

# Watts News

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## Mylo Browncoat's The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

### THE GOOD

1. Charmaine (Watts) - Bye bye Charmy who goes on maternity leave on 23 December 2014 and will return in 2016. Watts Energy would not be as successful as it is without your wonderful, tireless help. Mylo is crying and in sign language he says "What will we do without our wise and knowledgeable Charmaine?" "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU." For you our speedy G, for 10 long & hard years of working for Watts Energy, you are now on the Mylo Browncoat Legend Honour Roll.
2. Dr A - For your wonderful assistance during 2014. As John F Kennedy said, "We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." Thank you Dr A.
3. Brian Gardiner (Origin) - Always the gentleman and always delivers. For the hard work in getting those "toolheads" in the Credit Department to waive the security deposit and again the "blockheads" in the Billing Department to get the incorrect bills cancelled and reissued correctly, Mylo says "Blessed are we for BG who gives all the time and with such class". And B6 for being our "Undercover Lord of the Rings—Thank you).
4. Peter La (Origin) - for getting the rusty shaver out and shaving off some costs and always providing the price offers early— Thank you!

## The Legend Honor Roll

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Knighted</u>	<u>Company</u>
Paul Enright	8/9/11	Origin
Andrew McNair	12/12/12	Energy Options
Sam Dorrofield	17/10/13	Origin
Energex	22/11/13	
Charmaine	1/12/14	Watts Energy

# The Good, the Bad and the Ugly continued

## THE GOOD cont

5. Melinda Benstead (Origin) - Thanks for all the confirmation of signed contracts and follow-ups for transfers and accounts. Mylo said—"Hey Mel, you are new to 'The Good' List—Welcome aboard the Mylo train". To borrow Aristotle "In the arena of human life the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action".
6. Catherine Ryan (AGL) - As Theodore Roosevelt said—"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing" and Catherine, this is you!
7. Charter Hall - (Meredith Macrae, Jason Barrett, Danielle Mann, Caitlin Tayla, Ken Howell and all the absolutely fabulous staff at Charter Hall) - What a crew! Thank you for all the extra work and for always trying to resolve matters, and thank you for the beautiful flowers. Mylo and Helen Keller say "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". Thank you all!!!
8. Bev Martynec (Watts Energy) - for being so, so good with figures and quick as a flash with inputting. Mylo Browncoat said "Bev you are exceptional and consistently exceeding expectations, always getting the job done on time". Bev, you rock!
9. Quinton Hoareau (Q Electrical) - Mylo said "Quinton you rock, your findings for Aspley were absolutely fabulous." Mylo thinks you are a legend.
10. Alison Coote (Energex Networks) - Your email re the vacant tenancy at Aspley was nothing less than perfect - this is what we have been trying to explain to AGL. Retail First and Mylo say—"Alison Coote, you are awesome, thank you, thank you, thank you".
11. Sammy Dornofield—Origin—to our wonderful and hot looking Sammy—Thank you for never letting us down. As Carlos Ghosn once said "Any hot chick that always carries out any job always well and who is fully dedicated is always a source of inspiration."
12. Donna Lucas (Watts Energy) for continuing to try to improve and always with a Happy Smile on your lovely dial. Mylo says "To say, 'well done' to any bit of good work is to take hold of the person who has made the effort and strengthen them beyond our knowledge". (Well done Donna Lucas).
13. Princess 2 (Trisha Burrell—Riverlink) Thank you—you always make us laugh and most days we need a laugh - Thank you so very much for making all of us SMILE! Mylo says "You should be QUEEN."

## Joke Corner

### *BLONDE MORTICIAN.....*

A man who just died is delivered to a local mortuary wearing an expensive expertly tailored black suit.

The female blonde mortician asks the deceased's wife how she would like the body dressed. She points out that the man does look good in the back suit he is already wearing.

The widow, however, says that she always thought her husband looked his best in blue, and that she wants him in a blue suit. She gives the Blonde mortician a blank cheque and says, "I don't care what it costs, but please have my husband in a blue suit for the viewing".

The woman returns the next day for the wake. To her delight, she finds her husband dressed in a gorgeous blue suit with a subtle chalk stripe; the suit fits him perfectly ....

She says to the mortician, "Whatever this cost, I'm very satisfied. You did an excellent job and I'm very grateful. How much did you spend?" To her astonishment, the blonde mortician presents her with the blank cheque.

"There's no charge," she says.

"No, really, I must compensate you for the cost of that exquisite blue suit!" she says.

"Honestly, ma'am", the blonde says, "it cost nothing. You see, a deceased gentleman of about your husband's size was brought in shortly after you left yesterday, and he was wearing an attractive blue suit. I asked his wife if she minded him going to his grave wearing a black suit instead, and she said it made no difference as long as he looked nice .....

So I just switched the heads".

# The Good, the Bad and the Ugly continued

## THE BAD

1. Origin Billing Dept—Wrong bills, bad bills, silly bills, blank bills., or no bills for months and months. Nothing changed this year—still terrible!
2. ERM Power - Very disappointing - Attitude problem here.

“We are not comfortable with giving that advice”, was the response.

Question was: “Which LREC option would you pick if you were the owner of this building”.

For crying out loud, you would think we were asking for their pin number for their bank account. However noted, don’t expect any answers if they think it is advice.

## THE UGLY

AGL—Harvey Norman vacates free standing tenancy on 31/8/2013. First contact by AGL to owner was on 5/9/14 and now, big bill. But gets better as appears meter is faulty, so the MP & MDA better beware as the customer is going to fight this one right to the end and then some.

Mylo Browncoat appreciates any feedback, good, bad or ugly—you can have your say!

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*Watts Energy welcomes the new Watts Chick, Debbie Tannock, who joined the Watts crew on 10/11/2014.*

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The Watts Directors Chicks (Donna & Lyn) would like to say a BIG thank you to all the Watts team for their hard work and loyalty in 2014 and wish all the crew a very Merry & safe X’mas & New Year (2015).

Rosie Fehres	Bob Hunt
Bev Martynec	Donna Lucas
Micah Luchetti	Harvey Jones
Jan Edwards	Charmaine Loobun
Sharon Williams (Princess)	Debbie Tannock
Ray Fenwick	

## Joke Corner continued

***We greybeards have destroyed the planet—oh, the shame!***

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, “We didn’t have this ‘green thing’ back in my earlier days”. The young cashier responded, “That’s our problem today—your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations.”

She was right - - our generation didn’t have the ‘green thing’ in our day. Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn’t have the ‘green thing’ back in our day.

Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

But too bad we didn’t do the ‘green thing’ back then.

We walked up stairs, because we didn’t have a lift in every Supermarket, shop and office building. We walked to the local shop and didn’t climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.

But she was right. We didn’t have the ‘green thing’ in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby’s Terry Towel nappies because we didn’t have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts, wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady is right; we didn’t have the ‘green thing’ back in our day.

**Greybeards cont. next page**

## Great Timeless Truth

In my many years I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a government. **John Adams**

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of government. But then I repeat myself. **Mark Twain**

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. I gather Paul must be on the dole. **George Bernard Shaw**

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. **Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University**

Giving money and power to government is like giving whisky and car keys to teenage boys. **P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian**

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. **Will Rogers**

Talk is cheap...except when government does it. **Anonymous**

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. **Mark Twain**

A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have. **Thomas Jefferson**

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. **Aesop**

## Jesus and the Labor Supporter

*I hope you get a smile out of this one.*

A 'Conservative', in a wheelchair, entered a restaurant one afternoon and asked the waitress for a cup of coffee. The 'Conservative' looked across the restaurant and asked, "Is that Jesus sitting over there?" The waitress nodded "yes", so the 'Conservative' requested that she give Jesus a cup of hot chocolate, on him. The next patron to come in was a 'Bob Katter' supporter, with a hunched back. He shuffled over to a booth, painfully sat down, and asked the waitress for a cup of hot tea. He also glanced across the restaurant and asked, "Is that Jesus over there?" The waitress nodded, so the 'Bob Katter' supporter asked her to give Jesus a cup of hot tea, "my treat". The third patron to come into the restaurant was a 'Labor' supporter on crutches, He hobbled over to a booth, sat down and hollered "Hey there honey! How's about getting me a cold XXXX beer?" He too looked across the restaurant and asked, "Isn't that God's boy over there?" The waitress nodded, so the 'Labor' supporter directed her to give Jesus a cold beer. "On my bill", he said loudly.

As Jesus got up to leave, he passed by the 'Conservative', touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed." The 'Conservative' felt the strength come back into his legs, got up and danced a jig out the door. Jesus passed by the 'Bob Katter' supporter, touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed." The 'Katter' support felt his back straightening up and he raised his hands, praised the Lord, and did a series of back flips out the door. Then, Jesus walked towards the 'Labor' supporter, just smiling. The 'Labor' supporter jumped up and yelled, "Don't touch me...I'm on a disability pension".

## Greybeard continued

Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house—not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Scotland. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower than ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operative on electricity.

We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the 'green thing' back then. Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$60,000 People Carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the 'green thing'. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances and we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub! But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the 'green thing' back then?

Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smart arse young person... We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off...especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced smartarses who can't work out the change without the cash register telling them how much it is!

## Here endeth the bloody lesson!



***Merry X'mas Everyone—Stay Safe, Enjoy, Be Kind to one another and have a rip roaring time.***

***BIRTHDAY WISHES—MANY HAPPY AND  
BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES & HUGS  
TO:***

***Bev Martynec 13/11/14***

***Peter Butler (Mr West) 15/11/14***

***Debbie Tannock 16/11/14***

***Wanese Saywell 28/11/14***

***Princess 2 (Trisha Burrell) 13/12/14***

***Leonie Richardson 14/12/14***

***Robbie Bos 18/12/14***

#### **The Irish Blonde's Letter to Santa**

Dear Santa

Please give me a fat bank balance and a skinny body and please do not get them mixed up like you did last year.

I can't wait to wake up on Christmas day and see I am now in the Top Ten Rich Skinny Bitches list!

#### **Cheerful Santa**

Santa is cheerful because he knows where all the bad girls live.

#### **Magical Christmas**

Christmas is truly a magical time -  
It makes all my money disappear.

#### **Christmas Has Been Cancelled**

Mylo said to the Irish Blonde—Apparently you told Santa that you have been GOOD this year—He died laughing.

#### **Family Christmas**

The best times are with your dysfunctional family during the holidays.

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