



WHY I DID IT...

They say that necessity is the mother of invention. I guess that is how the prongs came into being. We Australians are an inventive lot and we like to make life easy wherever we can. Have a read about what brought on this rush of blood.

I have always been a gardener of sorts. I like being outside and no matter where I have lived I have always found a great deal of peace and contentment in doing some work around the garden, until I tried to dig out rocks or left over bricks buried by the builders so long ago. The money I have spent on replacing forks that have bent or had handles break (same with shovels) I could be living on the Riviera by now! I am sure I am not alone.

I reckoned there had to be a better way and having mates is the key to anything Australian. Noel Gessner is a great mate and took pity on me and decided to use his considerable engineering skills to turn my ideas into a reality. After much testing (you should see the holes in my backyard) and loaning the prototypes to friends both male and female the question was always, "How can we buy one?"

So here it is folks, something that is new, something that will last, and something that will make the removal of buried debris easier or just simply a device to break up hard soils.

Peter Nicol

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prongs are guaranteed against faulty workmanship and materials for a period of 10 years from the date of purchase. To make a claim return the faulty tool together with your valid proof of purchase from the shop where the purchase was made. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, overload or abuse.

CAUTION

Prongs use the principles of leverage which means force can be multiplied significantly. You are advised not to over exert yourself when using the Prong. Only use as a digging or leveraging tool. Use gloves and shoes/boots when digging into soil to protect hands and feet. Also use other safety apparel you feel you might need, e.g. goggles etc.

MAINTENANCE

Store securely in dry safe place. Do not store Prongs above head height. Clean excess dirt off handles and "heel". Prongs are made of steel. Store them in a dry area.

DIRECTIONS

Place tine on surface of soil and place your foot on the heel, push/force Prong into the soil. Ensure that you can maintain your balance. If digging out roots "nibble" around the root as far down as you can go. This softens the soil around the root and allows you to get a "feel" for where the best point of leverage will be. Designed in Australia - Patent Pending.

Watch Videos of the Prongs in action on our website.



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Prongs are designed to dig hard soils and lever out roots, rocks and other hard to remove debris in soil. Prongs do not replace any gardening tool. However they will give the shovel and garden fork a few days off. Prongs are ground engaging tools designed to save time and back breaking digging using the very simple process of optimising leverage. There are no moving parts.

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- Great for breaking up hard soils
- Great for digging out roots
- Finalist in 2013 National Innovation Awards
- Put simply - Prongs really work

Prongs are patented all steel single tine digging tools. There are 4 in the series Long Prong, Son of Prong, Lady Prong, and General Prong. Prongs mean no more breaking wooden handles or bending tines. Prongs are an Australian invention and in 2013 were finalists in the National Innovation Awards. Prongs are ideal for digging soil, removing roots and other hidden debris. Using simple yet clever lever design, two leverage points amplify your energy when digging soils, digging out roots and or rocks. Lady gardeners love the Pink Prong. Prongs give gardeners real value for money and many years of service. There are no moving parts. Prongs



quickly become a gardener's best friend. They also have a place in many trade applications for agriculture, landscaping, plumbing, and building.

The Prong range is designed to suit all types of folk who either just potter or are serious "diggers". Prongs are designed to do what they say they will do. Prongs are a must for every tool shed.

THE SON OF PRONG (Blue)



A strong reliable general purpose digging tool with a generously wide D handle for plenty of grip and stability. It allows you to put your foot on the heel and get good balance. Ideal for removing all manner of hidden debris. They are also wonderful for breaking up hard soils where forks simply fall over and for digging out rocks and roots. All Prongs have similar attributes.

THE LADY PRONG (Pink) & GENERAL PRONG (White)



Inspired by a lady friend of the inventor. The Lady Prong is shorter, lighter and is designed for lighter types of work. Mind you it is still a powerful tool and in the right setting will outperform any other similar digging tool. They give tremendous empowerment to those, male or female, who just want a digging tool that maximises their strength. The ladies who have trialled these simply love them.

Note: The General Prong (White) has all the same attributes and is white.

THE LONG PRONG (Yellow)



Like all models is a serious bit of gear. This gets down and does the hard yards for its owners. They have huge applications in the Trade arena. Councils like the long handle for OH&S considerations. Farmers and Trades folk of all skills just instantly see their many and varied applications. Moving rock, cement, roots, sleepers, their versatility never seems to end as they are used in so many tough areas. Go to the website and see the videos of them in action. www.prong.com.au

COMMON ATTRIBUTES

V TINES ALL MODELS



No one knows what lies beneath the soil and this is how you wreck wooden handles or bend tines on garden forks. Push into ground and if there is a rock then just take your time and lever it out. If there are hard to move roots then the V Tine "hooks" them and you can rip them out. *General Prong Not Pictured.

HEEL AND 2ND FULCRUM ALL MODELS



The Heel allows the operator to push into the soil. There are two fulcrums one at the base of the Prong and once the heel is into the soil it acts as the second fulcrum to apply even more forces. The very simple principles of leverage are brought to maximum effectiveness. *General Prong Not Pictured.

THE BIG WIDE D-HANDLE SON/LADY/GENERAL MODELS



Our research showed that customers wanted a big generous handle on the D-Handle models. So we responded. Plenty of room to get to hang on. Allows for great grip. *General Prong Not Pictured.