

Western Australia

New Members

There was one new Ordinary Member along with several new Associate Members this quarter, allowing our Users to access information within these Member listed asset areas. Dial Before You Dig WA welcomes these new Members and thanks them for promoting and supporting the Dial Before You Dig service.

New Ordinary Members

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

New Associate Members

- Award Contracting • BCE Spatial • Find Wise Location Services
- Neil's Bobcat and Truck Hire • Pulse Locating • TX Civil and Logistics
- B & J Catalano Pty Ltd • Beaver Tree Services
- Under Road Boring WA • Landscape Australia
- Power Down Under • Schneider Electric (Aust) Pty Ltd

30 years of Dial Before You Dig in Western Australia

Western Australia celebrated 30 years of Dial Before You Dig (formerly the OneCall service). On Wednesday 21st June 2017, many of our Dial Before You Dig WA Members and Users along with former and current Directors and staff gathered together to celebrate this milestone.

Thank you to all that attended a great evening of celebration, networking and reminiscing. Thanks also to those who passed on their kind words of appreciation for the service over the years.

Some key Dial Before You Dig WA Milestones:

Year	Milestone
1984	Bibra Lake gas pipeline strike
1987	Perth OneCall centre established for metro area
1994	First non Foundation Member
1998	Expanded coverage from metropolitan area to all of WA
2001	Change from Perth OneCall to Dial Before You Dig WA
2001	First Local Government Member
2007	Transition to National Call centre and online enquiry system
2010	First automated responses from WA Members
2011	Overhead assets provided via Dial Before You Dig
2013	iPhone App released

Sponsorship and Events

Over the last couple of months the WA team has been at a number of events to spread awareness of the Dial Before You Dig service. Several awareness and toolbox presentation sessions were given to Members and Users. This included regional presentations in Onslow and Karratha, to Members, Users, community and primary school groups. The Dial Before You Dig WA team is also scheduled to exhibit and be involved in several trade shows and exhibits over the coming months and we look forward to seeing you there.



Onslow Primary School - Dial Before You Dig awareness and Horizon Power electrical safety presentation

Locator and User Forums

The WA team would like to thank the attendees and contributors to the recently held Locator and User Forums. The Forums were held to provide an opportunity to work with our Members and Users to obtain relevant feedback; therefore identify potential opportunities for enhancement of the Dial Before You Dig service. These sessions were extremely beneficial and we look forward to implementing some of the suggestions in the coming year.

DBYD WA and Local Government

Over recent weeks, Dial Before You Dig WA has had a focus on Local Government events with exhibitions at the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) Annual Conference and Exhibition, Local Government Supervisors Association Parks and Works Annual Golf Day and Exhibition and the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia International Public Works Conference.

Each event was well attended by Local Government and enabled an opportunity for discussion with Dial Before You Dig WA in relation to asset protection, benefits of Dial Before You Dig Membership and use of the service. There

has been a 50% increase in Local Government Authority Ordinary Membership over the past 12 months. Dial Before You Dig WA look forward to continuing to work with Local Governments in the coming year.

Western Australian Local Government Association Annual Conference and Exhibition



New Electrical Pillar

From the 1st August 2017, new 'mini pillar – rectangular' ('rectangular pillar') will replace the existing 'mini pillar – dome' ('dome') as the standard mini pillar.

Changes to the Electricity (Network Safety) Regulations in 2015 required Western Power to update their specifications for mini pillars. These 'rectangular pillar' meet the new standards and is consistent with the other pillars utilised Nationally.

Functional and technical differences include:

- Vertical access to lid bolts for easier access
- Two additional neutral/earth connection terminals
- Provision for (up to) 3 red spot fuses
- LV board will be available separately and will have separate stock codes
- Larger underground footprint, but exclusion zones are unchanged.

The new pillar will be used for all installations from the 1st August 2017 and replaces the 'dome' where the base or circuit board is damaged. Where there is an existing 'dome' and the lid is damaged only, replacement lids will be available.

For more information please call Western Power on 13 10 87.



Dome



Rectangular



Rectangular- Internal

Want to learn more about Ground Penetrating Radar?

Learn Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and Locating Unlimited is happy to make this exceptional training opportunity available in September 2017 in WA.

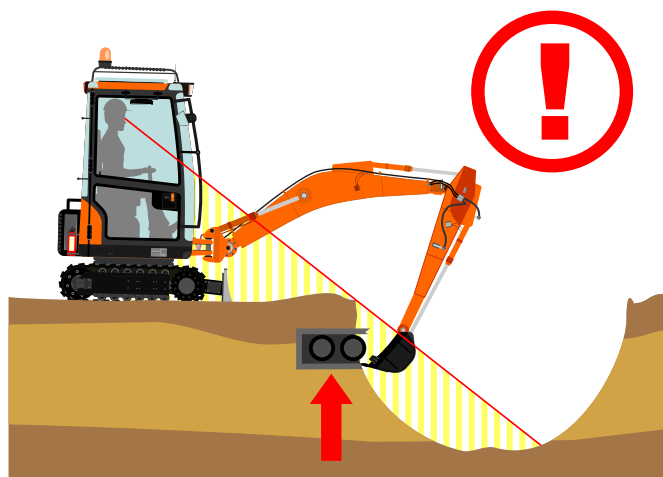
Dr Daniel Bigman, founder of Bigman Geophysical and learnGPR.com is a former Professor of Anthropology at Georgia University and has been conducting geophysical surveys for over 10 years. Over the last two years, he has interacted with many wonderful professionals and students. Daniel's passion for teaching combined with an understanding of the struggle they felt regarding the lack of accessible GPR education inspired him to develop the on-line training platform learnGPR.com.

His mission is to help you and others learn about this extraordinary technology and assist with the protection of infrastructure networks. He now wants to share his experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm for this technology with the world.

To find out more information contact: Jeff Moore, Locating Unlimited, jeff.moore@locatingunlimited.com.au or 0419 446 627.

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. It is also a great opportunity to interact directly with the WA team and representatives from our Foundation Members and provide feedback to enable Dial Before You Dig to look for continuous improvement of our services. Book your FREE Dial Before You Dig awareness session now by emailing the WA team at wa@1100.com.au.



Know what is below, book a Free Awareness Session today