backed meant purchasing a Convault above ground fuel storage system.

Preston Motors, established in 1912 is one of the oldest car dealerships in Australia, and today is a major supplier of Holden, Mitsubishi and KIA branded vehicles.

Based in the Melbourne suburb of Campbellfield, Preston Motors, with their sheer delivery volume of new and used cars saw the simple task of refuelling, becoming a costly and inefficient procedure in their sales process.

Michael Andonovski, the Training Manager at Preston Motors sought the assistance of Convault Australia to solve this problem.

Michael was looking for a solution that ensured refuelling safely on site met all appropriate compliance requirements as well as streamlining the refuelling process.

The solution we came up with was an 8000 litre split tank allowing for 6000 litres of ULP and 2000 litres of Diesel, both fitted with electric dispensing units.

In receiving the tank Michael said "This is a major step forward for Preston Motors both in cost and time savings, as well as having the reassurance that the unit meets all the necessary compliance requirements."



#### Feature photograph:

A Mitsubishi 300GT having just been prepared for delivery sits in front of the new, and equally impressive Convault 8000 litre duel fuel tank.

- Allan Cann of Convault Australia & Preston Motors Michael Adonovski at the formal hand over.

- Safety first! Fire extinguisher and emergency cut out directly adjacent to the tank.

## Fluid storage of a different kind, in the Barossa.

Barossa Council was one of the first councils around Australia to see the benefits of installing a complete refuelling station. Prior to installing a Convault tank, Barossa Council like many organisations running vehicle fleets sent their vehicles off site for refuelling.

No longer however, with the supply of a Convault 8000 litre tank and Smart-Fill automatic fuel monitoring system which allows for a more complete and accurate fuel data system, not to mention the added security and convenience of being able to refuel on site.

The picture opposite sees Convault's South Australian agent John Cox handing over after a successful installation, to Mr Eric Heinke from the Barossa Council.



## Any colour you like as long as it's orange!



In our last newsletter the designers of the Torquay Sands Golf course mentioned as one of the tanks many benefits the ability for the tank to be coloured to blend in with the environment. Under normal circumstances something that is 3 metres long and nearly 2 metres high in brilliant orange would stand out like a sore thumb.

As well known for their corporate colour as they are for there Australia wide equipment hire business 'Coates Hire' recently ordered and took delivery of three of our tanks in what has to be the loudest colour to date, proving that convenience does come in all sizes and colours.

## Standards reviewed

With the release of the recently reviewed Standard AS 1940-2004 late last year a major inclusion in this standard now deals with above ground storage tanks with integral secondary containment and fire ratings both of which are features of Convault tanks.

Because the previous edition of the standard set in 1993 did not deal with the Convault technology it had been necessary to seek special exemptions from Work Cover authorities around Australia. With the release of the new edition this is no longer necessary, as the Convault design complies with all requirements and clauses.

In addition, this Standard has introduced among other things the requirement for all above ground tanks to be fitted with overfill protection and alarms in certain circumstances. In future, all Convault tanks will be fitted with both as standard.

## UL listed

In November last year Convault Australia underwent an initial plant inspection by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) of the U.S.A. Convault, as part of its global standardisation and already being listed with UL in the United States prompted the inspection by Mr John Ekhtiar, 'Vice President Engineering' who is in charge of all engineering and technical aspects of Convault's products. Also being in charge of quality assurance it is necessary for him to visit plants worldwide.

During his visit we were able to get the latest technological updates which will be a benefit to future storage tanks manufactured here.



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