

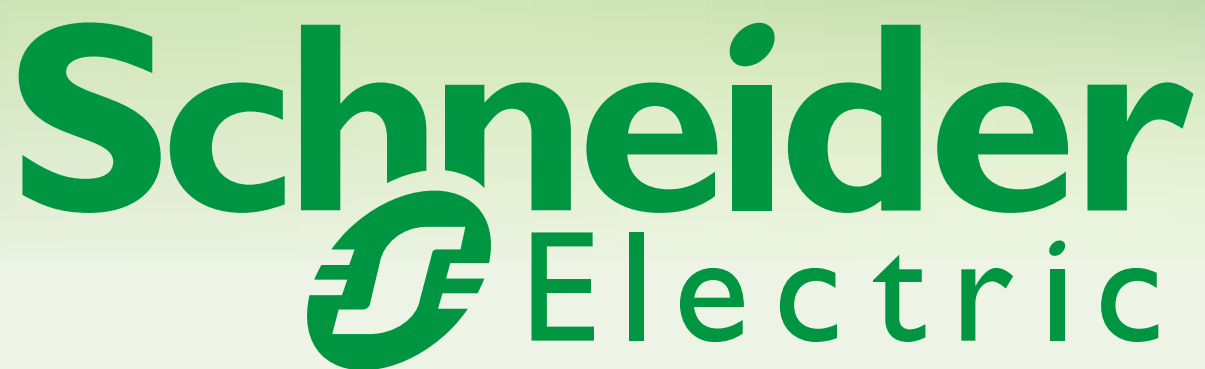
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# Message from President



Welcome to the 2024 Electrical Industry Excellence Awards, a night to celebrate the outstanding achievements and talent in our industry. This evening, we come together from across the nation to recognise excellence.

Whether you operate your business in New South Wales, ACT, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory, Western Australia, or

Queensland, we celebrate our state and territory winners tonight and then connect via live simulcast to announce the national winners.

This evening showcases the strength and unity of our industry. Over the past year, we've faced challenges, particularly with workforce shortages and the growing demand for skilled electricians. The current economic climate has added to these difficulties, but our ability to innovate, support each other, and stay committed to quality and safety keeps us moving forward.

It is fantastic to see so many amazing electricians nominated for awards, especially our apprentices who are the future of our industry. Their dedication and hard work inspire us all and promise a bright future for the electrical sector.

We are also thrilled to welcome our new CEO, Kate Raymond, who brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our organisation. After three months in the role, she has already cemented her role and spearheaded the way forward for MEA. I'm confident in her leadership, which will undoubtedly guide MEA towards greater achievements and growth.

A big thank you to our judges for their dedication. They have given their time and expertise to ensure every finalist gets a chance to shine.

Enjoy the evening, and travel home safely. I look forward to seeing you at the MEA Conference in Phuket, Thailand, in late September 2024.

Here's to another year of excellence and innovation in our industry.



# Judging Panel

We acknowledge and thank our judges:

## Master Electrician of the Year

**John Horan** – Horan & Bird

**Jim Johnson** – CMI Electrical

**Erik Scholz** – BE Power

**Ray Sherriff** – O'Brien  
Electrical Granville

**Leo Ward** – PDSS - Cairns  
Coordinator

## Woman in Contracting

**Laura Hall** – Brighter Super

**Janelle Miller** – A & J  
Electrical

**Nadia Pukallus** – Add Staff  
Group

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

**Seth Atkinson** – Keith  
Atkinson Electrical

**Owen Blamires** – Owen  
Blamires Solar

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

**Michael Heinemann** –  
Electrical Safety Office

**Robert Pearson** – Master  
Electricians Australia

## Emerging Business of the Year

**Craig Dearling** – Master  
Builders Queensland

**Robert Pearson** – Master  
Electricians Australia

**Michael Saunders** – NQ  
Electrical

## Service Business Award

**Lyn Bartley** – CE Group

**Alex Foster** – Foster's Services

**Denise Hurst**

## Clean Energy Project of the Year

**Colin Gibson** – NRMA

**Troy Smith** – Electric Results

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

**Mick Dougan**

**Ishrat Hasan**

**Shaun Higgins**

**Estelle Johnsson**

**Ross Lockhart**

**Alan McCallum**

**Bill Morrissey**

**Kristina Murray**

**Ian Scott**

**Michael Thomas**

**Robert Willson**



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

## **ABA Security and Electrical**

### **Bandy Creek Metering**



The Bandy Creek Metering project, managed by ABA Security and Electrical, involved relocating distributed master metering to multiple master meter boards at the Bandy Creek Boat Harbour in Esperance. The project required sourcing and installing three new multiple master meter boards and an additional cabinet to the site's main switchboard. This involved significant underground infrastructure work and coordination with Horizon Power to schedule necessary power outages and meter relocations. Despite challenges such as differing interpretations of AS3000 standards and unforeseen faults in the existing installation, the project was completed on schedule and on budget. ABA Security and Electrical's proactive approach, including real-time tracking via SimPro and effective communication with stakeholders, ensured the successful and efficient completion of the project.



## BME Solutions

### Waterford Plaza Shopping Centre

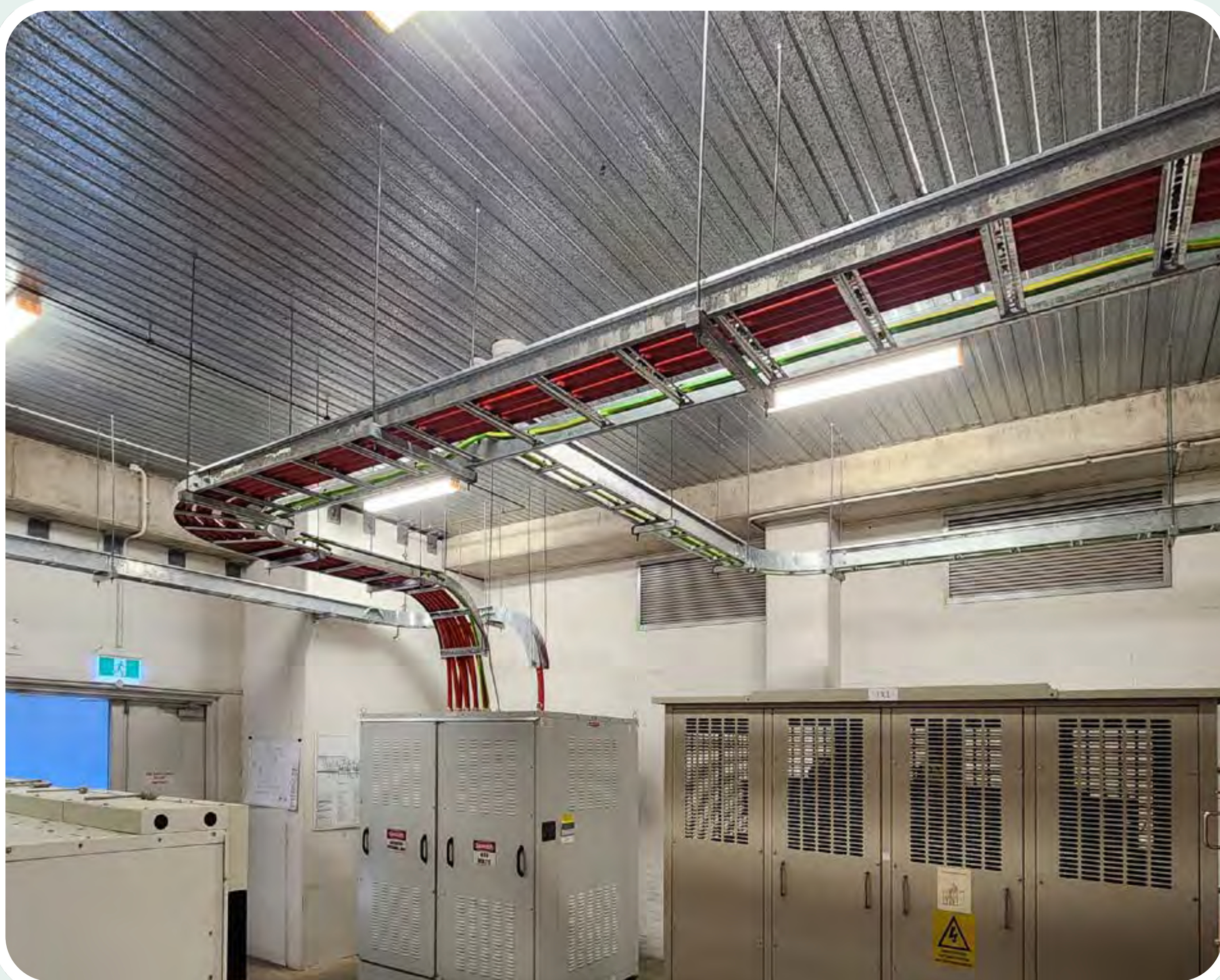


The Waterford Plaza Shopping Centre project, managed by BME Solutions Pty Ltd, aimed to upgrade the centre's electrical, communication, and public address systems to regulatory compliance, enhancing both functionality and public comfort. The project involved extensive demolition and reinstallation of existing systems, modification of distribution boards, installation of new switchboards, and implementation of an intelligent lighting control system. A significant redesign completed by Michael Fletcher of BME Solutions included a programmable DMX RGBW lighting display to create dynamic lighting scenes for events and festivities. Despite challenges, the project was completed one month ahead of schedule, with a profit margin of \$186,000. The innovative lighting design and efficient project execution have received widespread admiration, contributing to the centre's appeal and functionality.



## Foster's Services

### Pathwest Essential Services Distribution HV/LV Upgrade



Foster's Services Pty Ltd successfully completed the Pathwest Essential Services Distribution HV/LV Upgrade at QEII Medical Centre, valued at \$340,000. The project involved installing a new essential HV transformer, LV distribution board, bus ties, and HV feeder through the hospital campus to the Pathology room. Despite challenges, including working within a live hospital environment, the project was completed efficiently with no unplanned outages. Innovations included a redesigned cable pathway and a custom-built transformer. The project enhanced the site's power reliability and future-proofed its infrastructure, showcasing Foster's commitment to quality and safety in complex healthcare settings.



## Wilco Electrical

### Governors House Programmable External Facade Up Lighting



Wilco Electrical successfully completed the programmable external façade uplighting project for Governors House on St Georges Terrace, valued at \$185,973. The project involved installing new ground-mounted uplighting and ballroom entrance stairwell strip lighting. Aimed at accentuating the architectural features of this historic colonial building, the lighting system allows for thematic colour schemes for special events, meeting Governor Chris Dawson's goals. The innovative solution utilised RGBW Studio Due inground lights and PureLED spotlights, controlled via a Pharos controller. This project not only enhanced the building's aesthetic appeal but also supported Wilco's commitment to quality and sustainability.

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

## **Aurora Electrical Services**

### **Westside Auto**



The Westside Auto project, managed by Aurora Electrical Services, involved the retrofit and upgrade of an existing warehouse into a state-of-the-art service department for Westside Auto, accommodating 100 mechanics, 155 work bays, and 63 vehicle servicing hoists. The project scope included power reticulation, lighting design and supply, fibre network interconnection, access control, CCTV infrastructure, and a complex data network, all within a tight 14-week schedule. Aurora Electrical Services faced the challenge of integrating advanced systems into an aging structure, requiring meticulous planning and coordination. The successful completion of the project within the deadline, with a 30% profit margin, showcased Aurora's capability to deliver high-quality, innovative electrical solutions under stringent time constraints. The installation of energy-efficient LED lighting and provisions for future electric vehicle charging and solar PV systems further highlighted Aurora's commitment to sustainability and forward-thinking design.



## BLU Electrical Services

### Port Hedland Community Centre



The Port Hedland Community Centre project, undertaken by BLU Electrical Services, involved the construction of a new multipurpose community building on the site of the old racing club. The facility serves as a Structure in Place for residents during natural disasters, such as cyclones. BLU Electrical Services was responsible for the entire electrical package, which included site reticulation, carpark lighting, new SMSB with generator transfer switch, connection to a new substation, communications and AV systems, solar PV installation, lightning protection, access control, and CCTV. Despite the logistical challenges and harsh working conditions, the project was completed with a 10% profit margin. Innovative design elements, such as the use of RGBW LED strips for facade lighting, were implemented to enhance the building's architectural features. The project was delivered on time, showcasing BLU Electrical Services' ability to manage complex projects efficiently and effectively.



## BLU Electrical Services

### Karratha Senior High School



The Karratha Senior High School project, managed by BLU Electrical Services, involved the extensive refurbishment of a new Food Tech classroom and the construction of a new Technical Learning Area. The project scope included upgrading the existing Site Main Switchboard, major underground trenching and site reticulation works, and the installation of light, power, and PA systems for new undercover sports courts. Additionally, BLU Electrical Services was responsible for implementing light, power, PA, security, and communications systems in the new two-level Technical Learning building. Despite the logistical challenges of multiple work fronts and the demanding regional conditions, the project was completed with a 12% profit margin. The team's meticulous planning and effective communication ensured the successful execution of complex tasks, such as the major cable pull and Site Main Switchboard upgrade, highlighting BLU Electrical Services' capability to deliver high-quality, innovative electrical solutions under challenging conditions.



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# Service Business of the Year Finalists

## **Elexacom**

Elexacom has been a dependable contributor to Perth's electrical industry since 2008. Known for its "can-do" attitude, Elexacom provides top-tier electrical maintenance, repair and installation services to commercial clients, including local and state government entities. Beyond their expertise in lighting control and underground cable fault location, their service offerings encompass all aspects of electrical contracting, with a track record of completing over 4,000 jobs annually to their valued clients. Elexacom's commitment to excellence is reflected in their professional approach, extensive technical expertise, and a customer-centric philosophy. With a team dedicated to innovation and reliability, Elexacom stands out as a trusted partner for electrical solutions.

## **J & C Electrical Contracting**

Founded in 2017 by Joshua Hatzithanasiou and Casey Brooks, J & C Electrical Contracting has rapidly established itself as a leading provider of electrical, security, and air conditioning services in Western Australia. The company has grown from a single apprentice to a team of twelve, including four tradesmen, four apprentices, and two administrative staff. J & C Electrical Contracting is renowned for its excellent reputation, long-term staff retention, and commitment to training and development. The company achieved significant growth in trading income, expecting over \$1.6 million in 2024. Their dedication to innovation and process improvement, including the implementation of a four-day work week and the use of iAuditor for safety management, sets them apart in the industry. With a focus on quality, customer satisfaction, and environmental responsibility, J & C Electrical Contracting continues to thrive, delivering exceptional service and maintaining strong community engagement.



## **Paramount Electrical Services**

Paramount Electrical Services has been a prominent provider of electrical services in Western Australia since 2001. Under the leadership of Managing Director Jeff Leever, the company has built a reputation for exceptional customer service, quality workmanship, and innovative solutions. Their diverse skill set allows them to offer a wide range of services, including AV/IT installations, control and automation, periodic and preventative maintenance, breakdown response, energy analysis and reporting, and electrical design and installation. Operating from their Forrestdale office with a dedicated team of 10 staff, Paramount Electrical Services maintains high standards of communication and customer service, ensuring that all service level agreements and deadlines are met. Their commitment to integrity, transparency, and sustainability further sets them apart in the industry.

## **Response Electricians**

Response Electricians has been a leading provider of electrical services in Western Australia since 2009. Founded by Greg Allan, the company has built a solid reputation for its comprehensive service offering, covering everything from routine maintenance to complex installations. Known for their rapid response time and “can-do” attitude, Response Electricians tackle large or seemingly impossible jobs with urgency and efficiency. Their customer-centric approach is reflected in a client base of over 12,000 and an impressive completion rate of 350 jobs per week. With offices in Perth CBD and Osborne Park, their Osborne Park facility serves as a culture hub for training and staff events. The company’s commitment to safety, reliability, and continuous improvement makes it a standout in the industry.



# Women In Contracting Finalists

## **Verity Hodge**

### **Response Electricians**

Verity Hodge, leveraging her extensive experience in property management, has become a transformative force in the electrical industry as a key member of Response Electricians. Her journey began in property management, where she built a strong reputation across leading firms in Western Australia. This success led her to strategic roles in multi-level businesses before joining Response Electricians. Verity's exceptional reputation caught their attention, and she has since significantly contributed to the company's growth and the broader industry. She has successfully grown the residential real estate and strata sectors, now accounting for 30% of the total workload. Verity is a proactive advocate for improved practices and education, attending high-level business meetings and industry events to represent electricians as a reputable trade. Her dedication to challenging the status quo and fostering a positive environment has helped elevate industry standards. Verity's journey is a testament to the power of transferable skills and continuous improvement.

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# Clean Energy Project of the Year Finalists

## **Foster's Services**

### **City of Subiaco EV Charging Installation**



The City of Subiaco EV Charging Installation project, led by Fosters Services, involved the relocation and installation of EV chargers across the new council chambers and admin offices depot. The project aimed to maximise EV charging capacity without upgrading the mains supply by using a Dynamic Load Management System (LMS). The installation included 14 dedicated EV charging bays with Schneider EV link wallbox chargers and a standalone data network for efficient service and future expansion. The successful implementation of this project has set the foundation for Subiaco's city-wide EV infrastructure, enabling efficient charging for the council's fleet and contributing to the city's sustainability goals



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# Emerging Business of the Year Finalists

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- Wiha Combination and Diagonal plier set 1000V VDE
- Wiha Single - Pole, non contact volt detector, 90-1,000 VAC



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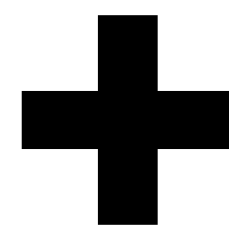
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- (SLR-1450) Unilite Compact Work Light (1450 Lumens)

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

## **Lauryn Harvey**

### **Foster's Services**

Lauryn Harvey, a second-year apprentice at Foster's Services, was inspired to pursue the electrical trade by her brother, an electrical engineer, and the desire to enter a career of interest as her children became more independent. Known for her punctuality, attentiveness, and eagerness to learn, Lauryn has been instrumental in night shifts at Fiona Stanley Hospital, performing preventive maintenance and upgrades. She also excels in teaching new tradespersons how to use company software and ensuring high standards are met. Lauryn aims to finish her trade certifications and encourage other women to enter the trade, demonstrating that age and family are not barriers.

## **Thomas Read**

### **Response Electricians**

Thomas Read, a second-year apprentice at Response Electricians, discovered his passion for the electrical trade through a school pathway program. With strong skills in maths and a love for hands-on work, Thomas finds the industry offers numerous pathways for a fulfilling career. His positive mindset and eagerness to learn have been key to his success. A notable experience includes returning to his alma mater, Christchurch Grammar, to present on life as an apprentice, which fueled his motivation and personal growth. Thomas aims to continue gaining knowledge and experience, ultimately aspiring to own his own electrical contracting business.



## **Ben Stewart**

### **Sheehans Electrical**

Ben Stewart, a second-year apprentice at Sheehans Electrical, transitioned to the electrical trade after a successful career as a bricklayer, where he won Apprentice of the Year three years in a row. Inspired by helping a family member who is an electrician, Ben developed a passion for the diverse and challenging nature of the electrical industry. One notable project that showcased his skills was a switchboard upgrade, which highlighted the importance of RCDs and fault-finding. Known for his honesty, reliability, and hard work, Ben aims to start his own business in the electrical industry, focusing on domestic work.

## **Jayden Keneally**

### **Statewest Group**

Jayden Keneally, a second-year apprentice in Western Australia, is motivated by the diverse opportunities and continuous growth in the electrical trade. His notable experience includes multiple switchboard installations on a mine site, providing power to offices, workshops, and a store. Jayden's success as an apprentice is attributed to his willingness to learn, teamwork, improvisation skills, and critical thinking. He aims to continue expanding his knowledge and expertise, with the long-term goal of starting his own electrical business.



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

## **Noah Gregg**

### **BLU Electrical Services**

Noah Gregg, a fourth-year apprentice at BLU Electrical Services, was drawn to the electrical trade for its blend of maths, science, and technical skills, which he saw as a pathway to diverse future opportunities. Noah's notable projects include the WACA Light Tower Upgrades, Tom Price Sports Lighting, and Derby District High School. These projects, particularly under the mentorship of his supervisor Patrick Flanagan, have honed his leadership skills and confidence. Known for his ability to learn quickly, teamwork, and dedication to quality, Noah aspires to take on leadership roles, lead his own projects, and continue developing his skills and those of his team.

## **Brendon Cowley**

### **BLU Electrical Services**

Brendon Cowley, a fourth-year apprentice at BLU Electrical Services, was inspired to pursue an electrical trade by his brother, who started his apprenticeship a few years earlier. Encouraged to try the trade, Brendon quickly developed a passion for it. A significant moment in his growth was when his supervisor entrusted him with leading younger apprentices, which boosted his confidence and improved his communication skills. Known for his patience, problem-solving abilities, and preparedness, Brendon aims to develop specific skills in various areas of the trade and gain a well-rounded understanding through diverse project experiences.



## **Harry Hoffmann**

### **Foster's Services**

Harry Hoffmann, a third-year apprentice at Foster's Services, transitioned from a retail career to the electrical trade as a mature-age apprentice. Known for his reliability and eagerness to learn, Harry has excelled in his apprenticeship, particularly through his involvement in the Path West essential services upgrade program. Here, he played a key role in installing HV/LV services and essential services distribution boards. Harry's dedication to doing the job correctly, his planning and communication skills, and his willingness to help beyond standard hours have been crucial to his success. His long-term goal is to become a well-versed electrician and mentor other apprentices in the trade.

## **Samuel Brian Irwin**

### **Perth Complete Electrical**

Samuel Brian Irwin, a third-year apprentice at Perth Complete Electrical, was inspired to pursue the electrical trade by the positive experiences and encouragement from friends and family in the industry. His interest in the trade was further solidified by the high regard people had for the field. Under the mentorship of his employer, Blake Bellussi, Samuel has gained confidence and honed his skills. Known for his willingness to learn, punctuality, and desire to excel, Samuel aims to start his own electrical business, focusing on high-quality workmanship and continuously advancing his knowledge of the trade.



## **Jason Buckingham**

### **Response Electricians**

Jason Buckingham, a fourth-year apprentice at Response Electricians, began his career in the culinary arts before transitioning to the electrical trade. Inspired by a desire for hands-on, problem-solving work, Jason initially worked as a solar technician assistant before pursuing a mature-age electrical apprenticeship. At Response Electricians, he has benefited from a supportive environment that has allowed him to learn from experienced mentors and gain confidence. Known for his positive mindset, strong work ethic, and willingness to learn, Jason aims to establish his own electrical business in regional Western Australia, combining his dedication to exceptional customer service with his technical expertise.

## **Phoenix Hanson**

### **Response Electricians**

Phoenix Hanson, a third-year apprentice at Response Electricians, was drawn to the electrical trade by its potential for growth and the endless innovation within the field. Phoenix is motivated by the opportunities to specialize in areas like smart homes, automation, and renewable energy systems. A significant mentorship experience that influenced his growth was working with a team of experienced electricians who provided constant support, answered his questions, and encouraged him to take on new challenges. Known for his eagerness to learn, willingness to ask questions, and positive attitude, Phoenix aims to become a fully qualified electrician and explore different aspects of the electrical field to discover his strengths and interests.

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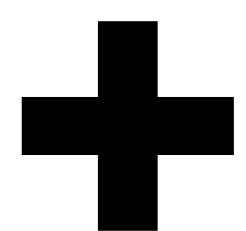
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- (VETOMB5B) Veto XXL Tech Meter Tool Bag (Backpack)
- (SLR-1450) Unilite Compact Work Light (1450 Lumens)



Valued at  
**\$585**





# Electrician (Tradie) of the Year Finalists

## **Christie Okunev**

### **AARK Industrial Controls**

Christie Okunev, a skilled industrial electrician at AARK Industrial Controls, has been a qualified electrician since May 2019. She spends most of her time on various mining sites around Perth, performing maintenance, service, and repair duties. Christie's expertise includes new installations, apprentice mentoring, and programming, which she finds particularly fulfilling. Her dedication to safety is evident through her qualifications as a safety officer, first aider, and experienced snake handler. Christie's career highlights include completing her apprenticeship with top marks, finishing as an Apprentice of the Year finalist, and earning a Cert IV in Instrumentation and Programmable Logic Controllers. With aspirations to advance into a management role or pursue further studies in robotics engineering, Christie aims to continue growing her skills and knowledge in the electrical industry.

## **Patrick Flanagan**

### **BLU Electrical Services**

Patrick Flanagan, a dedicated electrician at BLU Electrical Services, possesses extensive expertise across a range of disciplines including general cabling, digital lighting control, certified structure cabling, and pre-wiring for security, AV, and fire systems. Qualified since September 2012, Patrick thrives on integrating new technologies and derives great satisfaction from seeing projects come to life. His role as a supervisor allows him to oversee projects from inception to completion, tackling challenges and providing leadership and training to apprentices. Patrick is committed to safety, conducting daily pre-starts, supervising new employees closely, and ensuring strict adherence to Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS). His long-term goal is to develop his leadership skills further and transition into project management, where he can combine his technical expertise with a deep understanding of commercial project aspects.



## **Patrick Xhayeteux**

### **BLU Electrical Services**

Patrick Xhayeteux, a highly skilled electrician at BLU Electrical Services, is a dedicated learner continually enhancing his professional skills and leadership capabilities. Qualified since July 2008, Patrick is currently advancing his expertise through Panduit certifications and an in-house Leadership Development program. His technical proficiency ensures compliance with installation and testing standards across various projects. Patrick finds fulfillment in mentoring the next generation of electricians, successfully delivering projects, and witnessing the high standards achieved. Notable projects include the Port Hedland Community Centre, Karratha Senior High School, and Pundulmurra TAFE South Hedland. He manages safety with daily toolbox meetings, proper PPE, and a buddy system for new starters. Patrick aspires to move into project management, where his leadership and technical skills can be further utilised.

## **Simon Jordell**

### **Foster's Services**

Simon Jordell is a senior electrician at Foster's Services PTY LTD, known for his reliability, dedication, and exceptional problem-solving skills. With extensive experience in HV/LV distribution, generation, service/maintenance, and commercial/industrial electrical and communication work, Simon has become a pivotal figure in the healthcare industry. His expertise extends to a variety of unique skills, including MIMS and Pyro terminations, temporary generation, cable tray and support systems. Simon finds fulfillment in mentoring apprentices, ensuring high standards of workmanship, and delivering practical, compliant solutions for customers. His commitment to safety is demonstrated through the implementation of Master Electricians safety programs, use of JSA and SWMS, and engineering solutions to eliminate hazards. Simon aspires to continue enhancing tradesperson skills at Foster's and maintaining his role as a leading hand.



## **Kurt Bryce**

### **Perth Complete Electrical**

Kurt Bryce, an experienced electrician at Perth Complete Electrical, has been a qualified professional since April 2006. He specialises in residential electrical work, structured cabling, air conditioning installation, and solar water pumping. Kurt finds fulfilment in teamwork and ensuring customer satisfaction by completing jobs to the highest standard. His long-term career aspirations include expanding his knowledge and moving into more specialised areas of the industry, with a focus on larger community projects. Kurt is dedicated to safety, conducting individual risk assessments, SWMS, and JSAs for each job, and equipping his team with the necessary tools and knowledge. Notable career milestones include leading significant projects such as Sushia Water Town and Sushia Belmont.

## **Alex Annis**

### **Response Electricians**

Alex Annis, an electrician and refrigeration mechanic at Response Electricians, has been a qualified electrician since January 2020. His expertise spans electrical safety, complex installations, and fault finding. Alex excels in mentoring and training colleagues, fostering a culture of continuous learning. He thrives on solving intricate electrical problems and takes pride in restoring functionality and peace of mind to his clients. One of his significant career accomplishments includes leading a complex multi-level residential apartment project involving power and air-conditioning upgrades, which six other contractors had declined. Alex's long-term aspirations include continuous learning and mentoring the next generation of electricians, aiming to create a positive impact on the industry. He prioritises safety through strict protocols and open communication within his team, leading by example.



## **Joshua Logan**

### **Response Electricians**

Joshua Logan, a dedicated electrician at Response Electricians, has been a qualified professional since June 2022. His expertise lies in communications and data, and complex fault finding, where he excels in installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting data networks and extra low-voltage cabling. Joshua finds great fulfilment in the intellectual challenge of diagnosing intricate electrical problems, bringing a deep sense of accomplishment from resolving complex issues. He is committed to safety, adhering to Master Electrician Gold Membership safety systems and conducting regular safety meetings. A notable career milestone includes leading the successful security and CCTV upgrades at Woolworths stores, managing complex sites and stakeholders. Joshua's long-term aspirations involve overseeing large-scale projects that integrate electrical and data elements, particularly in the innovative field of building automation and smart systems.

## **Kieran Yule**

### **Response Electricians**

Kieran Yule, a versatile and dedicated electrician at Response Electricians, has been a qualified professional since November 2014. Starting his apprenticeship over 10 years ago, Kieran has risen through the ranks to become a Project Manager, having also successfully served as Operations Manager. His well-rounded expertise includes electrical theory, complex troubleshooting, installations, repairs, and maintenance, all performed with meticulous adherence to safety protocols. Kieran finds fulfilment in mentoring young apprentices, leading projects to the highest standards, and improving the perception of electricians across Australia. A notable career milestone was leading a high-pressure project involving electrical, security, communications, and AV installations, completed within three weeks before Christmas. Kieran's leadership and dedication to safety ensured the project's success, strengthening client relationships and showcasing his ability to guide a team under stress.



## **Mitchell Jenkinson**

### **Response Electricians**

Mitchell Jenkinson, a highly respected electrician at Response Electricians, has been a qualified professional since September 2017. Known as “Mr. AS3000,” Mitch possesses an in-depth understanding of electrical regulations, particularly the AS/NZS 3000 wiring rules, WAER, and WASIR. His expertise extends to high-value switchboard and asset modifications and upgrades, making him a cornerstone of electrical safety and compliance in WA. Mitch excels in complex projects involving Western Power engagement and effectively communicates with multi-tiered stakeholders. He finds fulfilment in the intellectual challenge of intricate projects and the tangible benefits his work brings to clients. Mitch’s long-term aspirations include focusing on training, development, mentorship, and quality assurance to ensure the entire team stays ahead in the evolving electrical industry.

## **Todd Dickinson**

### **Response Electricians**

Todd Dickinson is an exceptional electrician at Response Electricians, renowned for his meticulous project planning and management skills. Qualified in April 2023, Todd excels in executing complex electrical projects efficiently and safely, minimizing errors and ensuring timely completion. His attention to detail guarantees high-quality workmanship and adherence to all safety protocols. Todd is passionate about expanding his knowledge, mastering new skills, and staying updated with the latest industry advancements. He aims to empower others by moving into a leadership role, where he can mentor and guide a team of skilled electricians. Todd’s commitment to safety is unwavering, demonstrated by his strict adherence to regulations, use of proper PPE, and promotion of open communication and training. His exceptional customer-centric approach and ability to build strong client relationships make him a valuable asset to the team.

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BLU Electrical Services, headquartered in Bibra Lake with a regional office in Port Hedland, Western Australia, is a premier electrical contracting company that has significantly grown its capabilities and presence over the past few years. Specialising in general electrical contracting, the company serves a diverse clientele across commercial and industrial sectors. BLU Electrical Services offers a comprehensive range of services, including data and optic fibre, dry fire protection, building management systems, security, AV, and PA systems. With a commitment to quality, safety, and environmental sustainability, the company has successfully delivered numerous high-profile projects throughout Western Australia. Their dedicated team of professionals, extensive equipment fleet, and robust project management systems ensure they can meet and exceed client expectations.



## Elexacom



Elexacom has been a dependable contributor to Perth's electrical industry since 2008. Known for its "can-do" attitude, Elexacom provides top-tier electrical maintenance, repair and installation services to commercial clients, including local and state government entities. Beyond their expertise in lighting control and underground cable fault location, their service offerings encompass all aspects of electrical contracting, with a track record of completing over 4,000 jobs annually to their valued clients. Elexacom's commitment to excellence is reflected in their professional approach, extensive technical expertise, and a customer-centric philosophy. With a team dedicated to innovation and reliability, Elexacom stands out as a trusted partner for electrical solutions.



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Foster's Services is a multidisciplinary electrical and communication business based in O'Connor, near Fremantle, Western Australia. The company employs approximately 45 staff, including project managers and electrical apprentices. Foster's Services specialises in healthcare and EV charging, offering a comprehensive range of services including project management, electrical installations, and advanced communication solutions. With a commitment to innovation and sustainability, the company has established itself as a leader in the field, delivering high-quality, cost-effective solutions that meet the evolving needs of their clients.



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Response Electricians has been a leading provider of electrical services in Western Australia since 2009. Founded by Greg Allan, the company has built a solid reputation for its comprehensive service offering, covering everything from routine maintenance to complex installations. Known for their rapid response time and “can-do” attitude, Response Electricians tackle large or seemingly impossible jobs with urgency and efficiency. Their customer-centric approach is reflected in a client base of over 12,000 and an impressive completion rate of 350 jobs per week. With offices in Perth CBD and Osborne Park, their Osborne Park facility serves as a culture hub for training and staff events. The company’s commitment to safety, reliability, and continuous improvement makes it a standout in the industry.



## S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd



Founded in May 2003 by Steve Villier and Kim Lennon, S&K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd is a Gold Master Electrician and a prominent electrical contracting firm based in Geraldton, Western Australia. The company was established to meet the growing demand from the region's burgeoning mining and resource projects. Over the years, S&K Electrical has expanded its services to include high and low voltage cable installations, solar power systems, air conditioning, and more. Their comprehensive service offering provides clients with a streamlined solution for various electrical needs. S&K Electrical differentiates itself through robust marketing strategies, community involvement, and a strong commitment to safety and quality. The team is known for its dedication to training, ensuring all employees are well-equipped to maintain high industry standards.



## Wilco Electrical



Wilco Electrical, based in O'Connor, WA, is a dynamic electrical contractor providing a wide range of services including civil electrical works, solar PV systems, hybrid and off-grid storage solutions, structured cabling, general electrical maintenance, and communications. With a team of 20 full-time employees and 3 full-time labour hires, Wilco Electrical prides itself on delivering high-quality, innovative solutions while maintaining strong safety and environmental standards.

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