The past year has been challenging, to say the least, but we are all still here. At ARS we have had a few changes in staff and now have some new faces settling into their roles. To all, staff and customers we would like to extend a very merry and safe Christmas and look forward to working with you in 2011 where we may all have a prosperous new year.

Darwin Cup 2010 was another great day for the customers and suppliers of All Round Supplies. This year included for the first time three “legends” to mingle with the guests, they were Simon Marshall (ex Jockey and TV Commentator), David King (ex Kangaroos AFL Player) and Billy Moore (ex Qld State of Origin Player). Not only did they help us build the punters club kitty and they also help loose the lot, and along the way provided plenty of yarns and laughs to those who wanted to listen to their stories. I would like to thank our sponsors for the day, Tyco Electronics, Olex Cables & Bonnell’s Supply in helping to support the event and look forward to next year where All Round Supplies looks to incorporate the Darwin Cup 2011 festivities with an Electrical Infrastructure Expo in Darwin.

All Round Supplies offices will close at COB 22 December 2010 And reopen for business 10 January, 2011.
Darwin's new guy

Darwin has a new 2IC.
Daniel Questroy has joined our Darwin branch as 2IC. To say he is a football tragic, is an understatement. He is President if the Darwin Touch Football association, captain of the 1st div men's team, captain of the 1st division mixed team, NT men's open rep player, coach or both girls under 18 and development teams. He reckons his religion is football and he can be found in "church" every weekend, on the couch watching football, if he is not playing. His team... TITANS...of course. By the way he also likes to watch cricket and union. I am so glad he can find time to come to work.

We welcome Daniel to the ARS family. At least he is not a fishaholic.

Once again the boys from John Goss Projects have been on a fishing trip. ARS chipped in with a BCF gift voucher to help "spice up" the competition, but from the photos above, that would seem redundant. There were a few very good Barra’s caught and, I am told all had a great time. I think Lance came back with ALL his tackle, this year, so how will he convince his wife he needs a new outfit to catch better fish next year? The winner of the gift voucher....Guy Westerman (had to be rigged)

Fish Tales

Darwin’s new 2IC.

JGP annual fishing trip

Phils Pre season tips.

Well up here in the Top End its the " Build Up " or "Troppo Season"or "Mango Madness" which ever you prefer. Traditionally that means hot humid weather with little rain until the "real" Wet Season commences in January. As I am writing this article we have had an early start to our Wet season and plenty of rain to boot! Darwin has had the wettest October in 28 years. My interstate colleagues tell me it's been just as wet pretty much all over on the east coast and even down south, must be something to do with the El Ninio or La Nina or whatever! From a fishing perspective it means a rejuvenation of the rivers, floodplains and estuary systems and the start of fish spawning which is not all bad!! But as the weather has been so inclement I thought it worth mentioning the importance of a pre season maintenance of our boats. Rather than ramble on about what you should or should not do I have included a chart I use to remind me of what I should be looking for or maintenance I should be undertaking pre season. Most applicable to craft under 6.5 metres in length. I hope it assists you and saves you from embarrassment or worse personal tragedy. If you have a story and some pics you want to send me I will include them in future editions, that would be great! Perhaps we should start a "Brag Board" and maybe even an end of year prize!

Tight Lines !!!!
ARS launches new products
In October we finally launched our new flagship Green Energy product **POWARSAPER**. Based on the successful ActiveES Energy Saving lighting control, Powarsaver is the Australian version. This system utilises proven Autotransformer technology to reduce the energy consumption of all magnetically ballasted light systems. In addition the installation of Powarsaver can substantially decrease the heat load generated by building lighting, with subsequent additional savings in energy consumption. Powarsaver comes in single and multiple enclosed units and can be tailored to suit almost any building system and, being transformer based, has no detrimental effect on power factor or harmonics.

Please contact your nearest branch for more information

ARS/Olex Petrol Head Challenge.
All Round Supplies and Olex jointly hold an event each year for our loyal cable customers. To qualify each invitee must purchase Olex cable from ARS. This year we held the PETROL HEAD CHALLENGE. This was a go kart event with heats held in Newcastle, Wollongong and Sydney. From each heat the first 4 places won a spot in the finals, held at Eastern Creek Kart track. The winner here won 2 places at the Legends Club Melbourne Cup event at the Hilton in Sydney. It was a very interesting promotion with the “gladiatorial” spirit being VERY evident. No quarter was given, or requested and a great deal of fun was had by everyone. There were some VERY quick drivers and some not so quick. Terri (Miss Daisy) Hill from Olex was out for a Sunday drive and Danny (the Spin King) Bravo, also from Olex, showed everyone how not to corner. Our thanks to Olex and all who took part in what everyone agreed was great fun.

Winners are grinners! Sydney branch Manager, Dave Selke (striped shirt) with the winners of the day.
1st Steve Lee—Stowe Penrith
2nd Ben Rossi—Power Distribution Services
3rd Mark Adern—Stowe Penrith

Danny (Spin King) Bravo shows his style in the grass!!! You are supposed to stay on the track, Danny !!!!

While the action was fast and furious, everyone had a great time.

Terri (Miss Daisy) Hill tries on the podium. Unfortunately, for Terri, “Sunday driving” didn’t work.

Pit lane prior to the start of the final. This is where friendships ended and “gladiators” were born.
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