

## Quote of the Month

*It's never too late to start over. If you weren't happy with yesterday, try something different today. Don't stay stuck, do better.* Alex Elle

## Marine

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Incat, a shipbuilder based in Tasmania, Australia, have just built the world's largest and fastest crewboat (FCB) for Caspian Marine Services. The catamaran is fitted with 21 Type C straight line wipers supplied by AMI Marine, Hepworth's Australian agent.

The largest catamaran operating in oil and gas industry, the 'Muslim Magomayev' was named in honour of Azerbaijan's famous opera and popular music singer, who was a renowned entertainer not just in Azerbaijan but all the former Soviet states, often dubbed as their answer to Sinatra!

The 70 metre Fast Crew Boat has approximately 200 tonnes deadweight and is capable of carrying 150 passengers and 14 crew, along with deck cargo, in up to 40 knot wind and seas of 3m significant wave height. When the sea trials are completed the boat will depart to Baku, Azerbaijan.



## Rail

Orders are now being received as a direct result of the "Road Trip" undertaken by Alastair and Ian back in October. Further trips are planned for January, April and September, targeting both existing and potential new customers in specific countries.

We will be exhibiting at Railtex 12-14 May 2015, held at the NEC, Birmingham, where we can be found on stand: D91. This will be the first time we will have a dedicated Fabrication stand and, although this seems a long time off, the marketing team is already busily preparing all the promotional information so that it is ready for distribution in early 2015.

## New Team Members

We would like to welcome two new Team Members to the company. Tracey Griffiths who joined the company in October as Sales Administrator for the Marine sector. Alison Rennison will predominantly work within the Rail and Fabrications side of the business. Alison comes to us from a varied background and has worked previously with some of our core customers such as Bombardier and Alstom. Both members will strengthen the team and free up valuable time for the other co-workers of the department to proactively pursue new sales. We wish them all the best and look forward to working with them both.

## Longest Serving Staff Members

The chart below indicates some of our longest serving staff members, with an amazing 38 years at the top of the chart! The experience, knowledge and hard work of B Hepworth staff have been key factors in the company's continued success and growth. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff at Hepworth.

Staff Member & Role	Years	Staff Member & Role	Years
Gary Holden – Press	38	Mark Caswell – Laser	15
Rob Bishop – Linkage and Arm Foreman	32	Adam Harrington – Assistant Production Manager	14
Wendy Bishop – Accounts Administrator	30	Alastair Timmis – Rail Account Manager	14
Richard Thornton-Pett – Electrical Dept	27	Margaret Berry – Despatch	14
Steve Cuin – Despatch	21	John Hayward – Systems Manager	13
Ian Wood – Machine Operator	20	Phil Gardiner – Senior Tech Support Engineer	13
Jeff Fothergill – Laser	19	Linda Bates – Project Director	13
Alan Mc Kerchar – Panels/Electrical	17		

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