

Clem Jacob Hire powers ahead with sustainable solutions

Seán Moore is a Kilkenny man from Slieverue, but living in Waterford now.

He attended Slieverue National School before crossing the border into Waterford to attend Abbey College in Ferrybank.

He has been working for Clem Jacob Hire for two years and described it as “an exciting business to be involved in”.

“It’s been a fast two years,” said Seán. “I look after the small plant and tool hire side of things. But I could also get drawn into anything to help with the bigger plant and marquees or to whatever is needed on the day,” said Seán.

“Week on week you can see the business progressing and it’s really nice to be in an environment where everyone involved is striving towards the one goal and really trying to push the business forward,” Seán told The Munster Express.

“It is amazing and inspiring to see how the business has grown over the last 20 years and I’m thrilled to be playing a part in that now.”

LOWERING CARBON FOOTPRINT

Seán said that in the past two years he has been involved with Clem Jacob Hire, he has seen the business progress massively.

“For example, the company has really made a big push towards lowering our carbon footprint. We have started to swap out traditional petrol, two-stroke and diesel machines on the hire fleet for electric and battery powered options. We have introduced battery hedge cutters, trimmers, lawnmowers, leaf blowers and much more to the hire fleet and the feedback from our customers so far has been immense.

“We have now started to roll out small battery generators as well that are totally replacing the need for traditional petrol generators to power tools on sites. No more fumes, no more need for petrol or diesel, less noise pollution. The advantages apart from the obvious eco benefits are massive. There are really no excuses anymore!” said Seán.

“The technology that is available when it comes to electric and battery powered machines is mind blowing and I can honestly see our hire fleet in a couple of years been totally battery and electric with no need for petrol and diesel driven engines polluting the environment.

“One brand we have been working with to achieve this is a brand called EGO. They do everything when it comes to battery powered garden machinery and the quality of their products is fantastic. They put quality to the forefront of everything they do, and for us, as a company that shares the same values, it makes for a great partnership into the future.

“But the great thing about the EGO range and what we love about it is the same battery that goes into heavy duty lawnmowers, is the same battery that goes into your trimmer, hedge cutter etc. They’re all 56 volt batteries. So, it means that the initial investment in the battery, you only need to make that once with any piece of equipment.



Sean Moore, Hire Shop Manager, Clem Jacob Hire, pictured with EGO brand battery-driven gardening equipment available for hire.

And then once you have that battery and charger, you can use it across the whole range.

“Some other brands because they’re different voltages, you have to use different types of batteries with them, so you have to make that investment into the battery each time and the charger, whereas EGO is not like that, which we like. Plus, it’s handy from a hire perspective as well because we have loads of different types of equipment and to be able to just use the one battery across the whole range, it just makes it very versatile,” Sean said, adding that customers also love using the EGO brand

garden equipment.

MOVING AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS

“The main focus of the business is obviously the eco and green side - we want to come away from petrol as much as we can. And we’re doing that now with our tools, but also with the likes of our bigger plant, like our generators, our teleports, all of that,” he said.

WORKING AT CLEM JACOB HIRE

Seán said working at Clem

Jacob Hire “is fantastic” and said there is a great atmosphere and camaraderie amongst the team.

“I love working here,” said Seán. “Everyone gets on so well - it does feel like a big family. It’s nice working for a family-run business.”

Seán said the best part of working there is how busy it is.

“I love how hectic it can be sometimes, and you’re always doing something different every day. So that kind of keeps you on your toes and keeps you occupied and the days fly. That’s probably my favourite part about it,” added Seán.



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