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Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter! We're excited to share valuable insights, updates, and safety tips to keep you informed and up to date.

Staff Updates

Looks like I blinked and April disappeared... no newsletter last month (sorry about that!). I've fast-forwarded straight to May. We'd like to wish Alix Gallagher all the best as he moves on from Rutledge Drilling to take up a new opportunity over in Western Australia. Alix has been a valued part of the team, and we thank him for his hard work and contributions.

Good luck with the next chapter, Alix—you'll be missed!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some well-earned time off.

Hopefully you're all feeling refreshed and ready for a big few months ahead!

Project Updates

It's been a busy month with a few exciting projects on the go: We have been back at work with D&H in Canberra, thank you to Alix for recently leading the team on that one— Our project with Fencepac in Corinda has now come to a close. A big thank you to Gavin and Nathan for leading the team. Looking ahead, we've started a new project with Epoca at Redcliffe & a new project with SGQ at Samford. Exciting times ahead!

Congrats on 2 years at RD!

A huge shoutout to Nathan for reaching his **2-year anniversary** with Rutledge Drilling!



Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and leadership, you're a valued part of the team, and we look forward to many more milestones together.

JP'S SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Did you know....

That gravity never takes a day off!! It's not the fall that hurts... it's the sudden stop! So, double-check that gear, and stay clipped in when you're near an exposed edge.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Dogs can't operate an MRI machine



Charity Golf Day Wrap-Up

We're thrilled to announce that our Charity Golf Day was a massive success, raising over \$25,000 for a great cause! Despite a bit of rain, the day ran smoothly and was full of laughs, good company, and some very competitive golf (and a few not-so-competitive swings!).

A special mention to Rutledge Drilling, who proudly took home the Wooden Spoon Award for coming in last—there's always next year, team!

Thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, donated, and helped make the day such a huge success. Here's a few photos from the day! 🏌️🚩





2025 PHOTOCOMPETITION SUBMISSIONS

A huge thank you to everyone who has shared their photos over the past month! We love seeing the great shots from worksites, adventures, and everything in between. Don't forget to keep the submissions coming by posting your photos in the RD General WhatsApp group





Happy BIRTHDAY



A big (belated) happy birthday to Seb for April—hope you had a great one!

This month, we're celebrating John and Linda Rutledge and Bhima—wishing you all a fantastic birthday and a year full of good times and great memories. 🎂 🥳



TRAINING DAY

This month, the team took part in a hands-on Grouting Operations Training Day, covering both theory and practical components. It was a great session to reinforce best practices and ensure everyone is up to date with the latest standards. Check out some photos from the day below! 📷

