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Welcome to the **CHRISTMAS 2017** Issue of Ashley Power News

Welcome to the latest edition of **Ashley Power News**. We begin this issue with a message from the boss who would like to thank you all for your custom this year. Moving on to page 2 we take a look at some of the specialist machining and reworking jobs that we have recently supplied.

2017 certainly seems to have flown by and it's now officially time to get the tinsel out of storage, to hang up the baubles and (if your anything like me) spend hours untangling fairy lights. Yes Christmas is upon us.

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Our Christmas present to you is on page 3 with a special offer on coolant and antifreeze. Next we have a popular skyscraper coffee break puzzle.

The back page starts with our Christmas opening hours before looking at a selection of Christmas cracker jokes to get a laugh (or at least a pitiful groan) out of your co-workers.

Finally we end as ever with lesson number 26 in our five minute management course.



All of us here would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes,
The Editor.

Message From the Top

Firstly, and most importantly, may I wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

2017 has been yet another whirlwind year here at **Ashley Power** and we have enjoyed working with all of you over the past 12 months.

Looking to future you can rest assured that we are always challenging ourselves to offer the best solutions to your bearing & power transmission needs. With the fantastic team we have assembled I have the utmost confidence that we can continue to provide the high levels of service that we are renowned for.



Finally on behalf of everyone here at **Ashley Power** I would like to thank you for a memorable 2017 and look forward to continued dealings throughout 2018 and beyond.

Merry Christmas.
Graham Tate
Managing Director

Specialist Machining & Reworking

Before

After



Here at **Ashley Power** we do more than just supply bearings. We also offer a number of ancillary services one of which is our machining and reworking service.

One such example of this service is a recent project for a customer who owns a large fleet of quad bikes and off-road vehicles. They had a problem with the stud on the swing arm of these vehicles as it was prone to breaking and the only way to replace them was to buy a complete swing arm assembly direct from the manufacturer. Not only was this expensive but they were only available on an extended lead time.

Before

After



When faced with the problem we suggested manufacturing a new thicker stud that could be welded to the existing assembly. This new stud would not only be able to withstand more force than the original, but also cost less and was available on a shorter lead time. We were also able to machine and fit new quality bearings in the wheel hub, this again increased the overall strength of the assembly.

As well as repair work we are also able to offer custom machining even for one off or small batch orders. One example is this 184 tooth timing pulley complete with flanges and specifically located drilled and tapped holes. The entire pulley was over half a metre in diameter.



We have also been asked by a customer if we could supply a swing support clevis set. The answer was of course "yes". After being supplied the original technical drawings we were not only able to machine the new part but also offer some technical assistance improving the initial design. These changes resulted in higher machining tolerance thus improving the quality of the parts, which were all of 316 stainless steel.



This is yet another example of how our technical expertise and customer support once again allowed us to not only supply a customer what they asked for but better assess what they need.

So if you have any custom build projects coming up remember to give us a call and see how we can help you.

Special Offer

MEG Antifreeze & Coolant 1 litre only £3.48+vat



MEG Antifreeze will protect all engines from frost damage down to -34°C and ice damage down to -50°C (at 50% of total coolant volume). It also provides outstanding protection against rust and corrosion for all parts of the cooling system and is therefore recommended for all year round use. This Ethylene Glycol based antifreeze, which meets the technical requirements of BS6580:1992 is designed to meet the demands of modern engines and their cooling systems.

Benefits

- Does not allow rust or corrosion to take place with cast iron, aluminium, copper alloys, solder, or any other metals found in the engine cooling system and therefore prolongs the life of the block, cylinder liners, radiator, pump and heater system.
- Does not form sediment, precipitate additives or form gels.
- It has no adverse effects on rubber hoses or gasket materials and will not cause leaks.
- Last for up to two years in service, when a 50% solution is maintained.
- Does not form harmful foam inside the system.
- Compatible with all good quality ethylene glycol antifreezes of this type.
- Nitrite, amine and phosphate (NAP) free.

Suitable for most engine cooling systems found in cars, vans, trucks, agricultural equipment and contractor's plant.

NOTE: Always check the manufacturer's handbook or seek technical advice in case an alternative antifreeze type is required.

COFFEE BREAK

This issue sees the return of the *skyscraper* puzzle. The rules are as follows.

Each square in the grid is a plot of land. Each number inside the squares represents the height of a skyscraper.

- ◆ You have to complete the grid such that every row and column contains the numbers 1 to 8.
- ◆ Each row and column contains each number only once.
- ◆ However you must follow the rules around the outside which tell you how many skyscrapers you can see.
- ◆ You cannot see a shorter skyscraper behind a taller one. e.g. you would not be able to see a building that is 2 stories high behind a building 8 stories high.

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Christmas Opening Hours



Friday 22nd Dec 2017	8:30am - 12:00 noon
Saturday 23rd Dec 2017 - Monday 1st Jan 2018	Closed
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018	8:00am - 5:30pm

Cracker Jokes

What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?

Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer...

What is Santa's favourite Pizza?

One that's deep-pan, crisp and even.

What's round and bad tempered?

A vicious circle.

I can't get to the chocolates in my advent calendar.

Foiled again.

Whats the best Christmas present ever?

A broken drum. You just can't beat it.

What goes 'Oh, Oh, Oh'?

Santa walking backwards.

What's the most popular Christmas wine?

'I don't like Brussels sprouts!'

Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay?

Because they were two deer!

It was just before Christmas and the magistrate was in a happy mood. He asked the prisoner who was in the dock, 'What are you charged with?'

The prisoner replied, 'Doing my Christmas shopping too early.'

'That's no crime', said the magistrate. 'Just how early were you doing this shopping?'

'Before the shop opened', answered the prisoner.

The Five Minute Management Course

Lesson 26

A family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist.

Just to see what would happen, at Christmas time their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse manure.

That night the father passed by the pessimist's room and found him sitting amid his new gifts crying.

"Why are you crying?" the father asked.

"Because my friends will be jealous, I'll have to read all these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff, I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken." answered the pessimist twin.

Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the pile of manure. "What are you so happy about?" he asked.

To which his optimist twin replied, "There's got to be a pony in here somewhere!"

Last Issue's Coffee Break Solution...

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H	I	G	H	B	A	T	H
G	L	U	E	T	I	M	E
J	U	M	P	B	O	O	K
P	O	S	T	S	I	G	N

The hidden word is:

SUNBATHING