



**Machinery Automation & Robotics**

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**First TPM3 Accredited Supplier in Australasia**



**Machinery Automation and Robotics received its accreditation as a TPM3 Accredited Supplier on Thursday, 2 March from The Centre of TPM (Australasia) at a gala presentation dinner.**

**The announcement was made at the 2006 New Zealand TPM3 Forum's Dinner where over 60 attendees from a range of leading New Zealand manufacturing sites were present.**

**MAR has been working towards accreditation for over 12 months and as an accredited supplier complies to TPM3 best practices across a range of areas focused around new equipment design, build and integration. Key considerations include Operability, Maintainability, Training and Documentation & Knowledge. To supply TPM3 Friendly equipment TPM3 philosophies must be incorporated into all stages starting with design & build through to installation, integration and training.**

**During the announcement and presentation, Mr Ross Kennedy, President of The Centre for TPM (Australasia) commended and congratulated MAR for its initiative and foresight in becoming the first TPM3 Accredited Supplier of TPM3 Friendly Equipment in Australasia and felt many companies purchasing equipment from MAR would now be a bigger step ahead as they strive for world class performance.**

**TPM had its genesis at the Toyota Car Company in Japan in the 1970s and has been transformed by The Centre for TPM (Australasia) into an**

**Australasian company-wide improvement strategy aimed at unleashing the full potential of people, equipment and processes as companies strive for World Class Performance. A critical part of this journey is to ensure when new equipment is required it comes to the site in a TPM3 Friendly state to ensure it is easy to operate and be cared for by operators, easy to maintain by the maintainers and complies to site standards to minimise overall life cycle cost of the equipment. TPM3 Friendly equipment is about providing equipment that can reach and sustains its full potential in the earliest possible time.**

**More than 35 sites from manufacturing, mining, process, utilities and service industries across Australia and New Zealand have embraced TPM3 and through it have become more efficient and competitive, enabling them to better compete on the world market.**

**Machinery Automation and Robotics' goal is to deliver a competitive edge to Australasian manufacturing-reliant companies by providing fully integrated 'world class' manufacturing systems across a wide range of industries including food, beverage, paving and bricks, metals and pharmaceuticals.**

**To ensure that the systems MAR build are of a world class standard, MAR has adopted TPM3 principles into the organisation and consequently to date is the only TPM3 Accredited Supplier of TPM3 Friendly Equipment in Australasia, as certified by The Centre for TPM (Australasia).**



*Stuart Shaw, MAR Automation Engineer receives the TPM3 Banner from Ross Kennedy , President of the Centre For TPM (Australasia)*

**For further information about The Centre for TPM (Australasia) please visit [www.ctpm.org.au](http://www.ctpm.org.au) or contact Ross Kennedy on 02 4226 6184.**