

Sims Tyrecycle asks...LiuGong delivers!



Above: New LiuGong 856II arriving at Sims Tyrecycle

Below: New LiuGong Loader with forklift attachment lifting special bucket attachment.

I recently caught up with Laurie Fog, Operations Manager for Sims Tyrecycle in NSW and national manager Dean Beckman during the delivery of his new LiuGong Loader and special attachments.

Sims Tyrecycle's NSW operation purchased the LiuGong Loader 856II, along with some special attachments from Semco Equipment sales.

Sims Tyrecycle deals in recycling old tires, (as you can probably figure out by the name) which are chipped as a feedstock to produce recycled rubber powders, for used in civil engineering applications or as TDF (Tyre Derived Fuel). 'We shred over 100 tonnes of tires everyday. The machine and attachments were specifically designed to help out with loading whole tyres into shredding equipment to make rubber chips.' said Laurie Fog, the operations manager at Sims.

Dean went on to say "Our New South Wales investment in new recycling equipment is almost complete, already removing the majority of tyres from landfill in that state". Twelve months ago we were disposing of up to 50 percent of the tyres we collected in landfill and this has reduced to less than 5 percent today. Recycling alternatives are now economically viable and no tyres will be disposed of in landfill through our New South Wales site when the project is complete."

The special attachments include a quick coupler, a fork attachment, a sweeper and a special bucket. They were all designed and made by Bob Nemetz of R & ID Nemetz Engineering who has over 50 years experience in the business, so he is sure to know a thing or two about attachments!

'It looks great, I can't wait to jump in and start playing with it!' said one of the machine operators.



Above: Bob Nemetz of R & ID Nemetz engineering with operations manager at Sims Tyrecycle Laurie Fog.

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