

# The year that was...

## 2018 IN PERSPECTIVE

Each year brings exciting opportunities. This year we introduced new kits and continue to update and improve teaching resources.

- ☺ **Website** – continual updating of new products, technical information, catalogues, clearance items
- ☺ Expanded our product lines to include items you require such as tools and electronics components.
- ☺ Introduced new **Primary level** kits.
- ☺ **“Lite” Teaching Units** are undergoing updates and will include newer kits.
- ☺ NSW teacher, Bernie Livermore, has adapted and expanded Scorpio's **DRAGSTER** unit, as well as preparing teaching resources for that unit. This teaching resource has been included in the **NSW Department of Education's** sample units that support the implementation of the new Technology Mandatory syllabus from 2019. The resources can be found at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/key-learning-areas/tas/s4-5/resources/electric-vehicles-the-dragster>
- ☺ Attended and supported Design and Technology Teachers Conferences

**DATTA QLD** – Cairns

**IIATE** *Australian Aeronautical Velocity Challenge 2018*

**DATTA VIC** – *Personal Local Global*

**DATTA QLD** – *The Challenge of Change*

**DATTA ACT** – *TECHnow Conference 2018*

**IIATE** – *Hands on Technology*

**DATTA Biennial National**

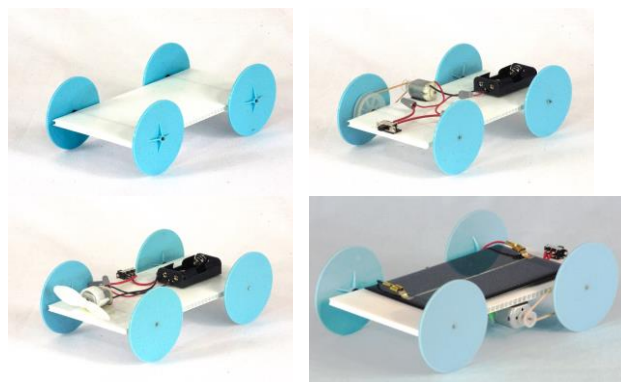
**Conference** – *Design Led Innovation*

- ☺ Updated the **2019 catalogues** to give you additional and clearer information.

## Primary level:

Primary level students can now experience the Scorpio STEM *"Learn to Make. Make to Learn"* projects.

☞ The **Blue Brothers series** introduces construction, simple circuits, electricity, experimentation and more: **Bluey, Bluebird, Breezy and Blue Sky.**



☞ **Morse Code Kit** that demonstrates Coding. Also suitable for Secondary level.

☞ New **Primary catalogue** and **Primary Clearance catalogue** are available on the website. Clearance catalogue has items no longer available so we're offering you great deals.

## Secondary level:

☞ **Wind Generator Kit** allows students to see sustainable wind generated electricity for themselves.

☞ **Electricity Generation Demonstrator** shows that more electricity is produced when the generator faster.

## 2019 WHAT'S COMING?

We're finishing the last bits and pieces for these items ready for the New Year. The



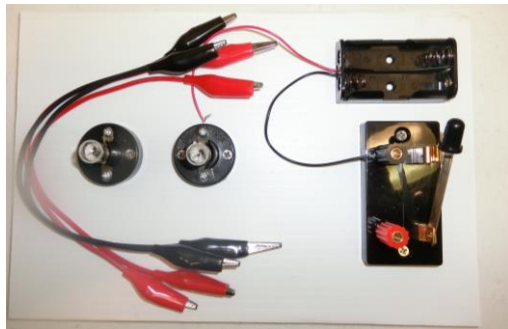
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catalogues have already been sent out and are also available online so that you can start planning for 2019.

### Primary level:

☞ **Simple Circuit kit** introduces simple circuits, electricity and ideas for experimentation. Teaching resources and ideas provided.



### Secondary level:



☞ **Ferris Wheel V2** allows students to construct a realistic model. A project with great scope for design and techniques.

☞ **Introducing Electronics** is an affordable no-solder way to introduce Electronics and Electricity to students. Charles Platt's book "**Easy Electronics**" provides extra activities. Book included in class pack of 10.

### RODE RAGE VISIT

The Rode RAGE (Ride Against Greenhouse Emissions) Team is a group of enthusiastic students and volunteers who are interested in bikes, mechanics, fitness, science, social justice and sustainability, based in Ballarat (country Victoria).

The 2018 year students visited us recently with their vehicle and mascot Sir Reginald Rage. The students shared their experiences and answered our questions. Scorpio thanks the team for their visit and wishes them all the best for next year's activities.



*The RODE RAGE team at Scorpio*



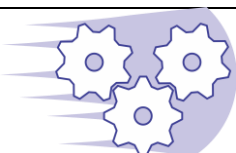
**Season's Greetings & best wishes for the New Year**

The Scorpio Technology team 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 2019.

Our office will be closed from 3 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 until 8:45 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**If you require any assistance during this time please email us at [sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au](mailto:sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au)**  
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