

SITES & SOUNDS

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Special Points of Interest about our Company:

- Our organisation was founded in 1937 by the late Cyril Hornick and his son Lyn is now Managing Director. Lyn's sons Adam and Reece, together with Jim Hammond in the office, carry out the day to day running of the Company.
- We incorporate a diverse plumbing and pipework department led by Steve Lawrence.
- We are one of the most prolific builders of concrete potable water tanks in Australia.
- Although reservoir construction is our specialty, other civil engineering works such as Water and Waste-Water Treatment Plants and other major construction is also undertaken.
- We have built structures as far north as Lockhardt River on Cape York and as far south as Bega, near the NSW/Vic Border—and all points in between..

BIRTHDAY BOYS



Above::

Tommy celebrated his birthday on the site—with cake of course— and Alex (also a November birthday) and Paul were happy to help. Photo taken by Steve (It's easier to get him on that side of the camera!! Thanks Steve)

Right:

Reece just sneaked in with his birthday on the day of publication. Jim, Jeff and Gil joined in.



From the Internet:

On Marriage...

We just measured our bed at 10pm to settle an argument whether we were sleeping on equal sides of the bed.

In case you're wondering what marriage is like, my husband and I just argued over the fact that he wouldn't tell me where he hid the chocolates I asked him to hide from me.

My wife suddenly says, "You didn't even hear a word I said!"
And I thought, that's a weird way to start a conversation!

My wife and I are texting each other while sitting together so we can complain about the annoying person near us in the waiting room.

You know you've been married a long time when you

can correctly answer "What's the name of the actor in that movie about the thing."

I open the dishwasher and find it's full of clean dishes. I'm scared my wife is going to know I know.

We come from dust and return to dust. Therefore I don't dust. It might be someone I know.

WOULDN'T READ ABOUT IT...

Things that could wreck your 20:20 vision

Avoiding Eye Tests

Opticians can spot eye disease before you have any symptoms. It is advisable to get an eye test at least every two years.

Out of Date Eye Makeup

Bacteria can build up in makeup and could cause eye infections. As a guide, mascara is past its best after four months, creamy eyeshadow after six months and liquid eyeliner after two years. (So check your makeup boys—Ed)

Passing on Purple foods

Your eyes receive nutrients through tiny capillaries that are strengthened by foods containing anthocyanins—flavonoid pigments that give berries and veggies their intense hues and health-boosting properties.

Shunning Shades

Sunlight can increase the risk of developing cataracts and may be linked to age-related macular degeneration, a major cause of blindness.

Lighting Up

The toxic chemicals in tobacco can damage your eyes—studies have found smokers are four times more likely to develop Macular Degeneration

Showering or Swimming with Contacts in

Water can contain nasty microbes, including acanthamoeba, which can cause a painful eye infection and permanently damage your eyesight.

The Guardian Weekly 6/12:

A society dedicated to preserving the “much abused” apostrophe is to be shut down as its chairman said “ignorance and laziness” had won. John Richards, who worked in journalism for much of his career, started the Society in 2001 after he retired. Now 96, he said “Fewer organizations and individuals are now caring about the correct use of the apostrophe in the English language.”

The Guardian Weekly 6/12:

Research into the demise of the Neanderthals has found that rather than being outsmarted by Homo Sapiens, our burly, thick-browed cousins may have gone extinct through bad luck alone. The Neanderthal population was so small when modern humans arrived in Europe and the near that inbreeding and natural fluctuations in birthrates, death rates and sex ratios could have finished them off. Kris Vaesen from Eindhoven University of Technology said “the standard story is that Homo Sapiens invaded Europe where Neanderthals were living and outsmarted or outnumbered them. The main conclusion of our work is that humans

were not needed for the Neanderthals to go extinct.”

The Guardian Weekly 6/12:

Researchers believe that mysterious rumbles that herald tornadoes could one day be used to predict when and where they will strike. Storms emit sounds before tornadoes form, but the signals at less than 20Hz are below the limit for human hearing. Now researchers from Oklahoma State University said they have narrowed down the reasons for the sounds. Dr Brian Elbing says, “The three possibilities are core oscillations [in the tornado], pressure relaxation and latent heat effects. They are all possibilities because what we have seen is that the signal occurs before the tornado touches the ground, continues after it touches the ground, and then disappears some time after the tornado leaves the ground.”

The Guardian Weekly 6/12:

Research has shown that dolphins have a dominant right-hand side. About 90% of humans are right-handed but we are not the only animals that show such preferences: gorillas tend to be right-handed, kangaroos are generally southpaws, and

even cats have a preference for a particular side. Common bottlenose dolphins appear to have a stronger bias than humans. Dr Daisy Kaplin from the Dolphin Communication Project, a non profit organisation in the US, who co-authored the study said “I didn’t expect to find it in that particular behavior and I didn’t expect it to be so strong.”

The Guardian Weekly 6/12:

New Zealand’s gun buyback scheme, enacted by prime minister Jacinda Ahern after the Christchurch attacks, was thrown into disarray after police said that at least one person had been able to access other firearm owner’s personal information online. “It’s a shopping list for criminals,” said Nicole McKee, from the Council of Licensed Firearms Owners.”

Internatn’l Express UK 5/12:

Frenzy spread across the country as thousands of shoppers queued for Kevin the Carrot at Aldi. Sales were limited to 2 per customer as 300,000 were released on Wednesday—just days after they sold out online. Some of the Kevin toys, with wife Katie, sold on eBay for £100 five times the cost £19.99.

RETIREMENT—ONLY FOR THE FITTEST

Gillian and Ross have just returned from a cruise that Gil organised for Ross’s 65th birthday and retirement. Yes, Gil got to go too!



GLENOAK SITE...



Not Checking Blood Pressure

Having high blood pressure is linked to an increased risk of developing glaucoma. Low blood pressure can result in an inadequate supply of blood getting to the optic nerve which can also affect vision.

Rubbing your eyes

According to the Vision Eye Institute in Australia, the spike in eye pressure that rubbing the eyes could disrupt blood flow to the back of the eye and lead to nerve damage. In susceptible people, continuous eye rubbing can lead to keratoconus—where the cornea thins, weakens and bulges forward, causing distorted vision.

Eye Whitening Drops

Some drops that reduce redness and the appearance of bloodshot eyes do so by temporarily decreasing blood flow and oxygen and constricting blood vessels in the eye. Using these can mask symptoms of serious eye conditions.

Staying Indoors

The World Health Organisation has estimated that by 2050 more than 50 percent of the global population will be short-sighted, in part due to the fact that many children spend a long time focusing on nearby tasks indoors.

**Furthermore, avoid—
Not Blinking Enough,
Being Inactive, Mowing
the Lawn (good excuse!)
Poor Sleep, Eyelash
Extensions.**

TRUTH ROBOT....

A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie. He decides to test it out at the dinner table and asks his son what he did that afternoon.

The son says, "I did some homework."

The robot slaps the son.

The son says, "Ok, Ok, I was at a friend's house watching movies."

Dad says, "What movie did

you watch?"

Son says, "Toy Story."

The robot slaps the son.

Son says, "Ok, Ok, we were watching porn."

Dad says, "What? At your age I didn't even know what porn was."

The robot slaps the father.

Mum laughs and says, "Well, he certainly is your son."

The robot slaps the mother.

Robot for sale.....

One day YouTube, Twitter and Facebook will combine and be known as:

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EDITORIAL

Fires fires everywhere, even Sydney surrounded, but in spite of the chaos Christmas comes again. Our very best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy holiday season. See you all next year!!

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TENDERS



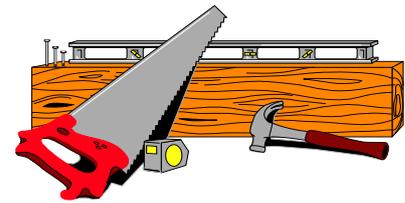
Coffs Harbour re-roofing:
Unsuccessful.

Clermont 5ML Reservoir:
Pending

Emerald Reservoir re-roofing:
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Rainbow Beach Reservoir re-roofing:
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JOB REPORTS



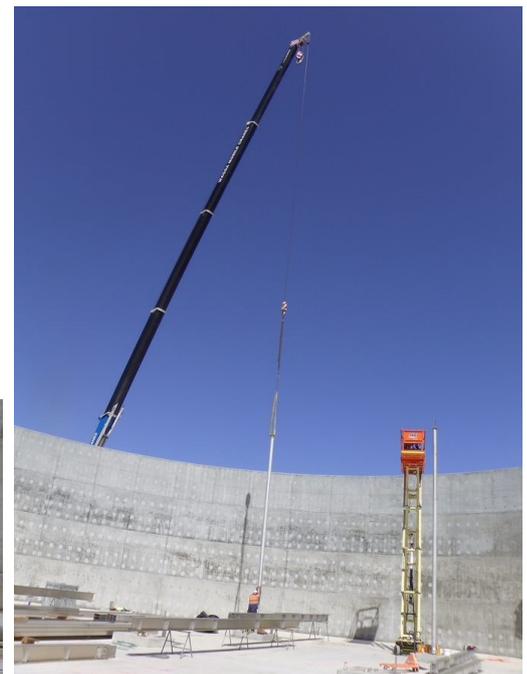
WILLANS HILL:

Greg is in Bermagui undertaking some maintenance work - Paul and the gang are now on Willans Hill job. The roof structure on Reservoir 2 has been started while there is a holdup on Reservoir 1.

GLENOAK:

Practical completion has been achieved and the Official Opening is next Wednesday. Whoopee!

WILLANS HILL SITE...



Above top and right: Roof frame to Reservoir 2 being erected.

Above: Alex and Tommy supervising.

Right: Reservoir 2 ready for wall stressing.