

RBMK Series multi - way reach truck

MLA Holdings introduces the new Mitsubishi RBMK Series Multi-Way Reach Truck to their product range.

These specialised trucks are a clever solution to the problem of handling long loads such as pipes or timber. By travelling sideways, the RBMK can carry long loads in very narrow aisles and confined spaces delivering huge space saving economies.

As with all Mitsubishi reach trucks the RBMK uses all AC design for improved efficiency. By using all AC motors, Mitsubishi have substantially reduced the total cost of ownership with lower energy consumption and fewer wearing parts.

What makes the Mitsubishi RBMK Series multi-way reach trucks so remarkable is their flexible driving capabilities. The RBMK can travel forward, backward, sideways, diagonally or rotate as well as lift and lower the load. This, combined with convenient controls and full 360 degree turning of each wheel, allows precise steering of the truck and pinpoint positioning of the load.

How does it work? In order to optimise manoeuvrability, each wheel has its own independent steering motor and braking system. Full programmability ensures that travel speed, acceleration and braking are suited to the application and operator.



Features:

- **Rapid lift and lower speeds:** to increase productivity.
- **High- frequency control unit for pump ensures smooth, jolt- free performance for each individual hydraulic action.**
- **Hydraulic fork spreader is fitted as standard for efficient long- load handling.**
- **Fly-by-wire steering and feather light hydraulic controls ensures effortless operation, however long the shift.**
- **Spacious, ergonomic cabin and smooth performance allow operator to work in quiet comfort.**
- **Clear-view mast with fork tilt and fork positioning allows high visibility and precise positioning of loads.**
- **Strong regenerative braking speeds up work cycles, extends battery life and protects components from premature wear.**
- **Built- in diagnostics and fault memory mean fast troubleshooting and minimum downtime.**
- **Swing-open cab design gives total access for rapid servicing and repair.**
- **The Mitsubishi RBMK is a space saving solution that delivers real warehouse economies through intelligent design. For more information on this product please contact MLA Holdings: 131ML www.mlaholdings.com**



Baby Fever Sweeps through MLA

There must be something in the water, as four of our staff members have recently become parents. MLA Holdings would like to congratulate Pedram Izadi (NSW), Marja Adam (WA), Jackie Fanartzis (Vic) and Zacharias Harmse (WA) on the birth of their children Dastan Izadi, Daisy Jill Adam, Jacob Fanartzis and Marnu Harmse. All doting new parents and babies are reported to be happy and healthy. We wish them all the best.

MLA Welcomes Michael Clare to the Team

MLA's Melbourne branch is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Clare as Area Manager for the South Eastern suburbs of Melbourne. He brings with him over 18 years experience within the sales industry. In his most recent position he was the Sales Manager where he was mainly involved in retail sales and hire of heating and de-humidification products.

In his spare time, he is competitive ballroom dancer and is about to qualify as a level one teacher. He also involves himself with his son's football team as a boundary umpire.

We look forward to a long and mutually rewarding association with Michael and wish him all the best in this new assignment.



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All that is going on in the world of MLA

MLA's Breaking News

MLA Robbery

On Thursday June 6th, MLA Holdings, New South Wales staff arrived at work to find a very nasty surprise. Jude Miranda was the first on site and discovered that the head office premises had been broken into. "It was a mess. I could see the boom gate broken from a distance but as I got near I was able to see the hole in the gate and all the upright poles on the ground. There was a forklift parked on the driveway with slings hanging off it. There were also ladders on the ground and the driveway was covered with glass pieces."

The police were called to assess the scene, and it was discovered that the office safe had been stolen, along with some electronic items. While there was extensive structural damage done to the interior and exterior of Finance Manager, Girma Dabi's office, the rest of the building managed to escape relatively unscathed.



2013 Salesman of the Year!

With the new financial year now upon us, and the dust starting to settle it has been time to finalise the salesman scoreboard over the last 12 months.

After a withering burst of new Mitsubishi sales / rentals in the final month of June, we are pleased to announce that Martin Gauci (Steven Bradbury style) has come from nowhere to join Neil Waters as joint salesman of the year winners for 2012/13.

It is worth noting Frank Cullen's effort of sales for the year was actually the highest average of sales per month taking into consideration his prolonged absence due to illness. Look out Neil and Martin for this financial year ahead.

Congratulations to both Martin & Neil on their achievements.

We look forward to hopefully seeing a new name on the trophy this year and all our sales staff realising their potential "simultaneously".

Let's make this year a record for Mitsubishi sales and MLA. Happy selling!



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New Western Australia Branch

MLA Holdings' Western Australia branch has recently relocated to a brand new premise in Bibra Lake. The move was a large step forward in allowing the Perth Branch to effectively market their products in the fast developing commercial and industrial area of Bibra Lake.

This beneficial move places the branch closer to their existing customer base near Fremantle whilst still maintaining a presence in the Kewdale area through their maintenance facility and service team at Pacific National's Perth Freight Terminal.

Western Australia State Manager, Ross Mackenzie said: "We have outgrown our former location in Kewdale due to the positive growth of the branch from increased sales and rentals. As a result, we required more space for holding stock, preparing new and used forklift trucks and maintaining our rental fleet. The additional space at Bibra Lake allows us to expand our parts capacity and take on major workshop based repairs to customer owned machines, thereby improving our ability to service our customer base."

The new branch address is:

229 Barrington Street, Bibra Lake WA 6163



MLA farewells Bernard Chandra

It is with great sadness that after twenty five years with MLA Holdings, Bernard Chandra has officially retired as of August 8th this year. Although Bernard's very nasty accident at work has, to some degree, brought forward his retirement earlier than he would have preferred, we advise that he is now in good health, enjoying life and is in a position to be able to make the most of his new found freedom.

Bernard was the best known, and one of the most popular employees of our company and we hope he will continue to keep in touch with us and always have an interest in the future of MLA, as we will in his.

We all wish him the very best in his retirement. He deserves it.

