



RAND-AIR NEWS

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What you can look forward to:

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To our esteemed customers

As we forge ahead on our remarkable journey, I'm excited to share the latest updates from Rand Air. Our commitment to excellence and innovation continues to drive us toward our mission of being the leading force in the rental industry, this while creating a positive impact on the world around us.

We are thrilled to announce that we have expanded our fleet to enhance our ability to serve you better with a range of new and innovative products. This expansion of our fleet is a testament to our unwavering dedication to meet both your evolving requirements and the demands of the industry.

Our team's dedication and support are driving us toward success in all endeavors. As we look forward to the next 50 years, we encourage each of you to continue to be part of our incredible journey. Together, we will navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

As we celebrate this festive time, our team extends their gratitude for your continued support. Thank you for being a vital part of the Rand Air family. Here's to the exciting adventures that await us in the coming year, supported by our commitment to being available 24/7 to meet your needs seamlessly.

Karel Verstraeten

General Manager





Looking back at 50 years of turnkey rental solutions
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Let's reflect on decades of Monumental Hires



2000 (ongoing)

Refurbishing of ships and barges (Cape Town): Rand Air provided compressors for reliable air supply.

2002

Deepwater Port of Ngqura (Western Cape): Rand Air provided light towers, compressors and generators.

2005

Rand Air has filled a gap in the hire market for paralleling equipment at the lower end of the portable generator spectrum, and eliminated the space needed to operate it.

2005

Oppikoppi Music Festival, Limpopo. Rand Air becomes well known in the live music and festival industry for its ability to provide reliable power to keep events running smoothly.



2009

Braamhoek & Bedford Dam Projects (KZN): Completed in phases.

2010-2011

Underground Compressors: Rand Air created a mine-modified compressor, with an innovative design and a mining cart.

2010-2014

New manganese mine that was built with no infrastructure to get the ore to the harbours. This bridge formed part of the network of railway lines that connected Hotazel to the ports.

2010 - 2016

Outdoor events Western Cape:
 • K-Day, Starlight Classics, Cape Town Carnival.
 Sporting events Western Cape:
 • Cape Argus, Ultra Marathons, Cape Epic, Fifa World Cup.

Let's reflect on decades of Monumental Hires



2012
Research in Antarctica: Rand Air provided a diesel driven compressor which was shipped with the research team.

2014
Kathrine Pedestrian Bridge (Sandton): Rand Air provided a generator and light towers to ensure safe night shift construction.

2014-2015
Nitrogen Supply at sea (Cape Town): Rand Air provided Twinair and had DNV frames built for two XRVS476 units with a 200kVa.

2017
Australian Production (Swadini Area): Rand Air provided generators.



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2018
Monster Event - Gymkhana GRID (Carnival City): Rand Air provided light towers for a racing car event.

2019
Wings for Life World Run (Centurion): Rand Air provided generators. Benita Oosthuizen (Sales Representative - Gauteng) ran the race with her father.

ONGOING
Nuclear Reactor domes integrity testing (occurs every 5 years): Rand Air provides compressors with driers.

Upcoming release: An 8-Ton Containerised Steam Boiler

Our cutting-edge steam boilers are fully containerised, equipped with a feed water tank, and present a plug-and-play solution for diverse applications. The fire tube design ensure a safe installation and rapid start-up, complemented by our comprehensive installation and ancillary service. Ideal for addressing temporary steam needs arising from planned maintenance, increased production demands, or unexpected outages.

This 8-ton Boiler includes:

- Max Steam Flow (Feed water @ 90°C): 7,800 kg/h
- Max Steam Pressure: 14.5 barg
- Natural Gas: 540 NM3/h
- Light Fuel Oil: 580 Nm3/h



The QAS Generator Range for your Power Needs

The QAS Generator Range is designed specifically for the South African market, which is inclusive of the latest Tier 4 Final engines and a 20% smaller footprint. Achieving stable power in under 6 seconds, the QAS prioritises user experience and rental value.

Explore our range of 100 kVA, 200kVA, 300kVA, and 500kVA models, incorporating the latest technologies for optimal performance and cost-effective fuel consumption.



Holistic pump rental solutions!

Rand Air's dewatering pumps are reliable, high performance tools engineered to effectively tackle water management challenges in various industries. Our dewatering pumps are available in medium and high flow ranges. These ranges offer durability, efficiency and expert after sales support for smooth operations, increased productivity and reduces risk associated with water accumulation.



ANYWHERE.
ANYTIME.

PAS High Flow Range

- Max flow: 510³/h
- Max head: 51m
- Solid handling: 76mm



PAC High Flow Range

- Max flow: 580³/h
- Max head: 153m
- Solid handling: 89mm

Rand Air Cape Town acquires supplier of the year award!



Congratulations to Rand Air's Cape Town team for their exceptional achievement in securing the **Maintenance Service Provider of 2023 Award** from Fair Cape Dairies. A special appreciation goes out to Long Standing Service technician Koos Barendse, whose commitment and expertise have played a pivotal role in this success.

Proudly launching our new 2000m² premises in Kathu, Northern Cape!

Kathu Depot celebrates brand new premises to accommodate future growth. We are conveniently located just off the N14 highway and our larger yard area will further improve our efficiencies and turnaround times to ensure next-level customer service.

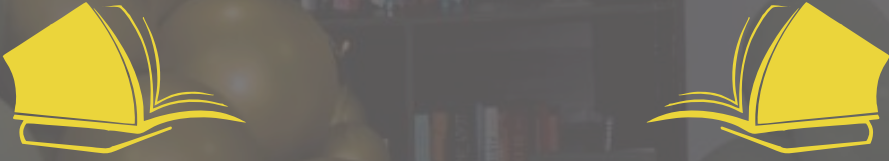


We pledge our commitment to service excellence for both new and existing customers. We will continue to raise the rental bar thanks to our dedicated and passionate team, combined with the support and trust that management puts in our vision and future planning.



#Neverstoplearning

The Never Stop Learning Festival emphasized crucial topics relating to sustainability including sustainable IT practices and strategies to achieve science-based targets. A mandatory SHEQ training was arranged for staff to highlight the importance of safety within the workplace.






Rand Air technicians Dinkwanyane Dinkwanyane & Trevor Mpikwane recently underwent an intensive three-day pump training program at Atlas Copco Italy, meticulously designed to equip them with comprehensive knowledge and hands-on experience. The training was inclusive of theoretical insights and practical applications, offering a holistic understanding of pump systems. Both technicians delved into the intricacies of pump functionality, enhancing their expertise and proficiency in managing and maintaining these crucial components within Rand Air's operations.

Farewell, from Byrone Thorne

As I reflect on my incredible 23-year journey at Rand Air, I am filled with gratitude for the amazing experiences we've shared. What started as a job turned into a fulfilling adventure and career, and I am proud of the strides our organization has made not just in solving customer challenges, but also in developing our staff.

Over the years, we've evolved from a focus on building and construction to specializing in the rental market, introducing new utilities like steam, pumps, and chillers. Our expansion into Africa opens doors to exciting opportunities, marking a new chapter in our growth.

Throughout these changes, our unwavering commitment to exceeding your expectations has remained constant. As I bid farewell, I am confident that Rand Air will continue solving your challenges in compressed air, power, steam, chillers, or pump rental.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. I trust that the next 50 years will bring even more success and innovation.


Yours truly
Byrone Thorne



EXCITING THINGS COMING YOUR WAY!



OUR VERY FIRST COFFEE TABLE BOOK

A person is sitting inside a tent, looking out at a scenic view of a lake and forest at sunset. The tent's interior is visible, with the person's legs and feet in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. The tent's fabric is yellow and orange, framing the view.

The Rand Air team wishes all our esteemed customers, distributor partners and employees a wonderful, safe and restful holiday. Here's to another successful year!



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