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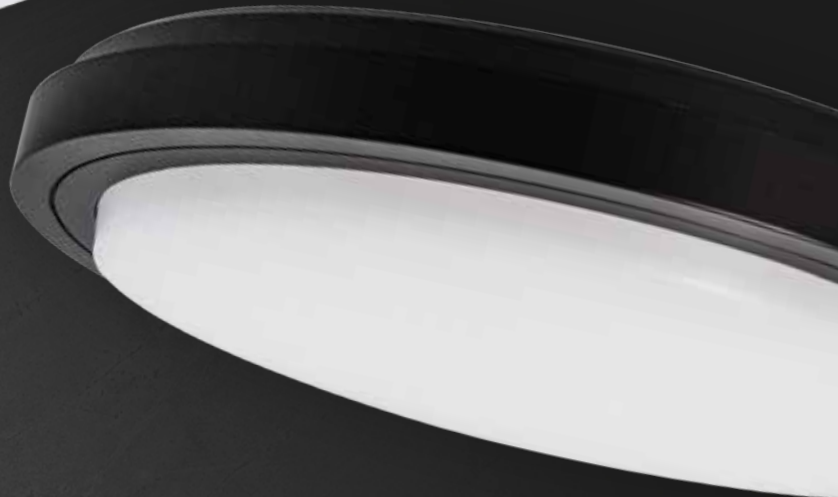
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BREWERS FEST 2023 - 13- 15 OCTOBER 2023

Brewers Fest 2023, sponsored by Prysmian Cable, ended the Powerbase events for 2023 on a high note. On the 13th October, Prysmian kicked off the weekend by holding a drinks and nibbles for the 28 event winners at the Bethel Woods barbeque restaurant in Wellington. The bar was a great venue, with an awesome atmosphere and good food and drink. Mark Beckham from Prysmian thanked everyone for their support of Prysmian throughout the year as without the customers, events like these couldn't happen! The following morning Brewers Fest kicked off. We arrived at the event

early to start the Beer March, after having a bacon butty and coffee from the local bakery first of course. Even though it was rainy to begin with, it soon cleared up and the atmosphere was fantastic with a live band playing, WWE style wrestling and most importantly lots of food and craft beer! It was a great weekend, with the winners who weren't from the Wellington region staying in luxury at the Wellington Novotel 4 star hotel on Friday and Saturday night. Many thanks to Prysmian for sponsoring the event and to Powerbase for putting it together. We hope to see you at the next Brewers Fest!

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Welcome to our first Marketplace issue for 2024, the promotional and business publication from the members of the Powerbase electrical wholesale group.

We hope the technical features and advertorials in this issue spark ideas that will help grow your business or make it more effective. For more details on these product ranges contact your local Powerbase branch.

Let us know if you have an industry topic or product install case study that we could feature in Marketplace. Email your submission to national.office@powerbase.co.nz

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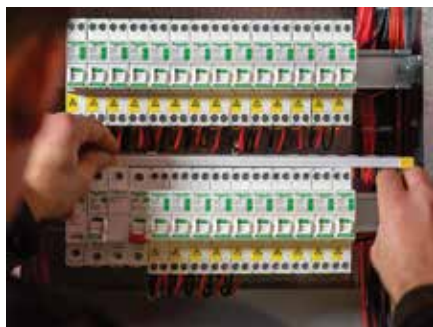
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RESI9™ - RESIDENTIAL CIRCUIT PROTECTION





Market leader unveils next-gen residential circuit protection range, Resi9™, developed with electricians.



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The new Resi9 range from Schneider Electric brings the latest in global technology and optimised performance to residential new builds and major switchboard upgrades.

Resi9 - The Complete Solution

Resi9 offers a complete residential circuit protection solution with MCBs (6A-40A), RCCBs (40A & 63A), Slim RCBOs (6A – 32A), 2 module RCBOs, 1, 2 & 3P main switches, AFDDs (Arc fault Detection Devices), SPDs (Surge Protection Devices), plastic enclosures (10-60 ways), busbars, the innovative new MAXBAR™ and accessories.

The scope of the range allows electricians the opportunity to enhance residential safety with their installations through improved performance, flexibility, and speed in a sleek design.

Hylton Jones, Offer Manager, Final Distribution at Schneider Electric says, "Resi9 is designed to raise the bar in residential circuit protection for New Zealand; it is faster, neater, sleeker, and more robust. The Resi9 range will eventually replace Domae, which has stood the test of time and has played an important role in many homes across New Zealand."

"We are excited to offer our customers the latest technology and optimised performance with Resi9 as a brand-new range of circuit protection including accessories and enclosures. Resi9 is designed to help electricians achieve the same functionality as Domae but with more ease and flexibility, alongside additional opportunities to enhance the quality and professionalism of their installation. There is an increased focus on sustainability, including in the new cardboard packaging and Green Premium status which meets strict global environmental regulations."

Experience MAX Professionalism

"Resi9 has the convenience and safety of

the end user in mind. This is an innovative, future-ready system which is tailored to tough Kiwi conditions. Its robust quality and flexibility of installation –with the option of feeding line from top or bottom for all devices (except 2 module RCBOs). Some of the added benefits include the larger terminal sizes for MCB's and main switches compared to Domae, also the new MAXBAR™ is a busbar that delivers phase and neutral supply to all Resi9 RCBOs and AFDDs while connecting directly to the main switch. This saves installation time by reducing the number of cables needed for an installation."

"We greatly appreciate the trust electricians and wholesaler partners have placed in Domae over the years, and we are confident that they will find Resi9 exceeds their expectations and allows them additional opportunities for enhanced value with their customers."

Installation Flexibility

Nathan Johnston, electrician, and director of Johnston Electrical was one of the first electricians in New Zealand to take part in the field trial of Resi9. He says, "I will definitely be making the switch to the new Resi9 range. The design is high quality and robust, without compromising the look and feel. It will save a lot of time during installation and therefore save money in the long run. Times are changing, and it's important that we move with them, which Schneider Electric has done with Resi9."

Among his initial observations, Nathan applauds the fresh sustainable packaging, "One of the first things I noticed was also the new and improved sustainable packaging, which is really cool to see. It makes it easier when companies do their part to help us reduce waste and contribute towards sustainability at the end of the line."

The Resi9 range will be available from 2 October 2023 and will gradually replace the previous range, Domae, which will be discontinued from 29 February 2024. ■

Key product features

- New crisp white colour for a sleek more cohesive look in the switchboard
- Larger terminals on main switch and MCB
- Complete solution for residential applications with 100A rated system
- Option of top or bottom line-feeding for all devices (except 2 module RCBOs)
- Opportunity to grow business with latest innovation in circuit protection – AFDD
- Simplify communication with homeowners using easy to explain pictograms on all devices
- All the product related information (specifications, brochures, catalogues, FAQs and installation instructions) at your fingertips by scanning the QR code on all products
- Designed for tough Kiwi conditions with operating temperature range from -25 Deg C to +70 Deg C with derating
- Up to 2 times faster installation speed with MAXBAR compared to the RCCB/MCB installation
- No cables needed for feeding RCBOs with MAXBAR connecting main switch directly to any type of Resi9 RCBO and AFDDs.
- Easy to stock busbar kits with busbar, connectors, teeth covers and neutral terminal block coming all in one pack.

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4. Glasshouse Vanilla Caramel Interior Fragrance **5.** Lululemon Back to Life Tumbler **6.** Nike Swerve Polarized Sunglasses
7. Versace Bright Crystal Eau De Toilette **8.** Bennetto Exceptionally Dark **9.** Pandora Open Heart Stud Earrings **10.** Gerberas from any florist
11. Country Road Heritage Wallet **12.** Naked Sundays SPF50 Sheer Glow Balm Sticks Trio Set **13.** Canada Goose Cypress Vest

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2023 THE YEAR IN BEER

While the previous year might have been the first to finally wrest free from the last Covid restrictions, it still stood squarely under what will likely be at least a half decade long shadow. And while no sector has gone unscathed, the year that the New Zealand craft brewing industry endured was, to put it mildly, a rough one.



Brewers were initially seeing some relief as travel returned to normal and tourism picked up, but soaring materials costs and ballooning interest rates quickly stole back any ground they had managed to gain.

Amidst all these other hurdles, an additional boot to the ribs came as the country's supply of CO2 began to dwindle after the Kapuni plant (the only domestic producer of CO2) in Taranaki was forced to temporarily shut down the previous December. As supplies of this crucial gas ran dry, the price increased by over 500% in a single week as suppliers turned to imported stock.

For consumers, the wakeup call came in July with Epic Brewing (one of New Zealand's most popular craft beer brands) falling into liquidation. Similarly established brewers Deep Creek followed in November, and Brothers Beer just narrowly avoided the same fate. The sector is without a doubt contracting, and the question for 2024 will be by how much.

It's been an unprecedentedly tough year by all measures, but keep in mind that beer has been in demand since the dawn of civilization, it's nothing if not a resilient commodity. The industry may yet have some trials to overcome, but one way or the other New Zealanders will still be raising a glass, so there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Speaking of, and to steer away from all the doom and gloom, here are a few of my top standouts for 2023 that should still be available:

EMERSONS: 'Taieri George 20th edition' Spiced Ale 9.0%abv

An extremely special version of an extremely special beer. Taieri George is brewed once a year in remembrance of Richard Emerson's father George, and his commitment to the Taieri Gorge railway line (you can see how the original typo happened. A rare spiced ale, brewed with cinnamon, nutmeg and honey.

This twentieth anniversary edition was boosted up to imperial strength.

PANHEAD: 'Supercharger X' Double APA 8.0%abv

Proving that the simplest answer is sometimes the best, Upper Hutt brewers Panhead Custom Ales have taken their titanically popular Supercharger American Pale Ale and doubled the recipe. It's the Supercharger you know, but bigger, heavier and hoppier than ever before.

BOOTLEG: 'Apehanger' IPA 6.3%abv

Hamilton's Bootleg Brewery have produced this NZ/US hybrid hopped IPA for over seven years now, and despite it being consistently one of my favourites, it always seemed to struggle to gain

mainstream attention. That all changed in 2023 when Apehanger delivered a mighty performance in both the Brewers Guild Awards and the New World Top-30.



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An aerial photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a green roof and terraces. The building is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The roof is covered in gravel and has several small, square, light-colored structures. The terraces are filled with plants and trees. The building has a white facade and large windows. The overall scene is a mix of urban architecture and nature.

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS



UNLOCKING POSSIBILITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

As the world continues to battle coronavirus, we continue to witness large scale setbacks across several fronts, be it a financial crisis, unemployment, or deterioration of healthcare facilities. However, on the other hand, it has also brought multiple global issues to the forefront like climate change, the need for sustainable development, global warming, and more.

Since we are living in the age of the internet, people across different classes get influenced by information produced via digital media, online blogs and articles. In the last few years, a transformational shift has been visible in the subjects that are picked up by media houses, independent writers and various social media platforms like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

As people across the globe witnessed the unpredictability of nature and the fragility of human life, they understood the need to make small investments today so that they can nurture a brighter and more sustainable tomorrow. In this article, we will throw some light on energy-efficient buildings and how they are rapidly unlocking a plethora of possibilities with sustainable innovation.

Even though most people have a basic understanding of the word 'energy-efficiency', let us begin by learning the fundamentals of an energy-efficient building.

What are Energy Efficient Buildings?

In simple terms, a green or an energy-efficient building can be referred to as structures that are exclusively designed to offer a significant reduction in the overall amount of energy utilized by a building. Here we mention some of the many features integrated into most energy-efficient buildings:

Solar Electric Panels

Time and again, researchers and expert professionals across the globe have stressed on the benefits and advantages of investing in renewable energy sources like hydropower, solar panels, and windmills.

While designing a green and healthy building, the first thing that designers and builders recommend is to install a solar electric panel. It effectively converts sunlight into electricity and reduces the dependency on fossil fuels like natural gas, oil, and coal. In other terms, it ensures that the house does not contribute to environmental degradation while lowering the total amount of energy bills by a considerable margin.

Integration of Home Automation Systems

The innovative combination of digitization and advanced technology has brought about an effective and highly productive set of home automation systems. They are a combination of software and hardware connected to a carefully planned wireless network to control home appliances via one single device like a tablet, smartphone, and more. In addition, these systems can also be remotely controlled while you are not home.

There are several types of home automation systems you can install in an energy-efficient home like power line-based home automation, wireless home automation, and BUS or wired cable home automation. All these devices will ensure that your house wastes minimal energy while saving you a significant amount of money on your utility bills.

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Sustainable construction material

When it comes to sustainable development and building energy-efficient homes, business owners around the world have come up with novel ideas that generate revenue in an eco-friendly way. Construction of every type of building, be it domestic, industrial, or commercial, requires several resources, which leads to the release of pollutants, compounds, and oils.

On the other hand, construction material used in building a healthy building is usually inclusive of recycled steel, vacuum insulation panels, bamboo wood alternatives, insulated concrete walls, structural insulated panels, etc.

Ventilation and Moisture Control

An airtight house can protect your health and prevent energy loss by a huge margin. To simplify, the fewer loopholes and leakages in the house, the harder it is for the air to escape and get in.

So, even in extreme weather conditions, the cooling and heating systems don't have to function with full force, saving

money and energy. Pipe wall penetrations, HVAC duct sealing, and window weather-stripping are some of the many locations to air seal.

What are the Advantages of an Energy Efficient Home?

Constructing smart, futuristic and healthy buildings is the first step towards building a green and sustainable world for future generations. Take a look at some of the many benefits and advantages of investing in an energy-efficient home:


- Reduction in heat loss and utility bills.
- All the installed efficient systems and designs offer improved control.
- Energy-efficient homes offer a more comfortable and healthier living environment.
- Since energy-efficient homes are thoughtfully built, they have better resale value.
- As they are constructed by expert professionals, they require less repairs and replacements.

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TOP 4: CLASSIC CARS FROM TELEVISION



Cars and Television go hand in hand. The site of a low slung Italian sports car or big block American muscle car blasting along in glorious celluloid gives us more than enough reason to want one someday.



Starsky and Hutch – Ford Gran Torino

As far as detective work goes, it pays to be subtle and not stick out like a sore thumb. However, it seems no one thought to tell detectives David Starsky and Ken “Hutch” Hutchinson as they rumbled around Bay City apprehending criminals in their 1974

Ford Gran Torino. Starsky and Hutch made household names of stars Paul Michael Glaser and David Soul, not to mention a cult following of that totally unsubtle and yet very cool Gran Torino.

Its bright red paint scheme and signature white stripe earned it the nickname “The

Striped Tomato.” Under the bonnet sat a 351 Cleveland V8 with a three-speed auto trans, but in later seasons this was replaced with a tyre shredding 400ci big block.

The site of Starsky sliding the Gran Torino around back alleys into the obligatory cardboard boxes with tyres squealing and smoke billowing from under the Torino’s skirt made for must see TV during the show’s run from 1975 to 1979. It even led to many people doing the same red and white striped modifications to their car, even if the car in question was a Reliant Robin.



Magnum PI – Ferrari 308 GTS

Only Tom Selleck could make the combination of Hawaiian Shirts and a thick Moustache cool. Throw in a luxurious Hawaiian mansion, a stuffy ex-army sergeant-major running the place with a pair of Dobermans, a Ferrari 308 GTS, and you have Magnum PI. Magnum PI ran for nine seasons from 1980 to 1988 and catapulted Selleck to superstardom. He even graced the cover of New Zealand’s first ever edition of TV Guide.

The show saw the plight of ex Naval Officer turned Private Investigator Thomas Magnum as he, and his friends TC and Rick, got involved in all manner of action-packed cases throughout the Hawaiian Islands. His vehicle of choice was his employer Robin Master’s 1979 Ferrari 308 GTS, hence the number plate Robin 1.

Magnum was originally offered a Porsche 928, but this was rejected by producer Glen A Larson who opted for the glamour of the Ferrari instead. However, when production started, they found Selleck’s 6ft 4 frame simply wouldn’t fit inside it. The solution? Rip out all the seat padding, leaving Tommy basically sitting on the floor. Also, the roof was always off when he drove it.

The 308 would be upgraded throughout the show to the fuel injected GTSi and to the latter Quattrovalvole variants. While

there was plenty of fast Ferrari action throughout the shows run, there were more instances when the baddies in big wafting Cadillacs would manage to elude him during a chase. That aside, many of us wanted to be Magnum just to have a Ferrari to play whenever we wanted.

Knight Rider – 1982 Pontiac Trans Am

You can't leave this one out of the Top 4. Another Glen A Larson production, Knight Rider summed up the eighties obsession with futuristic technologies and acted as

KITT would be housed in the back of a Knight Industries 18-wheeler. This acted as a rolling laboratory for Michael's boss Devon Miles and assistants to ensure KITT had the latest crimefighting software and upgrades.

The show ran from 1982 to 1986, after which many fans went out to bag themselves a period Trans Am and turn it into a Knight Rider replica, complete with red light bar and correct interior. A few KITTs call New Zealand home so you might just see one.



a spring board in the acting career of one David Hasselhoff.

Before he was a life guard running in slow motion all the time and a huge pop star in Germany, the "Hoff" played Michael Knight, a one-man crusader against injustice. His greatest weapon, a highly intelligent Pontiac Trans Am called the Knight Industries Two Thousand, or KITT.

KITT could drive himself, eject baddies from his cockpit, and even maintain intelligent conversation with Knight while out on one of their weekly missions. These usually involved Michael saving a woman with a Bonnie Tyler hair do and KITT Turbo Boosting himself over a riverbed or road block of baddies.

The Dukes of Hazzard – 1969 Dodge Charger General Lee

Anyone who had a TV during the eighties would have recognised an orange Dodge Charger flying through the air with dixie blasting on the air horns and a pair of denim short shorts worn by the leggy Catherine Bach. The Dukes of Hazzard was pure old-fashioned fun.

Every week, cousins Bo and Luke Duke, along with Daisy and Uncle Jesse, would always end up on the wrong side of the law. In this case, represented by Boss Hogg, Deputy Enos and Sherriff Roscoe P Coltrane.

Set in the fictional Hazzard County in

Georgia, Bo and Luke would be jumping in through the window of the General Lee, a 1969 Dodge Charger complete with bull bars, confederate flag, a hefty 7.2L 440ci Magnum V8 producing around 375hp, and the now legendary '01' adorning each door. It was no secret both Bo and Luke dreamed of racing in NASCAR.

The General Lee spent most of its time either sideways on a dirt road or flying over a riverbed or Hazzard County Police cars, all narrated by Country Music legend Waylon Jennings. However, the General would be utterly totalled after landing each one of these spectacular jumps.

Of course, in the next shot, it would be totally fine. Legend has it that some fans of the show thought they could jump their Dodge Charger and drive off afterwards, with many finding out they couldn't the hard way.

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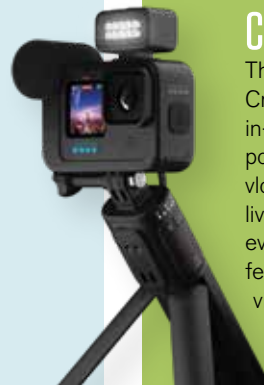
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It's the 11th year the event will be held in its unique Pro-Am format with qualified amateurs paired with professionals in a simultaneous 'best-ball' format as they play for the New Zealand Pro-Am Championship.

Queenstown has hosted the iconic New Zealand Open since 2007 and Tournament Chairman John Hart is always happy to return to Queenstown and Millbrook's two distinct world-class championship courses.

Millbrook Resort is the event underwriter and continues to invest heavily in the event. In the past three years or so it has launched its new nine holes (the Coronet Nine) which means it has capacity to host all four days of the tournament. It also boasts a renovated golf shop, new 1000sqm practice putting green, new driving range facility and a new fleet of golf carts.

Major Championship winners over the years to play in the New Zealand Open include Tiger Woods, Sir Bob Charles, Michael Campbell, Geoff Ogilvy, Y.E. Yang and K.J. Choi. And of course kiwi stars like Ryan Fox, Daniel Hillier, Ben Campbell and Michael Hendry have all featured in recent tournaments.

Forty-eight-year-old Australian Brendan Jones claimed the title last

year after surviving the cut, timing his run perfectly with a standout 62 on the Saturday and finishing his final round with back-to-back birdies late on Sunday afternoon.

For those wanting to soak in all the action in person while exploring beautiful Millbrook Resort, spectator entry for the tournament is FREE for all ages. Organisers are encouraging visitors to bring the family down, and enjoy some of the best professional golfers from across New Zealand, Australia, Asia and beyond.

Sky Sport will broadcast all four days of the tournament with LIVE coverage starting on February 29 at 3pm. Four hours of live coverage will screen each day along with an evening highlights package showcasing the best of golf in Central Otago and New Zealand.

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REVERSE SEARED VENISON STEAK WITH ROQUEFORT BLUE CHEESE SAUCE

My partner, Jeannie & I recently competed in a barbecue cooking television show, similar to the Masterchef franchise, called Cooks of Fire. In the first challenge we were tasked to cook both "low n slow" and "hot n fast" style dishes.

So, we planned to cook one of our own personal "hot n fast" favourites - reversed seared steak with a Roquefort blue cheese sauce and a medley of chargrilled seasonal veges. We have cooked this dish many times at home for friends and whanau and were confident that we would be able to pull it off in the time allowance of 30 minutes and that the judges would find the plate and flavours agreeable.

The cook went to plan and in the anxious moments whilst standing in front of barbecue royalty (the judges) the feedback was outstanding and the verdict was that we had "hit a home run!". We got praise for textures, doneness, and flavours, with one judge exclaiming "the blue cheese sauce, punched me in the face and I liked it!"



So thought I would share the method using some exquisite fellow deer back strap steaks - these can be substituted

for mostly any cut of steak but flat iron, scotch and ribeye are particularly pleasing for steak connoisseurs.

JEA'S BLUE CHEESE SAUCE METHOD:

INGREDIENTS:

2 x 100g Creamy Blue cheese
1 large white onion

2Tbsp White Wine (Sauvignon Blanc)
500ml Fresh Cream
100g butter



1. In a pot on the stove, brown the butter
2. Add finely chopped onion and sauté till soft and coloured.
3. Add wine and gently reduce
4. Add cheese and stir to smooth
5. Add cream as required and reduce to required consistency..

STEAK METHOD:

1. If present, trim away any silver skin or excess hard fat from the steak.
2. Lightly season with salt and pepper

3. Set your barbecue of choice up for indirect cooking (if unfamiliar with this technique, Google search your barbecue and "indirect" for help). Add some smoking wood splits - we use pohutukawa, but any fruit wood will pair well.

4. Place the steak on to your barbecue indirect, close lid and have a beer!

5. After approx 15mins and with a digital meat thermometer check steak and turn. Target internal temperature of the steak is 55c/130f for medium-rare doneness.

6. Once the target temperature is achieved remove from the barbecue and wrap tightly in foil with butter for 10-15 minutes.

7. Whilst the steak is resting get your barbecue cranking with plenty of

heat and flames for the final searing phase.

8. Remove the steak from the foil and place directly over the flames and turn every minute or so and remove when nice even dark crust is achieved.

9. Slice the steak immediately, drizzle the blue cheese sauce over the top of the steak and serve with roasted (charred) vegetables of choice, or a fresh green salad.

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Campbell Burnes on Rugby

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Wayne Barnes brandishes, not for the only time, a yellow card in the 2023 RWC final.

Former Manu Samoa No 10 and freelance rugby scribe Campbell Burnes agrees that TMO overuse, at the international level, is ruining the game.

I'm with Sir Steve Hansen.

The Rugby World Cup-winning coach and knight has called for rugby to do away with the TMO, or at least curtail its powers.

This follows, you'll recall, the most controversial final in Rugby World Cup history. It lasted two hours and five minutes from kickoff to no-side (!) and featured multiple interventions by TMO Tom Foley to 'help out' referee Wayne Barnes, who subsequently called time on his remarkable career.

There were some correct calls, some incorrect calls, some inconsistent calls. But as Hansen says, one certainly cannot lay the blame for how that final panned out at the feet of Barnes. We can for the infamous All Blacks' 2007 RWC quarter-final defeat to France, or at least on World Rugby's referees boss of the time for

appointing such a green young official to such a pivotal clash.

Barnes missed a few things in the 2023 final, notably a raised elbow from Eben Etzebeth on Sam Cane. But he was still one of the top whistlers in world rugby.

The TMO was originally introduced to help the referee with contentious try rulings and later for foul play. The logic seemed sensible enough.

But now, as World Rugby runs scared from law suits by former players adversely affected by rugby-related concussions, they have gone too far in seeking to soften a dynamic and gladiatorial game that's very DNA is based on contact. Some will blame these former players, tacitly, of course, but World Rugby fears it will face ruination if it does not address player safety. While noble in theory, this stance is now alienating staunch rugby people and watchers and destroying the ability of new audiences to embrace rugby's appeal.

What you are left with is a game that takes too long to play, and is stop-start based on subjective decisions that many punters cannot even understand.

TMO rulings on high and/or dangerous tackles follow clear protocols, but those

protocols are completely subjective as every tackle is different. During the World Cup, if a player was put on report after being yellow carded, two foul play review officers went to work on ruling whether the yellow should be upgraded to red. So Sam Cane, whose high shot on Jesse Kriel was a clear yellow, found it upgraded to red. By the nature of how the officials are ruling these sort of tackles – shoulder to head – it was the correct call. Strangely enough, the Siya Kolisi yellow for an accidental head clash with Ardie Savea, had more potential for injury as he ran hard from 10m away to clatter into the All Black. But, as I have maintained for two years, accidental head clashes should never incur yellow, let alone red, cards. They are accidents, even if the odd shoulder to the head is also an accident.

That is the maddening inconsistency we have in the game now. Far easier, as Hansen says, to strip the TMO of most of his power. Then we can get back to watching the game we love at the top level.

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With its name being a derivative from the Gaelic term 'de Brondehach', and multiple racing disciplines, the circuit's unique combination of dips, cambers, fearsome corners and hills has made Brands Hatch more of an institution than a racetrack.

It all started in 1926 when a bunch of cyclists, led by Ron Argent, decided to take a break by a mushroom field off the London-Dover road after a 125-mile bike tour. Owned by Brands Hatch farm, (and once used for military training), Argent noticed the cool bowl-shaped terrain and asked the farmer if they could use its dirt roads to practise on.

1928 saw Brands Hatch have its first proper race, a four-mile match between cyclists and cross-country runners, the runners won, thanks to Australian

world champion runner Jackie Hobin. However, it was in 1947 (when Brands Hatch Stadium Ltd took charge), that the future for the track (and later the track itself) became sealed.

1950 saw the gates to Brands Hatch officially open, laying claim to being Britain's first post-war purpose-built racetrack.

In 1954, the circuit was reversed and Druids loop was added, pits and spectator banks were built and the facility began to take shape, but a potential setback occurred in 1961 when the land was sold to housing group Grovewood Securities. Thankfully 'Motor Circuit Developments' was created and things have barely slowed down since.

A defining moment in Brands Hatch's history occurred in 1964 when the Grand Prix layout was introduced. This 2.6-mile circuit quickly established itself as a challenging, high-speed circuit, demanding precision, skill, and bravery from the drivers. Over the years, it has played host to 12 Formula 1 Grand Prix events, with legends like Jim Clark, Jackie Stewart, and Ayrton Senna leaving their indelible mark on the circuit.

Paddock Hill Bend acquired a fearsome

reputation, claiming the lives of George Crossman, Tony Flory and Stuart Duncan, however, the death of Jo Siffert in 1971 spurred substantial safety enhancements, such as the introduction of debris fencing and tire barriers. These modifications were instrumental in preserving Brands Hatch's reputation as a world-class circuit.

The F1 GP was last staged in 1986, due in part to a multiple start line collision that seriously injured Jacques Laffite (fellow driver and eventual Brands owner Jonathan Palmer, a qualified doctor, coming to his aid). The open expanses of Silverstone were subsequently deemed more appropriate to the authorities.

In 2004, Hatch changed hands to MotorSport Vision, the facilities were spruced up and international events like the WTCC and DTM rolled in.

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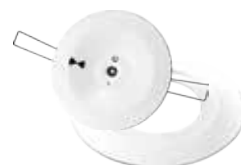
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Increasing swing speed takes time – to do so you will need to strengthen your arms, legs and core as well as ensuring that you stay flexible. Be sure to continue hitting practice balls in between the strengthening of your muscles – this will help you to maintain your swing sequence which is critical to retaining accuracy.

Remember that a successful golf shot is one that hits the target (fairway or green)

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A question many pupils ask me is "Am I swinging too fast?"


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There can be numerous reasons as to why amateur golfers will end up swinging the club too fast but pride is often the culprit.

- It could be because your partner has just cranked a long drive and you are trying to outdrive them.
- It could be that you are playing well and are feeling under pressure to keep your score going.
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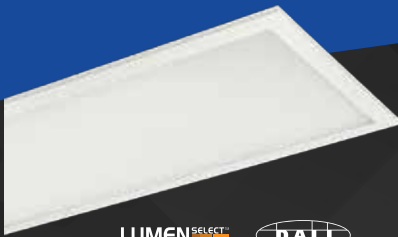


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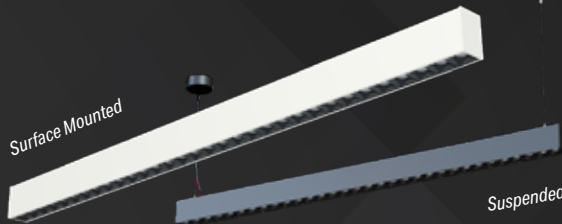
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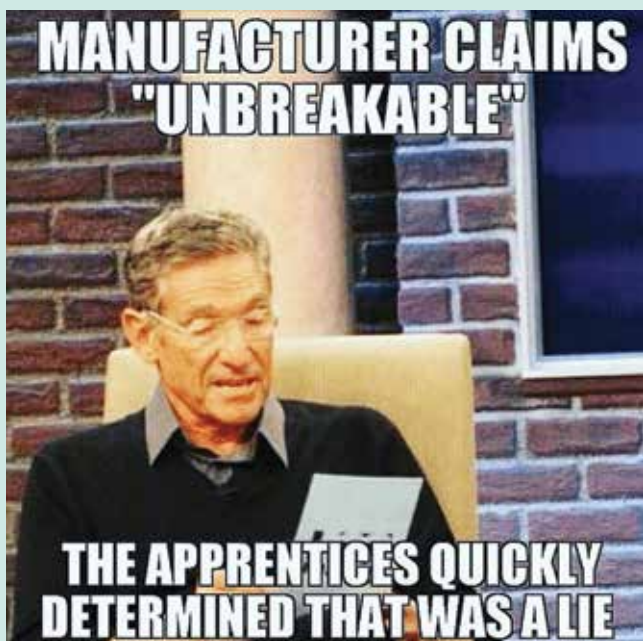
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