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Staff in Motion

Various members of **REHABTech** are currently and will be travelling around the globe for both pleasure and business. Bill Contoyannis is currently finishing three weeks of research in Hong Kong at the Polytechnic University. Bill is working on the rapid prototype FDM, (fused deposition modelling) leg project in collaboration with CAD CAM expert David Boone. The project also includes finite element structural analysis of the prosthesis. John Cumbo is on long service leave in Europe for 6 weeks. Dr Andrew Nunn, Bill Contoyannis and Ross Stewart will be heading to Glasgow for the ISPO conference where they will be presenting some of **REHABTech's** current projects.

Goodwill Orthopaedics Site Launched

REHABTech is pleased to announce the launch of the Goodwill Orthopaedics website at www.goodwillortho.com.au. The site contains information about Goodwill's range of services and products and is also linked to **REHABTech's** databases of clinics, contact information for Queensland groups and resources for the industry. All at **REHABTech** wish Goodwill the best of luck with the site!!

Position Vacant

Experienced Prosthetic Technician

Experienced prosthetic technician required for small friendly centre in the sunny West. Written applications can be forwarded to:
The Secretary, Perth Prosthetic Centre,
34 Lacey Street, Cannington, W.A. 6107
Phone: (08) 9358 5353
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TechGUIDE Update

There have been a large number of changes to the **TechGUIDE** since it was printed last year. As always the best way to see the most up to date information is on the web at <http://www.ctie.monash.edu.au/rehabtech/techguide/tech2.htm>. Recent functional changes to the website include a new section on component kits, and links to related components on the component details page. Related components are such things as spare parts, extension assists, specific cosmesis etc. Over 60 new items have been added since the last printed version, with more on the way. During the past year there have been many changes in distributors of products. These can be seen on the web for all products. Additionally, a list of current distributors for components as of 1st of June is on the reverse of this page.

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List of Component Manufacturers and their Distributors.

Current as at 01 June 2001

| Australian Distributor | Component Manufacturer |
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| Advanced Prosthetic Centre Pty Ltd | Flex-Foot (ISO 9001 Certified) Ossur (ISO 9001 Certified) Century XXII Innovations (ISO 9001 Certified) Mauch, Inc. (ISO 9001 Certified) |
| G. L. Gauci & Son Pty. Ltd. | Teufel RSL Steeper Vessa (ISO 9001 Certified) |
| George W. Masson & Sons Pty. Ltd. | Springlite Orthomerica Global Prosthetics Inc. OTS- Orthotic Technical Supply Corp. Teh Lin Kingsley (ISO 9002 Certified) Hosmer (ISO 9001 Certified) Cascade Orthopedic Supply Inc, CA Asimax Ohio Willow Wood IPOS |
| Goodwill Orthopaedics | OrthoEurope |
| Northcott Society | Proteor |
| Orthopaedic Techniques (Aust) Pty. Ltd. | Hosmer (ISO 9001 Certified) Fillauer (ISO 9001 Certified) Blatchford (ISO 9001 Certified) CaTech Inc. TRS |
| Orthotic Prosthetic Centre Pty. Ltd. | TEC (ISO 9001 Certified) USMC (ISO 9001 Certified) Springlite |
| Orthotics Australia | Precision O&P Components Inc. |
| Otto Bock A/Asia | Otto Bock (ISO 9001 Certified) |
| Radis Orthotic System | Radis Orthotic System |
| Reis Orthopaedic & Surgical Supplies | Medi Bayreuth Medi Pro Nabco Seattle Limb Systems, Busch SLO Ken Dall Gomed Orthopadie Service GmbH Alps Reis Orthopaedic & Surgical Supplies Pty Ltd. |

COMING EVENTS

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| 1 st - 6 th July 2001 | 10 th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Glasgow, Scotland ispo@meetingmakers.co.uk |
| 2 nd - 4 th October 2001 | Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association, ARATA, Conference. Email arata2001@im.com.au |

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