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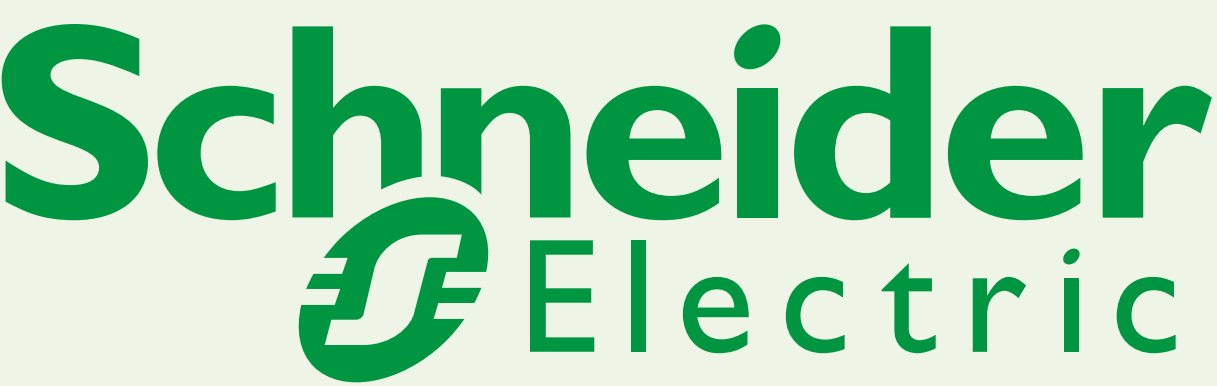
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## Message from the President

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

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|------------------|---------------|
| 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

**BME Solutions Pty Ltd**

**QV1 Streetscape**



The QV1 Streetscape at St Georges Terrace transformation featured new garden beds, and a functional eating area. But by night the site became a captivating sight thanks to designed lighting that showcased the building's architectural beauty. The slow pixel chasing lighting on the east and west walls created a stunning wrap-around effect. It featured highlighted palm trees, planters with in-ground lighting, and illuminated advertisement boards added to the allure. The project garnered significant attention from social media, news outlets, the City of Perth, and the Lord Mayor's office.





# Foster's Services Pty Ltd

## Fremantle Hospital - Major HV/LV Earthing Infrastructure Upgrade



The Fremantle Hospital health campus underwent a comprehensive HV/LV earthing infrastructure upgrade to address non-compliance issues discovered during an electrical investigation. A mesh earth grid arrangement was installed, consisting of 26 19 mm-diameter earth electrodes at a depth of 20 meters. Extensive excavation, spanning 854-meters, was carried out, and the 1800-meters of earthing conductor were protected with carbon conductive material. Challenging ground conditions, including limestone base and buried hospital services, required careful planning and excavation techniques.





# BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd

## Hedland Senior High School Gym



BLU Electrical Services was chosen to complete the installation of lighting, power, data, security, PA systems, and infrastructure upgrades for the refurbishment and expansion of Hedland Senior High School. With 25 employees, BLU Electrical Services has experienced significant growth, with a current turnover exceeding \$12 million per year. They offer comprehensive electrical contracting services for commercial and industrial clients, including expertise in education, healthcare, recreation facilities, and more.





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

**Aurora Electrical Services Pty Ltd**

**Hello Fresh**



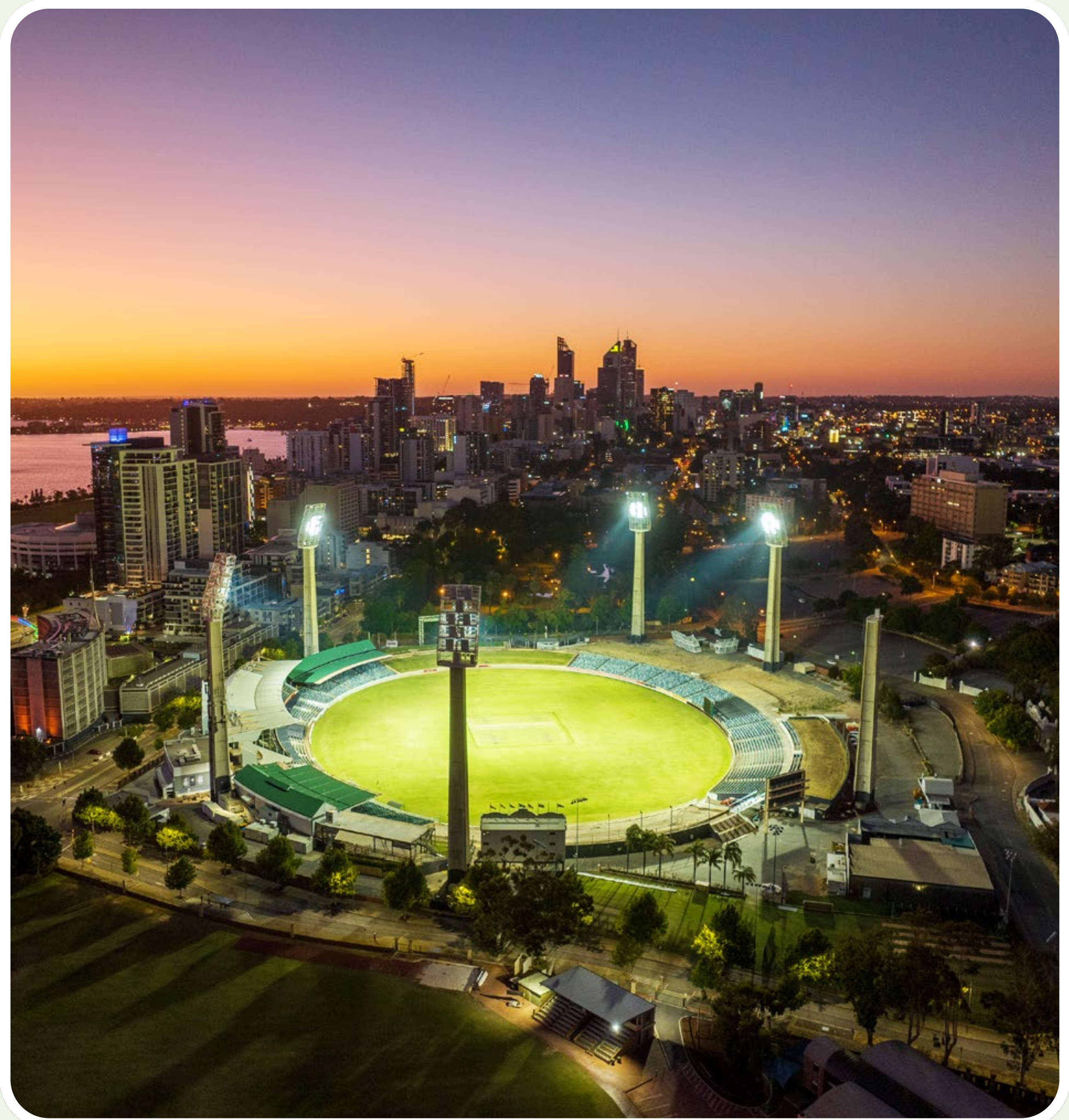
Aurora Electrical Services was contracted to handle the base build infrastructure and subsequent fit-out for Hello Fresh. The fit-out project encompassed a comprehensive range of electrical services, including power supply, lighting installation, lighting control systems, communications infrastructure, fibre optics, dry fire protection, security, and access control systems, and CCTV installation. The facility is a factory warehouse equipped with specialised features such as internal cool rooms, blast freezers, and logistics systems to support Hello Fresh's operations. The site infrastructure includes EV charging capabilities for 30 electric refrigerated vans.





# BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd

## WACA Light Tower Upgrade



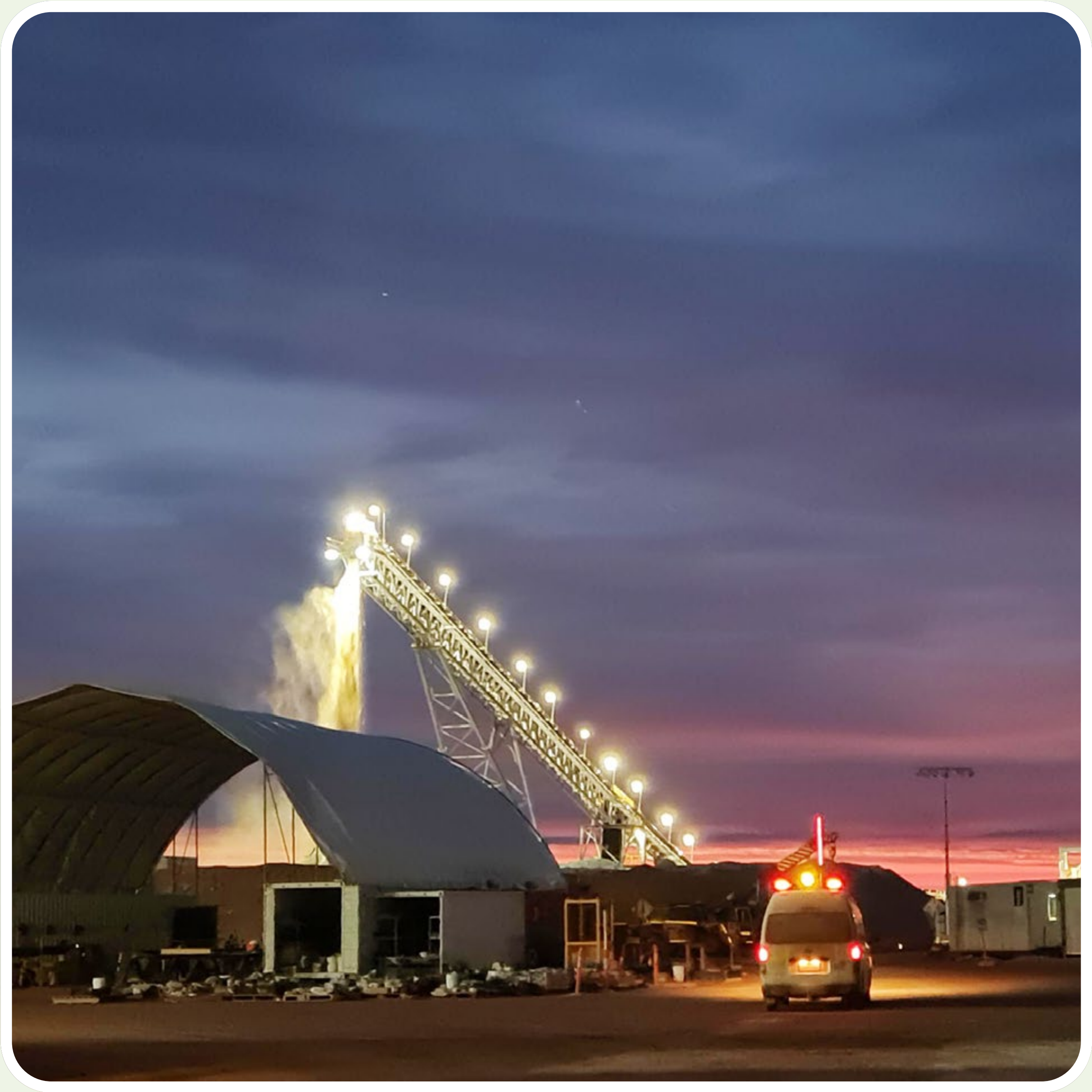
BLU Electrical Services were head contractor for the WACA light tower upgrade after conducting a feasibility study and providing recommendations. The scope involved dismantling, sandblasting, repainting, and installing new lights and switchboards while the venue remained operational. BLU Electrical Services' execution and coordination ensured minimal disruptions. Their attention to detail resulted in a successful refurbishment, meeting stakeholder requirements and maintaining the smooth functioning of the WACA Ground.





# S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd

## King of the Hills Gold Mine - E&I Installation



S&K Electrical Contracting was chosen to help redevelop the King of the Hills Gold Mine in 2021. The mine had closed in 2004 after a pit wall collapsed. S&K Electrical Contracting was entrusted to handle electrical, instrumentation, data, and HVAC construction for the new mine. The scope of the work encompassed all aspects of gold production as well as some non-processing facilities.





# S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd

## Agnew Gold Mine Stage 1- E&I Installation



S&K Electrical Contracting was selected to handle electrical and instrumentation aspects of a critical project at the Agnew Gold Mine. This involved replacing the existing crusher circuit with a new three-stage crushing circuit to supply the ball mills. The project was completed on time, meeting Gold Fields’ expectations for quality service and instilling confidence in the successful outcome.



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# Women In Contracting Finalists

**Katy Rihari**

**Prime Time Electricians**



Katy joined the electrical industry four years ago as a junior admin. She has advanced her role to become a scheduler and now assists in managing and supporting the tradesmen with on-site inquiries. Katy is deeply passionate about her work and takes pleasure in learning about the electrical field through her daily responsibilities. She finds joy in sharing knowledge with her colleagues, helping them understand the processes involved to ensure smooth operations throughout the day. Katy's enthusiasm and commitment contribute to the overall efficiency and success of the team.





# Verity Hodge

## Response Electricians



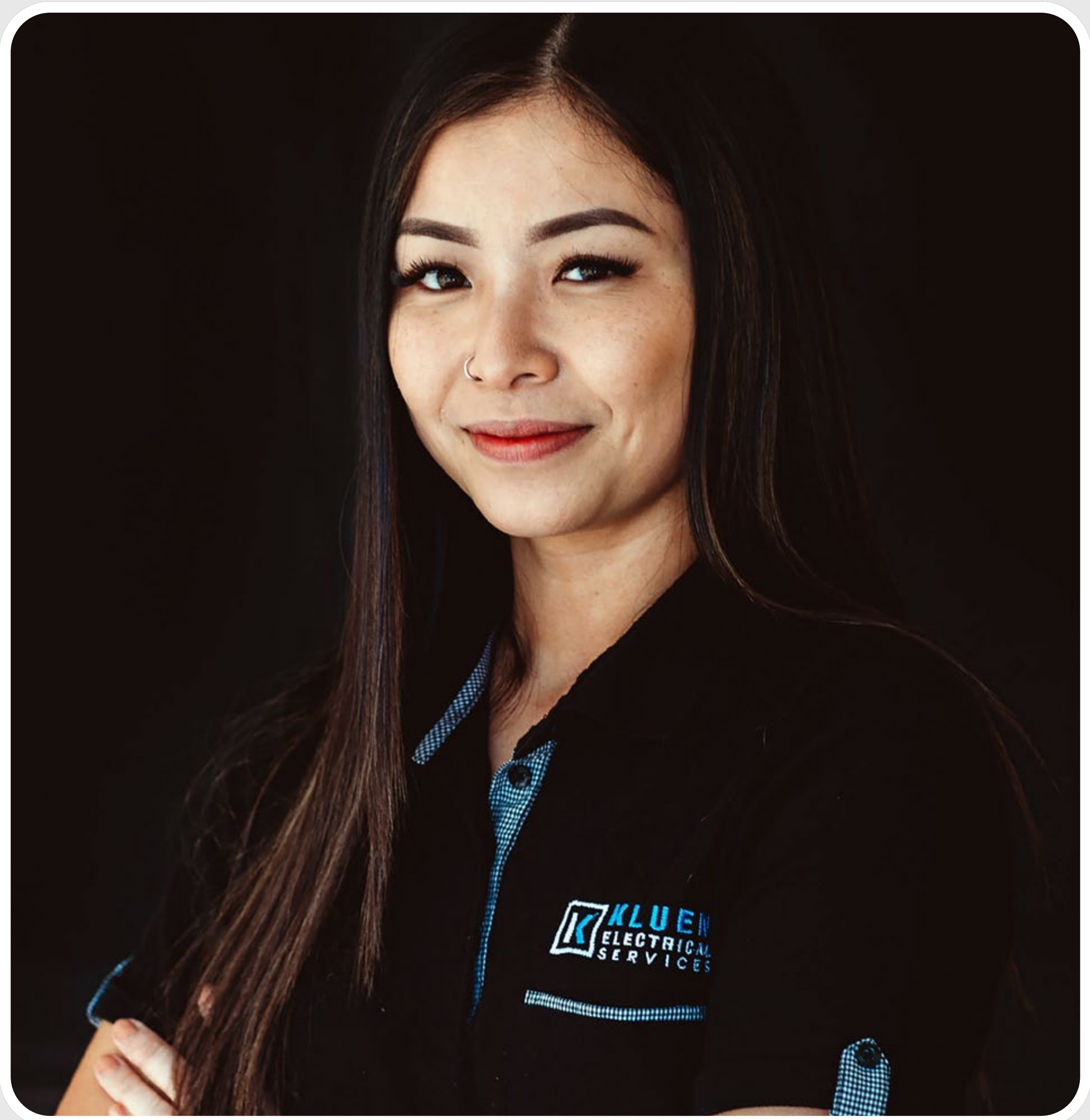
Verity worked for 25 years in the real estate industry before she joined Response Electricians 4 years ago to spearhead the growth of the company's residential real estate compliance and maintenance division. She contributes to the company's ongoing objective of raising minimum standards through education and their award-winning Electrical Health report.





**Emily Do**

**Kluem Electrical Services Pty Ltd**



Emily Do proudly challenges the stereotypes associated with women’s capabilities in male-dominated fields. She specifically chose this industry to break barriers and showcase her skills. Emily prides herself on her achievements in enhancing administrative processes, elevating customer service, and driving revenue growth. She finds joy in the technical aspects of the industry and takes pride in being part of a team that prioritizes the safe and efficient distribution of electricity. Notable accomplishments include implementing paperless systems, minimizing errors, and receiving recognition for delivering exceptional service.





# Leanne Graesslin

Elexacom



Leanne has been an integral part of the Elexacom team for 15 years. With a background as a business adviser, she embraced the electrical industry as a new adventure and has developed skills in resilience, communication, and has a deep passion for the service sector. Actively involved in all non-technical aspects of the business, Leanne enjoys working collaboratively with her team to surpass client expectations. She helps drive business efficiency, ensuring that Elexacom operates smoothly and optimally.





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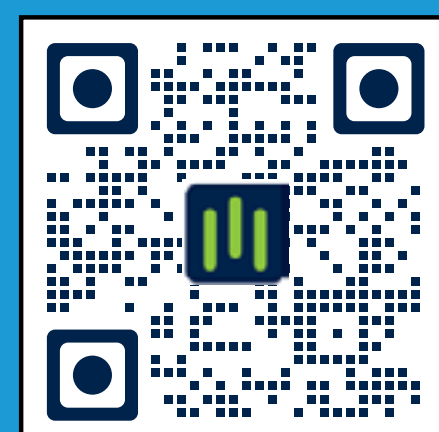
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# Service Business Award Finalists

## **Adam Taylor Electrical**



Based out of the small, rural town of Mouth Barker Adam Taylor Electrical offers domestic, commercial, industrial, and agricultural electrical services. Their expertise includes electrical and communication work, air conditioning installations as a Mitsubishi Electric partner, appliance repair, pump and control systems, rural power design and upgrades, as well as new housing and renovations. They are actively involved in the community where they sponsor junior cricket, netball, races, speedway, and support the Empowering Seniors program. Adam Taylor mentors local students and is a dedicated supporter of the volunteer fire and rescue service.





## Elexacom



Elexacom is a client-focused Perth business, specialising in electrical and data services for local and state government, and commercial clients. Boasting four decades of expertise, Elexacom offers a vast array of services spanning the entire electrical field. Their team excels in providing customised and innovative solutions that align with the requirements of their clientele. Elexacom has fostered enduring partnerships with prominent customers, including local government authorities, state government agencies and local shopping centres.

## Prime Time Electricians



Prime Time Electricians is dedicated to delivering high-quality services and ensuring customer satisfaction. With a strong focus on building long-term relationships, they take pride in their diverse and inclusive workplace environment, where their staff are trained to become the next generation of skilled tradies. Based in Perth, they serve the greater metropolitan area and nearby suburbs as well as other locations for electrical projects. Their comprehensive range of services includes emergency response, residential electrical work, commercial projects, and modular installations.





## Prolecko Electrical Services



Prolecko prides itself on delivering superior workmanship and maintaining a high level of reliability and communication. Whether it's residential, commercial maintenance, or shop fitting projects, Prolecko's team of service electricians aim to ensure a smooth project execution. Prolecko offers a range of electrical and communication services in the residential market, including installations, repairs, fault finding, and emergency repairs. Additionally, Prolecko serves commercial clients such as caravan parks, schools, churches, mining companies, and a fish processing facility.

## Response Electricians



Response Electricians is a people-centered service business founded in 2009. With a team of 25 employees, Response Electricians has established strong relationships with other businesses across Australia. As Gold Member Master Electricians, they cater to the residential, commercial, industrial, strata, and real estate sectors. Their serviceability is backed by customised processes and skilled professionals in all areas of the business. Notable achievements include winning the WA and National Master Electrician of the Year Award in 2017 and earning the most five-star reviews on Google for electricians in WA and Australia. They have also gained over 1.5 billion views on their social media content.



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# Clean Energy Project of the Year Finalists

**Foster's Services Pty Ltd**

**Blackoak Capital EV Charging Systems**



The Blackoak Capital project involved the installation of three 7kW Schneider EV link chargers, integrated with the EcoStructure load management system and connected to the NMI metering for billing purposes. The setup was designed to minimize switchboard load during peak demand periods while allowing full access during low-demand periods, with the flexibility to expand the system by adding more chargers. The customer was provided with a dashboard for convenient access and monitoring. EV Charging Systems is an EV charger and infrastructure supplier, installer, and service company. They are passionate industry and run EV vehicles on the road as part of our business fleet servicing the industry.





# Kluem Electrical Services Pty Ltd

## Rockcliffe Winery



This project involved the installation of 227 Leapton solar panels, a 100 kW Huawei solar inverter, and three Tesla Powerwall 2 batteries with a capacity of 13.5 kWh each. Keum Electrical Service’s comprehensive system was designed to generate an average daily power output of 300-500 kWh, significantly reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The incorporation of energy storage through the Tesla Powerwall batteries enables the utilization of excess energy during periods of low sunlight or high demand.





# West State Electrics Pty Ltd

## Scott's Off Grid Farm



Scott's Off Grid Farm features two independent off-grid systems, totalling 111.72kW using SunPower solar panels, 100kVa of Fronius inverters and 945kWhr GenZ battery storage. The anticipated annual production is over 140,290kWh, ensuring the farm's self-sufficiency through renewable energy. The team overcame many challenges including the installation of 1.2km of underground AC cable, unique weather conditions and custom-made arrays for livestock safety in a remote location. This project highlights West State Electric's diverse capability to undertake technically challenging large scale off-grid projects whilst upholding their commitments to proactive design and quality.





# Emerging Business of the Year Finalists

## Symbient Pty Ltd



Symbient has become a prominent player in WA’s fibre optic and data network industry. The company has established itself as a reliable and influential entity, known for its delivery of high-quality work and exceptional customer service in an ever-changing field. With a specialisation in large electrical projects, Symbient takes pride in offering innovative solutions tailored to meet the specific needs of clients in the electrical and communications sector.

## Adam Taylor Electrical



Adam Taylor Electrical serves the rural areas in WA’s Great Southern region. They have adapted to provide a personal touch, building confidence and reliability. Their name is synonymous with trust, vital in a word-of-mouth community. Modern infrastructure ensures exceptional customer service and loyal clients. They value work-life balance and foster skill growth. Engaging with local organizations, they mentor young adults, contributing to the next generation of tradespeople. In their beautiful surroundings, Adam Taylor Electrical support their local customers and community, striving for their prosperity.





## BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd



BLU Electrical specialise in serving commercial clients primarily in Western Australia. Their success hinges on having the right people, reliable business partners, and a commitment to delivering exceptional work. They foster individual growth, mutual respect, diversity, and recognition within their flat organizational structure. BLU Electrical Services has experienced substantial growth in recent years and plan for continued growth. Notably, as the head contractor, they successfully completed the WACA Lighting Towers Upgrade.

## BME Solutions Pty Ltd



BME Solutions was established in amidst the pandemic with three staff members but has rapidly evolved into a three-division company operating in the commercial sector. BME Solutions now encompasses Service, Construction, and Projects divisions, supported by a growing team of 39 members. After successfully securing initial service contracts, the company has expanded its capabilities to complete projects up to \$5m. The company has a portfolio of ongoing work that extends for at least another three years.





## Scott Telecommunications Pty Ltd



Scott Telecommunications Pty Ltd started as a two-person team focusing on data and network projects. Today, it has grown to more than 20 employees undertaking electrical and data projects across WA. Overcoming the challenges posed by the pandemic, the company achieved steady growth. The company services the defense, hospitality, education, commercial, and domestic sectors. They plan to expand operations interstate within the next 24 months.

## Kluem Electrical Services Pty Ltd



Kluem Electrical Services specialises in electrical and renewable energy solutions for domestic and commercial clients. They have a strong focus on quality and tailored energy solutions, both on and off-grid, and have established a strong reputation in the industry. In addition to their expertise in renewable energy, they also offer services in electrical design and installation, air-conditioning, and electric vehicle charging solutions. They pride themselves on delivering competitive pricing and customized solutions, drawing on over 80 years of combined experience in the electrical and renewable energy sector. They remain committed to staying at the forefront of green technologies and continuous innovation to meet the evolving needs of their clients in today's rapidly changing world.





# Bellussi Electrical



Bellussi Electrical is a small family-owned electrical business that has been operating for over 12 months. What started as a sole trader has now grown to include an apprentice and one tradesperson. They provide a range of services, in Residential and Commercial including electrical, air conditioning installations, repairs, and maintenance and pride themselves on quality work, attention to detail, and affordable pricing. They are dedicated to providing excellent workmanship and a commitment to customer satisfaction which has earned them a loyal customer base and a positive reputation in the industry.



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

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- 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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## National Winner Prize

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(3rd and 4th Year) will receive a  
**Wiha 26pc Toolkit  
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**Luke Woodham**  
**BME Solutions Pty Ltd**



Luke initially embarked on his career journey by completing an apprenticeship as a mechanical fitter after high school. However, his long-time interest in the electrical field led him to transition an electrical apprentice two years ago. Joining BME Solutions has been instrumental in his continuous learning with his role enabling him to work across different projects including data communications and fibre optics.





# Thomas Read

## Response Electricians



Thomas participated in a school pathway program with Response Electricians and discovered his passion for hands-on work and utilizing his strong mathematical skills. He recognised numerous opportunities within the electrical contracting industry, a chance to make a positive impact and build a lifelong career. Despite being in the early stages of his apprenticeship, he finds immense joy in putting a smile on customers' faces and helping them achieve their goals or resolve problems. Being part of an incredibly supportive workplace, surrounded by individuals who are eager to teach in a safe environment is a source of gratitude for Thomas.





# Taylor Morrison

BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd



With an aspiration to challenge herself, Taylor pursued her dream of joining the electrical contracting industry. She was drawn to the industry’s diverse and ever-changing nature, making it a perfect fit for her ideal role. Motivated to grow female presence in the industry, Taylor is embracing all opportunities presented during her apprenticeship. She finds great fulfilment in the process of creating something from nothing and relishes the potential for personal growth and learning.





**Daniel McKendrick**

Scott Telecommunications Pty Ltd



Choosing to become an electrician stemmed from a genuine passion for hands-on work and the constant pursuit of knowledge. Daniel thrives on the mental stimulation and challenges that come with the profession. As an apprentice, he dedicates himself to supporting his team members, while ensuring the execution of safe and high-quality work by thinking proactively. Working with Scott Telecommunications provides him with a fulfilling experience as he engages in diverse projects that continually push Daniel to enhance his skills and capabilities.





## Joshua Biglin

Foster's Services Pty Ltd



Although he was highly interested in an electrical contracting career during high school Joshua initially pursued a different path, influenced by teachers and peers. Faced with the reality that he would be desk bound on completion of his university degree, he returned to his original dream and became an electrical apprentice. Joshua finds fulfilment in the challenges and opportunities to build valuable skills via his various work projects, team camaraderie and opportunity to collaborate with skilled colleagues at Fosters.



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

**Mitchell Shields**

**Prime Time Electricians**



Mitchell pursued his electrical apprenticeship after discovering his passion for the field and opportunity for multiple areas of personal growth during trade placements in year 12. Striving to be the best apprentice, Mitchell consistently completes his work to a high standard, pushing himself to excel. His hard work and dedication have led to new opportunities, expanding his knowledge and experience in the industry. Close to becoming a qualified tradesman, Mitchell's exceptional work has exceeded the expectations of his supervisors. Mitchell's confidence and capabilities have enabled him to be tasked with the responsibility of managing one of Prime Time Electricians' modular yards which includes handling building and paperwork duties.





# Isaac Pollard

## Response Electricians



Energised by the various opportunities for growth in the electrical contracting industry particularly in the technology and the renewable energy sectors, Isaac takes pride in being a valuable asset to his team and providing professional service to customers. He enjoys the diversity of work, from rewiring and renovating houses to installing EV chargers and programmable lighting systems. Isaac credits the remarkable team culture at Response Electricians for making each day enjoyable and effortless.





**Zachary Larsen**

**BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd**



After careful consideration in Year 11, Zachary enrolled in an INSTEP West Program, driven by a strong desire to become an electrical apprentice. The work experience he gained during this time solidified his belief that he could excel in the electrical contracting industry. Joining BLU Electrical Services has opened numerous opportunities for him to work on diverse and captivating projects, ensuring his career remained invigorating and motivating. Beyond typical electrical tasks, Zachary also expanded his skill set by obtaining an excavator license. With the support and encouragement from BLU Electrical, Zachary demonstrates the essential qualities of a successful apprentice, thriving on challenging projects that continuously push his skills and knowledge to new heights.





## Len Sexton-Holdsworth

Kluem Electrical Services Pty Ltd



Len Sexton-Holdsworth became an electrical apprentice due to his fascination with the inner workings of electrical systems and their profound impact on everyday life. His unwavering passion for the trade and relentless dedication he pours into refining his skills provides him with immense satisfaction, particularly on completion of projects and witnessing their transformation into functional realities. Len is proud of his accomplishments to date including mastering intricate wiring systems and assuming leadership roles on job sites.





# Max Edwards

## Platinum Electricians



Max chose to pursue an electrical apprenticeship to acquire hands-on skills and practical experience. He recognized the limitless opportunities and stability offered by the electrical field, along with the chance to work on emerging technologies. As an essential contributor to powering homes and supporting the rise of renewable energy, Max is excited to see more renewable energy opportunities unfolding in the electrical contracting sector in the future and looks forward to working on more renewables projects to expand his skill set.





## Thomas Quaid

### Platinum Electricians



Thomas's decision to pursue an electrical apprenticeship stemmed from his positive experience during a try-a-trade program in school. The three-day course at TAFE allowed him to explore the trade, gaining hands-on experience in wiring light switches and control circuits. With a strong work ethic and determination, Thomas is determined to complete all tasks efficiently and find ways to beat any obstacles. He finds great satisfaction in the diverse nature of his work, from physically demanding tasks like trench digging to conducting lighting audits in shopping centres. Thomas takes pride in his progress in the trade to date and looks forward to continuously expanding his knowledge in the field.





# Thomas Ladhams

## Prolecko Electrical Services



From a young age, Thomas displayed a curiosity about the inner workings of objects, often dismantling discarded appliances out of sheer fascination. As he approached the end of high school, his interest in the electrical industry grew, bolstered by his work experience in the trade. Thomas now relishes the challenges and skill requirements demanded by his work, constantly striving to achieve excellence. Witnessing the satisfaction on clients' faces when their expectations are exceeded brings him immense joy.





# Thomas Carmichael

## Response Electricians



Thomas highly enjoys his career to date in the electrical contracting industry and the various opportunities provided to increase his practical knowledge and skills. Keen to grow his skillset and knowledge within the industry, he looks forward to constantly learning and working on new projects to broaden his horizons and grow with the industry.





# Harry Hoffman

## Foster's Services Pty Ltd



Harry finds deep satisfaction in his work, especially when he can engage his strategic problem-solving and meticulous planning skills. His strong attention to detail ensures tasks are completed to the highest standard. Working as an electrical apprentice servicing hospitals provides Harry with a sense of pride knowing that he contributes to the well-being of those in need. He looks forward to collaborating on future challenging projects and embraces the diverse opportunities for personal and professional growth within the electrical trade.





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# Electrician (Tradie) of the Year Finalists

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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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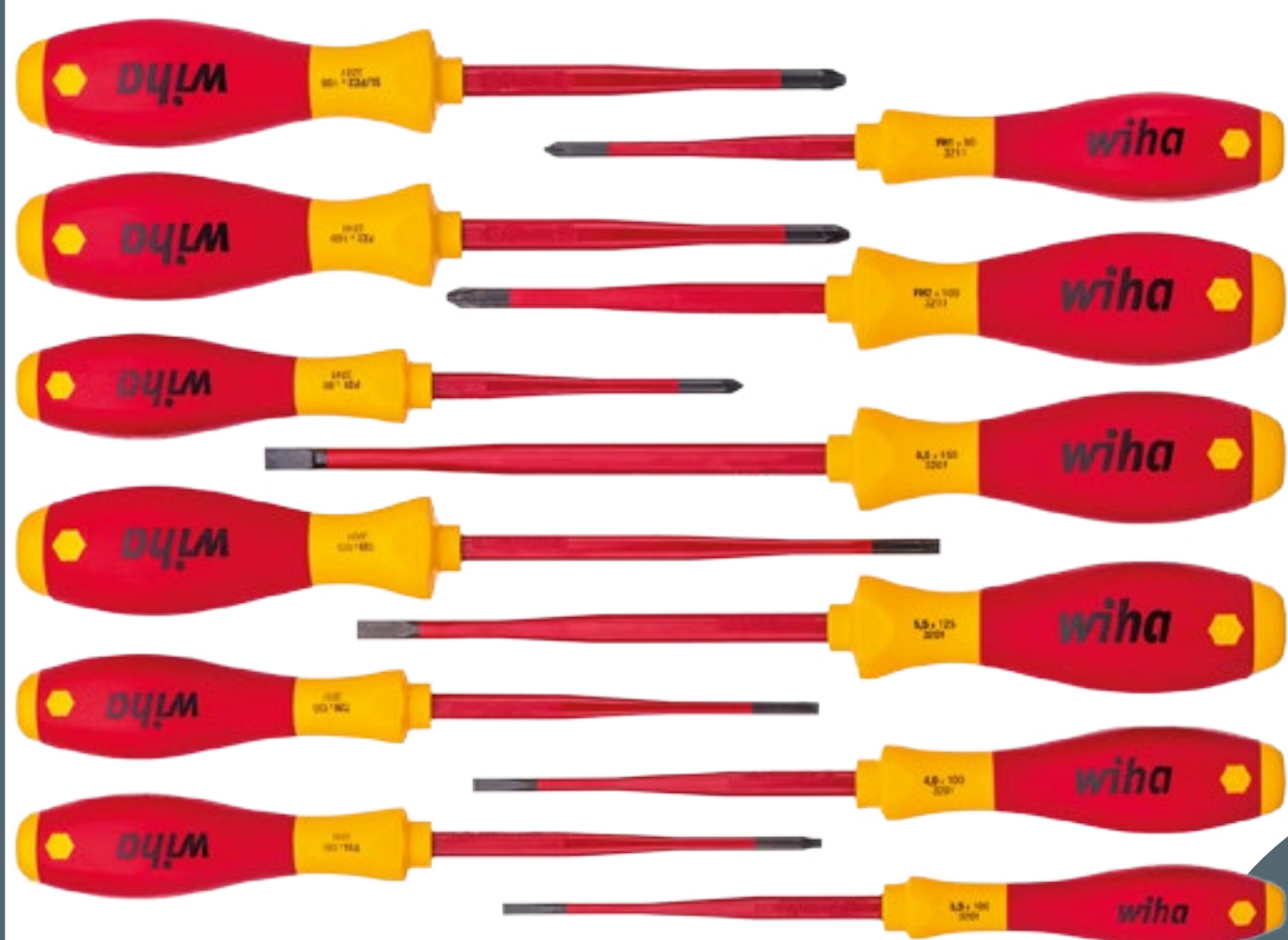






## State Winner Prize

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## National Winner Prize

The National Winner of Electrician (Tradie) of the Year will receive a **Wiha 26pc Toolkit in Backpack**

Valued at  
\$999







**Matthew Fiorentino**  
**BME Solutions Pty Ltd**



Matthew’s electrical career started with an apprenticeship after completing year 12. He has cultivated a deep passion and unwavering pride in his work, a sentiment that has remained constant over the past two decades. Each day on the job presents fresh and thrilling challenges, offering the chance to solve problems and ensure the safe and timely completion of projects. Throughout his career, Matthew has had the privilege of running his own electrical business working for a number of contractors on a diverse array of projects, spanning residential, commercial, and industrial electrical work.





**Kim Pham**

**Prime Time Electricians**



Kim entered the electrical field due to a keen interest in advancements in electrical technology. After completing his builder’s registration following school he made the decision to specialize in electrotechnology. He started as an electrical apprentice at Prime-Time Electricians and has progressed through the ranks gaining valuable experience and expertise. He advanced from being a tradesman responsible for running projects and managing a van to becoming the operations manager and scheduler. Kim is now the general manager and project manager overseeing the overall operations and successful execution of projects.





# Christopher Hunt

## Response Electricians



Christopher’s interest in electronics and his experience working alongside his electrician father fuelled his decision to enter the industry. He enjoys problem-solving and finding innovative solutions. These challenges drive him to continuously learn and enhance his skill set. Christopher takes great pride in the expertise he has acquired, building strong customer relationships and establishing himself as a dependable professional. He is looking forward to expanding his skills in the renewable energy sector, aiming to contribute to a sustainable and environmentally friendly future in the electrical industry.





# Josh Logan

## Response Electricians



Joshua became an electrician due to his fascination with the technical aspects of electronical work. The extensive training and diverse range of projects he has been exposed to have helped him become a highly skilled worker. Joshua’s passion extends beyond his own growth, as he actively seeks to inspire young individuals to become electricians through engaging social media content. This love for his work fuels his desire to continually challenge himself and explore his true capabilities.





# Kieran Yule

## Response Electricians



Kieran started his working career as a tiler but wanted a trade that offered great opportunities and fulfilment. He started his electrical apprenticeship at Response Electricians more than 10 years ago and has thrived in their team environment. Kieran progressed to his current role as Project Manager. He prides himself on his organization, dedication to quality, leadership skills, and commitment to safety.





# Mitchell Jenkinson

## Response Electricians



Mitchell became an electrician to challenge his problem-solving skills, work with people, and do hands-on work. As a senior electrician he takes pride in providing leadership and mentoring to apprentices and the team. Staying up-to-date with skills, technologies, and safety standards, Mitchell attends industry events and pursues further study. He believes that exceptional workmanship, rapport, and safety are crucial for to be a high-quality electrician.





**Dylan Gava**

**Aurora Electrical Services Pty Ltd**



Dylan always wanted to be an electrician and took the opportunity to start an apprenticeship with both hands, completing his capstone almost one year ahead of peers. For Dylan, the allure of being an electrician lies in the intricate nature of the work involved in commercial projects. He finds immense satisfaction in knowing that his contributions play a vital role in the overall success of each project.





**Aaron Barry**

**BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd**



After initially having aspirations to start a family business with his brother, but Aaron fell in love with this role at BLU Electric. Aaron has assumed a leadership position at the company, helping contribute to its growth and success. He enjoys working with and assisting current apprentices, allowing him to share his knowledge. BLU Electric fosters a culture of continuous learning and provides ample opportunities for advancement, fostering confidence and support.





# Joshua Sly

## Platinum Electricians



Joshua’s passion for science and physics led him to pursue a career as an electrician. After completing his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering, he decided he wanted hands-on work and took up an electrical apprenticeship. He enjoys the daily challenges and problem-solving aspects of his work, and prides himself on mentoring apprentices and providing solutions to clients’ electrical issues. Joshua is moving into a managerial role while striving to demonstrate his practical skills before fully embracing the office-based position.





**Matthew Blagden**

**Prolecko Electrical Services**



Matt has been running his electrical contracting business for seven years. He has a diverse skill set, across most areas of the electrical industry. Matt finds satisfaction in delivering top-quality workmanship and takes pride in resolving people’s electrical issues.



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Prime Time Electricians prioritises fostering long-term relationships with clients, ensuring high-quality electrical work and utmost customer satisfaction. The company prides itself on training employees to become the next generation of skilled tradespeople. It promotes a diverse and inclusive culture where every team member feels valued. Their offerings encompass commercial, modular, insurance, domestic, and emergency electrical services.

## BLU Electrical Services Pty Ltd



The completion of several difficult and high-profile projects has helped BLU Electrical Services experience remarkable growth through the past year. They worked as the head contractor for the WACA lighting Upgrade, where they demonstrated exceptional capabilities. With 25 employees and offices in Bibra Lake and Port Hedland, they provide general electrical contracting services across Western Australia. Their services range from to data and optic fibre installations, dry fire protection, building management systems, and more. They are proud to serve commercial and industrial clients in sectors such as education, healthcare, recreation, and sports lighting.





## Response Electricians



Response Electricians is a people-focused service business that has established strong relationships across Australia. With 25 employees, Response Electricians caters to residential, commercial, industrial, strata, and real estate sectors. As a Gold Member Master Electrician, the company is backed by tailored processes and a dedicated team. Notable achievements include winning the State and National Master Electrician of the Year Award in 2017 and earning the most five-star reviews on Google in the electrician category in WA and Australia.

## S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd



S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd is a well-regarded Midwest-based electrical contracting company with over 50 employees. With expertise in various facets of the electrical industry, S&K Electrical undertakes industrial, commercial, and maintenance projects throughout the Midwest and surrounding regions. They boast a purpose-built workshop and head office in Geraldton, with additional branches in Meekatharra and Morawa, extending their reach across the Midwest, Pilbara, and Goldfields Regions. They specialise in high and low voltage installations, cable distribution, lighting and power control systems, instrumentation, solar power systems, and more.





## Kluem Electrical Services



Kluem Electrical Services specialises in tailored energy solutions for residential and commercial clients. With a team of around 20 skilled professionals, they offer electrical design and installation, air conditioning, electric vehicle charging, and renewable energy solutions. Their expertise in solar PV ranges from 5kW to over 1MW, with a successful track record of over 13.2MW of installations. They are committed to being at the forefront of green technologies. Kluem Electrical Services strive to deliver exceptional customer service and ongoing support.

## Prolecko Electrical Services

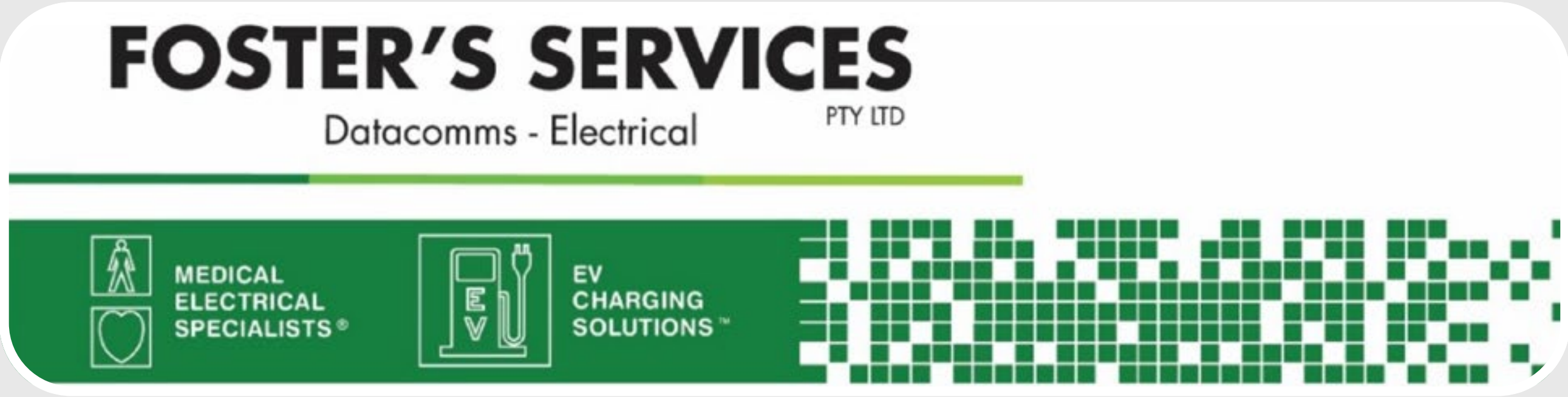


Prolecko Electrical Services is known for its superior workmanship, reliability, and effective communication. Prolecko has a strong commitment to enhancing workmanship and safety standards in the electrical industry. Operating as a small but dedicated team, they serve clients across the Perth metro area. Prolecko offers a wide range of services, covering all aspects of electrical and communications work, from small domestic projects to large-scale commercial and industrial ventures. Their skilled staff possess diverse expertise, ensuring comprehensive solutions for their clients.





## Foster’s Services Pty Ltd



Foster’s Services Datacomms Electrical is a specialised provider of tailored solutions for commercial and healthcare clients. With expertise in medical electrical, communications, compliance, asset management, and turnkey customer service, their highly skilled team supports a diverse range of projects in unique markets. They have launched a specialised EV Charging Systems division and offer sales, service, and installation of AC and DC charging systems nationwide. They face industry challenges, they remain committed to retaining and attracting skilled staff, adapting to technological advancements, and meeting customer expectations in a rapidly evolving landscape.

## THM Electrical and Communications Pty Ltd



THM Electrical and Communications is a thriving business that have implemented a robust company structure to effectively manage the increasing volume and diversity of projects. Notably, they have achieved ISO accreditation for Work Health and Safety, Environmental commitments, and Quality, demonstrating their commitment to excellence. Their extensive range of electrical and telecommunications services sets them apart, with in-house resources for directional drilling, excavation, and dedicated fibre splicing vans. With a team of over 40 skilled employees, they offer comprehensive end to end services, tailored to the rental management industry, construction industry and the telecommunication industry.





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