

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Austral takes back-to-back category wins

BAYSIDE LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS WINNERS

Austral Auto Electrics

IT'S amazing recognition just to be listed as a finalist in the Bayside Local Business Awards.

So imagine the pride Michael, Katina and the team Austral Auto Electrics feel after taking back-to-back wins for Outstanding Automotive Services.

"Winning this award means a lot to us and to our team," Michael said.

"It's a real acknowledgment of the hard work we put in every day and the trust our loyal customers across Sydney, Newcastle, all the way through to Canberra, place in us. We're proud of what we do and this result is truly an honour to receive."

This is a family-owned business, with husband and wife Michael and Katina Kirakos running it together.

They work on heavy and light vehicles performing electrical diagnostics and repairs, air-conditioning and servicing and repairs, and they do electrical accessory

installations for recreational vehicles too.

The current team has nine technicians and three office staff, plus they'll soon be adding an apprentice.

"I completed my apprenticeship with the original owners and bought the business 20 years ago," Michael said.

"Today, we're proud to be the trusted auto electricians for the majority of airport service companies, Port Botany businesses, and most government and private bus companies across Sydney.

"We also love giving back: supporting local charities, sponsoring UNSW sports scholarships, and sponsor-

ing talented staff from overseas, which has been a pleasure to watch them prosper in Australia."

Michael and Katina are big believers in supporting their staff as well as their customers.

"Our success comes from honest work, reliable service, looking after our customers,

and most of all looking after our number one asset, our staff," Michael said.

In accepting the award, "I'd like to thank and acknowledge our amazing staff, both our office team and our technicians," Michael said.

"I truly believe that when you appreciate and look after your people, your business

will prosper.

"The automotive electrical field is a tough job, working in rain, wind, and sometimes in the heat, and our whole team works incredibly hard to keep vehicles running safely and reliably. We could not do it without them."

Looking forward, "our goal is to keep growing while staying true to the quality and service our customers expect," Michael said.

"We're starting to offer electric vehicle and truck diagnostics, have welcomed a new electrical service technician to the team, and aim to continue supporting our customers across Sydney, Newcastle, Central Coast, through to Canberra."



Austral Auto Electrics have won Outstanding Automotive Services in the Bayside Local Business Awards for the second year in a row. Pictures supplied



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**Austral Auto Electrics
Trusted. Professional. Advanced.**

Looking for the best auto electricians?

Look no further! At Austral Auto Electrics, we combine expert knowledge, modern technology, and a friendly, professional service to keep your cars, buses, trucks, and heavy vehicles running perfectly.

From diagnostics and battery services to air conditioning repairs and truck/heavy vehicle support, we handle it all with precision and care.

Our highly skilled, fully qualified technicians stay up-to-date with the latest automotive electronics, ensuring your vehicle is in safe, reliable hands every time.

Why Choose Us

- Industry-leading expertise and knowledge
- Complete auto electrical services for cars, trucks, and heavy vehicles
- Fast onsite repairs for trucks and heavy equipment
- Comprehensive diagnostics and computer programming
- Battery & air conditioning services
- Top-tier forklift repairs, sales & servicing



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