

Timeline

IMPORTANT EVENTS SHAPING 50 YEARS

1973 - 1983

The first decade mainly involves building hay and machinery sheds, fan pumps as well as general engineering repairs for the local Kyabram Italian community.

1983 - 1993

Productivity and innovation. The second decade sees the business grow to employee 16 staff members to build John's Front-End Loaders, Laser Carry Graders and Hay Feed Out Machines.



1995 - 1999

Mid to late 90's was an equally productive period seeing the family designing, developing and selling many backhoes, rock breakers and other hydraulic tractor operated machinery.



1996

Frank,
Fitter + Turner

1994

John Jnr,
Draughtsman

1989

Gino,
Fitter + Turner

John and Rocchina proudly welcome their sons into the business as the realisation of generational family business becomes a reality.



Frank, Gino, John Jnr.

Manufacture Trellis Tomato Harvesters for many clients during the trellis tomato boom.

1998



First Ejector machine designed and manufactured in response to increasing client demand and to grow product selection.

2000

Commissioned to design and develop three unique self-propelled olive harvesters specific to the customers own olive grove.

2007

Exported smaller buckets continuously for three years to the Middle East for farming.

Continued business growth saw the need to cease general engineering repairs. Service continues to JNR machines only.

2015

2017

John and Rocchina proudly succeed the business to their sons. Machines receive new logo identities through product re-branding.



2018

Receive \$500,000 Federal Government Grant through a \$1-for-\$1 'Regional Jobs + Investment' program, injecting a \$1M total into the business to help upgrade and expand facilities.

2019

Launches the Polar Bear – our biggest earthmoving machine to date. Multiple times larger than the very original back in 1983.



2021

Design and develop a new product – the Honey Badger. Fills a gap in the market and increases JNR's product line.



JNR's focus is now heavily on earth moving and hay feeding machinery.

With an emphasis on re-designing current machines, customers can be assured they continue to receive up-to-date technology and designs on functional, dependable, affordable, good-looking machinery synonymous with 50 years of business.

2023