

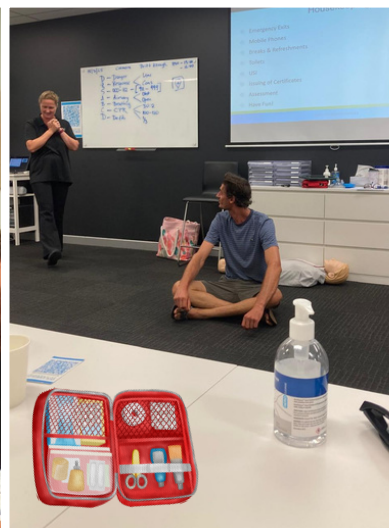
THE DRILLERS DIGEST

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Our team getting hands-on at Paradise First Aid in Coomera, sharpening their First Aid and CPR skills. Great work, everyone!



Welcome to the March 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

This month, we said goodbye to Brad Hinkley—for now! We hope to see him return later in the year. In other news, Alex Buttsworth has stepped up into the role of Leading Hand/Acting Supervisor. A big congratulations to Seb and Alix on completing their Level 2 IRATA, and best of luck to Ryan Selkirk, who is completing his Level 2 this week. Good luck Ryan!

Project Updates

After a rough start to the month with a cyclone, we've finished up at Nimbin with CMC and Sunshine Coast with SGQ. Now, we're kicking off new projects with Fencepac in Corinda and Dekacon in Brunswick—onward and upward! We're excited to share that we've submitted our biggest value tender to date for the Lismore Flood Recovery package!

Rutledge Drilling was approached by two of the three selected tenders for pricing, highlighting our strong reputation in the industry. This is a huge milestone for the company and a testament to the hard work of our tendering team and entire crew.

March Birthdays

A big happy birthday to Cameron Oostra—we hope it's a great one!



JOKE OF THE MONTH



Why did the scarecrow win an award?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

Alix has always been a hard worker. Always ensure the task given is completed within the timeframe. He's a great all rounder. He also take pride in his work and happy to share his skills with others.

Ryan has been a solid team player, steps up and ensure the job keep moving. He is patient and take time to share his skills with other. Also happy to have a good banter. Great to work with!

Lachy Shows up everyday with a positive attitude and genuinely tries to do the best of his ability.. he's appreciative for being in this industry and it shows with his attitude towards work, he want to learn and do right.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Nominations

March employee of the month is **Ryan Selkirk!**

This month's well-deserved Employee of the Month award goes to **Ryan** ! Well done, Ryan!

We're also really happy with the number of nominations this month and impressed with everyone's hard work—keep it up!



Last Chance to Grab Your Golf Day & Dinner Tickets!

Don't miss out—this is your final chance to grab tickets for our upcoming Golf Day! Get your mates together for a fantastic day on the course, followed by a great dinner. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, have some fun, and network with your colleagues and industry mates. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible, so don't sit this one out!

Tickets available [HERE](#)

We will be shutting down for the Easter break from April 18th to April 27th, giving everyone a well-deserved rest. .



JP'S SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

"Buddy checks are essential when working with ropes and harnesses, but do we apply this practice to all our other tasks on site? It's important to remember that a second pair of eyes can make a difference. If you're ever in doubt, don't hesitate to ask a fellow worker for assistance and conduct a buddy check. They might notice something you missed, helping to enhance safety for everyone involved!"



ROPE ACCESS RESCUE TRAINING DAY



POSTPONED

The upcoming Rope Access Training Day has been postponed until after the Easter break. We'll keep you updated once a new date is confirmed.



STAY TUNED!

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

