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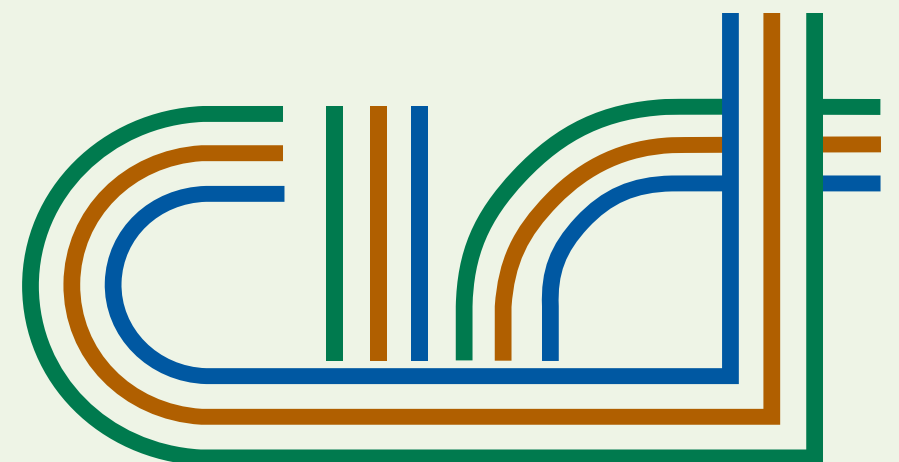
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## Message from the President

Welcome to the 2023 Electrical Industry Excellence Awards, an evening designed to celebrate and acknowledge the quality and calibre within our industry.

Tonight's celebration is truly a national event. Whether you are attending the Awards night in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia or Queensland, we'll soon celebrate our state winners and then connect across Australia via live simulcast for the announcement of the national winners.

To have all of us together tonight, shows the resilience of our industry. It's been a tough 12 months and I don't see the challenges dissipating for the FY 23/24 financial year. However, our strength is our ability to support each other, remain committed to quality, safety, and charge appropriately for the work we do.

I would like to thank our judges for their commitment to our industry, donating their time to ensure all finalists have an opportunity to showcase their project, business acumen or trade skill.

Enjoy the evening, and travel home safely. I hope to see you at the MEA Conference in Queenstown NZ in late September 2023.





# Judging Panel

**We acknowledge and thank our judges:**

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## **Master Electrician of the Year**

**Bill Bartley** – Complex Electrical (CE Group) Pty Ltd  
**Chris Lehmann** – Master Electricians Australia  
**Peter Matthews** – Solar Service Guys

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## **Woman in Contracting**

**Stacey Watson** – Brighter Super  
**Nadia Pukallus** – Add Staff  
**Janelle Miller** – A & J Electrical Services

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## **Project of the Year (Less than \$1 Million)**

**Leo Ward** – Power & Data Support Services  
**Michael Saunders** – NQ Electrical  
**Owen Blamires** – MEAQ Board Member

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## **Project of the Year (More than \$1 Million)**

**Kevin Veivers** – Construction Professional (Project Director)  
**Michael Heinemann** – Electrical Safety Office

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## **Emerging Business of the Year**

**John Horan** – Horan & Bird  
**Sarah Loveday** – Loveday Electrical  
**James Caldwell** – Hembrow's Electrical Service

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## **Service Business Award**

**Brooke MacGregor** – Genergy Australia  
**Alex Foster** – Foster's Services

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## **Clean Energy Project of the Year**

**David Minchin** – Enphase Energy  
**Nick Syrett** – IPD Australia

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## **Apprentice of the Year Award (1st & 2nd Year) | (3rd & 4th Year) Electrician (Tradie) of the Year**

<b>Ross Lockhart</b>	<b>Alan McCallum</b>
<b>Mick Dougan</b>	<b>Ian Scott</b>
<b>Matthew Kummerow</b>	<b>Ishrat Hasan</b>
<b>Bill Morrissey</b>	<b>Rob Willson</b>





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# Project of the Year (Under \$1 Million) Finalists

## **AMG Electrical Solutions**

### **Pakaderinga Feedlot Mill Upgrade**



By carrying out a full control system design and integration AMG Electrical Solutions were able to improve feed mill efficiencies at Pakaderinga Feedlot near Kingaroy. Their scope of work encompassed the supply, installation, and commissioning of field motors, instrumentation, control equipment, CT metered main Board, and MCC. AMG Electrical Solutions was responsible for the entire control systems design, integration, and commissioning process. The project greatly improved the feedlot's efficiency and feeding capacity by implementing a wetting and milling system that enhanced nutrient uptake for the onsite cattle.





## Auswide Electricians Gold Coast Pacific Fair Coffers LED Project



Auswide Electricians Gold Coast accomplished a successful lighting upgrade at Pacific Fair, one of Queensland's prominent shopping centres. Faced with outdated neon glass lighting, the centre sought to enhance its modern appeal and improve overall illumination. Auswide Electricians skilfully removed the redundant fixtures and replaced them with LED strip lights, integrating the LED coffers into the existing control system. This upgrade not only amplified the lux levels throughout the centre but also revitalised the visual aesthetic of the ceiling feature coffers. The work was conducted outside of business hours over three months. The extensive installation encompassed approx. 1900 mts of LED lighting, elegantly illuminating 114 coffers within the centre. This lighting enhancement has significantly elevated the ambience of the Pacific Fair shopping centre.





## Ehlerth Electrical

### EV Charger Installations for the Department of Transport and Main Roads



Eleven electric vehicle chargers were installed at a Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads facility in Carseldine. Ehlerth Electrical's significant electric vehicle installation project in collaboration with EVSE Australia involved the installation of 11 EV chargers, supported by a new 250 Amp sub-main and 250 Amp EV distribution board. The site was also designed to accommodate future expansion. This was Ehlerth Electrical's largest EV charger installation to date, completed within the requested time frame and under budget. Ehlerth Electrical's partnership with EVSE has been instrumental in their mission to establish themselves as the go-to southeast Queensland electricians for businesses and households transitioning to electric vehicles.





## Electrical Services Queensland

### Rangelands Winton



The development of a five-star outback experience at Rangelands Winton required an environmentally friendly, VIP solution to electrical work. Renowned TV and film director John Stainton, known for his work with the late Steve Irwin, developed the Rangelands concept to share his passion for the Queensland outback. Building on their successful collaboration on previous projects like Eat Street Northshore, their team at Electrical Services Queensland was entrusted with the task of designing a VIP-friendly and environmentally friendly solutions for the development. This involved implementing off-grid energy storage, solar PV systems, automatic start diesel generators, and captivating decorative LED lighting to enhance the Rangelands Outback Camp experience.





## Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd

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Kuga Electrical faced significant challenges when installing a 100-kW solar system on student accommodation in Springfield. The system featured Risen 450W panels and two Sungrow 50 kW inverters. It was strategically divided into two independent sub-systems, each with a capacity of 50 kW, situated on separate roofs. The process of achieving flawless wireless communication between the systems during the commissioning stage was a significant hurdle. Once completed, the combined systems efficiently powered both the student accommodation building and the performing arts centre solely with solar energy.





# Next-Gen Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd

## Cubberla



The construction of this architecturally designed Hamptons-style family home on the edge of the Brisbane River involved top of the line home automation and lighting design. Next-Gen Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd was involved in the 12 month long build project combined automation and design to complement the home's architectural features. Their extensive contributions included complete home automation using Dynalite technology, more than 200 meters of custom LED strip lighting, tennis court and pavilion illumination, as well as providing lighting solutions for the 200-meter driveway.





## Verified Energy

### Cross River Rail - Victoria Park Feeder Station Commissioning



This Victoria Park Feeder Station plays a pivotal role in Brisbane's Cross River Rail Project rail network by distributing 25kVAC Traction power within the extensive 5.9-kilometer tunnel. Verified Energy was tasked with completing factory and site acceptance testing for the project. This included ensuring the highest standards of quality and safety. They successfully delivered this highly technical project, meeting the stringent requirements on time and with exceptional precision.





# Project of the Year (Over \$1 Million) Finalists

## **Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd**

### **Americold Murrarie Solar Project**



Kuga Electrical faced significant challenges when installing rooftop solar panels at a cold storage facility in Murrarie. The client wanted to optimise roof space to offset their substantial annual electricity costs. Kuga Electrical encountered two primary issues: that certain refrigerated panels had frozen and was placing excessive load on the roof beams and that updated wind standards posed challenges for installing solar panels near the building's edge. Kuga Electrical successfully resolved these obstacles while also completing a custom switchboard connection during the early hours of a Sunday morning.





## SDF Electrical Pty Ltd

31 Duncan St, Fortitude Valley



Urban Utilities new head office and control centre required a HV substation relocation that would impact the entirety of Fortitude Valley's Chinatown Mall. Built on top of an existing carpark, the building includes 10 levels of boutique office space that includes the water authority's new control centre. SDF Electrical was tasked with relocating the HV substation for the building that powers the entire Chinatown Mall with minimal disruption to supply. The building also features completely contactless access for lifts, doors, toilets, soap dispensers and taps. Similarly, all door locks are Bluetooth activated through smartphones.



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# Women in Contracting Finalists

**Kristine Dawson**

**Dawson Electric**



Kristine, a former school teacher, is a part-owner of Dawson Electric, which she established with her husband, Dylan. With a strong focus on customer service and quality. Kristine values education and supports apprentices, actively fostering a company culture through team building and development programs. Particularly passionate about mentoring young female apprentices, she takes responsibility for marketing, accounts, business development, and growth. Kristine facilitates regular management and planning meetings, working on company goals and strategy.





## Karina Leslie

### JK Electrical



Karina is proud to be an owner of a growing business like JK Electrical. While her husband Joel focuses on the technical side of things, Karina handles the administration, customer service, and scheduling. Karina is passionate about promoting women in male-dominated industries and entered the Women in Contracting Award to inspire her daughters. Karina believes in creating a healthy work environment and introduced Team Bonding Days and monthly Toolbox Meetings to improve staff relationships, productivity, and efficiency.





## **Kirsten Sander**

**Raffin Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd**



Kirsten fell into the electrical industry two years ago by complete accident and hasn't looked back since. Her role with Raffin Electrical has given her a chance to show herself she can grow, and problem-solve with the best of them. Even though she did not come from an electrical background she has learned to adapt to the ever-changing industry. Kirsten is proud of herself for diving into the unknown and loves the challenges it brings every day.





## Jessica Howell

Complex Electrical (CE Group) Pty Ltd



Jessica Howell is a highly motivated individual with a wealth of experience in the construction industry. She has a strong background in marketing, business development, and contract administration, which contribute to her versatile skill set. Leveraging her extensive industry knowledge, Jessica takes a practical approach to creating engaging content that effectively communicates a compelling value proposition. This approach leads to client-focused service and strategic business achievements. Jessica is deeply proud of the diversity and quality of her work.





## Renae Thompson

### Energypro Electrical Solutions



After joining Energypro in 2016, Renae Thompson has played a big role in the company's substantial growth. Renae's contributions include obtaining ISO accreditation, implementing a new job management system, securing major contracts, and introducing digital testing systems. She also spearheaded initiatives including senior management reviews, office relocation, and sponsorship of mental health charity events. Renae's dedication and achievements have made her an invaluable asset to Energypro Electrical and a passionate advocate for women in construction.





## Anneke Goodhew

### Goodhew Electrical & Solar



Anneke Goodhew has been an integral part of Goodhew Electrical & Solar, one of southeast Queensland's leading electrical and solar companies. With a background in office management, Anneke co-founded the company with her husband and has played a vital role in its growth. As the CFO/Office Manager, she oversees the office, HR, and apprentice support. Anneke is passionate about the electrical and solar industry, driving sustainability and energy independence for customers. She has made significant contributions to the company's success through policy development, financial oversight, and fostering a supportive work environment. Anneke's dedication to mental health initiatives further highlights her commitment to the well-being of employees.





## Heather Viney

Fallon Solutions Pty Ltd



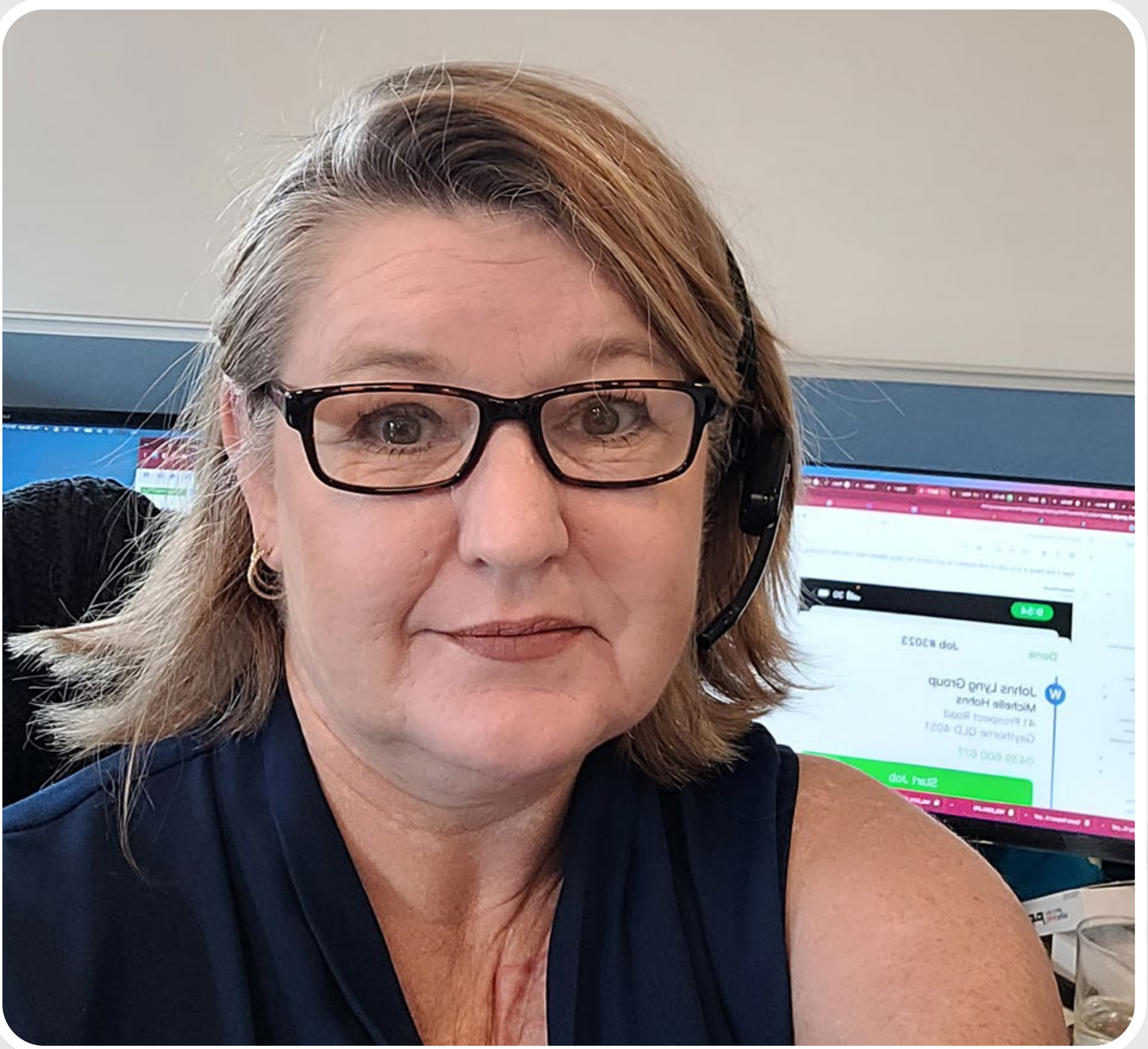
Heather Viney, an esteemed professional at Fallon Solutions Pty Ltd, assumes the pivotal role of electrical safety administrator, overseeing a comprehensive range of responsibilities to ensure the well-being of over 100 technicians and apprentices. She diligently organises monthly safety talks and ensures the provision of appropriate equipment for the workforce. Demonstrating her commitment to efficiency and innovation, Heather successfully implemented an automated rewards system for electricians and manages their timesheets utilising advanced software solutions. Through her adept administration skills, Heather effectively contributes to the seamless functioning of operations at Fallon Solutions.





## Rachel Hayes-Weymouth

Ehlerth Electrical



Rachel is an integral part of Ehlerth Electrical. She is proud of achieving ISO certification and maintaining it as the Quality Assurance Manager. She handles various responsibilities, including accounts, office administration, and client management. Rachel ensures a 5-star customer service experience, meeting service level agreements and resolving issues promptly. She manages emergencies, builds rapport with insurance clients, and maintains accreditations. As the Office Manager, Rachel organises social events and coordinates meetings and training. She automates job management and ensures staff inductions and certifications are up-to-date. Rachel's dedication contributes to the business's exponential growth and seamless operations.





## Bonnie MacRae

### Complex Electrical (CE Group) Pty Ltd



Bonnie chose to join a business that prioritises progress, change, and strong values in their day-to-day operations. Bonnie's role involves implementing new business initiatives to various aspects of the company, providing continuous learning opportunities. Over her five and a half years with CE Group, the company has grown from a small industrial contractor to a thriving organization operating across the greater Asia Pacific region. Her responsibilities have evolved to include designing and implementing business initiatives, expanding internationally, and managing the recruitment, onboarding, full employee experience, while maintaining continuous improvement across training for company growth. Additionally, Bonnie has successfully managed the company's weekly payroll and new systems implementation, which has seen significant growth and expansion in both human and technology resourcing across multiple states and territories.





## Debra McCall

SDF Electrical Pty Ltd



As Head Office Manager for SDF Electrical, Debra has helped modernise the business during a period of substantial growth. She joined the company when it had 30 employees and relied on spreadsheets and faxed or emailed paperwork for bookkeeping. Debra has played a crucial role in transitioning SDF Electrical into a business with 200+ employees, implementing a sophisticated paperless accounting system. Debra's proudest accomplishment is earning the trust of the Director and Senior Management to select and implement new accounting software, facilitating the company's transformation into the successful business it is today.





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# Service Business Award Finalists

## **FLR Electrical**



Built with the goal of providing high-quality service that keeps customers happy, in just two years FLR Electrical has already earned more than 50 five-star reviews. The company offers a diverse range of services in both the domestic and commercial sector, including electrical work for new builds, renovations, and maintenance, as well as data and telecommunications, TV installation, and split system air conditioning. Located at Peregrin Springs on the Sunshine Coast, FLR Electrical employs three full-time staff members.

## **JK Electrical**



JK Electrical's team of six electricians and two admin staff operate with one goal— to provide high-quality electrical services to Brisbane's northside. Founded in 2016, the team have a combined 45 years of experience in the electrical industry, allowing them to provide exceptional service across a range of sectors areas, including repairs and maintenance, new installations, renovations, complete house rewiring, air conditioning, security, as well as TV and data. They strive to establish and maintain professional relationships to ensure their clients are comfortable with their service.





## Dawson Electric



Dawson Electric are known for their unwavering commitment to exceptional customer service in the electrical industry. Specialising in residential and commercial maintenance, the company boasts a dedicated team of 14 professionals. Dawson Electric has been honoured with prestigious industry awards. They offer a comprehensive range of electrical, data, and air conditioning services, they cater to the needs of residential and commercial customers in Greater Brisbane.

## Ehlerth Electrical



Ehlerth Electrical is dedicated to delivering the highest standards of workmanship and service across diverse industries and electrical fields. Their commitment to quality and safety is unwavering. Ehlerth Electrical has experienced remarkable growth since starting in 2017. They have achieved the esteemed status of being a Gold Master Electrician and obtained ISO certification. Over the past year, the company has continued to invest in staff training, resulting in zero serious safety incidents. Ehlerth Electrical focus on efficiency and specialisation in insurance work, maintenance, and renewable energy.





## Fallon Solutions Pty Ltd



Fallon Solutions has garnered a reputation as one of Brisbane's most renowned and trusted multi-trade service providers. With a fleet consisting of 130 vehicles, Fallon Solutions caters to a diverse range of domestic and commercial needs. The company offers a comprehensive suite of electrical solutions, including solar installations, security systems, data cabling, HVAC, and more. As a previous recipient of the Master Electrician award, Fallon Solutions continuously exemplifies excellence, completing nearly 40,000 projects each year. With an unwavering commitment to delivering quality services and upholding professional standards, Fallon Solutions solidifies its position as the premier service business in the region.

## M2 Electrical Pty Ltd



Encompassing two distinct entities, M2 Electrical and M2 Electrical Projects, M2 Electrical offers a suite of electrical solutions. The M2 Electrical team specialises in providing electrical repairs, maintenance, and preventative maintenance services to a wide range of clients, including government agencies, businesses, and individuals. Their expertise spans commercial, education, retail, and





healthcare environments, as well as community and public spaces. M2 Electrical Projects collaborates with industry partners, businesses, and individuals to deliver exceptional commercial construction and refurbishment projects. Their qualified and experienced team focuses on hospitality, healthcare, education, hotels, retail, and recreational facilities to ensure the successful completion of each endeavour. Both entities under the M2 Electrical umbrella are committed to delivering high-quality electrical services to their clients.

## **North Lakes & Surrounds Electrical Pty Ltd**



North Lakes & Surrounds Electrical offers a range of domestic and commercial electrical services in the Moreton Bay and north Brisbane regions. This includes electrical repairs, installations, maintenance and upgrades for switchboards, lighting, power and data. The company has a team of experienced and qualified electricians who provide reliable and efficient services to their clients. They aim to provide high-quality workmanship and exceptional customer service to ensure their clients' satisfaction.





## Power Up Electrical Solutions



Power-Up Electrical is known for its exceptional service in the commercial maintenance sector. They cater specifically to shopping centres, commercial buildings, and council properties. With a team of 38 dedicated employees, Power Up Electrical delivers high-quality electrical solutions throughout the southeast Queensland region. Their team boasts extensive experience, ensuring fast response times and a proactive approach to service delivery. Their range of services includes commercial reactive maintenance and round-the-clock call-outs, along with preventative maintenance schedules encompassing RCD testing, thermographic inspections, routine testing and inspections, as well as high voltage maintenance.

## VisionPlus Electrical Pty Ltd



VisionPlus Electrical was founded with the intention of providing the highest-quality service to our clients. Only founded two years ago, VisionPlus Electrical has grown significantly in its short history. They offer a wide range of services across the electrical industry. This ranges from domestic, multi-residential, commercial, to industrial installation and maintenance.



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# Clean Energy Project of the Year Finalists

## **Goodhew Electrical & Solar**

### **Stuartholme School Solar Program**



Goodhew Electrical & Solar was commissioned to design a large-scale solar system for the Stuartholme School. The initial phase involved a comprehensive redesign of the school's Aquatic Centre shade structures, accommodating a 250kW solar system. This phase generates 1.1 megawatt hours of electricity daily, reducing operational costs and the school's carbon footprint. The completion of this project provides students with the opportunity to learn about renewable energy in real time. Goodhew Electrical & Solar is continuing to work with the school on the design of Stage Two which will include another 100kW of solar housed across five buildings later this year.





## Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd

### Americold Murrarie Solar Project



When tasked with installing a rooftop solar system of a cold storage facility, Kuga Electrical faced a number of unexpected challenges. Some refrigerated panels had frozen and strained roof beams. Similarly, revised wind standards affected solar panel placement. Kuga Electrical overcame these issues as well as completing the custom switchboard connection in the early hours of Sunday morning.





## Power Up Electrical Solutions

### Tesla Supercharging Station - Indooroopilly Shopping Centre



Power Up Electrical Solutions was entrusted with the design and construction of a nine-post V3 Supercharging Station at Indooroopilly Shopping Centre. This comprehensive project included the installation of Tesla's specialised equipment, modification and extension to the existing shopping centre MSB, design and installation of new site DB and cable installation. The implementation significantly increased Tesla's Supercharging capacity in Brisbane, surpassing a 100 per cent increase from the previous four 150kW Superchargers. Despite challenges, Power Up's team delivered the desired outcome within a tight five-week timeframe.



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# Emerging Business of the Year Finalists

## **FLR Electrical**



FLR Electrical was founded with a clear objective to deliver the highest quality service and workmanship to their clients. FLR Electrical has now received an impressive 55 five-star Google reviews from satisfied customers and their team are proud of these achievements and are committed to continuing to provide top-notch electrical services to their clients in the coming years. FLR provides a wide variety of electrical services in the domestic and commercial sector.

## **JK Electrical**



JK Electrical is a family-owned and operated business that has been servicing the northside since 2016. Their team has a vast amount of knowledge and expertise in various fields, including air-conditioning, home and business security, TV, and data. Their top priority is the safety and satisfaction of their clients, and they aim to establish a professional relationship that instils trust and comfort. JK Electrical offers continuous professional development opportunities for their staff to ensure that they are up to date with industry skills and legislative changes.





## Auswide Electricians Gold Coast

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Auswide Electricians specialise in delivering high-quality electrical solutions to clients across a range of industries and are committed to delivering quality service, prioritizing safety, efficiency, and sustainability. This has earned them the trust of clients, establishing them as a reliable partner in the commercial electrical industry. With a focus on the commercial and shopping centre space, their team has expanded, enabling them to take on larger projects and provide exceptional service to their growing customer base. They continuously implement new technologies and improve their systems to stay at the forefront of the industry.

## CK Electrical, Solar & Air-Conditioning



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CK Electrical, Solar & Air-Conditioning has been successfully operating for six years. Founded by brothers Chase and Kahlin, the company started small but has experienced significant growth and has become well-known in the industry. CK Electrical, Solar & Air-Conditioning has expanded its customer base, serving areas from the northside of Brisbane to the Gold Coast, Ipswich, and Bayside. With a dedicated team of five, including office personnel, the business continues to grow year after year, achieving increased profitability.





## T42 Electrical Pty Ltd



T42 Electrical is a leading electrical contractor specialising in domestic and commercial industries. Their team of licensed electricians has completed a variety of projects including new construction, renovations, and maintenance for businesses of all sizes. Their expertise includes designing and installing electrical systems, troubleshooting, and repairing electrical issues and ensuring compliance with safety regulations. T42 Electrical prioritises customer satisfaction and strives to provide the highest quality service. They work closely with clients to understand their needs and goals and offer customised solutions.

## Ehlerth Electrical



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Ehlerth Electrical is a Queensland-based electrical solutions provider, delivering top-quality workmanship and service across various industries. Their dedicated team of professionals upholds integrity, efficiency, and safety. Since their establishment in 2017, Ehlerth Electrical has experienced remarkable growth, expanding from three to 29 team members. Their accomplishments include achieving Gold Master Electrician status, ISO certification, and winning 2 Electrical Industry Excellence awards. In the past year, they recorded zero serious safety incidents and a 10 per cent revenue increase thanks to their focus on staff training and specialisation in insurance work, maintenance, and renewable energy solutions.





## Verified Energy



**VerifiedEnergy**

Verified Energy is a specialised team with decades of industry experience in high voltage systems. They excel in high-capacity vehicle charging and proudly support Hitachi for the Brisbane Metro Bus Project, a groundbreaking electric vehicle initiative. Their expertise lies in ensuring complex projects are delivered on time and safely. They conduct power system testing, including high voltage integrity testing, partial discharge analysis, and current injection testing. They have a focus on technical aspects rather than installations or services. With a track record of successful projects for notable clients like Queensland Rail and Chevron, Verified Energy continue to expand their capabilities and train their dedicated team of power system specialists in Brisbane.

## Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd



Kuga Electrical has become one of Australia's leading independent solar companies. With a presence in Victoria, NSW, Queensland, South Australia, and the Philippines, they specialise in providing solar solutions that generate substantial savings for businesses. Their comprehensive range of services includes solar power, solar battery storage, solar off grid, solar car parks, and ground mount systems. Kuga Electrical is dedicated to delivering exceptional returns on investment and helping businesses harness the power of solar energy for sustainable and cost-effective operations.





## Audem Electrical Pty Ltd



# Audem Electrical

Audem Electrical provides residential and commercial electrical repairs, maintenance, and installations across Brisbane from their base in Woolloongabba. They have a strong focus on customer service and use technology in innovative ways to help deliver consistency and maintain high quality work across all areas of service.



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# Apprentice of the Year Award (1st and 2nd Year) Finalists

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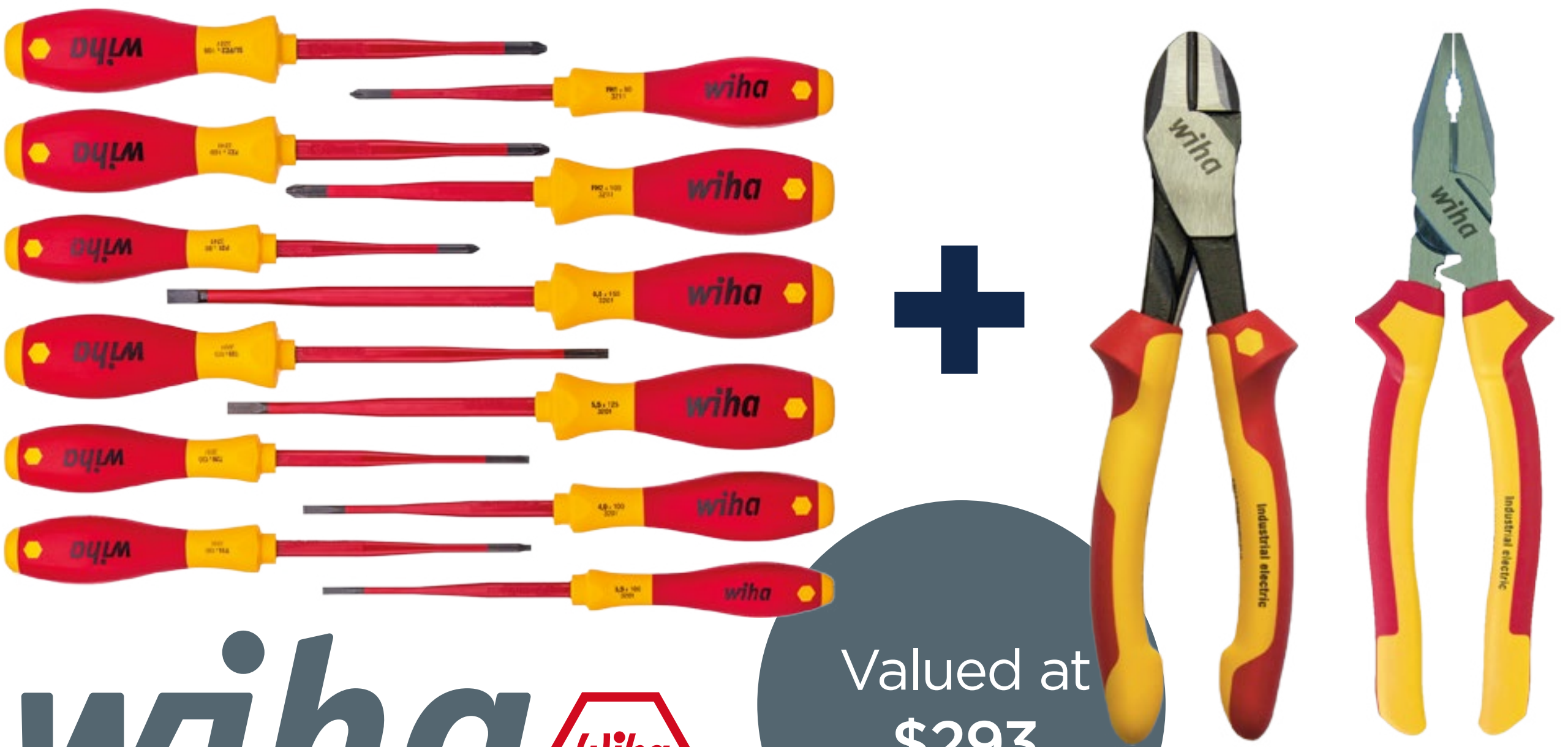






## State Winner Prize

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## National Winner Prize

The National Winner of Apprentice of the Year (1st and 2nd Year) | (3rd and 4th Year) will receive a **Wiha 26pc Toolkit in Backpack**



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## Keeley Tilbrook

Dawson Electric



Keeley has already made a big impression on her employers at Dawson Electric. She has a positive perspective on her work and a genuine love for the electrical trade. She loves learning and has a positive attitude to getting the job done. At just 18-years-old, Keeley wants to become a role model for other women in the trade. She did not see many female electricians when she was growing up and is determined to do her part to change that.





## Angus Martin

Audem Electrical Pty Ltd



Angus has consistently demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication and work ethic throughout his apprenticeship, surpassing his employers' expectations. His ability to think creatively and find innovative solutions, combined with his strong communication skills, collaborative nature, and eagerness to learn, make him an invaluable member of the team.





## Jared Taylor

### Ehlerth Electrical



Jared embarked on his electrical apprenticeship at Ehlerth Electrical in September 2021 having worked for four years on the tools as a carpenter. His versatile trade skills have proven valuable in supporting the team on various projects, including construction and concreting. As a confident and dedicated second-year apprentice, Jared has impressed customers and colleagues with his work ethic and problem-solving abilities. Inspired by his electrician relatives, he appreciates the challenging nature of the trade and enjoys the diverse range of work it offers. Jared led a successful project involving the installation of 11 EV chargers for the Department of Transport and Main Roads, showcasing his expertise in both carpentry and electrical fields.





## Riley Hoekwater

Goodhew Electrical & Solar



Riley is highly motivated and passionate with an unwavering commitment to his work, company and colleagues. Riley excels in handling complex projects, particularly off-grid battery systems. He has made significant contributions to projects such as Stuartholme School and the large-scale solar system at Lake Tinaroo Holiday Park in Far North Queensland. His dedication and involvement in delivering successful outcomes demonstrates his potential for a promising career in the electrical industry.





## Lachlan Moore

Raffin Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd



A lifelong dream of becoming an electrician has driven Lachlan to the trade. He has embraced the many career paths and opportunities within the industry and finds great satisfaction in the diverse and ever-changing nature of his work and relishes the chance to overcome challenges and assist the community. Lachlan has contributed to notable projects such as helipad upgrades, off-grid solar installations, and large-scale industrial production sheds.





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# Apprentice of the Year Award (3rd and 4th Year) Finalists

**Ariel Albert**

**M2 Electrical Pty Ltd**



Ariel wanted to be a sparky straight after school however was told he would not be able to without having completed a complex math subject. He then achieved his carpentry apprenticeship and soon after joined M2 Electrical as a chippy, before finally for filling his dream and starting his electrical apprenticeship in his late 20s. He took out M2's Apprentice of The Year Award in 2022. He enjoys the variety of work that being an electrician provides and the need to problem solve on the job. He is known to his peers as being reliable and is someone who is always willing to give anything a go.





## Adam Woollett

### JK Electrical



Starting as a school-based apprentice, Adam has come to appreciate the close-knit, family-like dynamic at JK Electrical. He prides himself on delivering exceptional service to clients and actively mentors new team members at the company. Adam attributes his continuous growth in his role to the ongoing learning opportunities facilitated by toolbox talks and in-service training sessions.





## Mark Kneen

JK Electrical



Mark chose to pursue an electrical apprenticeship to acquire valuable skills to build pathways for a fulfilling and lucrative career. He relishes diverse learning environments that provide ample hands-on experience and practical training opportunities. Mark also values the opportunity to earn while he learns and contributes to the growth of the clean energy sector.





## Ethan Apruzzese

### Ehlerth Electrical



Ethan has excellent attention to detail, a strong work ethic and is always willing to take on any job to maintain team morale. He takes pride in following best practices, getting the job done right, and up to code. One of his favourite projects was the Ashmore Tavern refurbishment which he and a colleague carried out. He was drawn to the electrical trade as he saw it could provide a secure and fulfilling career.





## Bailey Jarrett

### Platinum Electricians



Bailey chose to pursue a career as an electrician due to the need for intellect and precision in every task. The element of creativity involved in problem-solving is something that Bailey finds particularly enjoyable. For him, the most satisfying aspect of being an apprentice electrician is when a job is completed to a high standard, and everything operates as intended. The combination of intellectual challenges, precision, problem-solving, and the sense of accomplishment from delivering quality work makes Bailey passionate about his future role as an electrician.



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# Electrician (Tradie) of the Year Finalists

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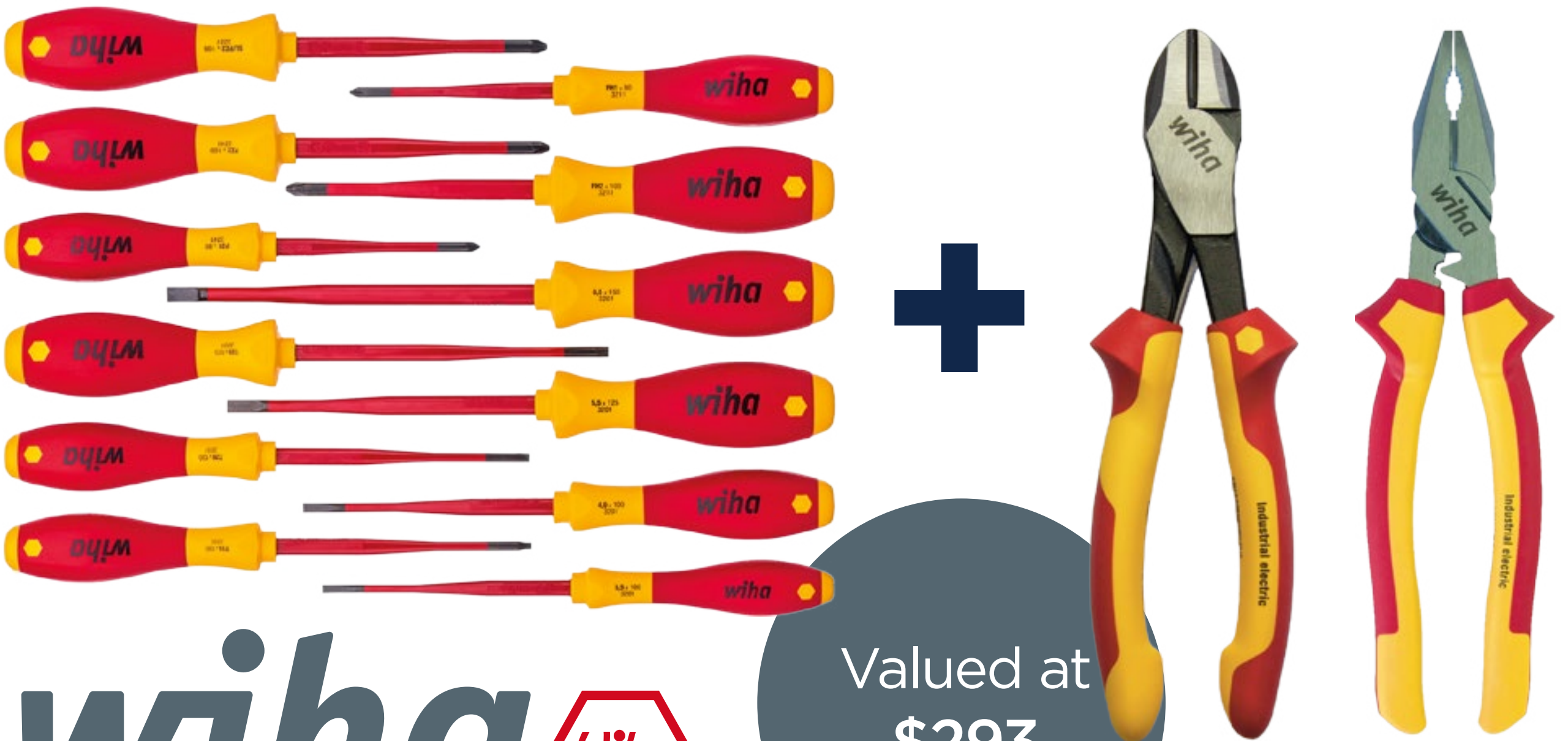






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## Chase Rawlings

### CK Electrical, Solar & Air-Conditioning



Chase chose to be an electrician during high school and pursued his passion through a pre-vocational course. Chase's dedication and commitment to the industry have earned him a strong reputation among customers, thanks to his honesty and professionalism. He takes pride in meeting new customers and witnessing the final outcomes of his work. After completing his apprenticeship, Chase ventured into business with a friend in Central Queensland, continually expanding his knowledge through various courses. He has since returned to Brisbane, partnering with his brother, and growing a sizable customer base, including air-conditioning and solar services. Chase strives to assist his customers and has a relatable approach to his work.





## Dayne Yetman

DY Electrical Services Pty Ltd



Dayne is an experienced electrician with over 10 years of industry expertise. In 2020, he made the decision to stop doing FIFO work and set up his own electrical contracting company in order to be more present for his growing family. Dayne finds immense satisfaction in connecting with new individuals and helping them transform their aspirations into reality. Over the past year, Dayne and his team have successfully completed several significant projects, secured additional contracts, and expanded their workforce by welcoming an apprentice, with plans for further growth in the future.





## James Atkinson

### Keith Atkinson Electrical



James Atkinson is an experienced and skilled electrician with 20 years of industry experience. He is recognised for his work in EV charging, data, and electrical installations. He prides himself on providing quality solutions for his clients and takes great care in ensuring all work is completed to the highest standards of safety. James is known for his ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and clients alike, always demonstrating a positive and professional attitude.





## Joshua Harrison

Audem Electrical Pty Ltd



Josh has a meticulous approach when it comes to his work and has excellent problem-solving abilities. He can adapt to challenging situations and enjoys providing exceptional customer service. He is dedicated to helping customers solve their electrical problems. He ensures that all his work adheres to strict safety rules and is executed correctly.





## Brock Preston

### Ehlerth Electrical



Brock's versatility as a tradesman shine as he handles various breakdowns and maintenance tasks, often completing six to eight jobs per day. Brock's meticulous problem-solving and thorough documentation sets a high standard for his colleagues to match. He enjoys assisting residential, aged care, and real estate clients, and embraces challenges in fault finding and insurance work. With a passion for hands-on work, Brock's dedication and continuous skill development make him an invaluable member of the Ehlerth team.





## Joel Lawrence

### Ehlerth Electrical



Joel has spent the last ten years as an electrical tradesman. His skills span working in various electrical fields, maintenance, and managing projects. His team and customers regularly commend him for being positive and easy going. He is a great mentor and trainer to the apprentices whilst making work fun for them. Joel's career highlights at Ehlerth Electrical include obtaining a Telecommunications Certificate 3, working on projects such as Brook Bloom's office fit-out, Rycon Construction Industrial Shed fit-out, and a high-end \$5 million house refurbishment at Palm Avenue.





## Cameron Ramsay

### Goodhew Electrical & Solar



Cameron plays an integral part within the Goodhew team and enjoys training and mentoring apprentices to become the best possible electricians they can be. Cameron has worked across a number of large-scale projects throughout Australia and most notably oversaw onsite work on the award-winning Sheldon College Megawatt Solar Installation as well as a number of other projects including Stuartholme School and Cleveland Aquatic Centre.





## Hayden Surman

### Platinum Electricians



Hayden embraced a career as an electrician after he was encouraged by his Telecom tech dad who had insights into how the industry was changing. Hayden is passionate about his skills in communications work having trained extensively under comms technicians and Telstra. He is confident in his skills around fibre optics and is always looking for ways to expand his skills in areas closely aligned with the electrical trade including AV and networking work with a dream of one day being able to tackle any wiring project.





## Andy Rossow

Raffin Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd



Andy's favourite part of becoming an electrician is designing an electrical solution to a problem and then carrying that plan out from start to finish. Seeing a project come together from nothing all the way to fulfilment. After 25 years in the industry, he is confident in his knowledge of anything electrical and communications. He loves working on technical and control components and teaching and mentoring others in the areas he loves.





## Zack Paisnel

### Goodhew Electrical & Solar



Zack chose to become an electrician because of the variety of work he encounters every day and the opportunities our industry offers. He has a deep understanding of troubleshooting and problem-solving and skills across all aspects of electrical work. He has excellent knowledge of the trade and ensures there is high camaraderie in his teams. Zack has had the opportunity to work on several notable projects including the award-winning Sheldon College Megawatt Solar installation that won 2022 Excellence Awards, QLD South Clean Energy Project of the Year as well as the Clean Energy Councils award for Australia's Best Solar System Design & Installation 2022.



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# Master Electrician of the Year Finalists

## **FLR Electrical**



FLR Electrical was established in March 2021 with the goal of delivering the best quality service and workmanship to clients. Since then, the company has received 55 five-star Google reviews from satisfied customers. The team continues to provide exceptional electrical services to clients, covering a wide range of electrical needs for both the domestic and commercial sector. Services include new builds, renovations, maintenance, data and telecommunication, TV, and split system air conditioning. Based in Peregian Springs on the Sunshine Coast, the small business is composed of three full-time employees.

## **JK Electrical**



JK Electrical is a family-owned and operated business that started as a husband-and-wife team working from their back shed in 2016. In just seven years, JK has grown from two people into a team of six electricians and two admin staff. They offer a wide range of electrical services in the domestic and commercial sectors, including repairs, maintenance, new installations, renovations, and complete house rewiring. With a combined 45 years of experience in the electrical industry, their team has extensive knowledge in all electrical fields, including air conditioning, home and business security, TV, and data. JK Electrical





prioritises the safety and satisfaction of its clients and aims to establish a professional relationship with them to ensure their comfort in every aspect of their service.

## Tanners Electrical Refrigeration & Air Conditioning



Tanners is a family-run business in Maryborough, offering electrical, refrigeration, and air conditioning services for the last 70 years. They have been a household name within the Fraser Coast area, providing services to their clients. With 17 team members, Tanners is committed to upskilling the local population in trades and services that offer lifelong employment opportunities. They provide exceptional services to their clients.

## AMG Electrical Solutions



AMG Electrical Solutions is an electrical contracting business operating out of Kingaroy in south-east Queensland, boasting a team of over 20 skilled professionals. With a focus on taking on technically challenging and large-scale projects, AMG Electrical Solutions has expanded both vertically and horizontally across its supply chain, providing turnkey solutions to customers with complex requirements. The company has adopted a “run by management” structure, empowering each section of the business to build its section based on its talents and drive.





## Ehlerth Electrical



**EHLERTH**  
ELECTRICAL

Ehlerth Electrical is a Queensland-based electrical solutions provider that offers high-quality workmanship and service across various industries and electrical fields. The team comprises committed Gold Master Electricians who take pride in providing modern and energetic approaches to electrical solutions with integrity, efficiency, and reliability. The company values its reputation in the industry and strives to be the best rather than the biggest or cheapest provider, offering its client five-star service, expert advice, and exceptional communication at every touchpoint. In its six years of operation, the company has achieved an ISO and Gold Master Electrician certification, grown its team from 3 to 29, increased revenue by 1,075%, and jobs by 820% through its continual staff development and training, focusing on safety and customer service excellence.

## Voltora Industries Pty Ltd



**Voltora Industries**®

Voltora Industries prioritises customer satisfaction, punctuality, quality work, cleanliness, and competitive pricing. The company employs over 30 skilled staff members across two states. With expertise in air-conditioning, security, data, solar, and general electrical services, Voltora Industries offers comprehensive end-to-end solutions. Their team of highly talented tradespeople enables them to handle projects of any size or complexity. Located in Brendale and serving Melbourne as well, the company continues to grow while maintaining its commitment to excellence.





## ASK Electrical Group Pty Ltd



ASK Electrical Group is a small family-owned business that prides itself on its quality, attention to detail, and care toward its clients' needs. They place an emphasis on the growth and development of their small town and are passionate to see themselves overcome challenges. Their business services Toowoomba and Darling Downs and provides services for domestic, commercial, industrial, and rural projects.

## Audem Electrical Pty Ltd



Audem Electrical is a family-owned and operated business in Woolloongabba. They provide residential and commercial electrical repairs, maintenance, and installations across Brisbane. Audem has a focus on customer service and quality work, and they continually strive to grow their expertise while utilising technology to deliver consistency in all areas of service.





## Auswide Electricians Gold Coast

**AUSWIDE**  
ELECTRICIANS

Auswide Electricians Gold Coast is an established electrical business with extensive experience in the commercial sector. They aim to deliver quality electrical solutions to their clients across various industries. They are aware of the challenges that come with growing a business, and their team of skilled electricians constantly adapts to meet the demands of ever-changing technologies and regulations. Committed to providing exceptional service, the team prioritise safety, efficiency, and sustainability in their work. Through their dedication to these principles, Auswide Electricians has successfully overcome obstacles and earned a reputation as a trusted partner in the commercial electrical industry.

## Kingsley Obst Electrical Pty Ltd

**KOE**  
KINGSLEY  
**OBST ELECTRICAL**

Kingsley Obst Electrical is located in the Western Downs and equips the community of Chinchilla with quality electrical services. Their focus is on providing sustainable and efficient solutions to the agricultural industry. They are proud to be involved in many large industrial projects which created growth opportunities for their small family-run business. Kingsley Obst Electrical have been in the industry for 20 years and their dedicated team has been trained to continue to uphold their high standards and adaptability in providing agricultural electrical solutions in the Western Downs.





## VisionPlus Electrical Pty Ltd



VisionPlus Electrical has extensive personal experience in the electrical field. Built from the ground up, their company has rapidly expanded, achieving remarkable growth of over 200 per cent within just two years of operation. Their comprehensive range of services encompasses various sectors of the electrical industry, including domestic, multi-residential, commercial, and industrial installation and maintenance. With a small but expert team proudly serves the entire Brisbane region.

## Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd



Kuga Electrical is ranked among the top five commercial solar, engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) companies in Australia by volume. They have established themselves as a leading player in the industry. They successfully entered the competitive markets of large rooftop solar and solar carports with major tenders. They take pride in supporting prominent organizations in fulfilling their sustainability commitments and targets. With 55 dedicated full-time employees, Kuga Electrical operates from offices and warehouses located in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, the ACT, and South Australia. Their comprehensive suite of services includes commercial solar (on and off grid), LED lighting, EV chargers, power factor correction, and voltage optimisation, catering to commercial energy efficiency solutions.





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