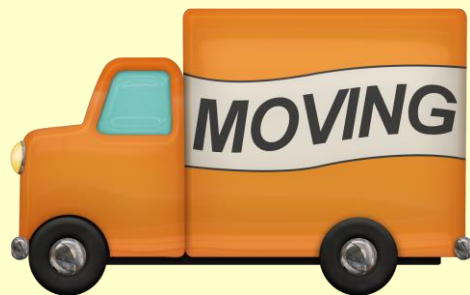


## AS 2017 DRAWS TOWARDS ITS CLOSE,

we've been reflecting on our achievements over the last year. A few examples of these include:

- We enjoyed meeting and talking to you about our exciting range at technology teacher conferences:  
May - DATTA Vic  
June - DATTA WA  
June - DATTA QLD  
October - IIATE (Sydney)  
December - DATTA Vic Makerspace
- Provided sponsorship of the IIATE Aeronautical Velocity Challenge 2017 recognising the efforts of the best Novice team.
- Introduction of many Micro-controlled projects
- Continually updating and improving teaching units.
- Website updates including new Catalogues with a large range of components, tools and more.
- In 2018 we will have a new range of kits and resources suitable for Primary, Science and STEM. Catalogues will be posted on our website as soon as possible.



**Scorpio Technology is moving to larger premises during January 2018.**

**New address:**

Unit 1 / 31 Dalgety Street  
Oakleigh Vic 3166

Check our website for update on telephone and fax numbers.

## RODE RAGE VISITS SCORPIO

Scorpio has supported RODE Rage (Ride Against Greenhouse Emissions) based in Ballarat (country Victoria) for many years.

The Rode RAGE Team is a group of enthusiastic students and volunteers who are interested in bikes, mechanics, fitness, science, social justice and sustainability.

Rode RAGE not merely builds machines, but aims to build people through mentoring, leadership, problem solving, adaptation, improvisation & team work. Rode RAGE operates on a world stage.

We suggest that you check out their website <http://roderage.com.au> which includes Teacher Resources on Alternative forms of Energy, Communications, Geology and Hybrid Vehicles.

We were visited by the 2017 year of students and their winning vehicle. The students shared their experiences and how they were able to solve problems that developed during races.

Scorpio thanks the team for their visit and wishes them all the best for next year's activities including volunteering at the 2018 Cycling Australia Road National Championships around Ballarat Jan 3-7 to help out the organisers to run the event and also to raise funds to help them continue their programs in 2018.



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The 2017 team with their car and mascot together with Anita and Arnie from the Scorpio team.

## FREE OFFER

We attended the DATTA Vic Makerspace event on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, taking along a lot (!) of giveaways for Makerspace workshops. A lot was taken by teachers for use, but we still had plenty of stuff to take home again. We assessed what we brought back and a large quantity has since been donated to the Reverse Art Truck in Ringwood.

However, we still have a limited quantity of various items that might suit your Makerspace workshops. If you're interested in any of it, please tell us what you would like and (preferred) quantity. We will try and accommodate your requests, and send the items out with the next order you make (to save on postage).

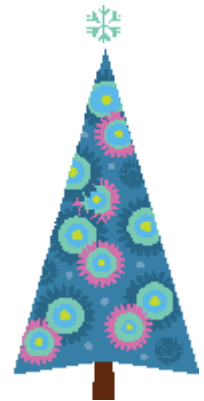
What we have on offer is:

- Clock movements for deconstruction
- Gearbox sample packs – these are one sided (i.e. the shaft protrudes out one side only), in gear ratios of 1:84, 1:32, 1:12
- Yo-yo (packs of 2) using 38mm wheels, short steel shafts and yo-yo string.
- Inductors (mixed bags of 20) – suit soldering practise
- Pre-programmed ICs (from our discontinued 4 channel Infra-red sets) – bags of 10, suit soldering practise

Other items may appear from time to time, and we will give you an update when they do appear – we prefer schools to be able to use /

re-use / re-purpose / upcycle parts that we have purchased rather than just going to landfill.

## Season's Greetings and best wishes for the New Year

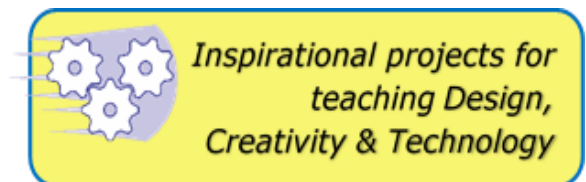


We at Scorpio Technology wish you, your students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Thank you for your support during the year and we look forward to assisting you in 2018.

Our office will be closed from 3 p.m. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 until 8:45 a.m. 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**If you require any assistance during this time please email us – we will be checking emails regularly.**



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