Brisbane and Darwin Branches Open

ARS has been very busy since the last Utility Link was published. We have formally opened our new Brisbane Branch at Coopers Plains and have started on the process for Darwin, at Winnellie. Our official opening for Brisbane was held, at the branch, on Friday 20th February and all had a great day with plenty to eat and drink. Our thanks to our suppliers for their support on this day.

New truck for NEWCASTLE

Yes it is finally here. Late last year our Newcastle branch took delivery of their new Hino truck. This has been a long drawn out process as we wanted to get it right. Named “30mm+” (long story) she has been designed to carry up to 2 drums of HV or LV cable as well as being able to serve as a general delivery truck. This combination was no easy task and without the help from our dealer and body builder, could not have been achieved. So the upshot is Newcastle is now able to deliver and play out cable for your projects. Give Michele and her team a call or drop in and have a look at 30mm+.

Infrastructure Blog

All Round Supplies has just installed a new blog on the website. This can be accessed from our website or by going to: www.electricalinfrastructureblog.com.au

The idea behind this service came from one customer who had a problem that another had solved a few months ago. We simply put them in touch and hey, problem solved. They were both very happy with the result and suggested that it would be a great idea if there was somewhere they could go for this type of assistance advice or whatever….. So we decided to do it.

If you have any ideas, questions, solutions to problems, this may be a way of exchanging information with others. It is not for advertising but rather for an industry forum. Give it a try and let’s see if we can build something that will assist all our colleagues in the industry.
The Rural Recession has been explained in simple terms by an old-time farmer:

It all started back in 1966 when we changed from pounds to dollars – that doubled me bloody overdraft. Then they brought in kilograms instead of pounds – me bloody wool clip dropped by half. After that, they changed rain to millimetres and we haven’t had an inch of rain since. If that wasn’t enough, they brought on Celsius, and it never got over 40 degrees, no wonder me bloody wheat won’t grow. Then they changed acres to hectares, and I ended up with only half the land I had. By this time I’d had enough and decided to sell out. I put the property in the agent’s hand and then they changed miles to kilometres. Now I’m too far out of town for anybody to buy the bloody place.

Staff Appointments

With all the development and expansion ARS has a number of new staff as well as internal promotions. We would like to introduce:

Brisbane Staff
From left to right
David McCormack — Branch Manager
Darby Casey — Storeman
Jamie Weldon — Internal Sales

Newcastle Staff
From left to right
Michele Osmond — Branch Manager
Chris Farmer — Internal Sales
Jim McBlane — Storeman/Driver

Our last Cable Special was a great success, just ask anyone who took advantage of the pricing.....WELL..... It’s on again in May. Look for the flyer, email or give us a call in MAY!!!!!

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May Cable SPECIAL

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At ARS we have seen the need for solar products growing and have become the national distributor for ORCA Solar Lighting. This innovative system allows road/walkway lighting to be installed in locations where it is too expensive, inconvenient, or difficult to dig trenches and lay cable for lighting. The answer is ORCA Solar Lighting. We will be sending you some more information very shortly but, in the meantime, please feel free to give us a call and discuss your requirements with our staff.

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Utility Updates

Integral Energy Technical Bulletin Releases
26/11/2008 TB 0056 Changes to transition joints
20/01/2009 TB 0057 Solvent and solvent wipes
20/01/2009 TB 0058 Anti bacterial hand wipes
04/02/2009 TB 0059 Distribution protection settings – fuses and circuit breakers
10/02/2009 TB 0060 Padmount transformer – high voltage cable termination

Integral Energy Network Standards Amendments
MMI0026 Permitted work on reinstated poles
PDI4003 Protection CT and link design layout, and wiring specifications
SDI300 Pole substation distribution transformer specification
SDI213 NOJA power switchgear: 12kV recloser – OSM 15, 200 series with RC01ES control
EMS0003 Environmental impact assessment
MDI0031 Overhead distribution: Design standards manual – Complete document

Energy Australia Network Standards Advice
20/01/2009 NSA1343 Supplement to Energy Australia’s Network Universal Standard NUS 181 – Approval of Materials and Equipment and Network Standard Variations
16/02/2009 NSA1513 Amendments to Energy Australia’s Network Standard NS 114, Electrical Design and Construction Standards for Chamber Type Substations, March 2007
16/02/2009 NSA1515 Amendments to Energy Australia’s Network Standard NS 178, Secondary System Requirements for Major Substations, April 2008
19/02/2009 NSA1514 Amendment to Network Standard NS 172, Design Requirements for Cable Jointing Pits and Vaults, August 2008
25/02/2009 NSA1508 Amendments to Energy Australia’s Network Standard NUS 100, Field Recording of Network Assets, May 2008
26/02/2009 NSA1510 Amendment to Network Standard NS 210, Documentation and Reference Design Guide for Major Substations, February 2009

Energy Australia Customer Installation Advice
31/01/2009 CIA1337 Amendment to Service and Installation Rules of NSW
06/03/2009 CIA1338 Amendments to ES 8 Capital Contributions & Asset Relocation Works Guidelines

Ergon Energy Guidelines and Standards Amendments
25/02/2009 Distribution Design Drafting Standard – RSD04

Energex Standards Alert
20/01/2009 StdsA101-A Electricity Connections and Metering Manual – Section 5

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