

# RIVERLAND TREATED PINE HISTORY

**May 1985**

Riverland Treated Pine was established by director David Kimber. David an ex school teacher, is a wine grape grower in the Riverland of South Australia at Loxton North

**1988**

David became a part owner of South Eastern Pine Peelers Pty Ltd at Comaum near Coonawarra. Felling, hauling and peeling of forest posts and poles gave Riverland Treated Pine an assured supply of good quality wood, predominantly sourced from the state forests in the region.

**1997**

Riverland Treated Pine purchased a large, modern treatment cylinder which was capable of doubling the volume of wood treated in a day. The old treatment shed was turned into the lattice making shed and a new treatment shed with complying engineering and environmental safeguards was erected. The yard area was doubled in size to cater for cambio debarking of posts sourced from the Adelaide Hills. Staff numbers had grown and a large office was added alongside the new sheds; a far cry from the toilet sized original office used.

**1999**

David had bought out his partners at Comaum and added a cambio de-barker to cater for the burgeoning demand for cambio posts in the vineyard trellis industry. A skid-off unloader for a semi trailer was also purchased to allow easy unloading of trellis posts on customers' properties - an addition greatly appreciated by them.

**2001**

A new timber store shed was built to cope with the growing demand for sawn and dressed timber and associated handyman lines.

**2005**

The debarking operations at Comaum were closed down and transferred to Loxton North.

**2010**

Under the new ownership of Ed & Luke Morgan from Jamestown a new chapter began.

**2014**

Commissioned the Tan-E treatment facility.