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PROFILE



Peter Wadewitz is the Managing Director of both Peats Soils & BiobiN[®] Technologies.

Peter's interest in mulch started over 40 years ago when he started collecting bark off cuts for timber yards on the weekends with his shovel and trailer.

From there . . .

He started supplying a landscaper, then 2 then 3 then so on. Then he started collecting compost and made potting mix from his Dad's nursery in Plympton. He would bag it up into clear bags. The name "Peats Soil" came about when one of the staff suggested that it had peat in it, and Pete made it so why don't you call it Peats Soil?

So Peter used to staple a piece of cardboard to the top of the bag and write "Peats Soil" across it.

Over the years

From then, contracts with companies such as SA Plywoods came about to take their bark on a daily basis. An old screener was purchased so that bark could be screened onsite, and the bagging of bark for the likes of Lasscocks and MF Hodge began. Then the Plympton nursery moved to Willunga where both soil and plants were sold.

The Willunga depot then took all the paunche and manure/sludge from metro meats in Noarlunga, which led to composting and making all kinds of different soil mixes.

In 1995 the family business went into receivership due to the recession, bad sales and bad weather.

Liz and Pete Wadewitz bought the company back from the receiver and built the business back

up to what it is today.

98% of the staff stayed onboard, and without their commitment we would not be the company we are today.

Today . . .

We have 3 depots and compost all sorts of green organics, sludge, manures and greenwaste. BiobiN[®], is gradually expanding around the world.

We have over 50 staff, have our own fleet of trucks and are continually expanding.

We have also installed two robotic baggers to help with increasing demand.

We are a proud South Australian company with great vision for the future.



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