

J Murphy Sheetmetal enters a new era



New beginning... (From left) New J Murphy Sheetmetal owner Steve Snelling with former owner Jim Murphy at the Lockwood Road business.

SINCE opening in Shepparton's Smythe Street in 1980, J Murphy Sheetmetal has become a respected and trusted feature of the local business community.

Now the business enters a new era with the purchase of the business by Steve Snelling from Jim Murphy.

Steve, who will officially take over the business on July 1, is a qualified first class sheetmetalist and has 15 years of experience in the industry with J Furphy and Sons and JMAR Engineering.

Jim said it was important to him to hand the business over to someone with the experience and industry knowledge to ensure its survival.

"I've known Steve for many years and he has quite an understanding of the business," Jim said.

"This is a very mutual thing and I wish Steve all the best."

But it isn't goodbye just yet to Jim, who will stay on for twelve months

to ensure a smooth transition for both Steve and the customers.

"It will definitely improve the continuity aspect and key clients are happy with that, plus it also gives people a chance to get to know Steve," Jim said.

Steve is also excited by the fact that Jim will stay on for a while, giving him a chance to work on his plans of expanding the business.

"It really is not going to change that much but I will look at expanding some areas of the business," Steve said.

Jim and Mary Murphy would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Shepparton for their support and custom over the last two decades.

To find out more about the change in ownership, contact Jim or Steve on 5821 0776 or visit J Murphy Sheetmetal at 27 Lockwood Road, Shepparton.