

## **GAMAA member Keefer Bros about to celebrate a 90-year manufacturing milestone**

One of GAMAA's long term members, Keefer Bros are about to celebrate their 90-year milestone servicing the gas industry.

Keefer Brothers® was founded in 1928 by brothers Trevor and Colin Keefer. One of the first products Keefer Bros. manufactured was the glass automotive fuse. Marketed under the brand name "ZAC", Keefer's expanded their product line from fuses to include such products as starter switches, push pull switches, dimmer and tumbler switches, grease nipples and various automotive petrol fittings.

Trevor's son, Geoff remembers starting to help his dad make the first gas taps in about 1961. During this period, the company also manufactured the well-known Keefer propelling pencils. Since the early 60's Keefer's have always been at the forefront of gas development.

They developed a special hot plate burner to cope with Natural Gas. In 1983, they were the first manufacturer in the world to come up with floor and wall mounted gas bayonet socket connections.

Now, a third generation of Keefer's is at the helm. Geoff's daughter, Leanne and her husband Paul are continuing the tradition of Keefer Bros.

"Our focus with our production manufacturing and repetition engineering services is to provide a quality product to exacting standards and to deliver it within the allotted timeframe and within the allocated price point. We specialise in component, part and/or complete assembly manufacture in run sizes of 100 or greater to organisations and businesses across Australia. Today the range also includes gas taps, brass injectors, regulators, hoses and gas bayonet sockets all of which are approved by the Australian Gas Association. We also export a large range of components to South East Asia and New Zealand".

GAMAA would like to congratulate Paul Hodolic Managing Director of Keefer's, their management & staff for their continued support of GAMAA and the broader gas industry with their innovation and the high-quality products they produce.

## **APPEA Board elects new Chair and Vice-Chair**

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APPEA's Board has elected Zoe Yujnovich as Chair and Michael Abbott as Vice Chair following the organisation's Annual General Meeting in Perth.

Ms Yujnovich, Chairman of Shell Australia, has more than 25 years' experience in the international resources industry. She has a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Western Australia and an MBA from the University of Utah.

Ms Yujnovich is the first woman elected as Chair of the APPEA Board.

Mr Abbott is the Senior Vice President, Corporate and Legal from Woodside Energy. He has over 25 years of legal experience, with 10 years of senior leadership in the oil and gas industry. Read full media release [here](#)

## **Release of GEMS Fee Review Supplementary Papers**

The Department of the Environment and Energy (the Department) is undertaking a review of the fees associated with the delivery of registration and compliance services under the Greenhouse and Minimum Standards Act 2012 (GEMS Act). A supplementary paper has been produced in response to issues raised by stakeholders after consideration of the GEMS Fee Review 2016-2017 consultation paper.

Today (1 December 2017) the Department has publicly released the supplementary papers to all current GEMS registrants. The paper outlines the pathway for GEMS registration and compliance costs to be fully cost recovered by 2020-2021 and proposes revised fee bands for GEMS products.

The supplementary paper can be found at the this [link](#)



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