



EDITORIAL

The Four Stages of Life

- 1 You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2 You don't believe in Santa Claus
- 3 You are Santa Claus
- 4 You look like Santa Claus

2006 - The Year That Was

This year has been one of the busiest and most demanding of all the 26 years that ACADS-BSG has been in business.

Although there were only three releases of new versions of our programs (AutoHYENA, CAMEL and BEAVER), these were all major releases despite much of our time being devoted to running numerous Seminars and Workshops.

AutoHYENA (Version 4.00)

This release of AutoHYENA represented the culmination of more than 18 months of solid development work to incorporate cutting/manufacturing sheets (as well as a number of other minor enhancements). This was not just a matter of adding another drop down menu with some new commands and dialogue boxes but involved an intensive period of discussions with users and potential users to develop a process whereby user would have a wide range of options to control the way the cutting sheets are produced – not an easy task because of the wide variation in the practice of sprinkler contractors. In fact a number of people we spoke to said what we set out to do was unachievable. Despite this we now have something which although still needing a little tweaking around the edges, will potentially save those currently doing this manually, hundreds of hours of time.

CAMEL (Version 5.08)

The work on this program primarily involved the inclusion of features to assist users with BCA Energy Provisions compliance including automatic conversion of systems to DTS systems for JV2, etc. There were however a number of other enhancements.

BEAVER (Version 7.00.1)

This new version of BEAVER involved very numerous and extensive changes but again primarily changes associated with the new BCA Energy provisions. Other enhancements included a switch to a new Fortran compiler for the calculation program to allow full Windows file and path names and an increase in size (up to 600 AHUs and spaces), a facility to import systems data from a CAMEL results file, new Show All screens, provision for a complete range of glass types and many others.

Seminars and Workshops

The significant increase in the seminars and workshops that we ran this year was brought about largely by the need to demonstrate the way in which CAMEL and BEAVER can now be used to check compliance with the BCA Energy requirements. The workshops and seminars we ran together with the number of attendees is listed in the Table below.

Workshop/Seminar	Number off	Total Number of Attendees
Seminars on the Energy Provisions of the BCA (in conjunction with AIRAH)	7	162
BEAVER Workshops	14	130
BEAVER/CAMEL and the BCA Workshops	15	144
CAMEL Workshops	8	64
HYENA/AutoHYENA Workshops	10	81
Total	54	581

This represents a workshop or seminars every week on average with an average of eleven people attending each.



CURRENT & COMING BSG & RELATED EVENTS

- Brisbane Wed. 29th Nov Full day workshop on program **CAMEL**
 Brisbane 30th Nov 1st Dec 1 1/2 day in-house workshop on **CAMEL, BEAVER and the BCA2006 Energy Provisions**
 Brisbane Mon. 4th Dec Full day new user workshop on program **BEAVER**
 Brisbane Tues. 5th Dec Full day advanced workshop on **CAMEL, BEAVER and the BCA2006 Energy Provisions**
 Melbourne Thur. 30th Nov Full day in-house workshop on program **CAMEL**
 Melbourne Fri. 8th Dec In-house full day workshop on **CAMEL, BEAVER and the BCA2006 Energy Provisions**
 Melbourne Fri. 9-19th Jan Full day workshops on **HYENA, CAMEL, BEAVER & BEAVER and the BCA2006**



On the 24 -25th November, Murray after making a presentation at the Singapore Institute of Fire Engineers Seminar on “About Fire Protection – Emerging Trends, New Technology and Latest Products” ran three days of workshops on HYENA and AutoHYENA. These were very well attended with a total over the three days of 36 people.

As well as these workshops, others on the ACADS-BSG programs can and will be arranged once there are sufficient numbers of interested people or in-house workshops can be arranged.

Register your workshop interest/s NOW Tel: 61 3 9886 6596 or email acadsbsg@ozemail.com.au



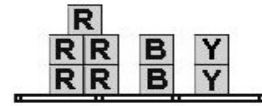
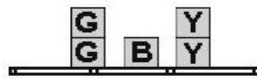
MEGNUS GAMES

Answer to Last Months Game - Which Letter

B should replace the ? and the value of each letter is: A = 5, B = 9, C = 8

Coloured boxes

Four pallettes are standing on the docks. They have on them a number of boxes. Each box of the same colour (Red, Green, Blue and Yellow) weighs the same. Each Pallette with the boxes indicated weighs 27 kgs. The pallettes themselves each weigh 2 kgs. What is the weight of each different coloured box.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There is a list of folk we know,
 All entered in a book
 And every year at Christmas time
 We go and take a look
 And that is when we realise that
 These names are just a part
 Not of the book the're written in
 But of our very heart.

For each name stands for someone
 Who has touched our life sometime
 And in that meeting they've become
 The “Rhythm of the Rhyme”
 We really feel we are composed
 Of each remembered name,
 And while you may not be aware
 Of feeling quite the same,
 Our life is so much better
 Than it was before you came.

For once you have known someone
 The years just can't erase;
 The memory of a pleasant word
 Or of a friendly face
 So never think that Christmas cards
 Are just a mere routine;
 Of names upon a list, forgotten in
 between
 For when we send a Christmas card
 That is addressed to you
 It is because you are on that list
 Of folks so loved and true.

And whether we have known you
 For many years or few,
 In some way you have had a part
 In shaping things we do.
 So every year when Christmas comes,
 We just realise anew,
 The biggest gift that God can give
 Is knowing folks like you

To all our readers and program users:

Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year