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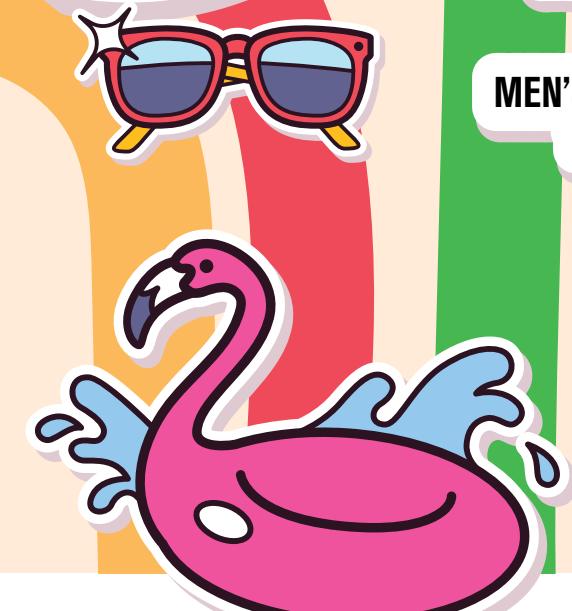
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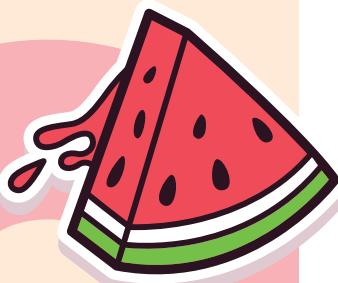
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## Welcome...

Welcome to our Christmas and final issue for 2025 of Marketplace, 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](mailto:national.office@powerbase.co.nz)

Powerbase is the largest group of independent electrical wholesalers, all locally owned and operated. The people you deal with are the ones that own the business – so we're committed to keeping you happy!

Regards

**Kevin Lynn**  
Group Commercial Manager  
Powerbase Limited



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# DOES ZERO ALCOHOL STILL MEAN ZERO FLAVOUR?

Zero alcohol (or >0.5% to be exact) is our fastest growing beer market by a significant margin, rivalling even the hazy explosion that upended the scene almost ten years ago.

The factors driving this rapid expansion are many, but as a critic I'm only interested in one: Does it taste like beer yet? While the health benefits and automotive liberty granted are both obvious and undeniable, until very recently the miracle drink had one fatal setback. It wasn't fooling anyone.

Worthy (the taste of unfermented beer), tomato soup, malt extract, soda water... These were all tasting notes that haunted the zero offerings in their initial years, and when one considers what absurdly little producers have to work with when brewing under 0.5% abv, it's little surprise. The very fundamentals of beer revolve around fermentation, where the yeast imparts subtle but crucial flavour and structure to the beer. Take that away and the balance crumbles.

In the last few years however, things have changed. These 'impossible' beers are finally getting there. Advances in yeast strains have continued, with murmurs of genetically engineered alcohol-free yeast in development overseas. But the most fundamental leap in quality has been a



technological one - birthing a new breed of 'alcohol removed' beer.

This new generation of zero beer isn't strangled during fermentation, it begins life as a full strength drop, and then it gets weird. The beer is effectively distilled in reverse, with the alcohol being evaporated and the remaining liquid used. Normally, this would require heating to the boiling point of ethanol (78.37°C), which would annihilate any character the beer might have once possessed. But, as anyone who has made tea at altitude will have noticed, as air pressure drops, so do boiling points.

If undertaken at extremely low pressure, this process of alcohol evaporation can be made to take place at room temperature, allowing the alcohol to be gently excised from a beer while leaving its delicate flavours intact. The process is called vacuum separation, and it isn't remotely cheap, but Auckland contract

mega-brewery Steam has made massive investment into the technology, which has made it accessible to smaller producers.

Such a cost heavy process is currently only viable for pricey craft brands, and while the mass market producers offer their own alcohol-free ranges, the difference in quality is often stark. A good way of identifying a beer that's been de-alcoholised properly is to check the calories. As the alcohol is removed, so goes most of the energy in beer (another bonus health benefit), so these beers will typically sport less than 40 calories in a 330ml can.

As for recommendations, I can now happily say that the majority of craft offerings are now reliably high quality. **Bach Brewing All Day IPA** deserves mention as the first prototype that started it all, while **Epic SuperZero** and **Garage Project Tiny XPA** are excellent recent releases. 

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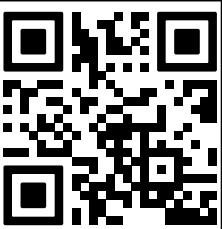
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Christchurch New Build Project:

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For Christchurch electrician Andrew Marker of A1 Electricians, helping homeowners like Ben and Quinn build their dream home isn't just about wiring—it's about bringing vision, innovation, and expertise to life.

Their latest project, a modern two-storey family home, is a testament to what's possible when electricians are involved early and supported by the right tools and partners.

### Why Early Engagement Matters

Ben and Quinn, seasoned renovators, knew from experience that getting their electrician involved early was key. "In previous builds, we'd realise what we wanted too late," says Quinn. "This time, Andy was on site as soon as the frames were up."

Early involvement allowed Andrew to guide the couple through their Electric Home Design, helping them explore possibilities beyond basic power points. With PDL's support, including a visit to the showroom, the couple discovered a wide range of solutions—from smart home features to stylish cover plates—that elevated their home's functionality and aesthetic.

### Showcasing Your Expertise

Electricians like Andrew bring more than technical skill—they bring design insight and lifestyle-enhancing ideas. From perfectly placed feature lighting to mood-enhancing splashback illumination, Andrew's input shaped the home's atmosphere and usability.

"Lighting can be overwhelming in large spaces," says Ben. "Andy's ideas made a huge difference. He's a true professional and added so much value to our build."

### Electrical Planning: The Backbone of a Functional Home

PDL is working hard to help inspire homeowners to engage earlier with their electrician. It's about designing a home that works seamlessly for the way people want to live and ensuring that they can factor their electrical needs and wants into their budget. Well-considered lighting placement, sensors, and automated lighting aren't luxuries—they're essentials in modern and efficient day-to-day living.

Andrew helped the couple integrate PDL's Wiser smart home system, adding convenience and peace of mind. From blind control, smart smoke alarms, Wiser garage door control and water leakage sensors, and even a 'Movie time' scene in the living room, the home is wired for safety, comfort and flexibility.

### Leverage PDL Showroom to Inspire Clients

PDL's Vision Studio showrooms in Auckland & Christchurch are a powerful tool for electricians. They allow you to walk clients through real-life applications of products like the PDL Iconic range and Wiser smart home solutions. Seeing and interacting with these innovations helps homeowners really see and understand the value these solutions can bring in a home-replica environment.

Quinn, with her keen eye for interiors, was drawn to the timber-edged PDL Iconic Essence cover plates. "They matched our aesthetic perfectly," she says. "Slim, curved, and beautiful."

### PDL: Your Partner in Professional Excellence

PDL is committed to supporting local electricians to help drive the industry ahead together. Whether it's helping educate clients in the showroom or through digital appointments, offering smart and differentiated solutions, or tools like the Electric Home Design Magazine, PDL's strong legacy in NZ has always been about providing strong support and collaboration for electricians.

Andrew sums it up best: "The earlier you're involved, the more possibilities you can show. Seeing the delight on a client's face when it all comes together—that's the best part of the job." ■

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# SHIELD FEVER

**Former Manu Samoa No 10 and freelance rugby scribe Campbell Burnes argues that Shield Fever is alive and kicking after the prized Log o' Wood changed hands on no less than four occasions during the NPC.**

Not so long ago, pundits openly wondered whether the Ranfurly Shield had done its dash, no longer relevant in today's provincial landscape.

Some said it did not move around enough. Others, such as 'Buck' Shelford, advocated for it to be contested by purely amateur provincial teams to beef up interest.

Well, those arguments can now surely all be laid to rest as the contest for New Zealand rugby's oldest silverware, at 123 years, was as fierce, unbridled and passionate as ever in 2025.

As I write these words, we have just witnessed a quite superb Shield challenge by the Tasman Mako in Christchurch. No one would have quibbled if they had divested the Red and Blacks of the Log. But Canterbury was saved by the (George) Bell after 25 phases. The crowd loved it and the players were cock-a-hoop. Tasman might have been a worthy winner to kick off a second tenure in 12 months, but it was not to be.

The season started with the Shield in the clutches of Taranaki, the Bulls defending it twice against Heartland unions King Country and Thames Valley. Critics claim these pre-season challenges do nothing for the Shield's lustre as the amateur unions have virtually no chance of lifting it. They are missing the point. It is about community and shared passion, having local fans get to touch and feel the Shield, unlike the untouchable Webb Ellis Cup.

Funnily enough, the first NPC Shield defence of the season fell flat as the Bulls

shut out a Northland Taniwha team that barely fired a shot on attack, despite a vaunted pack.

Taranaki was in fine fettle early doors, and a yoyo Waikato team did not appear to be much of a threat when the Mooloos rode into New Plymouth on August 23.

But Waikato, despite not being the best team for most of the contest, stole it at the death via the boot of the veteran Lima Sopoaga.

Just eight days later, Waikato was dusted up by a hungry young Southland Stags, marshalled by Sean Withy and Faletoi Peni. It was the Stags' first Shield victory since 2011 and they were good for it.

In turn, just six days later, before a packed house in Invercargill, Canterbury delivered

one of the finest Shield challenges in history, a 54-14 shutout full of power, pace and panache, to consign Southland to the equal shortest reign. It meant that, in the space of just 14 days, the Shield had seen four holders. It might have been five if Tasman had hung on in Christchurch.

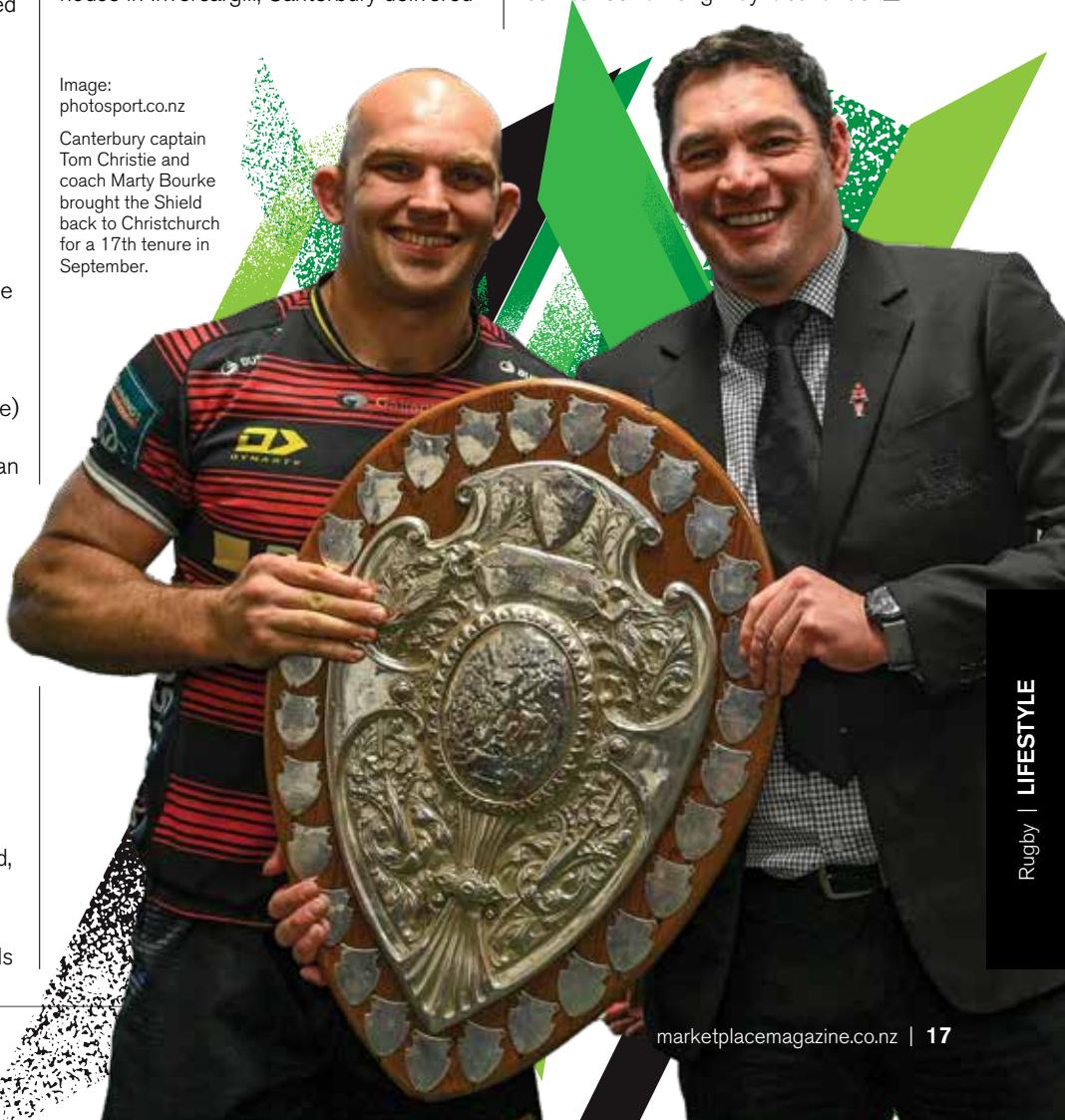
This is not unprecedented. In 1950, there were no less than five holders – Otago, Canterbury, Wairarapa, South Canterbury and North Auckland. The Shield was constantly on the move.

Seeing what it does to the psyche of fans throughout the provinces acts as a potent antidote to the angst we hold whenever the All Blacks fall and fail.

There is almost a mystical element to the Shield. You don't have to be a rugby history buff to feel it. Long may it continue. □

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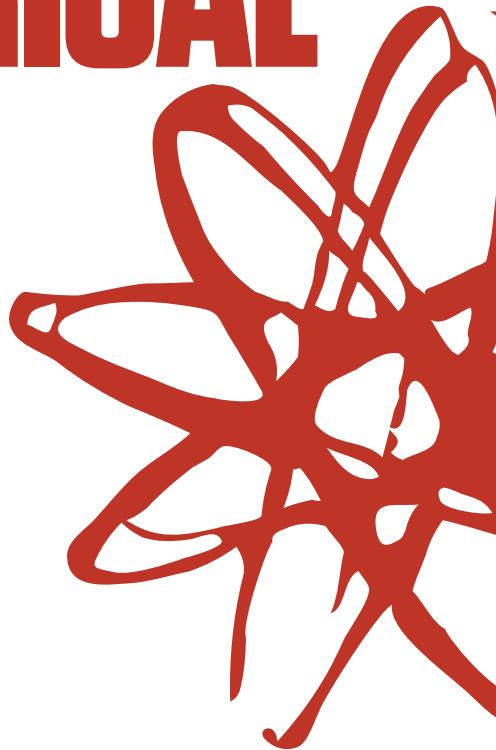
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# ACTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIERS TO THE GROUP



Powerbase is pleased to announce an exciting expansion with the addition of Active Electrical to Powerbase Ltd, joining existing members – Advance, IES, Redpaths, Scott Electrical, and Telfer Electrical.

The inclusion of Active Electrical Suppliers Ltd adds a further 28 strategically located branches across both the North and South Islands, extending the Powerbase network to an impressive 85 branches nationwide. This expansion not only broadens the group's reach but also reinforces its commitment to providing exceptional service, accessibility, and supply across New Zealand.

This growth significantly strengthens Powerbase's market presence and creates new opportunities for collaboration between members, suppliers, and customers. With greater combined purchasing volumes across all member brands, Powerbase can deliver stronger commercial outcomes and more competitive pricing. The expanded group also enjoys enhanced brand presence and

visibility across digital and e-commerce platforms, ensuring that customers benefit from a consistent and recognisable network wherever they are in the country.

The nationwide scale of the Powerbase network enables faster, more efficient supply chain solutions. Having complete national coverage means customers can rely on local branches to deliver the same quality, service, and expertise that Powerbase is known for, no matter their location. Importantly, the group remains proudly 100% New Zealand owned and operated, maintaining a strong focus on local knowledge, decision-making, and relationships that have long been the foundation of its success.

This milestone marks a transformative moment for the New Zealand electrical

wholesale industry. By welcoming Active Electrical, Powerbase further strengthens its position as one of the country's leading and most competitive wholesale networks. The partnership highlights a shared vision of innovation, reliability, and customer service that continues to drive growth and progress across the industry.

In the coming months, Powerbase will continue to integrate Active Electrical into its marketing initiatives and align trading agreements with partner suppliers. This process will ensure a smooth transition for all stakeholders while unlocking the full benefits of the expanded network. The future looks bright for Powerbase members and our customers as the group continues to build a stronger, more connected national network serving New Zealand's electrical industry. 

# POWERBASE EVENTS '25

## POWERBASE

Over the past few months, Powerbase has had the privilege of hosting a series of truly memorable events, designed to bring our customers together, offer world-class entertainment, and create lasting experiences.

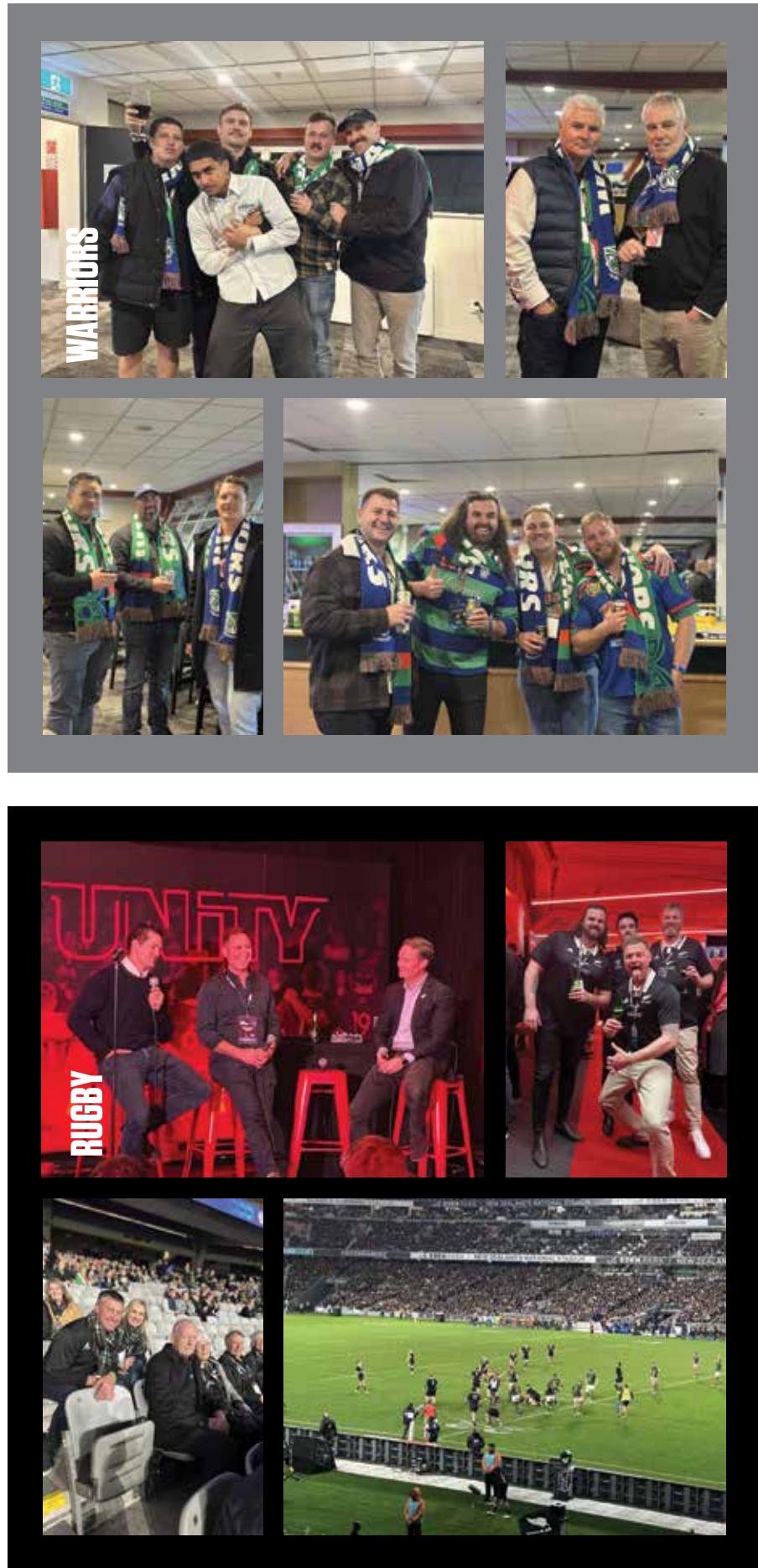
We kicked off in early August with Glight hosting 50 of our customers at Mt Smart's Go Media Stadium to watch the Warriors take on the Dolphins. The atmosphere was electric, and our guests enjoyed every moment of the action-packed match. After the game, we ensured a seamless experience with an overnight stay at the stylish Horizon Hotel, allowing everyone to relax and recharge before flying home the following day.

Next, we brought our customers to the NZ Darts Masters, proudly sponsored by Schneider Electric. This event was a hit as always, even with the change in venue from Hamilton to the Auckland Spark Arena. We were excited to provide premium front-row tables for both nights, ensuring our guests enjoyed the full thrill of the world-class darts action. The energy in the arena was fantastic, and the event was a highlight for everyone who attended.

We then rounded out our series with the All Blacks vs South Africa Test Match at Eden Park in early September, sponsored by Schneider Electric and Nexans. This event offered our customers a luxurious weekend escape, including accommodation at the stunning Park Hyatt Hotel and top-tier seats to witness one of rugby's most iconic rivalries. The combination of exceptional hospitality and world-class sport made for an unforgettable experience.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors for making these events possible. We are committed to creating more unique experiences for our customers, so keep an eye out for photos and highlights in the next edition of the magazine — we can't wait to share what's coming next. ☺





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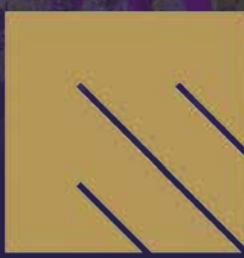
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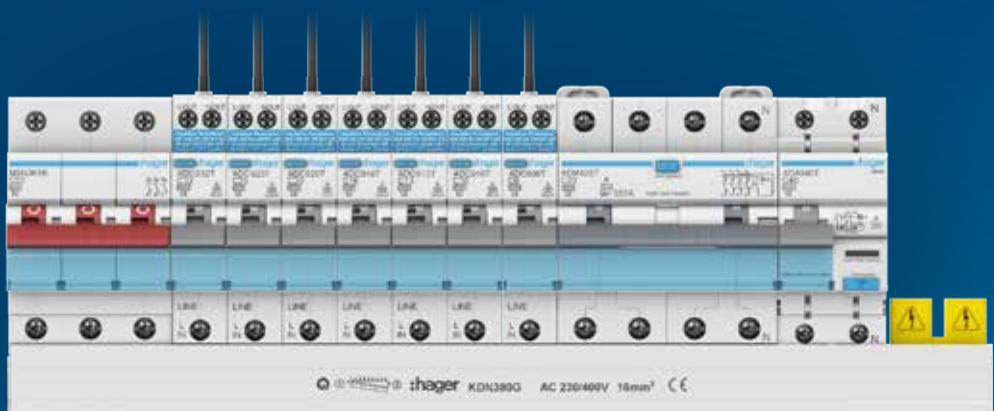


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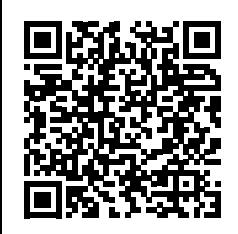
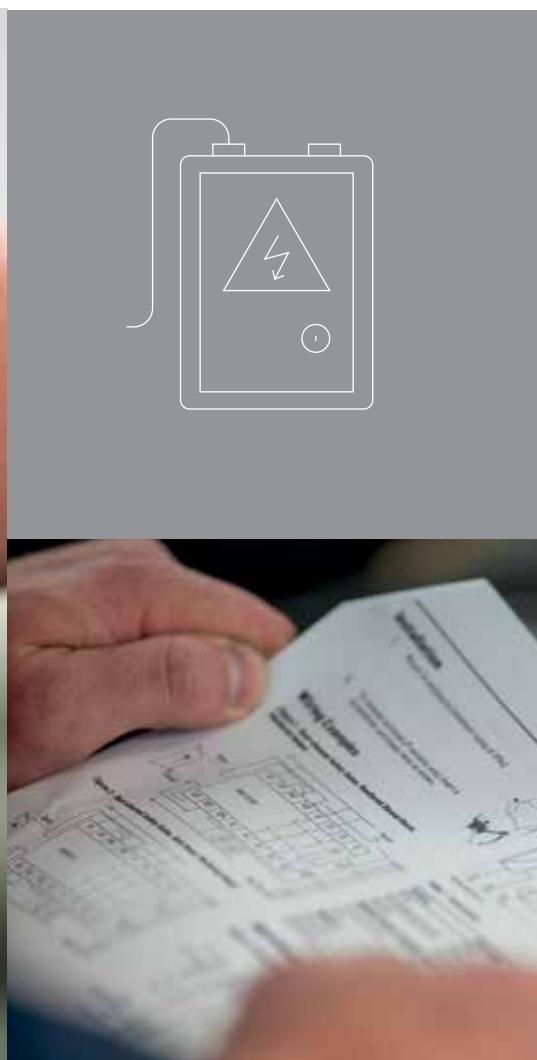
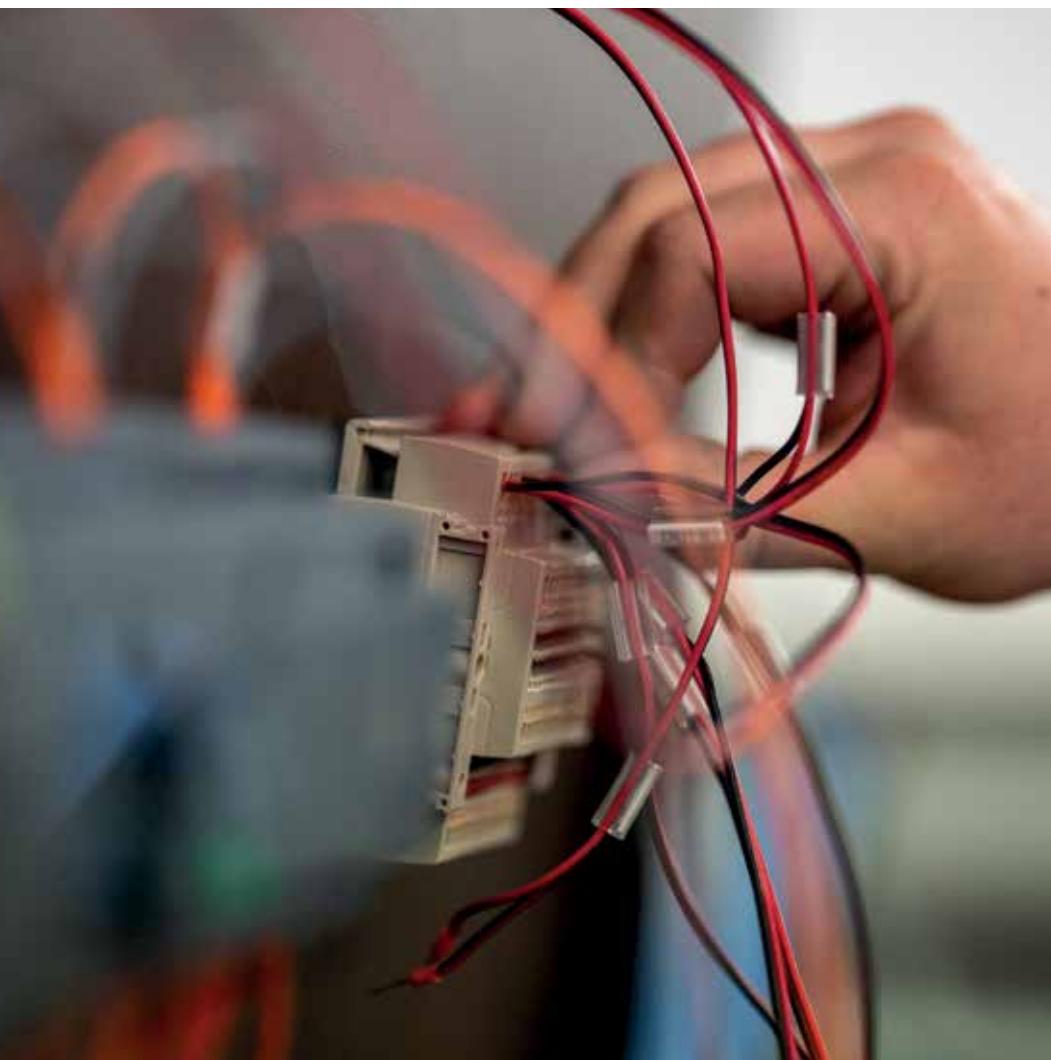
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# TOP 5 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR HOLIDAY BREAK WORK-FREE

The holiday season offers a well-deserved break from the hustle and bustle of work, providing a golden opportunity to recharge and rejuvenate.

One effective way to maximise the benefits of your Christmas break is to also have a break from your work responsibilities. Here are five tips to help you unplug from professional responsibilities so you can return fully rested.

## 1. Communicate Your Break

Be proactive and communicate with your colleagues and clients about your planned time off. Set clear expectations regarding your availability and response times.

## 2. Establish Clear Boundaries

Create firm boundaries around being on leave. This clear separation allows you to focus on personal and family activities without the constant pull of professional responsibilities.

## 3. Delegate and Prioritise

Before going on your leave, delegate tasks and responsibilities to team members or colleagues. Make sure they have all the information they need and there's a plan in place for anything urgent.

## 4. Utilise Out-of-Office Features

Make use of out-of-office email autoresponders and voicemail greetings to inform contacts about your limited availability during the break.

Clearly communicate the dates you are unavailable and who will be dealing with any urgent matters in your absence.

## 5. Reflect and Strategise for the New Year

Breaks are an opportunity to reflect on the past year and consider what you may change in the upcoming one. Set clear goals and priorities for the new year and outline actionable steps to achieve them. This reflective period allows you to return to work with renewed focus and a strategic mindset.

This Christmas break, enhance your wellbeing by switching off to keep your holiday work-free. By implementing these five tips, you can disconnect from work-related stressors, foster a balanced work-life dynamic, and set the stage for a more productive and fulfilling 2026. The Working Wise team wishes you a safe and restful Christmas and New Year. ☺



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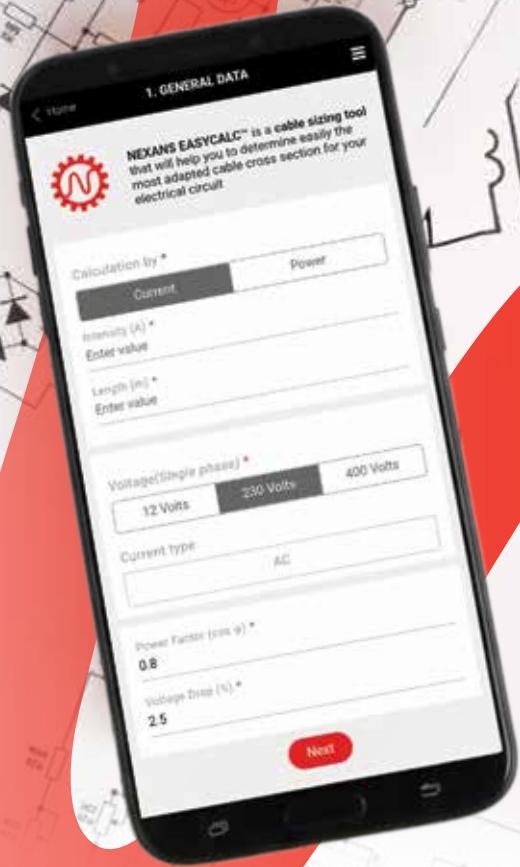
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# A MOUNTAIN OF FUN

I recently moved from Auckland to New Plymouth. There were plenty of reasons ... and one of them was golf!

I'm only partly joking. The wider Taranaki region is probably the most blessed in the country when it comes to density of golf courses. Christchurch is also right up there, but what Taranaki has is a real diversity of intriguing layouts.

Within a few minutes of New Plymouth itself there's seven great tracks — Waitara, Manukorihi, New Plymouth (aka Ngamotu), Fitzroy, Kaitake, Inglewood and Westown — making it a great base for a golf holiday.

And you could drive around the mountain finding wonderful courses as you go, including the gems at Waverley and Hawera.

I want to look at two relatively cheap courses in the region which I reckon are as good as you'll find anywhere in the country.

Waitara costs just \$20 and it's one of the most entertaining courses in the country, with six intriguing par 3s.

This seaside gem is one of New Zealand's shortest 18-hole courses, playing just 4756m from the back tees with a par of 67. But with the Tasman Sea swishing in on one side, Mt Taranaki looming in the distance and deliciously contoured fairways underfoot, it's possible to get completely lost in this small patch of paradise.

Some of the opening holes are plain, but buckle in for the back nine, especially the stretch from 11 to 15. The variety is astonishing and it's the rolling sand dunes that make it all possible.

At the other end of Taranaki is Waverley, which has developed a cult following in recent years.

To the untrained eye it's a typical wild and woolly Kiwi farm-course but look closer, past the rustic ambience, you will find the very definition of a hidden gem, an architectural wonder in sheep's clothing.



And it took an American visitor to reveal what was hidden in plain sight.

Golf architect Tom Doak is one the world's leading golf course critics.

He visited, loved it, and included Waverley in his book *The Confidential Guide to Golf Courses*, bringing the gem out of hiding.

At the end of his *Confidential Guide*, Doak includes a 'best of' section for Asia and

Australasia, and Waverley gets two notable mentions—best bargain and in the top 10 for the best golf contours. The first is indisputable at \$30 a round, while the latter is staggering — others in the same category include world-famous tracks like Royal Melbourne, Barnbougle Dunes and Paraparaumu. Waverley seems well out of its weight class in this company, but the stunning terrain justifies the call. ■



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## Verstappen Leads Monza into the F1 History Books

**They call it the 'Temple of Speed' for a reason, and at the 2025 Italian Grand Prix, Max Verstappen gave Monza a new sermon on pure, unadulterated velocity.**

The Dutch maestro obliterated a record that has stood for over two decades, cementing this race as the fastest Grand Prix in Formula 1 history.

For 22 years, Michael Schumacher's 2003 blitz for Ferrari was the benchmark, a seemingly untouchable ghost in the machine. Not anymore. Starting from pole (and only losing his leader position once), Verstappen put on a masterclass in relentless pace, crossing the line in a

staggering 1 hour, 13 minutes, and 24.325 seconds.

His average speed? A mind-melting 250.706 km/h, shaving over a minute off Schuey's legendary time and becoming only the second driver in 54 years to break the fastest race record. It was a clinic in execution from the Red Bull ace, who called it a "fantastic execution by everyone" and "super enjoyable", an under-statement of epic proportions.

While Verstappen disappeared into the distance, his rivals were left to fight for the scraps. The McLaren duo of Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri provided the main drama of the afternoon, with team bosses asking Piastri to let Norris through into second place after a shoddy pit stop. Norris would finish a distant 19 seconds behind Verstappen, securing P2 for the seventh time this season. Piastri held on for P3, his

lowest finish since Canada, six races ago, but crucially maintained his championship lead over his teammate.

The passionate Tifosi, hoping for a home podium, were alas left with a familiar feeling of what-could-have-been. Charles Leclerc brought his Ferrari home in P4, marking the fifth consecutive year that the lead Scuderia car had finished fourth at its home race. Meanwhile, his teammate Lewis Hamilton finished in P6, a great effort considering he started 10th on a track 'that's impossible to overtake on'.

Anyway, as the dust settled on the historic asphalt, one thing was clear, Monza had witnessed something special. With his 66th career win, Verstappen not only conquered the Temple of Speed but rewrote its sacred texts - leaving fans to wonder what other records might fall this season..





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This year, take your holiday feast to the next level with a smoked Christmas ham that's a true culinary centrepiece. This recipe combines the gentle, sweet smoke of cherry wood with a flavourful rum glaze, creating a show-stopping dish with a beautiful pineapple and cherry garnish. It's a project that's well worth the effort, resulting in a ham that's both visually stunning and incredibly delicious.

### HAM PREPARATION

The foundation of a great smoked ham begins with the right ham. Choose a fully cooked bone-in ham, as it retains moisture and flavour better than a boneless one IMHO. Before you begin, you'll need to score the ham. Using a sharp knife, remove the skin if present and then carefully cut a diamond pattern into the ham's fat cap, making sure not to cut too deep into the meat. This scoring allows the smoke and glaze to penetrate the surface and creates a beautiful texture.

Next, apply a dry rub to the ham. A simple but effective blend-to-taste of brown sugar, smoked paprika, garlic powder, and a touch of cayenne pepper will create a flavourful crust. Pat this mixture evenly all over the ham, ensuring it adheres well to the scored fat cap.

### THE SMOKING PROCESS

For this recipe, we'll use cherry wood (apple or feijoa are also good parings to ham). Its mild, fruity smoke complements the pork without overpowering it. Set up your smoker for an indirect-heat cooking method. Maintain a consistent temperature of around 150°C (300°F). Since the ham is already cooked, the goal is to simply infuse a sweet, smoky flavour and put a deep mahogany colour on it.

Place the prepared ham on the grates away from any direct heat and smoke it for approximately 1-2 hours. Monitor the temperature and smoke levels throughout this period to ensure a clean and consistent smoke.

### THE GLAZE AND GARNISH

While the ham is smoking, prepare the rum glaze. I have never really followed specific measure here, but in a saucepan, combine a couple of tablespoons of brown sugar or honey, a cup or so of pineapple juice, a couple of decent nips of dark rum (into a glass as well), a splash of apple cider vinegar, and a few whole cloves. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the sugar dissolves and the glaze thickens into a syrup-like consistency.

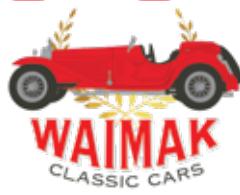
Once the ham has been smoked, it's time to apply the glaze and garnish.

Liberally brush the entire surface of the ham with the warm rum glaze. Then, arrange pineapple rings and maraschino cherries over the ham's surface, securing them with toothpicks for an elegant presentation. Return the ham to the smoker or if you wish transfer it to an oven (no one will judge, the smoker has done its job) preheated to 175°C (350°F). Continue to cook for another 30 minutes, basting the ham with the remaining glaze every 10 minutes. This final step caramelizes the glaze and sets the garnish. After cooking, let the ham rest for at least 20 minutes before carving to allow the juices to redistribute, ensuring every slice is moist and flavourful.

There it is on a plate beautifully smoky, glazed ham that doesn't only make one's tastebuds leap for joy but is visually appealing also. So go forth and smoke-up a ham this up and coming festive season. It will not only serve up a bangin' meal creating great memories, but also provide for a delicious sandwich filler or hearty brekkie refried on the gas barbie over the coming days.

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# THE FORGOTTEN MOGGIE IS STILL AN ICON



Who can remember *The Wind in the Willows* and *Mr Toad of Toad Hall*. Toad was a typical tweed wearing English Toff, except he was an amphibian as you probably guessed. He would flit from one craze to another without ever counting the cost, the most notorious of these was a love of cars.

As 'The Wind in the Willows' took place in the very early 20th Century, the motorcar was still in its infancy but this didn't stop Toad from being utterly smitten with the motorcar after nearly being flattened by one while out in his Gypsy Caravan. He would don all the apparel and persist in the belief he was a born driver. The results? The grounds of Toad Hall would be two stories high with broken cars. You may be thinking, what does this have to do with the Morgan 4/4. Well, a Morgan is the kind of car I think would suit Toad to a tee. British eccentric engineering at its finest, no frills, and sports the kind of open road drive which leaves one feeling like a bit of a bounder. Anyway, more on that later.

The 4/4 was first introduced in 1936 and was surprisingly conventional as far as the brand was concerned. Peter Morgan's company had started by making three wheeled V Twin JAP motorcycle engine sports cars. The model designation 4/4 indicated this Morgan had four wheels and the company's first four-cylinder engine.

The Series II 4/4, unveiled in 1955, would set the template for the 4/4 style up to the present day. That's right, the 4/4 is still in production. There were a number of cosmetic tweaks and power upgrades throughout the 4/4's production run,

with examples like this 1970 4/4 1600 sporting the longest run between model and spec changes.

Under the bonnet, or bonnets in this case, as Morgan owners work on the car by lifting either side of that long engine covering, sits a Ford 1600cc four cylinder Kent engine with 95hp mated to a four speed manual gearbox. Morgan also offered a four-seater variant of the 4/4, of which this example is one.

I will admit, I have always been a huge fan of automotive oddities and brands which have their own individualistic take on what a car should be. As a result, I have always had a soft spot for Morgan, but never having driven one until now.

As it was a sunny day in North Canterbury, I was dead keen to get topless. Oh, and take the roof off of course. As the full roof was in place, it required disassembling it and leaving it behind. There is no single switch power operated droptop here.

Plus, when you have the roof off, the 4/4 is at its best visually. In fact, if I had one of these, I would seldom drive it in the rain anyway. Especially since the 4/4 is far better looking with its roof off than with it on.

Open the door, which feels more like a cat flap and slide yourself in. With the

windscreen being the only window to speak of, you do feel rather exposed. The dashboard is all about elegant simplicity. All the bits you need, and no extra gizmos to distract you from the drive.

The dash itself comes out at you quite close, resulting in that beautiful three spoke wood rim steering wheel being very close to your chest. Sitting in the 4/4 offers the faintest whiff of a pre war Grand Prix car with an extra seat.

Turn the key next to the rev counter and the four pot starts first pop. The transmission tunnel is quite close to your legs so reaching for first gear is dangerously close to grabbing one's own knee.

Moving off and that sweet burbling four pot crackles away as I navigate my way onto State Highway 1. A firm press of the right shoe and the Moggie gets up to the national open road limit with relative ease. Sure, its not fast, but the nature of the power delivery is simply delightful.

In top gear at 100km/h the 4/4 holds its own rather well. Yes, you do feel rather exposed with massive trucks and towering hatchbacks flying by, but you are probably still having more fun than they are.

The Morgan 4/4 is all about driving and being driven hard. It is a car which you



have to drive and get involved with to get the best out of it. The gearbox, despite being close to your legs is like a bolt action rifle and is very satisfying to use.

In fact, I found myself changing down from fourth, down to third, and back to fourth again, just for the hell of it. Once in third, it pulls quite strongly right up the 6,000rpm redline. Though sometimes the gauge needles have a tendency to bounce around, so its hard to tell whether you are doing 80 or 110 km/h. The leather seats

are comfortable but you do bounce around in them from time to time.

The Morgan 4/4 feels like it weighs next to nothing. The results of cornering are as you would imagine, the 4/4 is very light on its feet. You have to be on point with steering input, but the rewards for getting it right are substantial.

The brakes require a firm foot but it isn't long before you are on the power again, with that raspy four pot beautifully on song as you bound out of the bend. The 4/4 is

just such a happy and playful car.

After my drive, I am even more convinced that Toad will be very much at home in a Morgan. That said, he may go whole hog and get a V8 Plus 8. However, the 4/4 would be a great introduction for him to one of the most eccentric brands in motoring.

A Morgan is not everyone's cup of tea, and they never will be. However, I challenge anyone to drive a Morgan 4/4 and not be entertained. It is nothing less than a simply smashing motor. ☐

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# MASTER ELECTRICIANS TAKES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST LIQUIDATOR OVER FEES

Approx 200 Subcontractors still waiting for payment  
nearly five years after liquidation commenced.



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## ABOUT MASTER ELECTRICIANS

**Master Electricians New Zealand, the 100-year-old industry organisation, leads education, advocacy, and support for its 1,300-strong membership (representing approximately 10,000 individual electricians around Aotearoa) and the wider market.**

A nearly five-year-old liquidation process is now before the High Court in a collective action lawyers say could be precedent-setting for the construction and subcontractor industry. At issue is \$2.1 million in retention funds after Stanley Construction Limited and Stanley Construction (Auckland) were placed into liquidation on 5 September 2019. However, none of that retention money has reached subcontractors, whose invoices remain unpaid.

Payments remain outstanding to approximately 200 subcontractors who are represented by the action, which is being funded by industry organisation Master Electricians and led by Wellington-based legal firm Ford Sumner Lawyers.

Although the liquidator Damien Grant of Waterstone Insolvency was able to recover a substantial sum from the directors of the liquidated companies, he has claimed that those monies can be treated as company assets of Stanley and are subject to being fully absorbed by liquidator fees.

In comparable cases in the past, individual subcontractors have been unable to fund legal action to try to recoup what they were owed. However, in the pursuit of a decision as to how Stanley retention funds were held and whether the liquidators' costs are valid, Master Electricians has backed Ford Sumner Lawyers to take the Stanley

matter to the High Court. Ford Sumner made an application for the court to review the liquidators' actions and to appoint replacement liquidators to administer the retention monies. The current liquidators are opposing the claim.

The issue of lost retentions has plagued the industry for years, with the most high-profile example being the Mainzeal collapse in 2013, which left at least \$18 million owing to subcontractors in retentions, or partial payments owed for work completed.

Legislation should protect subcontractors, but it is not yet clear to what proportion the approximately \$2.1 million of cash retentions that have been withheld by the Stanley companies were required to be held on statutory trust under the Construction Contracts Act 2002.

The Construction Contracts (Retention Money) Amendment Act 2023, which mandates that retention money be held in trust in a separate bank account, did not come into effect in time to be relevant to the Stanley liquidation. Likewise, penalties for directors who fail to ringfence retentions came into effect too late, in October 2023.

Master Electricians CEO Alexandra Vranyac-Wheeler says, "We are funding this case because we want to see meaningful and lasting change in the sector. For years subcontractors have taken on unacceptable risk and had no choice but to walk away from unpaid

invoices in cases of liquidation. In the Stanley case, each subbie might be owed a smallish amount, perhaps \$30,000, so it is uneconomical for any individual to take a case on their own.

"This collective action is a great opportunity to pursue a High Court judgment that changes things for the better. We want to set a new precedent for the industry in New Zealand. If we get a clear ruling about the use of retention funds, this will be equally applicable for the members of other industry bodies, such as Master Builders and Master Plumbers, so it is potentially far-reaching, and the liquidators of the future will be on notice."

Ford Sumner Lawyers says, "Retention money is usually the subbies' profit, so it is extremely important that it is protected. The industry has repeatedly seen retentions subjected to abuse and misuse, which is why the Construction Contracts Act was beefed up again in 2023 because there was concern about lack of compliance.

"This case is about the use of retentions by the liquidator. Traditionally, as we have seen with some liquidations, retentions have been treated as a cash or lolly grab for liquidator fees. We are asking the High Court to review the Stanley matter and decide whether it is permissible for a liquidator to treat the money received from the directors as a salvage right. ■

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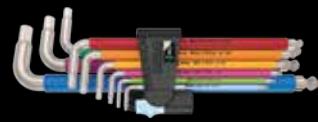
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Missing short putts is a confidence killer for every golfer. The culprit is usually technical breakdown: a head that lifts, shoulders that open, and a putter face that fails to stay square.

You can fix this with a simple, powerful drill using just two coins from your pocket. It's designed to build a rock-solid stroke and unshakable confidence before you reach the first green.

## The Setup: (see pic 1)

1. On the practise green look for an area that is dead- flat/ has no break between two points that are four-feet apart.
2. Place one coin on the ground. This is your target coin.
3. Position another coin onto the green so that it is exactly 4 feet away from the target coin.
4. Position/balance your golf ball on top of this coin (See pic 2)

## The Execution:

The goal is to hit the putt so that your ball rolls over the target coin, but the true magic is in the follow-through.

After making contact, keep your head and eyes absolutely still. Do not look up. Instead, hold your finish and focus your gaze down on the spot where the ball was.

You should clearly see the coin still sitting there, completely undisturbed.

## Why This Drill is So Effective:

This simple act of looking for the coin reinforces three fundamentals:

1. A Still Head: It physically prevents you from peeking, guaranteeing your head remains still through the entire stroke, which is the foundation of consistency.
2. Proper Impact: A correct putting stroke should make contact with the ball on a slight upswing, imparting overspin for a true, end-over-end roll. This upward strike is why the coin remains perfectly in place. If you had a descending blow (a common fault), you would knock the coin away, giving you instant feedback that your stroke is incorrect. If you do this try and move the ball further forward in your stance.
3. Massive Confidence: After just five minutes of successfully rolling putts at a tiny coin, your perspective changes. When you stand over a three-foot putt on the course, the hole will look enormous.



A target that's over four times the size of a coin feels like a bucket, instantly filling you with confidence.

Forget trying to make long practice putts. Before your next round, invest five minutes with the Two Coins drill. You'll walk onto the first green with a quieter technique, a better roll, and the belief that every short putt is going in. 



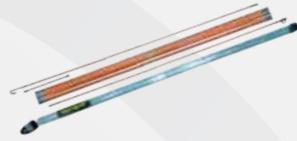
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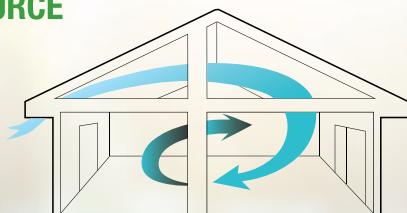


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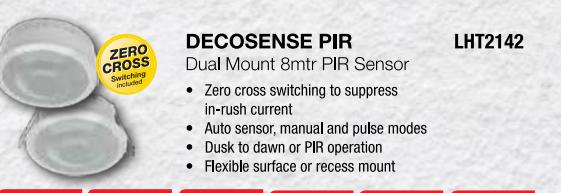


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### Get their hands strong from day one

New apprentices often struggle with the physical demands. Here are some simple tricks:

#### Hand strength hacks:

- **Get them screwing in components by hand instead of always reaching for the drill**
- **Practice wire twisting during smoke breaks**
- **Cable stripping practice until they can strip 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> blindfolded**
- **Manual conduit bending before moving to hydraulic tools**

The beauty is they can practice at home while watching Netflix.

#### Mentoring that actually works

Pair your newbie with someone who won't just grunt instructions at them. Regular catch-ups work wonders – even 15 minutes a week makes a difference.

Mix up the mentors too, so they see different approaches and don't just copy one person's shortcuts.

#### Let them solve problems (safely)

Start small – get them organising cable drums or prepping junction boxes. Then gradually let them tackle simple jobs under supervision. The key is creating a "safe to stuff up" environment where mistakes become learning moments.

#### Modern tools training

While your apprentices are picking up the fundamentals, get them familiar with digital multimeters, thermal cameras, insulation resistance testers, and compliance management systems. The mobile apps are worth exploring too – most young people pick this tech up fast.

#### Customer skills matter

Your apprentice might be a wizard with a multimeter, but can they explain to Mrs Jones why her switchboard needs upgrading without scaring her? Start them off observing, then gradually let them handle simple explanations.

#### Show them the career path

Help them see where they could be in 5-10 years – specialising in industrial automation, renewable energy systems, or starting their own business. When apprentices can picture their future, they'll work harder to get there.

### Celebrate the wins

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**ECOHB120LSE5G7**  
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 120W 20000lm  
 100W 17200lm  
 80W 14100lm  
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 30W 4500lm

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# ACADEMY PANEL

**SLA12649K19D3**  
 1200X600 43/51/60W 4000K DALI

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### SmartBright Batten BN132

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### SmartBright Waterproof Batten WT071

Slim body 90mm, selectable lumen and colour 4000K/5000K/6500K, IP65, IK08, large terminal block for easy installation, 5 year warranty.

**WT071CS1500CCT 5ft**  
50W 6000 lumens  
28W 3640 lumens

**WT071CS1200CCT 4ft**  
36W 4000 lumens  
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### SmartBright Waterproof Batten WT072

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**WT072CW1500CCT 5ft**  
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28W 3640 lumens

**WT072CW1200CCT 4ft**  
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Selectable colour 3000K/4000K/6500K, Dimmable IP54 and IC-F rated, large terminal block for easy installation, 3 year warranty.

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Ø114mm ceiling plate  
7.5W 800 lumens

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ALCEZIBOX4	H 160 x W 120mm x D 93mm
ALCEZIBOX5	H 230 x W 120mm x D 72mm
ALCEZIBOX6	H 230 x W 175mm x D 93mm
ALCEZIBOX7	H 230 x W 175mm x D 160mm
ALCEZIBOX8	H 315 x W 244mm x D 123mm
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PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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ALCMG20	20mm Nylon Gland
ALCMG25	25mm Nylon Gland
ALCMG32	32mm Nylon Gland
ALCMG40	40mm Nylon Gland
ALCMG50	50mm Nylon Gland
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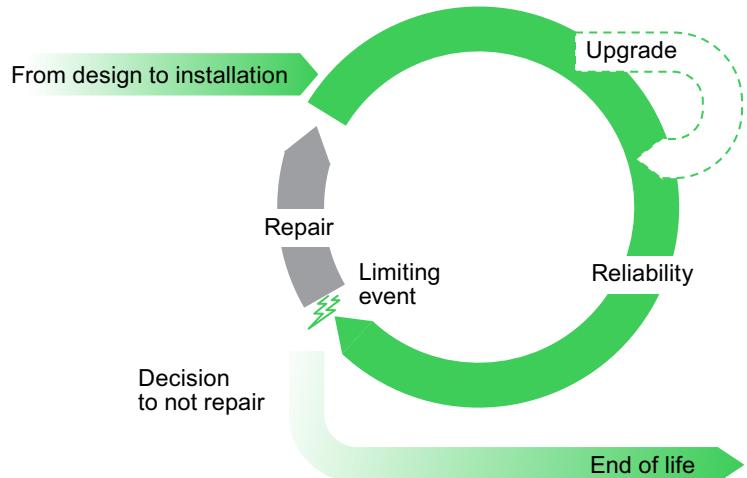
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# TIME FOR A BREAK



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### RABBITS CAN'T VOMIT

Bunny rabbits are very hygienic creatures who self-groom in much the same way that a cat does. But the rabbit's digestive system does not move in reverse, meaning rabbits cannot bring up hairballs like a cat can.

### BEAR'S DON'T POOP DURING HIBERNATION

They also don't eat, drink or wee! So once they are all snug in their cave, bears form a kind of plug for their bottom made out of their bedding, which is pretty gross but seems to work!

### KLEENEX TISSUES WERE ORIGINALLY MADE FOR GAS MASKS

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SUPPLIER	MOVEMENT	CHANGE DATE
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<b>CSL</b>	0.1%	October 2025
<b>ESCO Modempak</b>	5.6%	October 2025
<b>McCabe</b>	6%	October 2025
<b>Soudal</b>	3.4%	October 2025
<b>Superlux Gartner</b>	4.7%	October 2025
<b>Cabac</b>	4.8%	November 2025
<b>Carrel Electrade</b>	0.9%	November 2025
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