

"The Company to use for all your electrical work"

Hello again!

Seeing as our April Newsletter was so popular, we've decided to produce another one. For those of you receiving this for the first time, we at AWE are aiming to keep in contact with our customers and keep you up to date with all the AWE news as well as pass on what we feel to be useful and important information.



The AWE Team

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With the new financial year upon us already, and hopefully some tax refunds due your way, it's an opportune time to get all those electrical jobs done that have accumulated. Whether it's a small job like upgrading a light fitting or two, or installing an extra power point here and there; right through to larger jobs like switch board upgrades, rewires, or garden lighting, the AWE team are qualified and experienced to help.



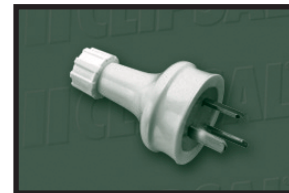
Ben repairing cables

NEW REGULATIONS - 3 PIN PLUGS

It is now mandatory that all new 3 pin plugs have insulated live pins. This is to prevent accidents (including fatalities) which occurred due to the plug not being fully inserted into the power point and the live metal pins coming into contact with either metal objects or humans.

The standard (AS/NZS3112:2000) states that *"Plugs and socket outlets require the live pins of new 240 volt power plugs on power leads and appliances must be insulated."*

If you have any plugs (new or old) that do not have the insulated pins, it is recommended to have them changed over for safety reasons.



ENERGY SAVING TIP # 1

Having dimmers installed (and in use) reduces the amount of energy consumption and therefore your electricity bill. Using the lights at even 95% is barely a noticeable difference to the brightness of the room, however you will notice the difference in your next electricity bill.

ENERGY SAVING TIP # 2

Get a draft stopper installed on your existing ceiling exhaust fan. The most common ceiling exhaust fans work terrifically, however have you ever felt the cold draft coming down from the roof above through the fan when it's not in use? Conversely, all the warm room air that cost you money to produce is escaping up through the fan into the roof. A draft stopper can prevent this waste of nice warm air by preventing a clear passage through the fan blades when the fan

