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The first blonde GUY joke?

The very first ever Blonde GUY joke....And well worth the wait!

An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building. They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building." The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off too." The blonde opened his lunch and said, "Bologna Sandwich again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage and jumped to his death. The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito and jumped too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realise he hated burritos so much."

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said, "Don't look at me...the idiot makes his own lunch."

Over five thousand years ago, Moses said to the children of Israel "Pick up your shovel, mount your asses and camels and I will lead you to the promised land."

40 years ago, Whitlam said "Lay down your shovels, sit on your asses and light up a camel, this is the promised land."

No Kevin Rudd has stolen your shovel, taxed your asses, raised the price of camels and mortgaged the promised land to the hilt!!

I was so depressed last night thinking about health care plans, the economy, the wars, lost jobs. Savings, social security, retirement funds etc, that I called Lifeline. Got a call centre in Pakistan and told them I was suicidal. They got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck!!

Believe it or Watt(s)!

A warm and fuzzy welcome to our new clients joining the Watts Ship in July/August 2010:

Lesley Brooks (CREMS), Katie Wright (Southbank), Lyn Bolland (Noosa Fair & Pelican Waters), Peter O'Connell & Ria Whittle (Capalaba Central), Hayley Murray (Juniper), Geoff Gooch and Glen Thorpe (McConaghy Properties)

QLD Electricity Tariffs as at 1 July 2010 (13.29% increase on 2009/2010)

Tariff 20

All Consumption – 21.75 cents per kWh
Service Fee – \$13.54 per mth

Tariff 21

First 100 per mth – 27.02 cents per kWh
Next 9900 per mth – 25.38 cents per kWh
Remainder – 19.32 cents per kWh
Service Fee – \$12.10 per mth

Tariff 22

Low rate
All Consumption – 9.31 cents per kWh

High rate (7am-9pm Mon-Fri)
All Consumption – 26.43 cents per kWh
Service Fee – \$29.82 per mth

Tariff 41

Energy charge All Consumption – 6.74 cents per kWh
Demand charge – \$32.04 per kW per mth
Service Fee – \$45.64 per mth

Tariff 43

Energy Charge (7am-11pm Mon-Fri) All Consumption – 13.71 cents per kWh
Energy Charge (Other times) All Consumption – 5.48 cents per kWh
Demand charge – \$13.87 per kW per mth
Service Fee – \$45.64 per month

Tariff 11

All Consumption – 19.41 cents per kWh
Service Fee – \$7.47 per mth

QLD Ambulance Levy Rate as at 1 July 2010 is \$109.05 per annum (GST exclusive)

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THE GOOD

1. QLD Urban Utilities (Brisbane Water) – Big thank you to Don, David, & Caroline for assisting with the reconciliation of water charges for a Brisbane shopping centre and the cheque.
2. Domenic Piccolo (TRUenergy) for assistance with the recent agreement for one of Watts Energy's valued clients – Thanks for going the extra distance for this one.

THE BAD

1. Energex Networks – Lower DLF approval 18/02/05 but not detailed in MSATS. When Watts queried why higher DLF was being applied, the reply was "The LV BUS application was made by a consultant on behalf of customer prior to the NMI entering the market on 18th February 2005. This NMI did not enter the market until 15th May 2005 and was not created in MSATS until 29/04/05. Unfortunately there was no record in MSATS at the time of approval to update the LV BUS DLF and no ability to store this information in the franchise billing system. This would only have been picked up based on a query from the retailer/customer. Energex have implemented the changeover from 1 December 2009 as MSATS will only allow a retro back that far." - How is that for not admitting an error!
2. Origin Billing Department – almost every property we have on a tariff and in particular, "New properties", there have been wrong accounts, wrong reads, wrong tariffs, wrong ambulance levies, wrong mailing addresses. In fact, nothing is correct. No more excuses – you need to get it right or you will lose many customers.
3. Origin – A client was charged for a Truck service visit and when queried, the reply was "The Truck Service visit is due to the meter re-configuration which took place to be billed on tariff 41 (this is a pass through charge via Energex)." – It takes 5 minutes to reset a demand - \$81.90 for 5 minutes! So hourly rate is \$982.50! And Watts the truck have to do with a demand reset? Boo hoo!

THE UGLY

Green Fairytale

Once upon a time in a land not so far away called "Forest Ralia" which consisted of 6 states called Green Forest, Black Forest, Enchanted Forest, Sherwood Forest, Queens Forest and Victoria Forest.

The head of Queens Forest needed to renegotiate his energy agreement at a time it was political for him to be seen to be green. He gathered all his merry people around the Round Table and in attendance were The Sheriff of Nottingham, Maid Marion, Friar Tuck, Merlin, Arthur, Robin Hood and Roy Rogers.

All his Merry people advised him not to sign for the extra charges for green as these monies would go into the pool and be used to build windmills in one or more of the other Forest States (not in Queens Forest). All was explained in full detail that if he had to sell Queens Palace, this green agreement would be a negative and he may not be able to sell while this agreement was in place. Forest State Acts and Regulations were explained however "He who knows more" went ahead and signed the green agreement as it was not his monies. Maid Marion cried, Merlin and Arthur resigned and went in search of common sense. The money came from all the Forest keepers and farmers and shop and inn keepers as they had to pay the "Head Forest Man" taxes for their carts and land. So all the town folk's monies went to another Forest State and this state developed lots of green power resources and windmills were everywhere to be seen. The town folk in Victoria Forest were then able to use green power and there was so much wind power that the wind force blew the Victoria Forest State off the map and is now an island off New Zealand. And alas, what happened to Queens Forest? Their carbon emissions were the highest of all the Forests and taxed were increased to cover the extra bills for the green agreement and it got so bad that half the population moved out of Queens Forest so then the bills were not paid and that is the "night the lights went out" – no not in Georgia but in the Queens Palace. No one lived happily ever after., in fact not many lived in Queens Forest ever again. Believe it or Watt(s)!