



# Evelt Electrical Ltd Newsletter

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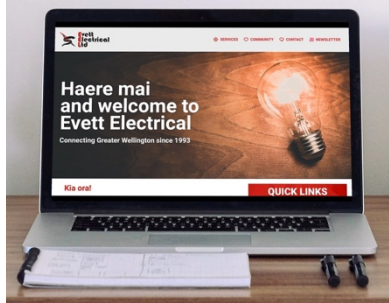


## Holiday Hours 2018

We are closing on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December and will reopen on 7 January with a few staff. We will all be fully back on board from the 22 January 2019 fully recharged and ready to go.

## Check out our new look website

[eelsparky.co.nz](http://eelsparky.co.nz)



Remembering  
those passed



## On the home front

Mr 23 has had an interesting 12 months. Living in Vienna and learning what it's like to be an outsider coming from a country that he was told by a lecturer "doesn't matter". Boy has it opened his eyes. He has seen some blatant racism which he sometimes spoke out against and other times he had to shake his head in wonder. He took advantage of the proximity of Europe to travel and explore a few countries; travelling cheap, travelling light and travelling solo! He was only 22, we can't even imagine what that would be like. Interestingly, all the places he visited people were warm and welcoming and he created a smattering of friendships. Vienna locals, however, was a much tougher nut to crack and found it somewhat intimidating trying to deal with the residents. He relished the rich culture, the friends he made at the Academy and Vienna's amazing transportation system.

Miss 17 is just finalising her last year of high school, that's it, she's about to enter the next stage of her life when we can finally admit to her that most of what you learn in high school will have little relevance to the real world. These things are just steps that can lead you to the next level of where you want to go. She's a little bit undecided of what she would like to pursue next, Otago has been mentioned, possibly Vic or maybe neither. It's an exciting and daunting prospect all at the same time. Whatever path she's decides to take we'll be there with the pom-poms on the sidelines cheering her on. If she does go to Otago though, my goodness we will miss her. Then that's it, we're empty nesters, couple of oldies rattling around the house and we're not sure how that's going to feel. Stay tuned...



## The Final Post

Yes, it's sad but true, it's just become too costly and too antiquated to continue to post our annual newsletters. It is a genuinely tough decision, because we've been doing this for 25 years and receive many positive comments from our customers.

One of the hardest parts of this decision was knowing that some of our older customers who have commented about the newsletters over the years may not have access to the internet. Some of you have been with us right from the beginning and boy do we appreciate that.

Posting the newsletter has always been a little bit old school, our thinking is that it's nice to receive something in the post that's light-hearted, easy to read and comes with our genuine well-wishes. It's also a reflection on the year and the opportunity to keep people informed of interesting things happening in the industry.

# To make you smile



Husband: It's such a nice day today, shall we go out for a jog?

Wife: Oh, that's so sweet I love how you mispronounce, shall we go out for cake.

Wife: Would you like dinner?

Husband: Yeah sure, what are the choices?

Wife: Yes or no.

Husband: The secret to our long marriage is going out to dinner twice a week. Candlelight, soft music and some nice wine.

Wife: Yes, he goes Monday's I go Thursdays.

## Community Column

Again, it has been our pleasure to support these fabulous organisations.

**Foster Hope**  
bringing hope to those in care



The ultimate gift to another family is to open your home and heart to a child during troubling times. Always on the lookout for pyjamas, backpacks and underwear for children placed in care. Bloody legends!

**HUHA**  
Helping you help animals



Meet Bonnie, she's been through some things an animal never should. She's all healed now, and her inner diva is looking for a new home.

Contact the Stokes Valley HUHA Vets  
**04 3923232** to make an enquiry.

# How's Your Sleep Hygiene?



So who knew this is an actual thing?

Sleep hygiene is defined as the habits you use to help you get a good sleep. Let's face it, we would all really like to get a good sleep and wake up feeling refreshed. Apparently, that's a legit thing, waking up refreshed. Mind is blown!

We have been listening to the buzz about sleep hygiene and so have Visionary Technologies who now have a range of sleep downlights ideal for bedrooms or lounges. We have mentioned previously how lighting and use of devices before we go to sleep affects our melatonin levels which can disrupt our sleep patterns.

The SleepLED™ range reduces the peak of high energy visible light that disrupts the sleep hormone melatonin from releasing as you try to wind down in preparation for sleep. While the light has the same output and appearance of a standard light, as your day comes to an end your lights are gently preparing you for sleep.

They have a few style options: focal, fused, standard or tilting available in white, aluminium and black. SleepLED™ downlights have superior dimming ability and are safe to use in a bathroom or soffits. With a superb 10-year warranty offered on the lamp and driver, (parts only) these innovative products are New Zealand made.

## Christmas Message



It's been a year, good, bad and ugly! That's how life rolls and at least we made it to the end a little frazzled but here we stand. This year has seen us busier than ever before and our fabulous little team have worked hard – *really hard*. We are incredibly lucky to have this team of dedicated staff and all-round nice people to roll up our sleeves with week after week.

Whether you're working, retired or otherwise we hope that the people that fill your world are good for your soul, that they bring something to the hypothetical table that adds value to your being and enrichment to your life. We realise that goes both ways, it's a give and take situation, and being that good egg to others is rewarding in itself.

Bring on the humour, bring on the good times, the family times and a sprinkling of lazy days. As always whether you still use our services, or your circumstances have changed but still like to get the newsletter, we thank you. Thank you for sharing our journey, thank you for the kind words of support and thank you for your patience of waiting for us to complete your jobs.

From all the team at EEL, Merry Christmas and stay safe.

