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## Hare and Forbes to feature powerful lathe at QME

**Hare and Forbes Machinery House** will display a powerful, large capacity lathe, designed to save costs and promote greater efficiency, on **Stand 4042** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

The Doosan Puma 400LMB CNC lathe has a 380 mm chuck, 116 mm spindle bore, 2000 mm turning length and 770 mm swing, making it ideal for larger jobs.

When combined with a turret to allow milling operations to be performed, multiple job setups are unnecessary “and you have one powerful machine which is sure to boost your productivity,” company representative Mark Walters said.

Other products from Hare and Forbes on display at QME will include:

- A Sunrise IW-60H iron worker/punch and shear. Sunrise punch and shearing machines range from about 45 to 165 tonnes and have a two-year warranty. The largest model, the IW-165SD, can punch a 50 mm diameter hole through 24 mm plate, shear flat bar 400 x 30 mm thick and crop 205 x 20 mm angle iron. As well, most models have five work stations allowing punching, notching and shearing of angle iron and round, square and flat bar.
- Toolmaster TM-1960G precision metal lathe. Renowned for their accuracy and rigidity, Toolmaster lathes are constructed from a high quality, one-piece Meehanite cast iron base with an induction-hardened, precision-ground and heavily webbed V-bed on this. The lathes also have triple bearing headstock and an Easson digital readout.

Mark said that pairing a Toolmaster lathe with a Toolmaster BM-70VE knee-type milling machine gave a great combination.

“From its 1050 mm longitudinal travel, heavy duty construction to its 5 hp variable speed spindle and three-axis digital readout, this feature-packed machine loans itself to a diverse range of applications from maintenance workshops to precision toolrooms.”

A family owned company established in 1926, Hare and Forbes philosophy has always been “to offer one of Australia’s most extensive ranges of workshop machinery and machine tool accessories at the best possible price”.

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