



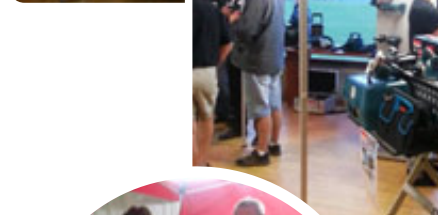
## Road Trip With Makita Power Tools

**T**he Makita Toy Van above is built to scale based on our Makita Technical BUDDY vehicles which provide support and demonstrations around the country. The Toy bakkie was built by Makita salesperson Jan Reyneke, from scratch, doing some cunning alterations including, making the appearance of a grill using bits of black cable ties and the bull bars made from wardrobe hangers. Jan used the Makita MLT100 Table Saw to cut everything on the toy van to size. For the detail work, he used the BJV180ZK Cordless 18V LXT Jig Saw which provided him with higher accuracy. Jan routed the wheel archers with the Makita RP0900 Router and sanded the van with the 9031 belt sander which is optimum for use in close quarters and on irregular surfaces. The AF505 Pneumatic Nailer was used for all nailing and the HG551VK Heat Gun was used for melting the hangers to shape. Unfortunately, the van will not be in stores for Christmas, but a great result all round.

**B**ob, the Makita Power Tools Mug, is a coffee mug that tours the world, taking in all the popular locations and ensuring he gets a picture of his good side at each venue. Below are some images from his latest trip to the UK. Please "Like" our Facebook page to see more images. [Click Here](#)



Makita recently organized a road show in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, visiting dealers and presenting new and current Makita and Maktec products at certain venues. The road show started at East London on the 9th of September 2013, moved to Port Elizabeth on 11 Sep, went through Plettenberg Bay on the 12th of September 2013



and finally went on to George for the final day which was on the 13th of September 2013. Knowledge and expertise was passed on from the Makita sales staff during the various shows and Rutherford Cape Town Branch, who were responsible for the week, have said that they will be



looking forward to future events where they can plan for a longer time frame so as to accommodate more dealer visits and show dates.



Product Demonstrations was not the only item on the agenda as the road show also included prizes, given away at various stages of the day. All in all a great success.



## Home Handyman's Competition Build a Kitchen Gadget

Design & make a metal or wooden Kitchen Gadget & WIN great prizes

Closing Date: 25 Feb 2014

- 1st Prize**  
R10,000 Makita / Maktec Voucher
- 2nd Prize**  
RT0700CX2 Compact Router Trimmer
- 3rd Prize**  
MT080E Cordless Driver Drill

More information and entry forms in Home Handyman Magazine OR visit our website [www.makita.co.za](http://www.makita.co.za)





**New Products**  
**Maktec Tools**

The Maktec MT401 Blower has an in-line and ergonomically designed grip for easily applying the nozzle to the target to be blown away. It is lightweight at only 1.5kg and the speed control dial is conveniently located.



**MT401:**  
Air volume 1.2-2.9m<sup>3</sup>/min,  
8,500-16,000r/min,  
530W

The Maktec MT372 Trimmer has a transparent base for clear view of trimming area and sight line. The tool is lightweight with high maneuverability.



**MT372:**  
Collet Capacity 6.35mm  
35,000r/min,  
530W

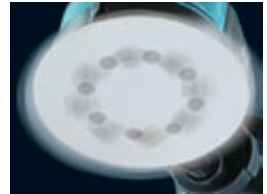
**Ergonomically best possible grip**



**Cordless 18V Li-Ion** **NEW PRODUCTS**  
**BBO180Z Orbital Sander**



Compact design with a short height and a lower centre of gravity for easier handling and more maneuverability.



High orbital speed  
**11,000 min<sup>-1</sup>**

Dust nozzle can be set at 12 different angles every 30° from 0° to 360°.

Pad brake



**Electronic push button switch**

- A: Start/ Speed setting button
- B: Independent stop button

By pressing the button "A" once, the tool starts in high speed mode, and each time you press the button, the speed mode changes in the following sequence: Hi speed, Mid speed, Low speed.



**Cordless Random Orbit Sander**

**BBO180Z 125mm**

Pad diameter	123mm
Abrasive disc diameter	125mm
Orbits per minute	7,000/ 9,500/ 11,000
Dimensions (L x W x H)	175x123x153mm
Net Weight*	1.7kg (BBO180Z with BL1830)

- Brake
- Electronic 3-Speed
- Hook & Loop
- Dust Collecting

Standard Equipment:  
Supplied with Dust Bag

**ValuePac 29 Price**  
**R1699** Incl. VAT  
Valid Until 31 Jan 2014  
While Stocks Last!

\*weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01/2003  
Items of standard equipment and specifications may vary by country or area.  
**Battery and Charger NOT included.**

**LIMITED EDITION** **Cordless 18V Li-Ion Battery Pack**

**NOW**  
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Fast  
Charging  
**22**  
min



ValuePac 29 Price  
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Valid Until 31 Jan 2014  
While Stocks Last!

**Batteries**  
BL1830: 18V 3.0Ah  
**x2**

**Charger**  
DC18RC  
Charging time  
22 minutes **x1**

**ValuePac 29 Extension**  
Please note that the Makita ValuePac 29 has been extended to the 31st of January 2014.  
**CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD**





# Makita Sponsored Racing Boat

Makita congratulates Ernest Tope for 1st place in the South African Power Boat Association "L4 Class".

Makita has sponsored Ernest for many years and another overall victory in his class for 2013 is an outstanding achievement. The L4 class is for standard 200HP motors. Ernest completed the season with his Mercury 200XS Optimax. We were all sorry to hear of the loss of his long term co-pilot and friend Lappies Labuschagne, but Lappies's daughter Jolene took over the co-piloting duties and helped Ernest finish the 2013 season on top of the standings.



## Editor's Notes

Rutherford - Makita Power Tools is PROUD to announce that it has yet again received the DIY Trade News GOLD AWARD - \*POWER TOOL COMPANY OF THE YEAR\* for 2013. This is the second year in a row that Rutherford has received this award. (DIY Trade News is a specialist business-to-business newspaper/magazine which caters for the southern African hardware, DIY, construction and related communities). Well done to all involved for keeping the illustrious title with Rutherford - Makita.



# Makita Formula Supercar Racing



Round  
**7**  
19 Oct 2013



Congratulations to Neil Adcock who was the winner of round seven as well as the overall 2013 championship. For more information on Makita Formula Supercar Racing, please visit:

[www.formulasupercars.co.za](http://www.formulasupercars.co.za)

Makita Power Tools Formula Supercars Raceday 19 October 2013 at Killarney Raceway in Cape Town South Africa - Round 7.

# Miss Makita - Señorita Makita 2014

Miss Makita



**Dessie Mitcheson**



**Janira Kremets**

Señorita Makita



We would like to wish all our readers a Joyous festive season. Thank you for your continued support in 2013. Please travel safely and may 2014 be a prosperous year for you.