MATES RATES

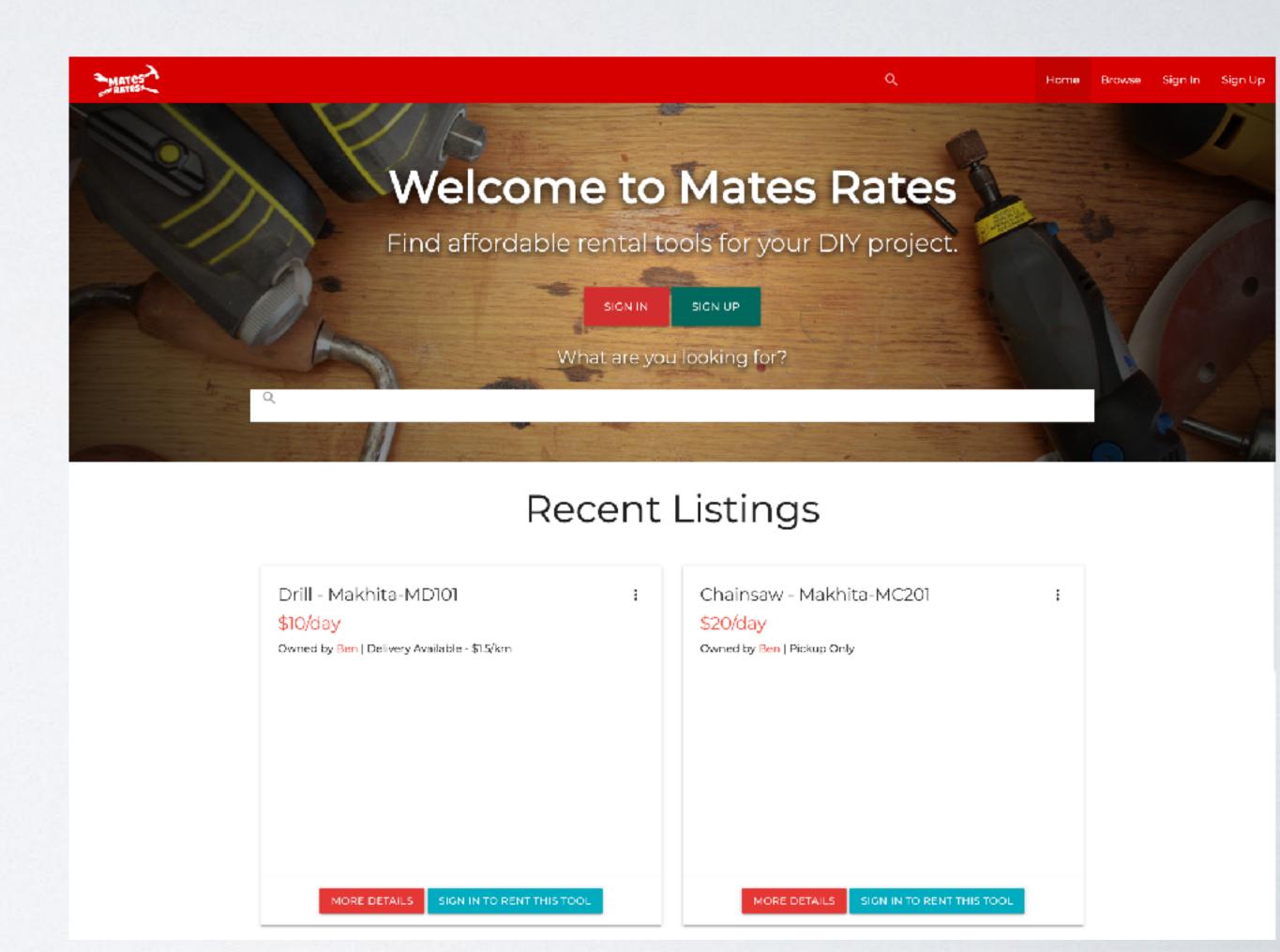
Find affordable rental tools for your DIY project.

THE PROBLEM

- In Australia in 2016, nearly 8.4 million people (62%) of Australians conducted some kind of DIY home renovation.
- 8.4 million people who undertook DIY projects, more than 2.2 million (26%) spent more than \$5000 on these renovations.
- · Hiring tools often prices people into buying new equipment when it's not worth it.
- · It is a well documented fact that Australians love a Bunnings snag.

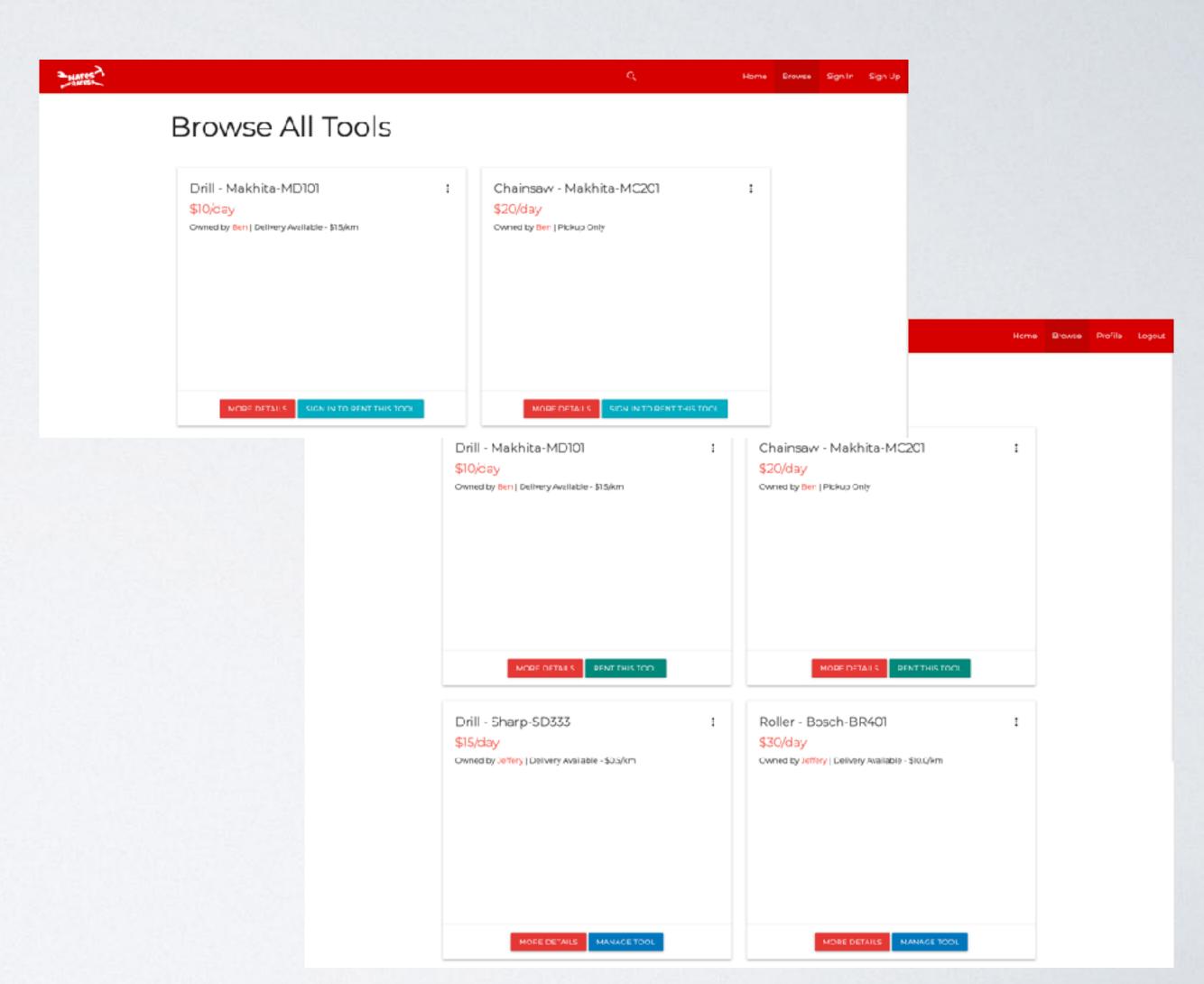
TOOL RENTAL MARKETPLACE

- Mates Rates solves the tool hire problem.
- Tool owners earn money from tools which would normally be sitting idle.
- DIYers get access to tools at a rate which won't break the bank.



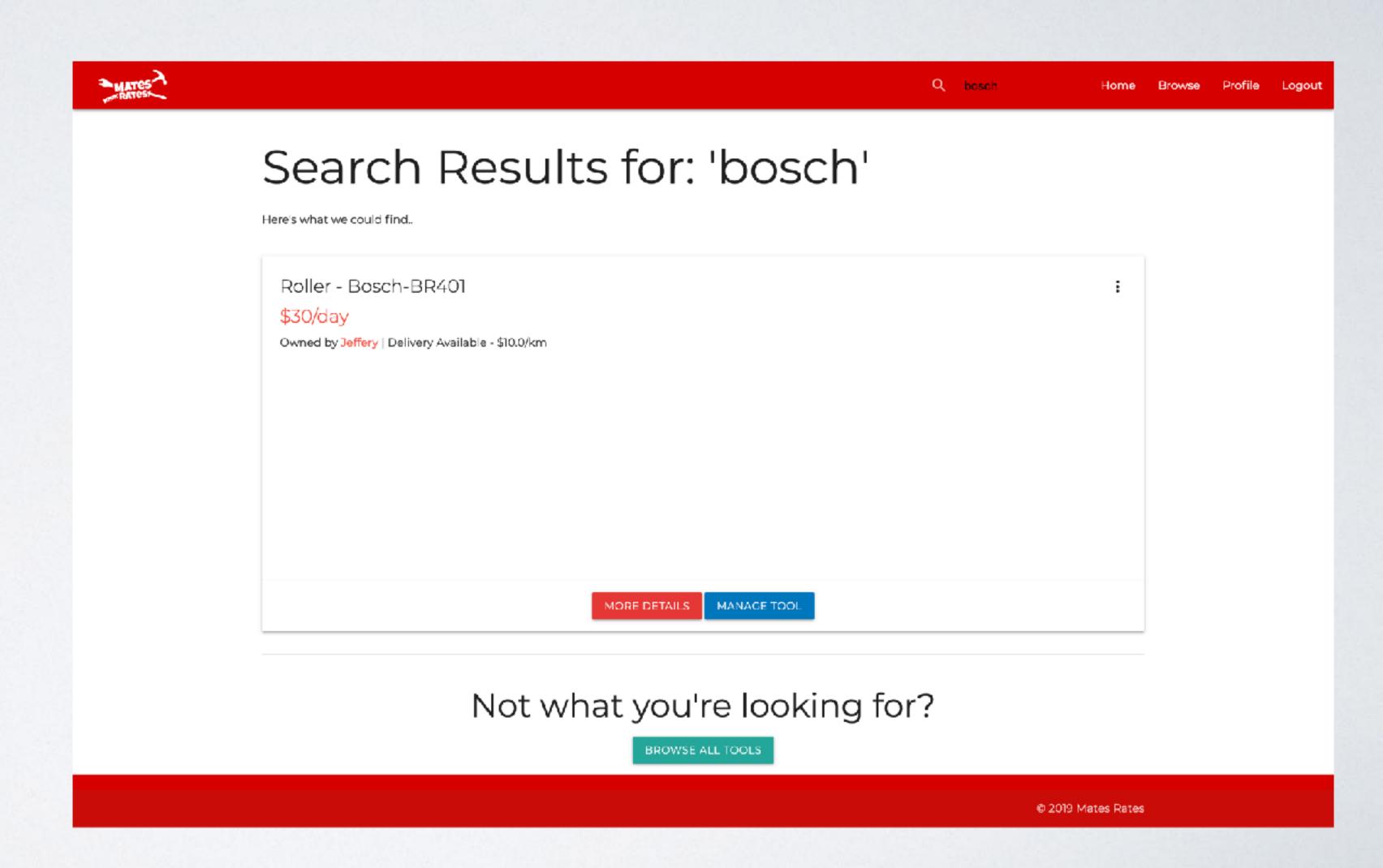
BROWSE TOOLS

- List of all available tools
- No Authentication
- Authorisation on actions



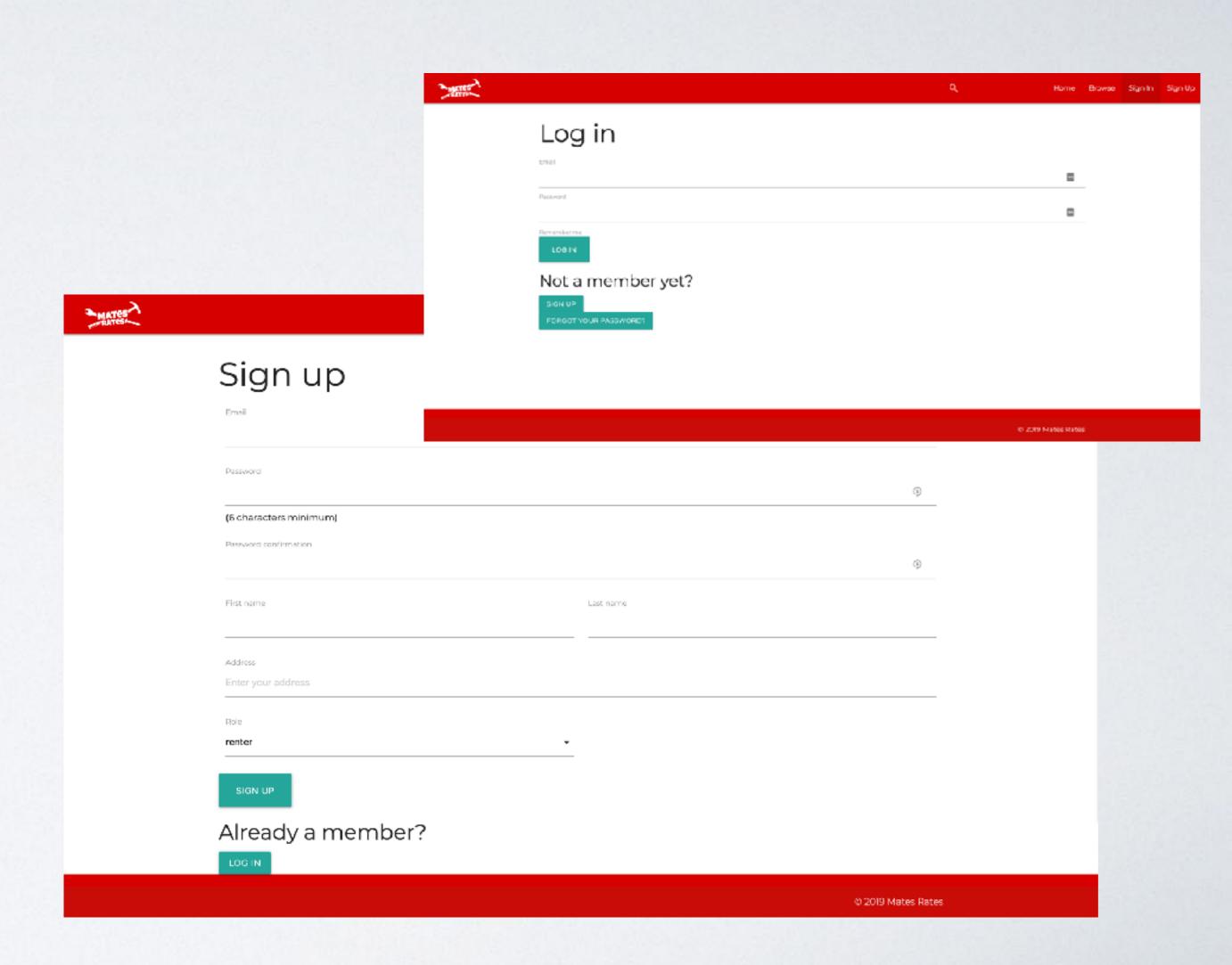
SEARCHTOOLS

- By Name
- By Brand
- By Model
- By Category



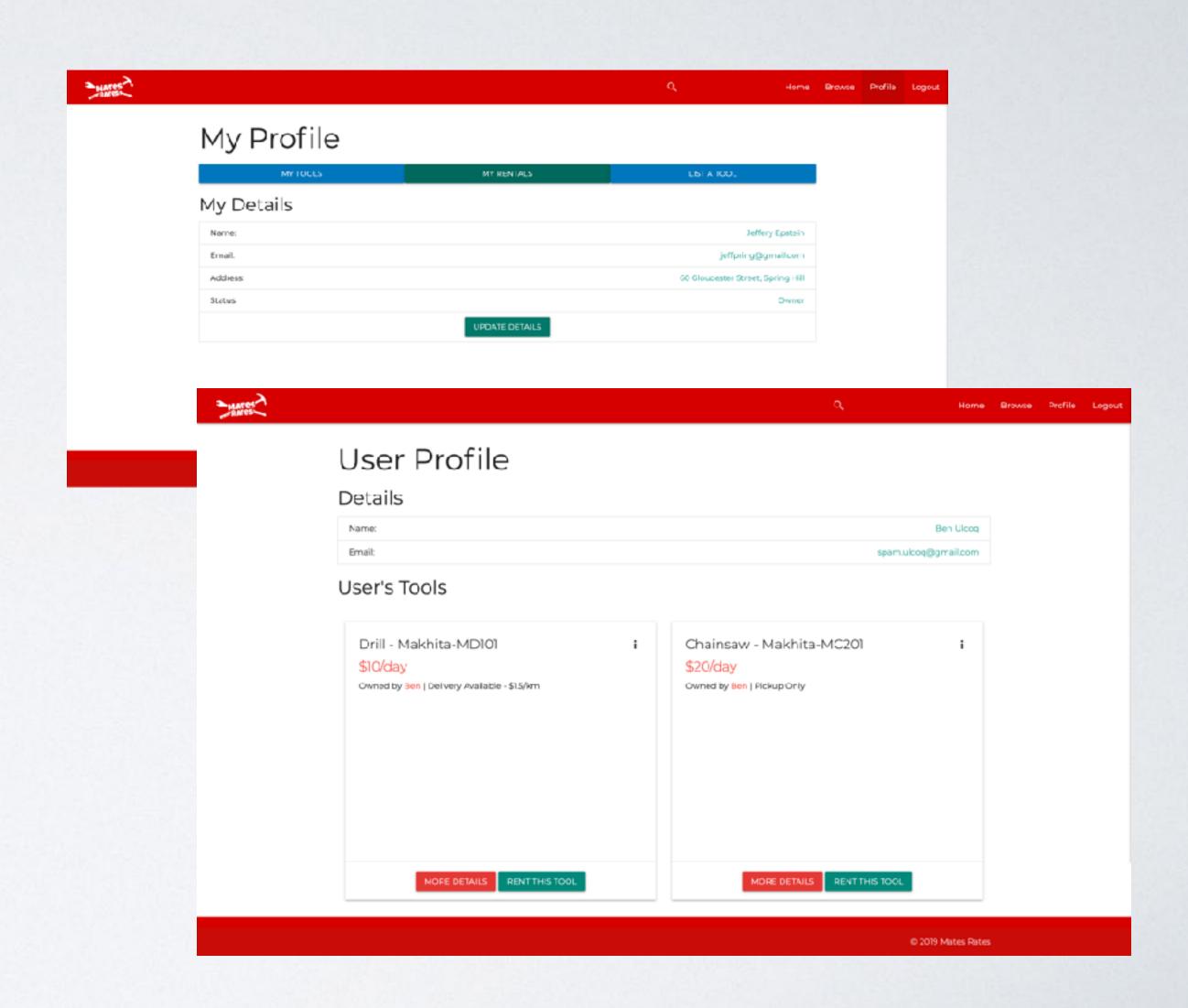
REGISTER

- Authentication users must sign up to use the site.
- Authorisation choose to be a renter or an owner.
- Address autocomplete using Google Maps API call.



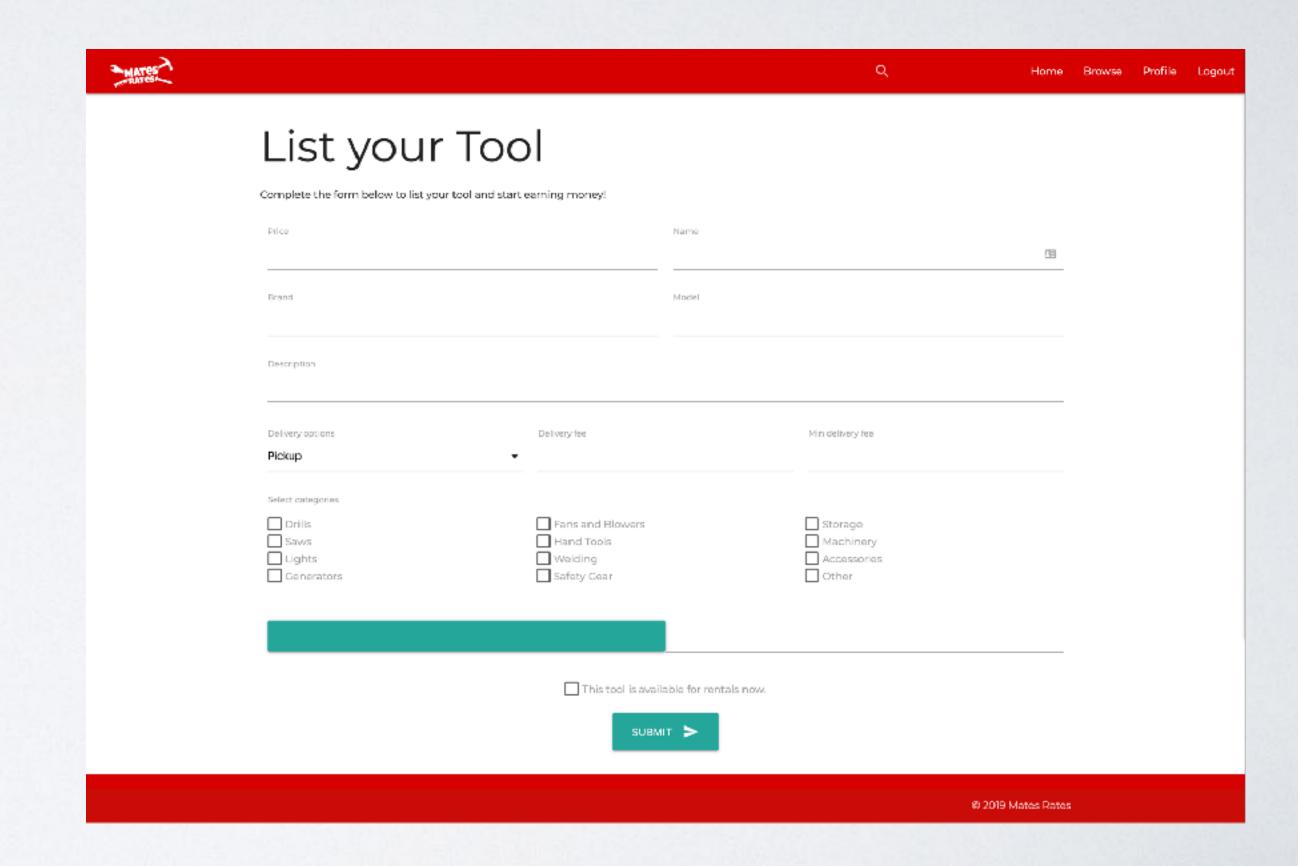
PROFILE

- · View user profiles, see tools.
- Privacy
- Update details
- View my items



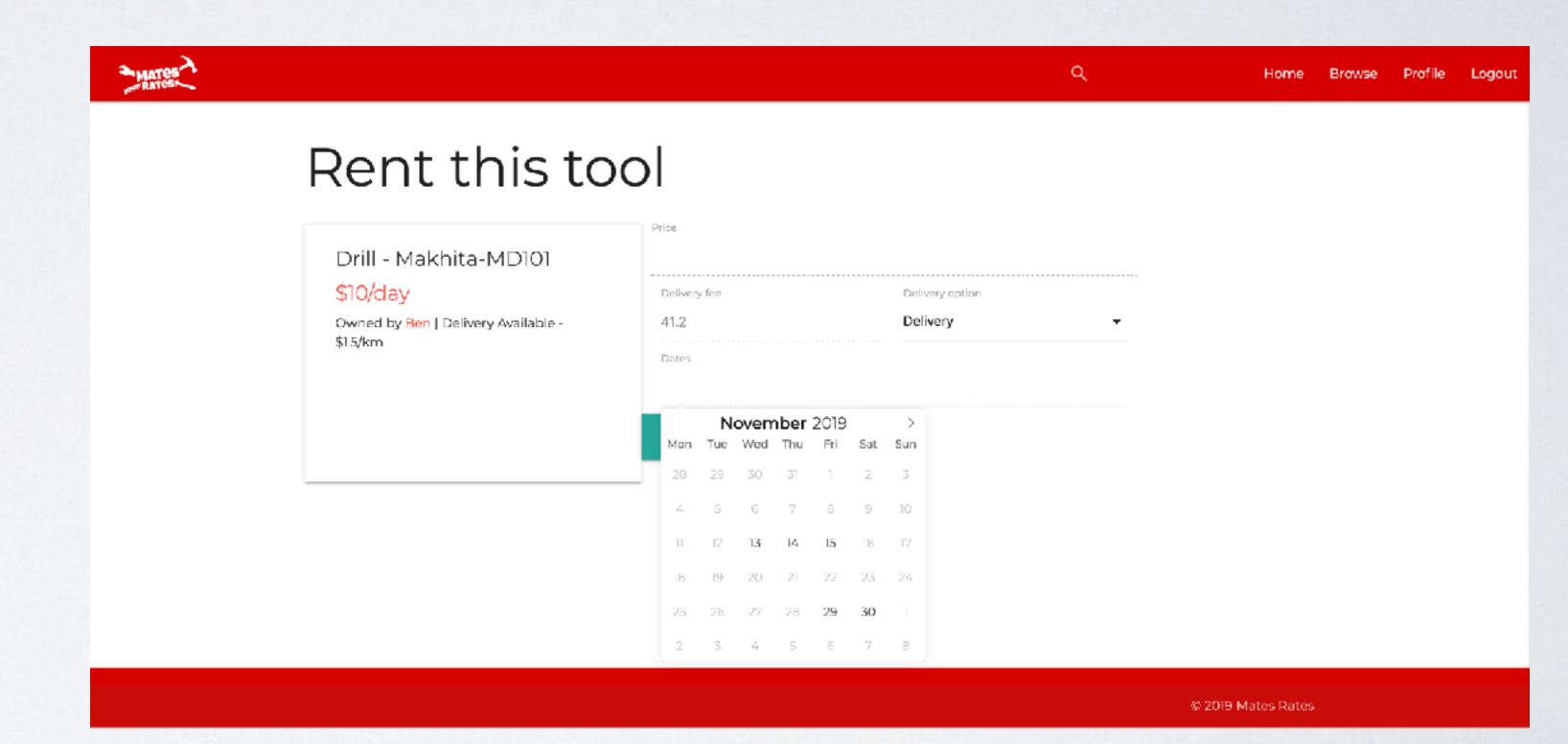
LIST YOUR TOOL

- Provide Details
- Price / day
- Delivery Options fee/km
- Categories
- Availability



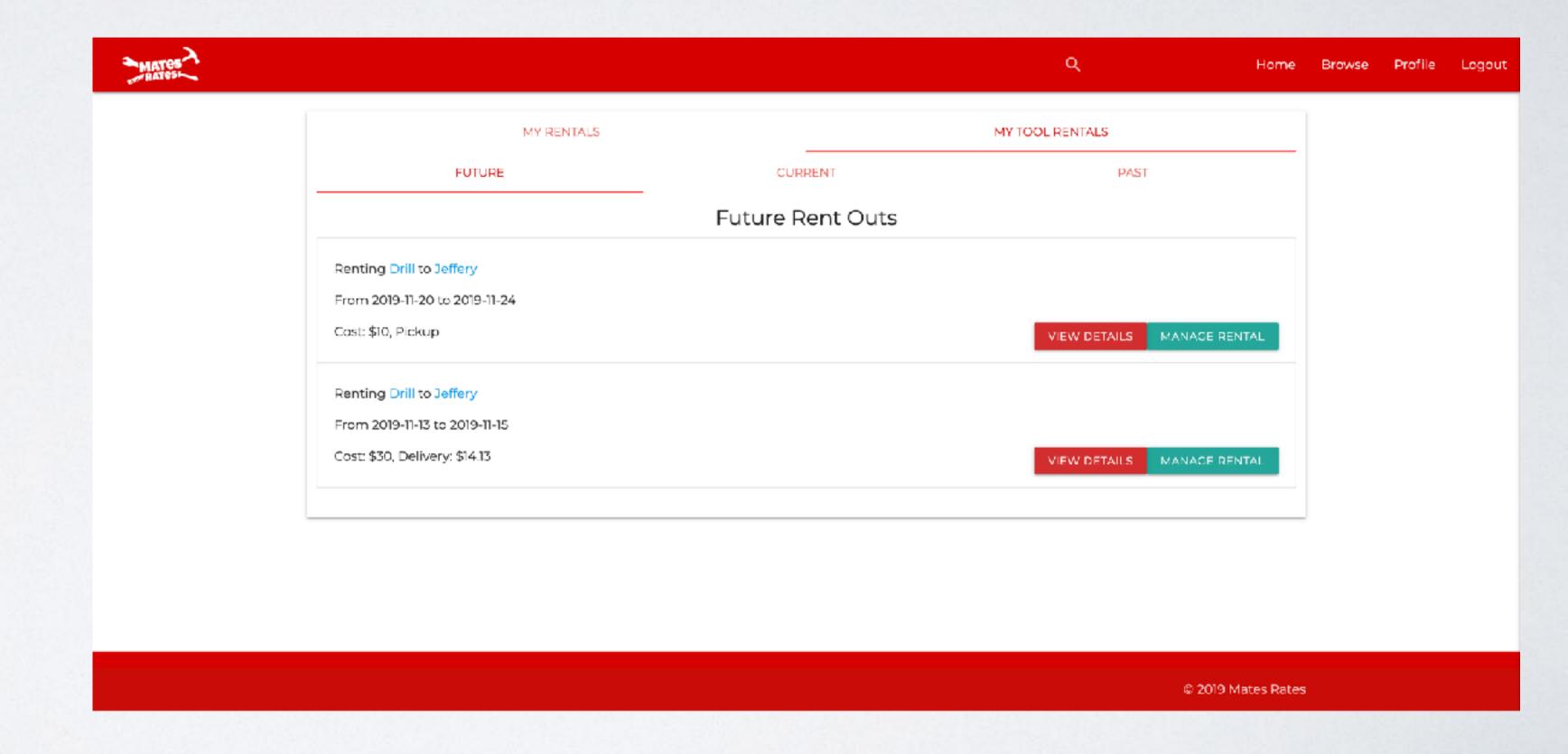
RENT TOOLS

- Review the tool.
- Delivery fee is calculated automatically with Google Maps API calls.
- Price is automatically calculated on date selection



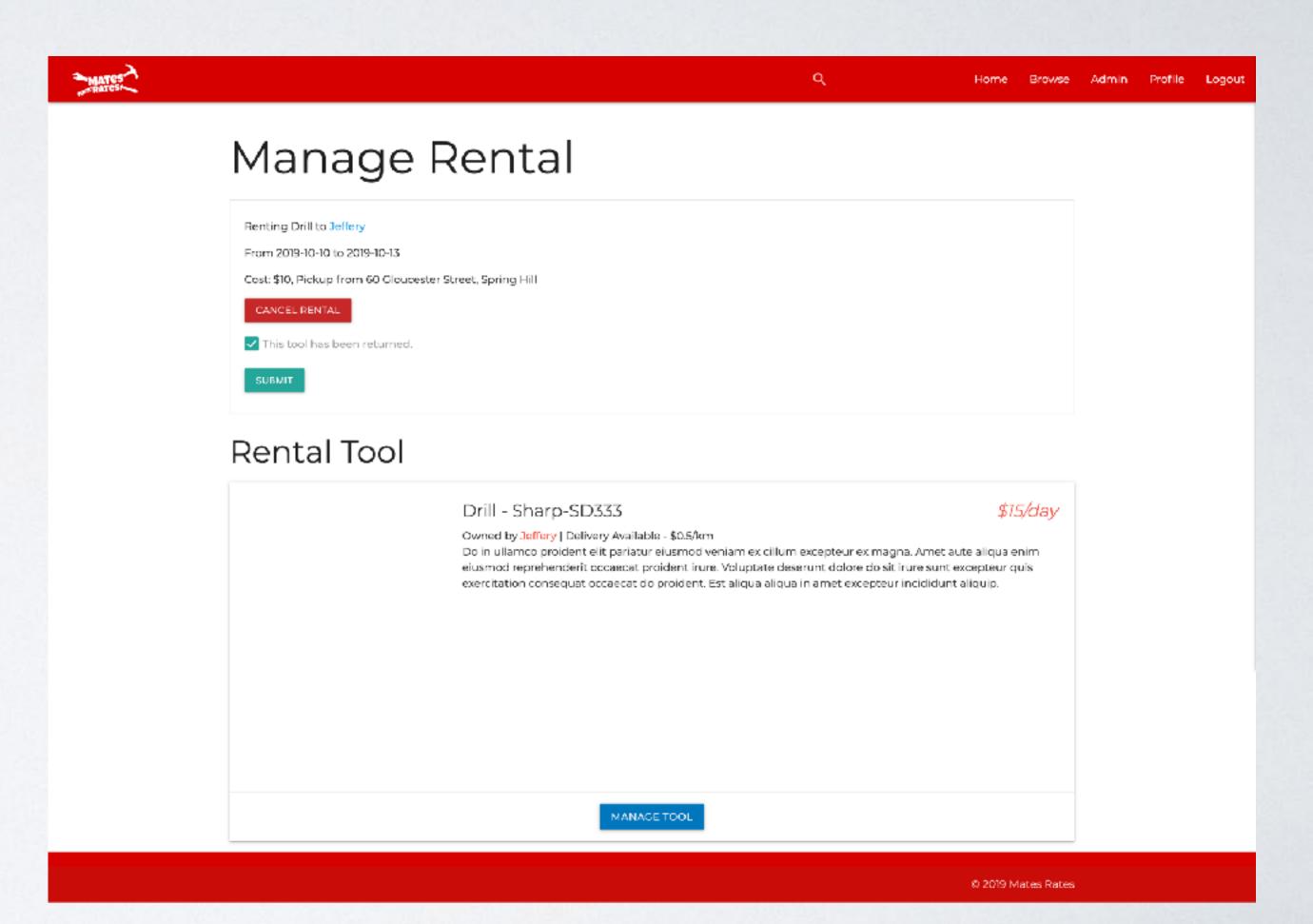
MANAGE RENTALS

- Overview of all rentals
- Sort by date
- Filter tools I own or tools I'm renting.



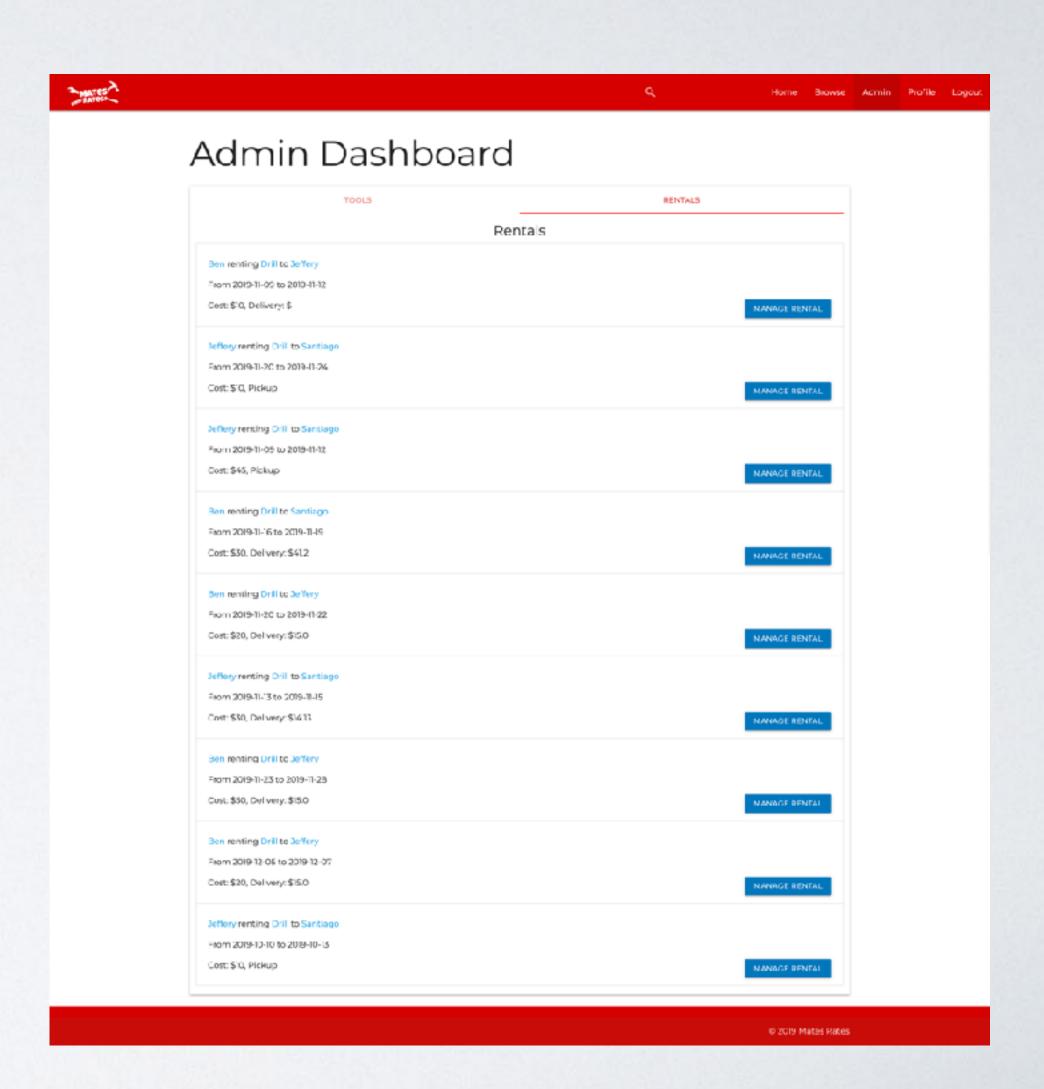
MANAGE RENTALS

- · Authorisation based on time and role.
- Cancel upcoming (24hrs notice) both sides.
- Past rentals returned Owner.



ADMIN DASHBOARD

- Manage tool listings
- Manage Rentals



PROBLEMS

- Scope management lack of Rails experience made it difficult. Bit off more than I could chew.
- Cut features Stripe wasn't implemented because rentals don't work with their simple checkout.
- Price being calculated after API call made it tricky to implement a regular checkout.

EXTENSIBLE FEATURES

- Security Deposits
- Image Upload Date
- Custom Rental Periods
- Cool-down Periods
- User/Tool Reviews and Ratings
- User/Tool Real Time Locations