

Commercial Walkbehind Mower PCL6510 Completes The Range for Parklander

The PCL6510 ("Cassowary")

walkbehind mower, with wide 19" cut is now available and completes our Parklander line up. The most powerful in the range, the maximum engine capacity

Cassowary is powered by the 6.5hp (4.85kW) Tecumseh OHV commercial four stroke engine. From

the 3.75hp PCA3700 ("Joey"), to the Cassowary, our range of Aussie-made Parklanders now covers 15 models—to our knowledge, the only range with this many models from which to choose.

Ideal for the mowing contractor, the Cassowary features a large capacity, extra thick roll-formed catcher, with



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strong steel mesh vent which can take punishment from stones, and comfortable grip handles for ease and balance when lifting and emptying. A steel 11-point height adjuster allows the most fastidious user to select just the right cut.

The superflow style deck draws in air and blows the grass into the catcher—even wet grass.

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Ergonomic folding handles provide user comfort, ease of mowing, compact storage and transport of the unit. A hose port saves time and effort when cleaning.

Like the rest of the Parklander walkbehinds, Cassowary is built to last. The wide use of steel in construction - (e.g. rear flaps, height adjuster, mesh in catcher, etc.) means longer life. The alloy chassis is rust-free and strong, yet lightweight, for easier pushing with less vibration.

The overhead valve four stroke engine is very fuel efficient and quiet, and the dual element snorkel is standard for longevity.

Parklander walkbehind mowers come with a 36 month homeowner—or 12 month commercial—warranty. 

WELCOME

Time has really flown! And, we've much exciting news for this issue.

We're proud to have been chosen by Countax Ltd. as their Australian distributors. Their amazing garden tractors are really tough and will help us cover the market completely—from push mowers to the larger ride-ons, which Countax units are.

Plus, we've got a swag of information on other new products which should make very interesting reading. I specially make note of the great strides Oleo-Mac have done to come up with the newest range of chainsaws available today. These great saws are feature-packed and the best there is. You won't find any better.

Parklands has recently introduced an Incentive Scheme to thank our dealers for their great efforts and

reward them accordingly. We've come a long way from representing only the Tanaka brand, to the many great names from around the world that are now part of our stable.

For more details on the Dealer Incentive Scheme and how you can benefit from it, contact your local area manager.

Happy reading.

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Oleo-Mac Saws: The Newest And Most Comprehensive Range



Since 1998, Oleo-Mac has been investing heavily on developing new chainsaws. We believe that Oleo-Mac now has the latest range of professional chainsaws in the market today. The recent release of the 947 and the 952, with 47 and 51 cc displacement respectively, completes the revamped range.

For greater durability, all Oleo-Mac units have hard chrome bores. These bores are the most expensive and difficult to manufacture. This is why many chainsaw manufacturers go for the cheaper options. This feature, plus superior centrifugal air intake, allows Oleo-Mac saws to last longer than other saws.

And, power to get the job done—usable power—has been greatly increased. More torque



The 952 is one of the latest chainsaws in Oleo-Mac's upgraded range.

for size, with less engine stress is due to the longer stroke. The fly wheel is slightly heavier and more robust, making these saws ideal for working on Australian hardwoods. And, a new decompressor valve, with auto choke, makes starting almost effortless.

Ergonomics and user comfort have not been overlooked. The

saws are extremely well-balanced in any handle position. On the new Oleo-Mac saws, chain tensioning has been made quicker and easier by locating the chain tensioner on the side of the chainsaw. Access to the air filter, spark plug, carburettor and oil filter is also easy. For greater reliability, the start switch is encapsulated with a clear plastic cover, to protect this from the ingress of water and dust.

We urge our dealers to assist us in allowing our customers, especially potential Oleo-Mac ones, to see for themselves just how much power these saws have. Once that person tries one of these saws, he (or she) will surely be convinced to buy one.

Oleo-Mac chainsaws come with 36 month homeowner, or 12 month commercial warranty. 🍁

Amazone's many uses: A case study

Over two years ago, Bendigo Parks was looking for a multi-use machine that could scarify turf, vacuum leaves and debris, while being able to deposit material directly into a truck or waste bin. Roger Barbetti, Senior Parks Officer, Bendigo Parks, Victoria puts it this way:

"The Amazone was chosen for several features that gave us an advantage including: high lift dump capacity, material feed to hopper across the full width of the machine, allowing maximum capacity filling—and no blockage operation at all times—positive, fast tool-free height adjustment, tool-free blade replacement system with multi-spacing options, large capacity hopper (3.5m³) and high vacuum (material lift) capacity."

The Amazone 210 Groundkeeper purchased by Bendigo Parks has found many uses around the municipality, and has also been used for contract service for the organisation's customers.

The unit is currently used to scarify sportsfields and large turf areas, including golf fairways, and for clean-up, including litter/debris removal after concerts and special events. We note with interest that the litter includes cassette tapes, cigarette butts, cable ties, drink tops, pine cones, fireworks debris and so on.

Collection of leaf litter from reserves/gardens, both from lawn areas and hard surfaces, is a daily task and the parks

officers have found that the unit "removes leaves and litter satisfactorily from car parks, roads, and paved areas."

The Amazone is also used for



harvesting couch stolons on golf fairways for replanting works.

"Suffice to say, the Amazone 210 has met all expectations—and then some," concluded Roger. 🍁



New National Service Manager

Meet our recently appointed National Sales Manager, Mr. Peter Spindlow. Peter joins us with a wide range of experience, especially in the field of training, having spent eight years with Kawasaki Motors, looking after their dealer training and customer relations requirements.



Peter Spindlow now heads our update seminars

With extensive technical and mechanical experience, and having also worked for another power equipment product distributor for five years, Parklands welcome Peter to our team and look forward to working together in servicing our dealers. 🍃

Update Seminars

We have restructured our product update seminars and service schools. These sessions, to be held at selected state-wide venues, are highly effective, giving our dealers an added weapon in the armoury. With the many products that have come on stream, these seminars are now more important than ever.



Parklands recently renovated workshop

New Tanaka brushcutter is tough and hardworking

The TBC-2501 brushcutter is our new workhorse from Tanaka.

Lightweight, yet extremely powerful, the unit features a gutsy 1.2 hp engine and one of the best power-to-weight ratios in the industry.

The engine has two piston rings and a stress relieved, chrome-plated cylinder for long service life. The



New steel guard protects fuel tank & recoil assembly



bearing supported, solid steel drive shaft provides smooth and efficient power transfer from the engine to the cutting head.

The heavy duty anti-vibe system includes a

padded front handle and heavy duty rubber mount between the engine and shaft.

The TBC-2501 follows on the tradition of the 10-years strong model, the TBC-250, which it replaces. 🍃

Powerful Blower From Oleo-Mac

One of the new generation, ergonomically-designed power tools from Oleo-Mac is the BV 126 petrol engine blower. The handheld blower can be used in any position to expel air at 74 m/sec—a whopping 165 mph (266 km/h).

Designed for ease of use, the blower features a fully adjustable throttle lock to keep the engine running at optimum speed for the job. This also helps prevent operator fatigue when working large areas.

The adjustable lock also allows the operator to regulate noise to the most comfortable level for each application. This feature makes the unit ideal for use in areas where noise level is critical, e.g., hospitals.

The BV 126 is powered by a 0.9 kW (1.2 hp) two-stroke engine—powerful enough for the toughest clean-up job. Weighing only 4.3 kg, the blower is easily operated using one hand. The unit features a transistorised ignition switch, for quick starting. And, the



switch is sealed to prevent the ingress of dust or moisture which can occur during operation.

The blower has an optional vac attachment - the VK 26. Vac conversion is a breeze even for the non-technically inclined. For easy access to the suction coupling, the cover has a screwless snap-fit opening. With this easy-fit design, and no need for special tools, the blower turns into a vacuum in seconds. The steel mulching blade on the fan breaks down the leaves etc., maximising benefit of the large capacity 36 litre debris bag, allowing the operator to vacuum a larger area without having to empty the catcher. 🍃

Our Mower Range Runs The Full Gamut With The Addition of Countax Range

The latest addition to the Parklands stable is the Countax range of garden tractors. These units now place us in a position to completely cover the requirements of the lawn and turf mower market.

Countax garden tractors are more than just mowers. With their power take-offs (PTOs), the units can be used with attachments like a scarifier, chipper shredder and so on.

More importantly, Countax ride-ons are the only mowers that will efficiently cut and collect wet grass. The powered grass collector (PGC) used by

Countax is arguably the most effective in the market today. Powered by the tractor's engine, whilst rotating against the forward motion of the mower, brushes in the PGC completely collect the grass clippings, even in the wettest of weather. These brushes lift loose debris, leaves, etc., cleaning and stimulating the turf.

Just looking at a Countax



garden tractor, one gets the feeling of power and robustness. The engines are higher spec units that provide greater fuel efficiency and better performance. The interactive blade system (IBS), with contra-rotating cutter blades, discharges grass to the rear for collection and produces the cleanest cut from any rotary mower, even when cutting wet grass.

And, the Countax mulching system produces more efficient and much shorter collection-free cutting than any competitor. Using the same triple blade formation as the IBS deck, the mulching deck is designed to set up an air and grass cutting flow between all three blades. Working in combination, the three cutter blades lift the cut grass into suspension and cut it time and time again before injecting this back into the turf as minute particles.

Countax garden tractors have to be seen to be believed. Contact your Area Manager/ Dealer for more information. 🌿

Murray Edger Is Tough Yet Versatile

For the serious homeowner and the commercial user, the Murray EH3550x4A lawn and garden edger is just the ticket. Sturdily built, a strong chassis supports the powerful 3.5 hp Tecumseh engine. That's more than enough power for any edging job. The nine inch (22.9 cm) blade is sufficient for most edging needs.

The ergonomically designed comfort grip handle gives the operator a better hold, to push the edger along easily. The handle folds down for ease of stowing. The front wheel can be height adjusted for full

kerb operation, and also moves from left to right along a guide rail to provide balance and adjustment for special edges.

With six positions, the blade tilt angle can be set to suit the operators requirements—even 90% for mowing under fences.

The variable height adjuster sits just below the handle for ease of access.

The top position loosens the belt for ease of starting. The right rear wheel can be dropped down for working on kerbs.

Overall this Murray edger is a real workhorse and makes any edging task easy. 🍁



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