

# Western Australia - News

## New Members

There were five new Ordinary Members and several new Associate Members who have joined Dial Before You Dig WA this quarter. This is great news for our Users to obtain information within these new Members' listed asset areas.

We welcome these new Members and thank them for promoting and supporting the Dial Before You Dig service.

### New Ordinary Members

• Broome Bunkering Services • City of Greater Geraldton • City of Perth • Landcorp • Shire of Irwin

### New Associate Members

• Down to Earth Training & Assessing • Dowsing  
• Holdfast Engineering Pty Ltd • National Utility Locating Contractors Association

## 30 Years of Dial Before You Dig in Western Australia

Did you know that in 1984 there was an incident in Bibra Lake where a bulldozer punctured a high pressure gas pipeline. This resulted in various damages including the dozer, ripper, rail tracks, high tension electric towers, the gas pipeline and other infrastructure assets. Very fortunately, the bulldozer operator survived without injury.

As a result of that incident, our Dial Before You Dig WA Foundation Members (Telstra, SECWA (now ATCO Gas Australia and Western Power) and Water Corporation) created what was then known as the Perth One Call System. Perth One Call became operational on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1987. The Perth One Call System was then replicated across the country and is now a National organisation known as Dial Before You Dig.

This year Western Australia is celebrating 30 years of Dial Before You Dig (formerly the One Call System) with a cocktail event in June 2017.



## Sponsorship and Events

Over the last couple of months the Dial Before You Dig WA team has been at a number of events to spread awareness of the Dial Before You Dig service. This has included a number of awareness and toolbox presentation sessions to Members and Users. The Dial Before You Dig WA team is also scheduled to exhibit and be involved in several trade shows over the coming months and we look forward to seeing you there.



*Downer Group Toolbox Awareness Presentation by Dial Before You Dig WA*



*Aquatic Leisure Technologies Pty Ltd Toolbox Awareness Presentation by Dial Before You Dig WA*

## Book Your FREE Awareness and Plan Reading Sessions Now!



Dial Before You Dig WA continues to work closely with our Foundation Members to provide **free** awareness and plan reading sessions to our Members and Users. These sessions assist with reinforcing the appropriate mindset to avoid asset damage and minimise harm to personnel, the community and the environment. Recently Dial Before You Dig WA has been conducting in house awareness and plan reading sessions with ATCO Gas Australia to continuously emphasise the importance of understanding the different assets and in particular this month of understanding Telstra plans.

These sessions provide a great opportunity to interact directly with the Dial Before You Dig WA team, representatives from our Foundation Members and provide feedback to enable Dial Before You Dig to continuously improve our services.

Book your Dial Before You Dig awareness session now by emailing the WA team at [wa@1100.com.au](mailto:wa@1100.com.au).