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Word perfect

Perth's stunning new
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TO YOUR DOOR

New member James Motteram, Affil.AIRAH, works on the spectacular Limestone Coast in South Australia.

Job title and responsibilities

Director/technician for Naracoorte Refrigeration. A good friend of mine and I started the company in June last year. Having no staff other than ourselves, we must keep on top of all aspects of the business including sales/quotations, service, administration and asset management. And we are the face of our business from start to finish.

Specialty

Rounding it down to one aspect is hard coming from this area, as I have to deal with a wide range of HVAC&R equipment in domestic, commercial and industrial applications on a daily basis. This includes pubs, wineries, supermarkets, meatworks, large-scale fruit and veg storage, and even whitegoods – this is to provide a “to your door” service in our community which is unfortunately a rare thing these days.

Passions

Family, friends and being part of a small community. This industry and what we do behind the scenes is still relatively unknown



James Motteram, Affil.AIRAH

to the general public, and educating them about it is something I find very rewarding.

Challenges

Keeping a finger on the pulse of technology and progression in the HVAC&R industry is one of the hardest things because of our location and the ability to get to any of the major cities to

attend conferences or shows for hands-on experience. This is one of the main reasons I have joined AIRAH.

Professional development

Real-world experience and listening to all forms of feedback, whether it's about myself or others. I have really only just started looking into professional development over the last few months. So if anyone reading this has any insight, it would be much appreciated.

Inspiring words

“Above all else, it will be empathy and compassion which will set you apart from all others.”

It hasn't got the length of Charlie Chaplin's final speech in *The Great Dictator*, but my grandmother said this to me as a child and nothing has stuck with me quite like it.

Favourite destination

Home at the end of every day. Nothing beats opening the door and hearing everyone is safe and well under one roof.

Plans for the future

To support my family and to maintain an honest and empathetic service to a community who has supported me through my trade from the very beginning. Also to further my knowledge through AIRAH and what it has to offer. ■

WA GOLFERS TO THE FORE

Practice makes perfect for prospective putters.

The WA branch of Women of AIRAH held a training session ahead of the official AIRAH golf day last month.

Led by a pro golfer, the participants learned how to execute strokes on the driving range, chipping surface and putting greens of Maylands Peninsula Golf Course.



Tips and tricks were discussed and dispensed in time for the main event, which was mid last month.

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