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SPOTLIGHT ON: ARBS Expo 2022

It was great to be able to return to ARBS this year to support CAREL Australia on the stand. ARBS (Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Building Services) is Australia's only dedicated HVAC&R and building services trade exhibition supporting the built environment.

It was a busy three days with over 7000 visitors through the doors. Alongside the exhibition the Seminar Program saw a range of panels and guest presenters deliver information relevant to the industry.

The Eurotec Team travelling to Melbourne included Anant and Cameron from our Refrigeration B.U and our HVAC B.U Manager Kobus. The team assisted with the Carel stand presentation setup before the show began on Tuesday.

Display walls consisted of: New IJ Controllers, Cella family, EVDICE, bOSS, RED Optimise, hEOS and hECU, EEV, uChiller, k.air, PGDx, and Humi family.

Throughout the week the team were on the stand interacting with customers and visitors, from all over the world, and visited stands and displays of Eurotec partners and customers. Later in the week, Anant and Cameron visited Carel Australia Head Office in Sydney for a jam-packed two days



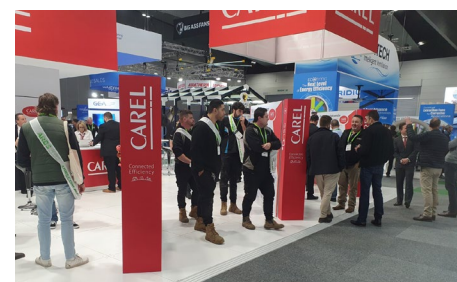
of training. Lots of tips shared for software project management; electronics; and communications, in time for the steadily growing c.pCO projects.



Above is 1 of the 8 total Carel stand display walls with EEV display which was set up by Anant and Kobus.



Anant on the stand talking to visitors about Carel RED.



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NZCSA Conference 2022 Recap



August saw the return of the New Zealand Cold Storage Association Conference to Christchurch with the theme "A world with COVID - what next?"

Right from the official opening by the honourable Minister Dr Megan Woods, it was clear that one of the major issues the industry has been facing is a lack of labour.

The effect of labour shortages has been further exacerbated by necessary COVID workplace policies designed to keep people safe and reduce spread of illness.

Despite the challenges, it was well recognised the primary industries have been a major contribution to the economy and exports have really help to mitigate the worst of the economic impact of COVID.

Since the conference, there have been several fast-track policies implemented to ease movement of labour into the country, but these will take some time to have an impact.

Other challenges have been the major shortage of containers and vessels visiting our shores. This has led to out of the box thing and exporters resorting to chartering vessels themselves to get produce to customers.

Energy and sustainability were also

one of the topics debated and it was still comparatively costly for the cold storage industry to invest in solar generation even though the application is tried and tested and used extensively overseas.

The minister suggested the industry would have a strong case to put to EECA for some of the funds available for energy efficiency initiatives.

Two speakers of note were Sam Johnson, Chief Executive, Student Volunteer Army, and Mark Inglis, Mountaineer who spoke eloquently on the power of social collaboration and resilience, respectively.



At our conference stand this year we showcased a range of cold storage solutions including supervisory solutions, control panels, cloud services and cold storage lighting along with our solar ready EV chargers.

We look forward to the 2023 conference which will be held in Tauranga.

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