Schaffer Loaders

Schaffer owners Rock and Water

Industry type Sand, soil and rock supplies for landscaping

Location Blacksoil near Ipswich, Queensland

Model 5058ZS front end loader

Accessories Forks, 4-in-1 bucket, GP bucket, chain trencher,

Usage Moving rocks and building rock walls, trenching, sand and

Requirement An extremely heavy duty yet compact front end

loader capable of working in the landscaping industry day in, day





Rock and Water, in Blacksoil near Ipswich, Queensland, is a landscaping supply yard. Milton St John co-owns the business with Ben Peterson, and is a big fan of the Schaffer 5058ZS front end loader they purchased in January 2006.



"It's the best thing we've ever bought for our business. Without our front end loader, we're buggered," Milton says.

Milton has been impressed by the versatility of the Schaffer 5058ZS front end loader, which has a wide range of accessories.

Along with the Norm 4-in-1 bucket, Rock and Water owns a GP bucket, a set of forks, a Digga post-hole digger and a Digga chain trencher to handle everything from trenching to building rock walls.

The Schaffer 5058ZS front end loader has the highest auxiliary flow on the market, allowing it to be a true integrated tool carrier with huge cooling capacity to match. It has heavy industrial German build quality with axles built by ZF and Bosch/Rexroth industrial quality hydraulics.

Tough, durable features such as oversized rams, pins and sealed articulation joints ensure the Schaffer 5058ZS front end loader just keeps on going, with absolutely minimum downtime.

Ease of operation is another strong point. The Schaffer 5058ZS front end loader has a 20% greater articulation angle than other machines and is a cinch to drive with all the functions on one joystick, including a hydraulic quick attachment for changing tools.

Milton says: "The hydraulic quick attachment is absolutely brilliant. It cuts changing time in half and means I don't need to get out of the vehicle every time I need to change

TEC SPEC

Engine Kubota V3300 turbo - 70hp Operating weight 4.7 tonnes Mast height 3.4m