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SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Christmas Closure last day of trading will be on Friday 23/12/22
and we will re-open on Monday 9/1/23



NEW PRODUCT - CLIPSAL WISER LITHIUM BATTERY SMOKE ALARM

Award winning new design with smart home functionality for use stand alone or interconnected wirelessly. In emergencies homeowners will be notified if smoke is detected through the Wiser by SE app.

- Monthly Test reminder notification option
- Alarm history log (7 days)
- Integrated Temperature sensor will trigger alarm if temperature increases >57° for added peace of mind. (e.g. a low smoke fire or if in hush mode)
- 10yr sealed-in non replaceable Lithium battery powered
- Large test/hush button for simple operation
- Slotted mounting holes for easy alignment adjustments
- The Wiser by SE app provides push notification alerts and Automations can trigger lights to come on if smoke is detected.

Link below

<https://www.clipsal.com/products/detail?>

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PRICE INCREASE OF TRADESMAN LABOUR RATE

We advise from 1 January 2023 our hourly rate of our tradesman will increase by \$5.00 from \$125.00 p/hr to \$130.00 p/hr.

Welcome to our new Team Member Sarah

We welcome Sarah Parker to our team our new Office Administration person.

Sarah's friendly and bubbly personality fits in with the team very well.

Originally from the UK and has lived in Australia for 27 years, 26 of those in Berowra Heights.



BATTERY WARNINGS

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-ion batteries are found in many household and commercial devices and appliances including vehicles and e-scooters. The electrical industry magazines and Fire & Rescue NSW are asking you to help the ACCC to understand consumer awareness regarding the risks on Lithium-ion batteries. There is a 2 minute survey link if you wish to take part. <https://lnkd.in/gzdgM3pB>.

Fire caused by a lithium-ion batteries is on the rise and are very hard to extinguish with no specific solution on the market.

Five Steps to help prevent an incident involving lithium-ion batteries:-

1. Keep lithium-ion batteries at room temperature. Safest when stored between 5 - 20 degrees Celsius.
2. Avoid overcharging devices. Keeping the battery partially charged and letting

it reach 50% before recharging it again is an effective method of mitigating the risk.

3. Avoid mishandling lithium-ion batteries. Punctured lithium-ion batteries can cause a short-circuit or leak potent electrolytes through the hole, creating a chemical reaction that releases heat. This heat can damage other battery cells and may burst or explode.
4. Keep lithium-ion batteries clean as this will reduce the risk of a fire.
5. Only purchase lithium-ion batteries from reputable manufacturers.

Action in the case of a Lithium-ion battery fire the current and best cause of action is to drown the fire with massive volumes of water. These types of fires are highly flammable and is best to leave the location and call emergency services.

DEADLY SOLAR BATTERY WARNINGS

In the coming weeks the ACCC will be contacting about 5,000 households who are likely to have recalled LG batteries to warn them of the fire risk associated with faulty batteries with brands LG, SolaX, Opal, Redback, Red Earth, Eguana & VARTA. These brand of batteries can overheat and catch fire, causing property damage and injuries.

Please contact the manufacturer for a free replacement or a refund if you have any of these brand to see if your battery is on the recall list.

LG will provide financial compensation to consumers who have higher electricity bills as a result of not being able to use their batteries as expected.

LG will replace recalled batteries manufactured between 29 March 2017 and 13 September 2018 free of charge.

OUR TEAM

Miles Astley: Managing Director, Special Class Electrician with over 39 years experience in the electrical, communication and audio/visual industry.

Aaron Astley: Director, Electrician Supervisor - C'Bus specialist, Certificate III Telecommunication, Dynalite Accredited

Ben Astley: Director, Electrician Supervisor, Certificate III Telecommunication, Dynalite Accredited

Nathan Wall: Tradesman

Anthony Lake: 4th Year Apprentice

Daniel Macqueen: 3rd Year Apprentice

Jordan Andersen: 3rd Year Apprentice

Chris James: 3rd Year Apprentice

Jacki Astley:
Office Manager

Sarah Parker:
Administration

YOUR OPINION MATTERS



Do you read online reviews? We do, and so do other customers. That's why we'd love it if you take a few moments to review your experience.

RELATED WEBSITES

NECA

www.neca.asn.au/nsw

Bellevarde Constructions

<https://www.bellevarde.com/project>

IPDA

Intelligent Project Delivery Australia

www.ipda.net.au

Reed Developments Pty Ltd

<https://www.reeddevelopments.com>

TEDS

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Sellors Pty Ltd

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www.jrt.com.au

Taniko Constructions

<http://tanikoconstructions.com.au/>

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