

Bruce Breaks the Backlog in the Catalogue at CS Energy

High Standards

CS Energy has a large and well managed catalogue. Bruce McNaught feels that it is amongst the best of the many that he has seen at sites in Australia and overseas.

With a robust policy of keeping Direct Purchase to a minimum CSE place great importance in the maintenance of their catalogue.



Geoff Bryce, Yvonne Kahler and Bruce McNaught discuss the SAP Automated SIR system

CSE manages the Callide, Swanbank and Mica Creek power stations in Queensland. They are currently building a new power station at Kogan Creek. With significant expansion occurring in all power stations there is a constant need to expand the catalogue.

When Bruce was engaged in March 2004 CSE had a backlog of hundreds of items needing to be catalogued.



IT Solutions

Bruce examined the many large spreadsheets of items to be catalogued and decided to write a series of detailed visual basic macros to process these items to give a consistent set of data files to upload into SAP. He also devised a data entry spreadsheet with many macros to greatly reduce the data entry requirements of cataloguing while ensuring much greater consistency in catalogued materials.

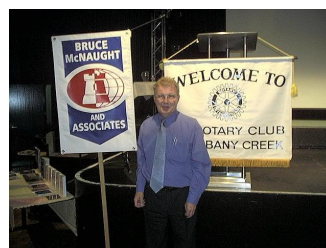
CSE doesn't have a backlog anymore.

Geoff Bryce remarked:

"By introducing his IT skills Bruce, working part time, has catalogued some 1500 materials in less than 50 days" "Not only that, but he has contributed to the development of our Automatic Stock Item Request system that we developed and he wrote the user manual." "Now he is documenting our cataloguing conventions and processes to ensure that the catalogue remains a quality document and that all staff can use it effectively" "We hope that as Bruce McNaught and Associates expands, Bruce will still be able to find time to assist us at CSE."

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