New Members

Dial Before You Dig Qld welcomes a new associate Member, ProTrade United to our service. We are continuing to engage with regional councils to stress the importance of registering their assets with Dial Before You Dig. Our goal is to have all councils and utility owners registered with us.

DBYD Locator Certification

To date we now have over 550 certified locators across Australia, with several hundred more enrolled yet to undertake the certification process. The momentum is continuing with industry and contractors now actively searching for Certified Locators to work on their projects.

DBYD Certification Ltd (DCL) is proud to announce the appointment of Robert Row as Managing Director. Robert commenced his tenure on 3rd July 2017 and is looking forward to working with locators, asset owners, contractors and the Dial Before You Dig community to provide a service that assists in minimising damages to utility owners’ assets. Robert is a registered builder with over 40 years’ experience in the construction industry. Con-currently he also has thirty years in the vocational education and training sector and ten years as a Director of Dial Before You Dig Qld Ltd.

For more information on the certification go to www.dbydlocator.com

Awareness Presentations

Dial Before You Dig Qld have continued to spread the safe excavation message delivering awareness sessions to various organisations, contractors and councils. We presented a session to the Qld Master Plumbers Information Day in Townsville and the Civil Contractors Federation Qld Industry Update in Townsville and their Regional Dinner in Mackay. These sessions were to update the attendees regarding the status of the Dial Before You Dig Certified Locators program.

NULCA Damage Prevention Conference

The National Utility Locating Contractors Association’s inaugural Damage Prevention Conference will be held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre from 13th - 15th September 2017. The conference is focused on damage prevention of underground utility assets as well as the skills and emerging technologies required to achieve this. This is a showcase event and anyone interested in civil excavation, designers and locators are encouraged to attend.

For further information and to register visit: https://event.nulca.com.au/

We look forward to seeing you there!
Appointment of Damage Prevention Coordinator

Dial Before You Dig Qld is proud to announce the appointment of Adrian Wellington as our Damage Prevention Coordinator. Adrian recently left Telstra after nearly 40 years of service in numerous roles within the organisation. More recently Adrian was the Data Services Manager responsible for maintaining and delivery of Telstra’s automated Dial Before You Dig plan responses, which last financial year was in excess of 1.6 million referrals. Adrian will be responsible for proactively promoting the safe excavation message in South East and Central Queensland, driving damage prevention initiatives including DBYD Certification.

DBYD Qld New Offices

Dial Before You Dig Qld is now approaching our 20th anniversary and over this period of time we have operated our business from a number of serviced offices. Late last year, the Dial Before You Dig Qld Board made the decision to purchase a building to run our operations from rather than continuing to lease office space.

In August this year, the Dial Before You Dig Qld staff and the DBYD Certification staff moved into the new premises. Please make note of our new address and we welcome all our Members and supporters to dropping in at some point in time.

Address; 19/35 Paringa Road, Murarrie 4121.

DBYD Qld Associate Wins Prestigious Award

Dynamic Hydro Excavations have been recognised as the July winners of the prestigious Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards. The awards program, now in its 22nd year, is the Gold Coast region’s most comprehensive and significant business awards scheme, which only a handful of businesses are lucky enough to be nominated as finalists each year. Congratulations to the team at Dynamic Hydro Excavations.