

# COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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## ARE YOU READY FOR A PARTY?



**C**ombustion Technology is celebrating 20 years of business in 2007! Our annual year end bash is always a celebration for both us and our customers and one we know that our customers look forward to - so this year be prepared for something bigger and better!

Our event will be hosted at Spier Wine Estate for the third year running. This venue is world class and is well situated for easy access by all our customers.

For the first time we will be hosting a blues jamming session in the afternoon. We have managed to secure two fantastic blues bands, The Boulevard Blues Band and Dan Patlansky. The Boulevard Blues Band was started by Dr John Mostert who was an original member of the Blues Brothers. Dr John, as he is known, still sports the dark shades and hat and has the gravelly voice that is synonymous with the blues.

Dan Patlansky is a well respected South African Blues singer. His website states "*What Dan Patlansky can do with a six-string Fender Stratocaster at the age of twenty five, most critically acclaimed guitarists will never quite achieve in a lifetime*"



The Johannesburg born guitar wizard has played in many venues around SA but playing at The Blues Room in Johannesburg was a real eye-opener for him. One of his sets was recorded on the first night he played at the venue and a copy landed on DJ Phil Wright's desk. Before long Dan Patlansky's passion was exposed on national radio. Dan was signed to EMI's world-renowned and respected affiliate, Blue Note Records.

**There will be limited space available for the afternoon session (3rd November) and we will be charging a nominal fee for entrance (R20- 30 pp). Please email your name to [jillianj@rielloburners.co.za](mailto:jillianj@rielloburners.co.za), if you would like to be added to the list. Join us for a fantastic session of chilled out music in the gardens at Spier! A cash bar will be available.**

Faze 4, the very popular band from last year will be taking over from Dan and the Boulevard Blues Band for the dinner that evening, which will be by invitation only. They will be playing their festive dancing music into the early hours of the morning! Get ready for a party that only happens every 20 years!!



*Our superb line up for November 3*



## PROCEDURE FOR AFTER HOURS CALL OUTS



**CAPE TOWN**

**021 715 3171**

**JOHANNESBURG**

**011 791 3941**

When calling our 24 hour emergency number you only have to remember the number of the branch that you deal with i.e. Johannesburg or Cape Town branches. After hours our phones are automatically diverted to the cell phone of the technician who is on call at that particular time.

## FUTURE EXHIBITIONS



**WINE FARMERS  
AND FRUIT GROWERS EXHIBITION  
24 -26 JULY  
CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION CENTRE  
VISIT US ON STAND 26**

**FISH AFRICA 2007  
24 - 26 OCTOBER 2007  
CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION CENTRE  
VISIT US ON STAND E9**





## NEW FACE IN THE SPARES DEPARTMENT



According to our Customer Services Survey that was conducted in December 2006, our Spares Department needed some attention! At Combustion Technology we are determined to improve the levels of service to our customers, hence the appointment of a Spares Manager.

Tania Mains joined Combustion Technology at the beginning of May. Tania has been tasked with improving the levels of service that the department provides. Tania has a Purchasing Management Diploma from Damelin and has spent her career working as a Stores Manager, Ops or Buyer. "I have worked in retail, engineering, office automation and laboratory equipment distribution so I have gained a lot of experience over the years!" says Tania.

Tania has great plans for the department and she is slowly putting new systems into place for the team to effectively manage the stores - "the improvements will be continuous!" she explains. We asked her how she felt being a female in a predominantly male industry and she replied "I actually prefer it! I think it's great that women are getting into the "man's world". In my previous position I had 40 men reporting to me and I in turn reported to 7 directors. I found it extremely challenging!"

Tania is very excited about this position and is learning every day. "No two days are the same and I don't see myself getting bored at all!" she laughs. Her style of management is simple - lead by example. "You catch more bees with honey than you do with vinegar" she explains.

Tania is passionate about success, her family and her sport. "I have a good support structure at work and at home so I am able to give 100% in all aspects of my life." We wish you every success Tania!

## CASE STUDY: N & L



The Garioni Naval TH 4000 diathermic oil heater complete with a Riello AF450, Autoflame Micro Modulation Heavy Oil Burner, was installed at Ninean & Lester in Durban.

Our agent, Brian Swanepoel of Boiler & Industrial Plant (BIP) attended to the installation. This installation was replacing an existing less efficient boiler.

We will have a more detailed report on this project in our next issue.

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## **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEXT SEMINAR!**



**Our seminars are proving to be hugely popular  
with our customers!**

**We are on our way to Johannesburg  
for our next seminar.**

**The tentative date is Wednesday 15 August 2007.**

**Venue to be confirmed.**

**Seating is limited so contact  
us as soon as possible to reserve your space!**

**Cost : R 750-00 incl VAT**

**Lunch and refreshments will be served**

**Contact Jillian on 021 715 3171**

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## **BOILERS FOR HIRE**

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