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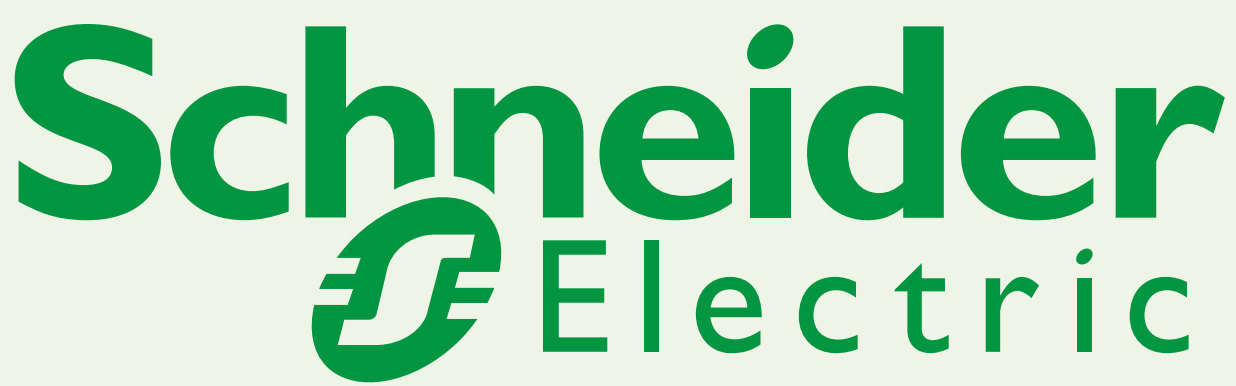


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Message from the President

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:

Master Electrician of the Year

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

Woman in Contracting

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

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

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

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

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

Emerging Business of the Year

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

Service Business Award

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

Clean Energy Project of the Year

David Minchin – Enphase Energy
Nick Syrett – IPD Australia

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

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



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

Alykan Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd

End of Trip

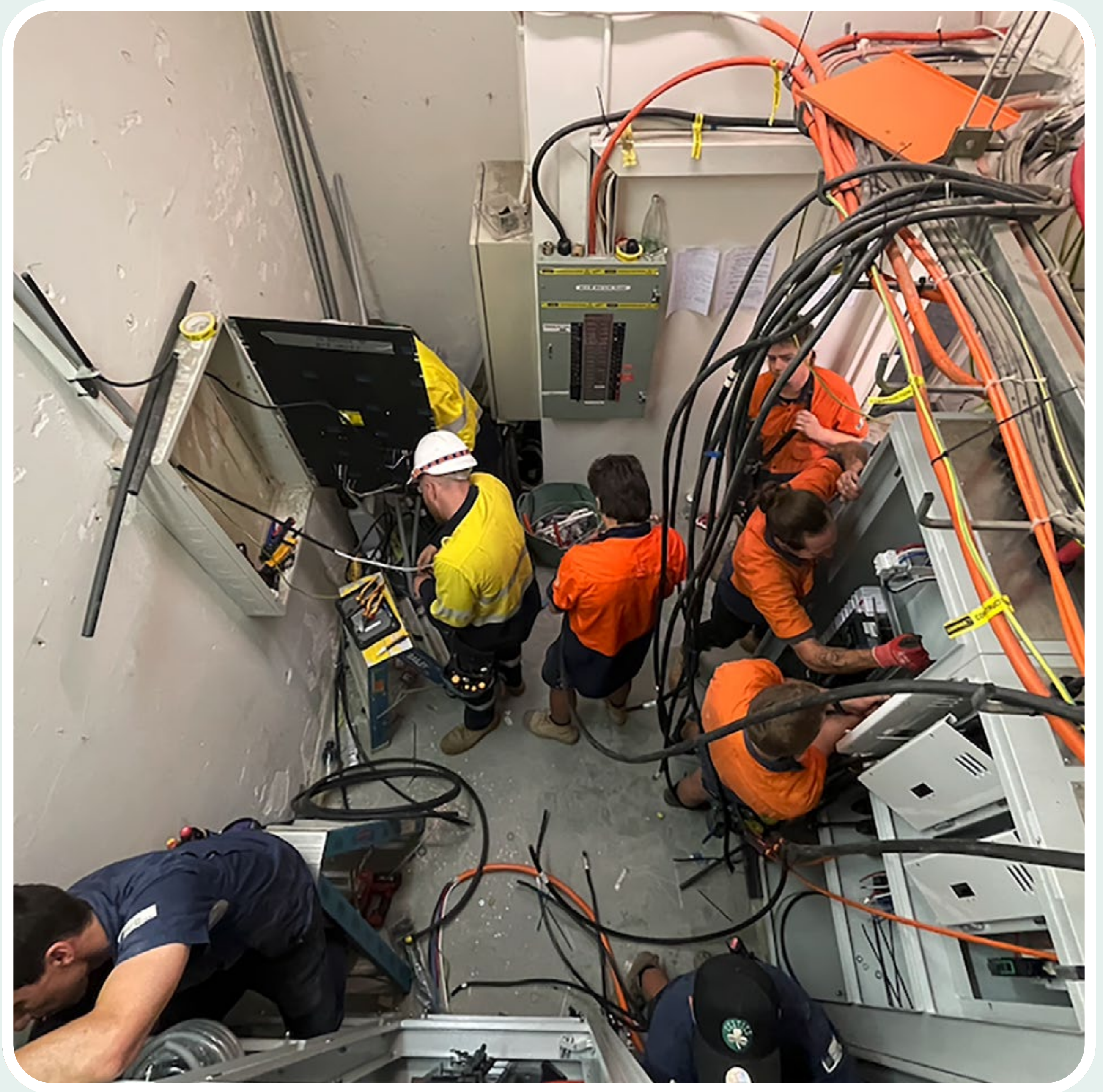


The End of Trip facility at 287 Collins St is a sophisticated and elegant space created to enhance the workday experience, promote an active lifestyle, and facilitate healthy commuting. The facility offers amenities such as showers, lockers, bike racks, clothes steamers, and towel services, making it a valuable addition to the historic art deco building situated on one of Melbourne's prominent city corners. Alykan Electrical took pride in being selected as the electrical contractor for this project. Their team meticulously installed custom LED lighting, sensors, feature spotlights, and discreet emergency and exit lighting, resulting in a remarkable finished product that reflects their commitment to quality and attention to detail.



Britton Electrical Solutions

155 Bourke Street



A former Quest apartment block was converted into 63 individually metered apartments. Britton Electrical Solutions worked as the electrical contractor for the conversion along with public light and power installations. The team successfully handled the installation of new main switchboards and six-level group meter panels, overcoming challenges such as coordinating paperwork for the 63 new connections, managing logistics and transport, and adhering to strict power shutdown timeframes. The project showcased their expertise in handling complex electrical conversions and delivering reliable and efficient power solutions.



Challis First Electrical Zambrero Keilor Downs



Challis First Electrical (CFE) worked on the Zambrero's project in Keilor Downs through a long-term relationship with the company. Being their first project for a well recognised renowned company like Zambrero's, helped ensure their work was of the highest quality. The site, a former restaurant, was handed over as a clean slate for CFE's team to transform. Despite the tight deadline of six-weeks, the project was completed to the full satisfaction and praise of Zambrero's team. This successful outcome earned CFE their next project.



Eastoe Electrical

The Keys

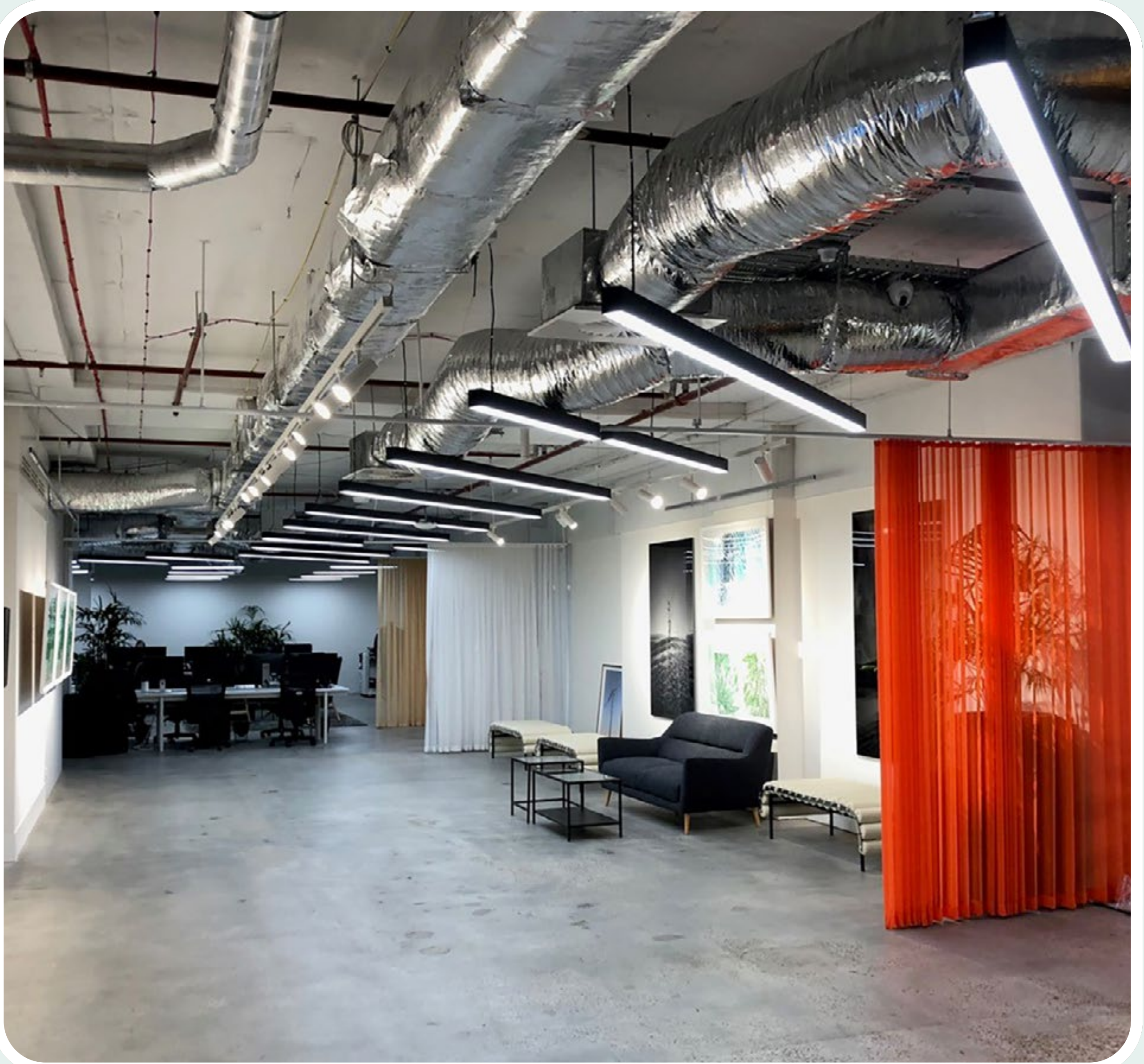


Eastoe Electrical played a crucial role in completing The Keys project in Preston, a hospitality venture featuring a bowling alley, bars, and restaurant. Despite challenges like COVID-19 lockdowns and evolving design layouts, the project focused on sustainable building practices, utilizing recycled materials and renewables. The team successfully integrated old bowling lane tables and repurposed light fittings while participating in the Veet lighting program to save costs. From 2019 to 2022, Eastoe Electrical's expertise ensured the project's success, overcoming obstacles and delivering high-quality electrical solutions for this unique hospitality establishment.



Power Link Electric

Flow Power



Powerlink Electric collaborated closely with the designer and client, Flow Power, to achieve the lighting upgrade and energy-saving solution. The project posed challenges due to the open ceiling design and the need to work around Flow Power employees, requiring early morning starts, long workdays, and weekend shifts. Powerlink Electric successfully installed LED pendant lineal light fittings, track lighting, LED strips, and custom-made pendants throughout the entire office space, including meeting rooms, training rooms, and two large boardrooms. The result was a comprehensive lighting transformation that enhanced the functionality and aesthetics of the workspace while promoting energy efficiency.



Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd

Deka - Agile Energy Pty Ltd



Installing nearly six-tonnes of solar panels onto the roof of 15 Williams Street in Melbourne's CBD posed many challenges for Kuga Electrical. The 99.9kW solar installation on a 22-story building meant special attention was given to securing the PV panels on the roof to withstand wind loads at that height. The system significantly enhanced the base building's green credentials, which play a crucial role in attracting and retaining high-quality tenants.



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville

3 Point Motors Mercedes-Benz Fairfield



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville installed a large-scale solar system atop 3 Point Motors, Fairfield. The system comprises 357 Risen Energy Titan panels and four Fronius inverters, generating an output of 180.36 kW of power. The estimated annual production of 252,650 kWh, this system significantly reduces 3 Point Motors' dependence on grid electricity by at least 42 per cent.



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

Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd

G&K O'Connor Pakenham Rooftop Solar Project



Kuga Electricals' Pakenham Rooftop Solar Project is a large-scale solar installation spanning across multiple roofs, totaling 1265.4kW in capacity. The system is equipped with nine Sungrow 110kW inverters and a Sungrow 50kW inverter. Kuga Electrical implemented an operations and maintenance contract for the project, ensuring ongoing support and maintenance. A custom roof-mounted inverter station has been designed for efficient energy conversion.

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Women In Contracting Finalists

Kristen Jobson

Electricians On Call Pty Ltd



Kristen believes being part of an electrical company extends beyond installing solar panels or even being an electrician. For her, it's about the excitement of working in a team, achieving shared success, experiencing personal growth while building long-term relationships. Kristen takes pride in delivering quality work and providing an exceptional service experience to customers.



Jessica Deagan

Epic Inspections



Jess demonstrates an insatiable thirst for knowledge, equipped with a double bachelor's degree. She has made significant contributions to the success of Epic Inspections and Madari Group in the real estate and consumer electronics sectors through the development of efficient processes for the Essential Safety Measures and Further Works departments. While Jess is not an electrician, she possesses a deep understanding of electrical requirements, particularly in compliance with current Victorian rental regulations and AS/NZS 3000 Wiring Rules. By educating customers and tradespeople alike, she ensures a high level of awareness and adherence to electrical safety standards.



Kelly Male

ESI Solutions Pty Ltd



Kelly joined the electrical industry to work alongside her husband and grow their business together. Having previously worked in customer service, she brings valuable skills to their company. Working alongside her team and husband is a highlight for her, as each day presents unique experiences. Kelly looks forward to the future with excitement, eager to continue learning and expanding her knowledge in the industry.



Cecilia Catanghal

O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



Cecilia's leadership has played a pivotal role in driving the business transformation of O'Brien Electrical and Plumbing Rowville. Under her direction, the business has experienced significant growth over the past five years, a testament to her strategic planning and execution. The company was able to scale and exponentially grow whilst still harnessing the values within the business. Cecilia is deeply committed to empowering women, breaking down barriers, and creating a supportive environment where everyone can thrive and achieve their utmost potential.



Sarah Simmonds

Shiny Electrical Services



Sarah works in the electrical industry to create something meaningful with her husband. They see the business as something their children and family can take pride in. She wants her daughter to see that there are no limitations or barriers that women cannot surpass. Working behind the scenes, she enjoys the challenges that come with managing various aspects of the business. For Sarah, the electrical industry is a great fit, allowing her to utilise her skills and contribute to their shared vision.



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Service Business Award Finalists

Byrd Electrical



Byrd Electrical aims to be Melbourne's #1 Electrical Home Improvement Specialists. As a small and dedicated business, they offer personalised service to homeowners throughout Melbourne. With a strong emphasis on integrity, quality, and safety, Byrd Electrical is committed to delivering innovative solutions with an unbeatable attitude. Byrd Electrical is thrilled to showcase their team's outstanding efforts through this award application, reflecting their commitment to excellence.

Electricians On Call Pty Ltd



Electricians On Call Pty Ltd has experienced continuous growth and success since it started in 2012. But the true measure of achievement and fulfilment lies within the exceptional team that makes up Electricians On Call. Being part of this electrical company extends beyond simply being an electrician; it includes the thrill of working as a team, the satisfaction of shared success, personal development, and the nurturing of long-term relationships. The team at Electricians On Call thrives on the collective effort and shared purpose of working together towards common goals.



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville aims to be a leading contractor in providing well-rounded electrical solutions for residential and commercial clients. They are trusted experts in renewables, construction and service. Powered by a deep passion for innovation and a relentless pursuit of excellence, they consistently deliver exceptional value to their clients.

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Clean Energy Project of the Year Finalists

Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd

G&K O'Connor Pakenham Rooftop Solar Project



Kuga Electrical's Pakenham Rooftop Solar Project spanned multiple roofs, with a total capacity of 1265.4kW. The installation involved the deployment of nine Sungrow 110kW inverters and a Sungrow 50kW inverter, ensuring efficient energy conversion. An operations and maintenance contract were established to ensure ongoing performance. Kuga Electrical designed and implemented a custom roof-mounted inverter station, optimising the functionality of the system.



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville

Harkaway Primary School



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville partnered with Harkaway Primary School to address their high energy expenses. They presented a comprehensive solution that included the installation of 70 solar panels and an 8kW inverter, resulting in a powerful 31.15kW solar system. To further optimise energy efficiency, 177 LED lights were also installed. These measures led to an impressive 68 per cent reduction in annual energy expenses, resulting in the generation of 11,538.84 kWh per year. The substantial cost reduction can be channelled into further enhancing the school and benefiting the community.



Emerging Business of the Year Award Finalists

Alykan Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd



Alykan Electrical Solutions was founded with two key objectives in mind: to build an exceptional team of passionate professionals; and to meet the electrical needs of commercial builders. As the primary authorised installer for Speedheat Australia, Alykan Electrical have gained a reputation for their straightforward communication and as reliable electricians. They take pride in tackling complex and challenging commercial electrical problems.

JET Electrical and Data Contractors



JET Electrical and Data Contractors strive to be a dependable and highly efficient team. They are committed to delivering excellent solutions and have a strong emphasis on cleanliness and safety. They offer innovative ideas tailored to meet the specific requirements of their client's systems. Whether engaged for electrical, TV, or data cabling services, JET Electrical and Data Contractors work to ensure they provide top-quality outcomes on every project. Serving domestic, commercial, and industrial clients their extensive range of products sourced from reputable electrical companies offers diverse styles and designs to cater to various needs.



Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd



Kuga Electrical aims to become one of Australia's leading players in the solar industry. They proudly maintain their status as an independent and expansive company. With a strong foothold in multiple states within Australia, including Victoria, NSW, Queensland, South Australia, and even expanding internationally into the Philippines, Kuga Electrical has positioned itself as a leader in the market. The company's primary objective is to deliver substantial cost savings for businesses while ensuring a lucrative return on investment.

Lane Electrical



Lane Electrical, a trusted service provider in southeast Melbourne, offers reliable electrical services to both domestic and commercial clients. Currently operating as a one-man band, Lane Electrical is rapidly expanding. Lane Electrical has witnessed consistent work volume, contrasting the initial fluctuations experienced during the early stages of operation.



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville delivers a comprehensive solution for electrical needs both in residential and commercial sector. They have established themselves as experts in solar PV, battery storage, air conditioning, construction and service. Their unwavering passion for innovation and dedication to excellence is evident in the exceptional value they provide to their clients. They were accorded the O'Brien Business of the Year Award two years in a row for the 2022 and 2023 titles along with other recognition, showcasing their growth and achievements.

Simoës Electrical



Simoës Electrical prioritises workmanship, customer service, and determination. They offer comprehensive electrical solutions for both domestic and commercial settings, including installations, maintenance, and repairs. With access to high-quality products from leading suppliers, they deliver reliable services at competitive prices. Based in Melbourne's west, they serve all areas of metropolitan Melbourne and provide around-the-clock availability.



TFE Services



TFE Services is a leading provider of electrical and air conditioning solutions, specialising in maintenance and installation. Their expert technicians aim to consistently go above and beyond to resolve client issues. They have established a solid reputation for delivering reliable and cost-effective services. Employing top-of-the-line products and materials, TFE Services works to ensure optimal outcomes.

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

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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 the **M18 FUEL™ ONE-KEY™ 3 Piece Power Pack:**

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- 1 x M18 FUEL™ ONE-KEY™ 1/4" Hex Impact Driver (Tool Only),
- 1 x M18 FUEL™ ONE-KEY™ 125mm (5") Breaking Angel Grinder with deadman paddle switch (Tool Only),
- 2 x M18™ REDLITHIUM™-ION 5.0AH Battery & 1 x M12™ & M18™ Rapid Charger) along with 1 x PACKOUT™ Cooler.



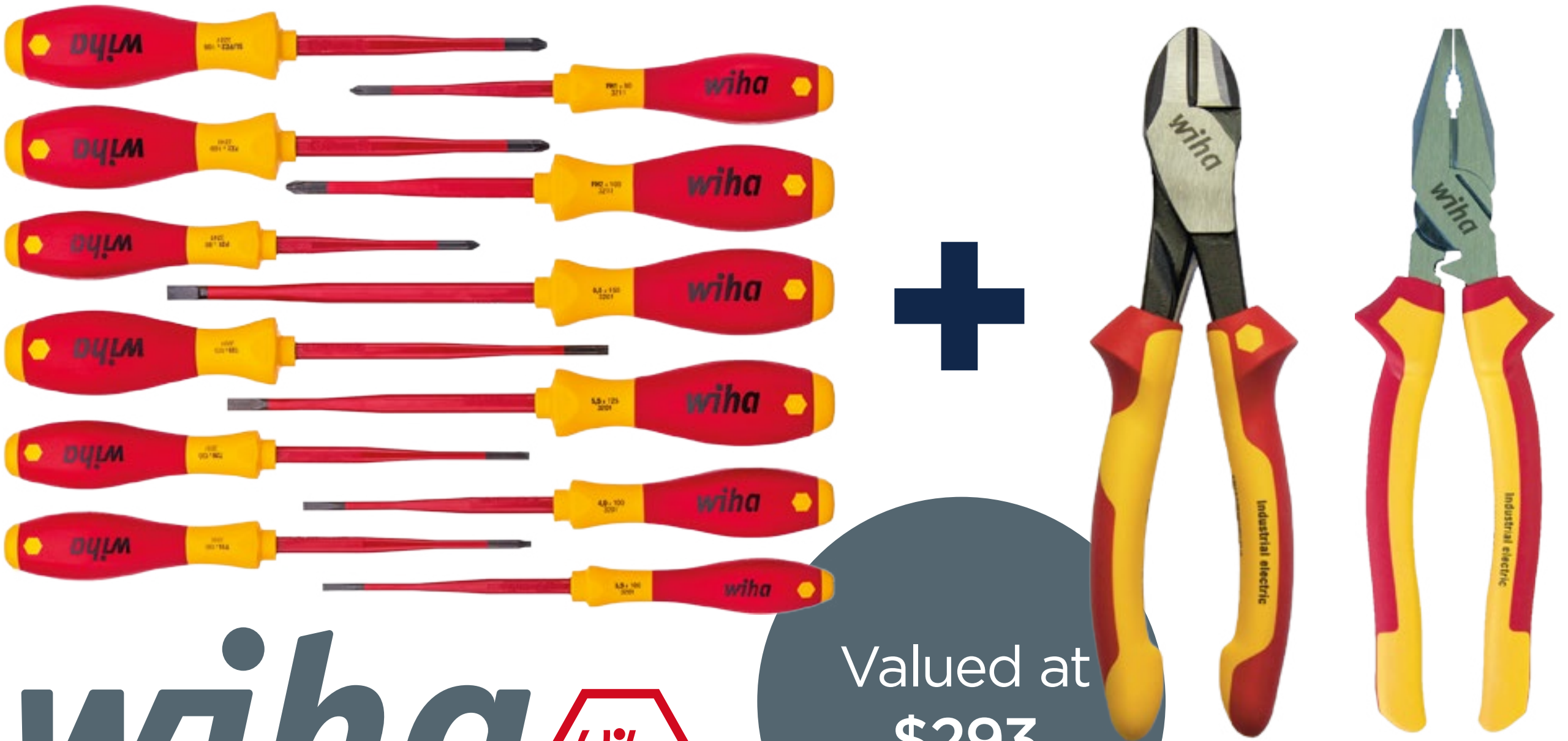
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\$1,259





State Winner Prize

The **State Winner of Apprentice of the Year (1st and 2nd Year) | (3rd and 4th Year)** will receive **Wiha Tools: 1 x 12pc Slimfix Screwdriver Set + 2pk Plier Set**



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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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\$999



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Amy Raleigh

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Amy has had an ongoing drive to be an electrician but didn't always believe she could pursue it as a vocation. After pursuing a career change and assessing her strengths and weaknesses she decided that becoming an electrical apprentice was the right decision and best place to use her passions and skills. As an apprentice, she cherishes the excitement of being new to the field, finding joy in accomplishments, no matter how big or small. Amy's determination and enthusiasm make her a promising apprentice in the electrical industry.



Kyle Lewis

Alykan Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd



Kyle commenced his apprenticeship in 2021, driven by his desire to build a career in the electrical industry. He loves hands-on work and the outdoors, allowing him to utilise his problem-solving skills effectively. Kyle is looking forward to completing his apprenticeship and taking charge of his own projects.



Harrison Mckie

ESI Solutions Pty Ltd



Harrison has had a lifelong fascination with electrical and electronic devices. From a young age, he would be disassembling various items to learn about them. Harrison soon realised that he wanted to learn to be in the electrical trade because of the physical and mental challenges it offers. He takes pride in being a mature-age apprentice, grateful for the opportunity to engage in the hands-on work that brings him the utmost fulfilment.



John Foster

O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



John has proudly taken a leadership role in his second year as an apprentice. He has impressed his peers as well as other tradesman and colleagues.



Izak Taylor

Platinum Electricians



After working in hospitality for a decade, Izak took up an electrical apprenticeship. He was drawn to the industry because of the potential for growth and opportunity to learn on the job. As an apprentice at Platinum Electricians Melbourne, he enjoys the daily challenges requiring problem-solving, learning, physical fitness, attention to detail, and safety consciousness.



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

Angus Robinson

Challis First Electrical (CFE)



Since joining Challis First Electrical in 2019, Angus has consistently displayed unwavering commitment and a strong drive to succeed as an electrician. Angus has learnt quickly and has a deep industry knowledge that has earned him recognition from both senior management and his RMIT teachers. He is ambitious and has a can-do attitude.



Jeremy Rigby

Electrical Design and Construction

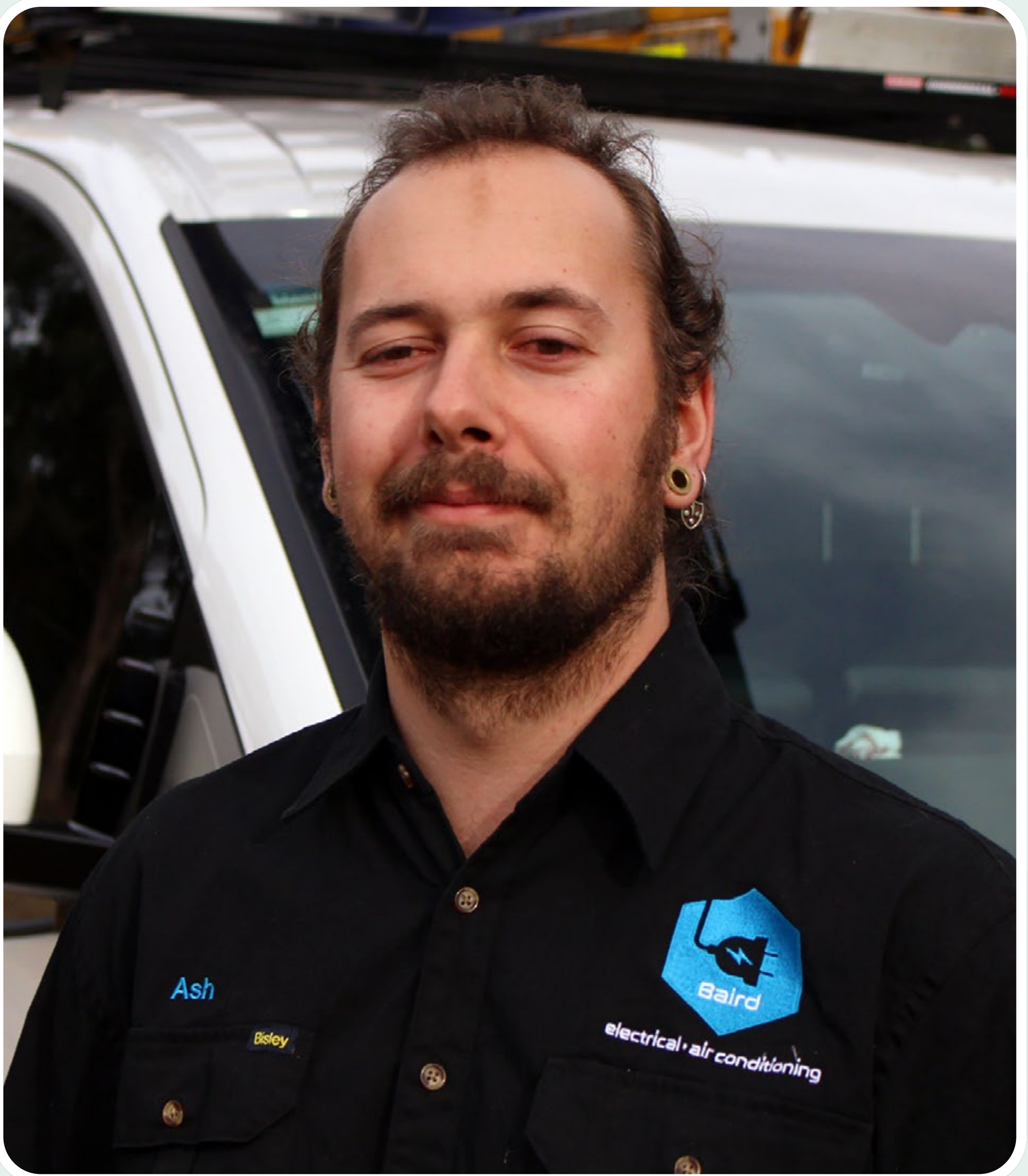


Jeremy started his electrical apprenticeship because of the number of exciting projects he saw being developed, and the opportunities for him to learn. Jeremy is enthusiastic and is always looking to learn from the new experiences he has each day. He is particularly fascinated with reading electrical drawings and is proud of his accomplishments in wiring PLC/MCC boards during his third year.



Ashley Miles

Baird Electrical and Air Conditioning



After exploring several other career paths, Ashley has finally found his true calling as an electrician. He believes this job aligns perfectly with his abilities and interests. He enjoys the problem-solving aspects of his work and eagerly embraces new challenges. The ever-changing nature of his role keeps Ashley engaged and motivated, prompting him to constantly enhance his skills and expand his knowledge.



Alexander Reader

JET Electrical and Data Contractors



Alexander finds fulfilment in his ability to create, design, and install innovative and energy-efficient projects. He takes pleasure in building strong relationships with customers and prioritises maintaining a tidy work environment to maximise efficiency. In addition, Alexander plays a crucial role in managing a segment of their business, handling tasks such as stock ordering, quoting, and customer interactions.



Kristian Georgiou

Britton Electrical Solutions



Driven by his love for hands-on work and the desire for a mental challenge Kristian made the decision to pursue an electrical apprenticeship. The regulated nature of the industry and the opportunity to learn the electrical trade further appealed to him. He finds fulfilment in liaising with clients and bringing their visions to life, as well as tackling larger projects within specified timelines. However, the greatest joy comes from working as part of a remarkable team that shares his passion for overcoming challenges.

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- 1 x M18 FUEL™ ONE-KEY™ SAWZALL™ Reciprocating Saw (Tool Only),
- 1 x M18 FUEL™ 28mm SDS Plus Rotary Hammer w/ ONE-KEY™ (Tool Only),
- 3 x M18™ REDLITHIUM™-ION 5.0Ah Battery & 1 x M12™ & M18™ Rapid Charger) along with Milwaukee's PACKOUT™ Rolling Tool Box.

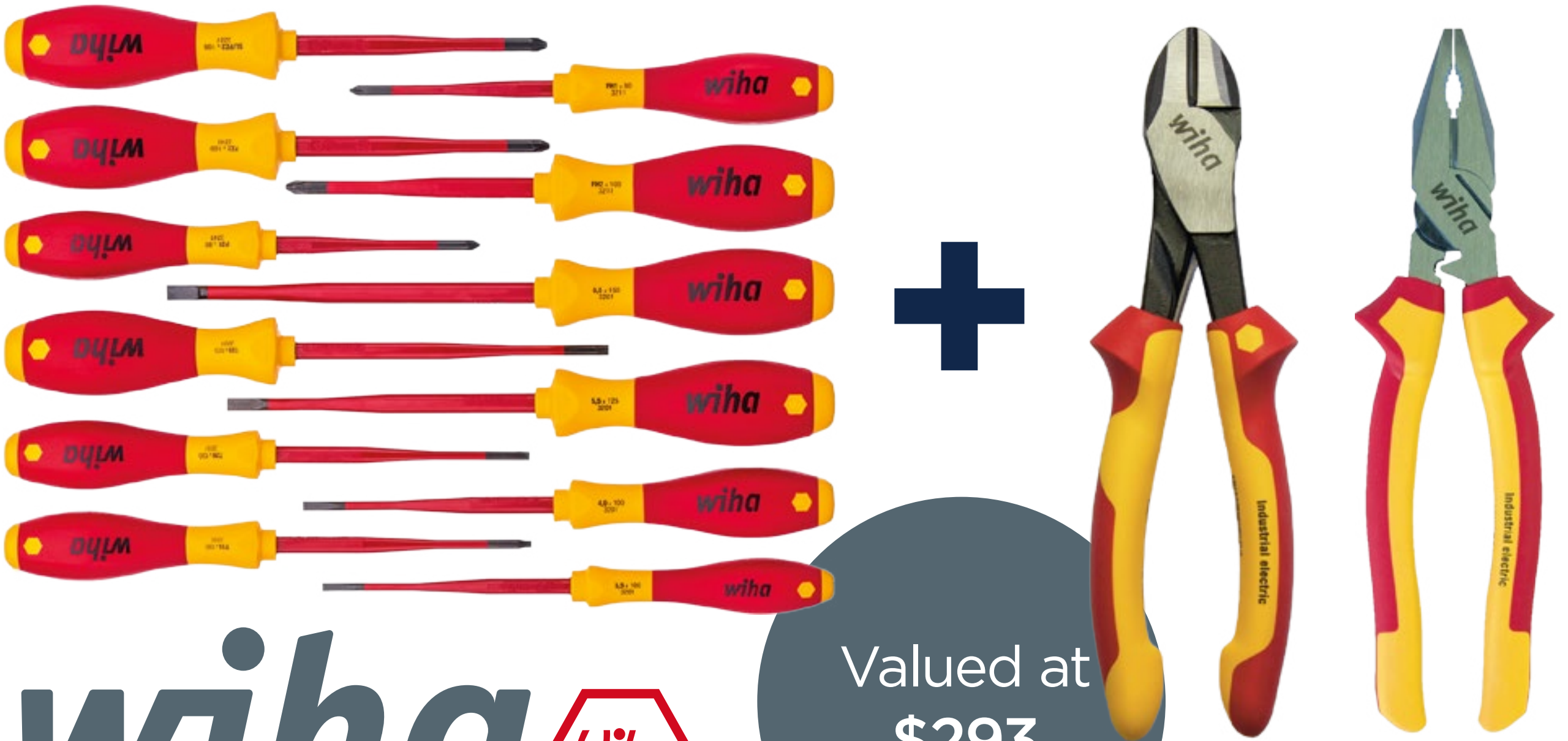
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Andrew Male

ESI Solutions Pty Ltd



Andrew's electrical journey started at 15, driven by a passion for technology and the transformative power of lighting. His passion for the work is driven by the variety of projects he encounters on the job every day. Establishing his own electrical company with his wife and earning LEI and Approved Solar Seller certifications with NETCC are among his proudest achievements.



Amrit Thapa

GigaWatt Energy



Amrit is an A grade-licensed electrician working for GigaWatt Energy who has more than 12 years of experience in the electrical industry. He has a passion for installing solar PV system, battery storage, EV charger, switchboard upgrade and troubleshooting faulty systems. In his work he has helped to minimise the electricity usage from grid supply, configuring backup supply when there is no grid supply and delivering substantial net benefits to Victorians. He is passionate about implementing new technologies and providing quality workmanship in the Victorian solar industry.



Dylan Syres

JET Electrical and Data Contractors



The mental and physical challenges of being an electrician, the diverse range of work, and variety of tasks that make each day unique make electrical work Dylan's passion. He constantly strives to excel as a leader, electrician, and role model, setting high standards for himself and inspiring his team. Since becoming qualified, Dylan has served as a leading hand electrician and successfully completed several large projects, further demonstrating his expertise and commitment to his craft.



Scott Pahl

O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



The Head of Solar at O'Brien Electrical and Plumbing Rowville Scott is a highly involved leader. He ensures every job, no matter the size, is executed with precision. Scott actively mentors apprentices and visits various projects, instilling a culture of excellence. His technical expertise and leadership qualities earned him the company-wide Tradesman of the Year award.



Dave Simmonds

Shiny Electrical Services



Dave's lifelong passion for electronics and technology was influenced by his father who worked as an electrical fitter and turner. He takes great pride in his problem-solving skills and enjoys finding innovative solutions for his clients, including fellow electricians. Being the go-to person for advice on challenging jobs is a privilege that Dave cherishes. One of his notable achievements was winning the National Safety Award at the MEA Excellence Awards last year. It is a testament to his commitment to maintaining a safe working environment and promoting safety practices within the industry.



Mardi Abielias

Espire Electrical Solutions



Mardi's attraction to the electrical profession stems from a genuine passion for hands-on work and the challenge of solving technical problems. Mardi has a natural curiosity and deep interest in electricity and electrical systems. Mardi particularly enjoys the problem-solving aspect of his work, along with the flexibility and autonomy of running his own business.

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Alykan Electrical Solutions Pty Ltd



Alykan Electrical prioritises two key objectives for their business: cultivating an exceptional team dedicated to their craft, and serving the requirements of commercial builders. As the primary authorised installer for Speedheat Australia, Alykan have worked to build a reputation as honest communicators and dependable electricians. They possess a unique aptitude for addressing complex and demanding commercial electrical challenges. With a track record of delivering successful projects within budget parameters, Alykan Electrical Solutions takes immense pride in their remarkable team, who consistently embody the company's vision with unwavering passion and enthusiasm.

Britton Electrical Solutions



Britton Electrical Solutions is a passionate and versatile business that takes pride in its growth and achievements over the past 10 years. With a dedicated team of



tradesmen, apprentices, and an office administrator, they offer a range of electrical services across the domestic, commercial, and industrial sectors. From wiring and installations to smart home automation and industrial machinery maintenance, they cater to diverse needs. Their strong client relationships have led to exciting project opportunities throughout Victoria. Britton Electrical Solutions is committed to delivering exceptional service and staying ahead of industry trends, ensuring they remain at the forefront of the electrical field.

CabledIN Electrical Solutions



CabledIN Electrical Solutions has a mission to change the industry. Founded by two passionate brothers, they aim to think about electrical work outside the box and aim to continually improve their skills and their business. They believe in constantly upskilling their staff to ensure they are up to date and highly skilled. They conduct training weekly with an electrical inspector and real-life scenarios to find ways to overcome issues.



Eastoe Electrical



Eastoe Electrical is a small dynamic electrical business that specialises in boutique fitouts, custom renovations, and small domestic jobs. With nearly seven years of industry experience, the company has faced challenges in managing workload and financial goals. However, they have also achieved significant milestones, having handled million-dollar projects and have evolved from basic repairs to comprehensive installations. With a focus on hospitality and cafe projects, as well as custom renovations of older-style homes, Eastoe Electrical prides itself on expertise, professionalism, and consistently delivering exceptional results.

ESI Solutions Pty Ltd



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ESI Solutions is an electrical and solar provider that has been serving residential and commercial clients since July 2022. They pride themselves on their exceptional service quality, professionalism, adherence to safety regulations, and timely project completion. Despite the challenges posed by strict industry regulations and a competitive market, ESI Solutions remains committed to delivering excellence to their clients. Their services encompass general electrical work, solar installations, battery solutions, off-grid systems, and split system air conditioning.



Espire Electrical Solutions



Espire Electrical Solutions is a small electrical contracting business serving residential, commercial, and industrial clients. Their services encompass installation, maintenance, and repairs of lighting, power, and communication systems. Their strong commitment to workmanship and client satisfaction sets the foundation for Espire Electrical Solutions. They prioritise delivering high-quality work on every job, valuing quality over quantity. With a focus on excellence, Espire Electrical Solutions ensures that each project is completed to the highest standards, meeting the unique needs of their clients.

Kuga Electrical Pty Ltd



Kuga Electrical is a leading Commercial Solar EPC company in Australia. They have faced operational challenges while successfully penetrating the large rooftop solar and solar carport markets. Their project delivery approach, encompassing engineering and project management processes, has set industry benchmarks and assisted major organizations in achieving their sustainability commitments. With a dedicated team of 55 full-time employees and offices and warehouses across Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory, and South Australia, Kuga Electrical offers a range of commercial energy efficiency solutions.



O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville



Being part of a national network of qualified electricians and plumbers, O'Brien Electrical & Plumbing Rowville allows them to serve clients throughout Greater Melbourne, regional Victoria and even other states. Their dedicated team consistently delivers exceptional results across a wide range of services, including energy efficiency innovations, solar PV, batteries, EV chargers, commercial LED lighting, construction, heating and cooling, service and maintenance, and power factor correction. Whether it's a simple light switch replacement or a complex multi-site renewable energy project, they trust that they have the expertise and readiness to assist.

RCE Australia



RCE Australia understand the challenges involved in managing complex projects with various engineering aspects. Their primary goal is to ensure clients achieve optimal outcomes with minimal resource input. RCE has developed an approach they call 'turnkey solutions', which combines all project complexities into a comprehensive package. By adopting this approach, clients can avoid the complications associated with outsourcing multiple trades and suppliers, fostering a strong and streamlined project relationship.



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