









Utility Link Issue 8, 2009

OLEX/ARS Drive Day

As you know ARS & Olex ran a joint promotion based on our cut to length cable service. The prize was for the winners to join us at Oran Park Race way for a drive day with lan Luff and his crew. What a day! With 2 WRX and a V8 SS ute we all knew it was going to be fun. To the credit of all, there were very few "spins" (except those initiated by the instructor's use of the hand brake).

At left (1) a bunch of very nervous but excited "drivers" being given final instruction by lan Luff.

Our thanks to lan and his crew for a fantastic day.

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(7) Rod Ellis (UEA) in the "office".



(8) "Judicious use of force" was the way to go with the V8 grunt of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SS}}"$

Winners are Grinners

Photos on left:

Olex/ARS Drive day Winners

(2) Josh Spencer (Wilken Service) was the overall winner with the most consistant times.

(3) John Gaf (Gaftech) was our second place getter and

(4) Paul Karpathy (Planelec Services) came in third for the day.

(5) Ian Luff presents Rod Damm from Enpower Solutions with the Hot Shot award, Rod knows what the term "roundy roundy car" means!!!!

(6) Ian Luff presenting Sam "Wagga Boy" Quenton (Great Southern Electrical) with the "Hard Charger". Sam was the quickest customer on the day and could have a career as a Rally driver if the electrical game doesn't work out.

(9) Even the WRX got out of shape in the slippery stuff.



Darwin Branch is up and running



Darwin branch was officially opened on July 31 by **Dr CHRIS BURNS MLA**, Minister for Business.

An all day BBQ was run for customers who came to check out what we have been up to. The branch is now fully operational and "gunning" for business, so call in and see what we can do for you.



At left our new Darwin branch staff.

Allan Priestley, storeman, and Phil Baily, Manager.

Al is a well know Rugby League player, currently playing for University Sharks. He started playing League at the tender age of 6 in Rockhampton QLD and has represented both the Territory and Australia in his League career. Previous experience in the Electrical Wholesale industry will assist Al get Darwin "up and running".

Phil joins us with 15 years as a Territorian working in a number of industries, including the electrical arena. His strong sales and management background was what we wanted to build the Territory business. He is a keen fisherman (who in the territory isn't) and has a passion (his wife, Jenny might say obsession) for rebuilding old outboard motors.

ALL ROUND SUPPLIES WELCOMES ALLAN AND PHIL TO THE FOLD.









Integral Energy has changed it's standard for Overhead Distribution Construction. To assist our customers All Round Supplies has developed a new selection guide for MCI 0005. This guide will make estimating and ordering much easier and quicker than before. We can supply the guide in both electronic and hard copy format..

Call now for your copy.

The first MALE Blonde joke

An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding, on the 20th floor of a building. They were eating lunchThe Irishman said, 'Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building.' The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, 'Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too.' The blonde opened his lunch and said, 'Vegemite again! If I get a Vegemite sandwich one more time, I'm jumping also.'

The next day.....The Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death. The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too. The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the vegemite and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral.....The Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, 'If I'd known how really tired Paddy was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!'

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, 'I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much.' Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife, who just stared back and said, 'Don't look at me. The idiot made his own lunch.'

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As well as the standard products, Hearthill can design & manufacture specialised gear for specific applications. Call us for more information.

HEARTHILL SPECIAL OFFER

Cable Stands

SLS1-2T— 2 Tonne Scissor Lift Stands \$1670.00/pair SLS3-4T— 4 Tonne Scissor Lift Stands \$1730.00/pair DJS5-8T— 8 Tonne Drum Stands \$2225.00/ pair

Trench Roller

NTR-120— Flat trench roller with plastic roller \$45.40 each

Rodding Equipment

FRD7 –80— 7mm Fibreglass rod with reel & stand \$390.00 each FRD9-150— 9mm Fibreglass rod on reel & dispenser. No tracer wire \$850.00 each FRD11-200— 11mm Fibreglass rod on reel & dispenser with tracer wire \$1120.00 each

All prices are plus freight & GST. Pricing correct at time of printing and shall remain in force till October 30, 2009.

Utility Updates

Integral Energy Technical Bulletin Releases

28/04/2009 TB 0041A Streetlight asset numbering 08/05/2009 TB 0061 Overhead distribution design and construction changes 14/05/2009 TB 0052 Attachment to conductive poles with existing 33kV and above 09/06/2009 TB 0063 HV cable termination problems 10/06/2009 TB 0062 Component substitution in HV jointing kits

Integral Energy Network Standards Amendments

SDI507 Voltages, insulation levels, equipment fault ratings and fault levels MMI0025 Tests for transmission/sub-transmission underground cables MDI0035 Bare overhead conductor specification EMS0006 Maintenance and construction of access tracks LDI0001 Public lighting MMI0006 Underground transmission cables routine maintenance

Energy Australia Network Standards Advice

20/03/2009 NSA1520 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 194, Connection of embedded generators, August 2008

23/03/2009 NSA1519 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 129, 11kV joints and terminations paper insulated lead covered cables, September 2002

23/03/2009 NSA1518 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 177, 11kV joints (including transition joints) and terminations polymeric insulated cables, August 2002

24/03/2009 NSA1343 Supplement to Energy Australia's Network Universal Standard NUS 181, Approval of materials and equipment and network standard variations

31/03/2009 NSA1517 Amendments to Energy Australia's electrical safety rules, February 2007

08/04/2009 NSA1521 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 171 Firestopping in substations, May 2004 14/04/2009 NSA1522 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 117 Design and construction standards for kiosk type substations, December 2004

20/04/2009 NSA1523 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 114 Electrical design and construction standards for chamber type substations, March 2007

21/04/2009 NSA1524 Amendments to NS 141, Site selection and site preparation standards for kiosk type substations 28/04/2009 NSA1525 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 195 High voltage customer connections (HVCs)

21/05/2009 NSA1526 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 190 Oil containment operational requirements for major substations, June 2006

21/05/2009 NSA1527 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Universal Standard NUS 211 Working with asbestos products,

26/05/2009 NSA1528 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 113 Site selection and construction design Requirements for chamber substations, December 2007

23/06/2009 NSA1529 Amendments to Energy Australia's Network Standard NS 128 Specification for pole installation and removal, December 2008

Energy Australia Customer Installation Advice

17/04/2009 CIA1339 Amendments to ES 9 Agreement for connection of developments 19/06/2009 CIA1340 New edition of electricity network operations standards (ENOS), June 2009 25/06/2009 CIA1341 New edition of ES 5 Charges for network miscellaneous & monopoly services & emergency recoverable works, 1 July 2009

Country Energy

29/05/2009 CEM7098 Underground Design Manual - Issue 4

Energex Technical Documents

25/06/2009 Subdivision standards – Developer design & construct estates

SYDNEY NEWCASTLE **NOWRA BRISBANE DARWIN** 1/9 Enterprise Crt 7 Gamma CI 3/1 Jellicoe St 5/32 Sway St 3/8 Albatross St **PRESTONS** BERESFIELD STH NOWRA **COOPERS PLAINS** WINNELLIE NSW 2170 **NSW 2322** NSW 2541 QLD 4108 NT 0820