

# Company reaches for more bananas

"We've gone Bananas" has now become the perpetual slogan for IBS Engineering Supplies who have just added the "Ozzy-400" (a four-wheel-drive, all weather, all terrain, power ladder) to their range of equipment.

The Ozzy-400 is a self-propelled elevating ladder, totally controlled from the platform itself.

According to managing director of IBS Engineering Supplies Bill Seawright Ozzy-400 was mainly designed in conjunction with the banana industry for its conditions, however, he could also see a future for this type of equipment in the rare fruit and papaw industries.

"After extensive trials under all conditions, together with an enor-

mous amount of input from Pat Gallagher and John Hastie from Wadda Plantations and Larry Grant from Grants Mobile Workshop, we were all overwhelmed at the results of the performance of the Ozzy-400," he said.

"Our main aim here at IBS Engineering Supplies in developing new products is to manufacture machinery that is

not only of top quality but is also backed by our extensive service guarantee," Mr Seawright said.

"We are also using local businesses for most of the main components in the Ozzy-400 thus helping to support our local economy.

"We believe in designing machinery which will make it possible for the industry to

cut back on labour costs where possible and in our current economic climate efficiency in any industry is a necessity.

"We here at IBS are continually looking at ways to increase the productivity of the fruit industry by developing new equipment and techniques," he said.

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