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**A LOOK BACK AS
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CRACKIN' THE TON

After 10 years in the game, the Nation has finally brought up its century!
Here, we take a look back at the evolution of Australia's most popular HVAC&R magazine over the years.



2007

Launching in June 2007, we wanted to give the HVAC&R trade sector a mag of their own – something that made fridgies feel part of a community. Our first-ever cover story “Putting life into old fridges” exemplified this, covering the Phoenix Fridge Project in Melbourne’s northern suburbs. The project was undertaken all in the name of the community and the environment, working with unwanted fridges and improving their energy efficiency by up to 20 per cent through simple repairs and retrofits.



2008–2011

Quickly building its profile, 2008–2011 was a formative period for HVAC&R Nation. Making its way to more wholesalers, TAFEs and AIRAH members alike, the mag’s profile grew, as did the scope of the feature topics. From automotive HVAC, to Dubai’s Burj Khalifa tower – the mag well-and-truly covered more than just the “Nation”.



2012–2014

Adopting a modern new look, the mag's aesthetic changes coincided with a transitional period in the industry. An increased demand for air conditioning in developing countries, coupled with the push for low global-warming-potential refrigerants worldwide hastened the move towards mildly flammable refrigerants – most notably the introduction of R32.



2015–2016

While it was a period of great change for AIRAH, HVAC&R Nation remained steadfast in its approach, and continued to provide the industry's trade sector with useful and practical content.



2017 and beyond

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, HVAC&R Nation is still the most widely read, useful and engaging publication for those who work on the tools. Looking slicker than ever, the magazine is now also available in its entirety online at www.airah.org.au/Nation