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## PowerNet team gearing up to take on Connexis challenge

PowerNet's team of line mechanics and cable jointers are gearing up to represent the company at the Connexis Annual Connections event next month.

This year the event is being held at the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Ground in Hastings on 24–26 September.

PowerNet chief operating officer Michelle Henderson says the team is put together from employees across the business and this year they are sending four line mechanics and two cable jointers.

The line mechanic team consists of:



L/R: Mase Salesa Invercargill (team leader) Daniel Marshall – Balclutha, Matt Barton - Balclutha, Metua Marama – Invercargill (trainee), The line mechanic team is supported by Lyndon Whale in the role of team manager.

Cable jointers



L/R: Paul Barclay - Invercargill and Ronnan do Nascimento – Queenstown, Craig Greenall from technical is also travelling to support Paul and Ronnan.

These competitions showcase the skills, training and knowledge that line mechanics and cable jointers rely on every day to keep power flowing to homes and businesses around New Zealand.

“This initiative shows our people working together in different groups and accelerates sharing of best practice,” Michelle says.

Importantly, it gives our people an opportunity to benchmark their workmanship against other companies and industry standards, she says.

“We would like to thank everyone involved in the lead up to this event for your support and help.”

