

# ALL VALVE INDUSTRIES NEWSLETTER

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## Christmas Closure

All Valve will effectively be closed from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December until the Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

As this will be our last newsletter for the year, all of us at All Valve would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the year and to wish you a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008.

For those who are taking a break over Christmas, work hard at relaxing. For those who are not so fortunate, just work hard as Australia is relying on you.

## CALEFFI PRICE INCREASE

Due to the cost of manufacturing, Caleffi has increased their prices and, due to our marginal costing, we must also pass this increase on. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2008, all Caleffi products (except 65 – 100mm Caleffi RPZ's) will be going up by **5%**.

### NEW Product:

## Caleffi Double Check Valve

The new Caleffi Double Check Valve (DCV) code #3049 will be available shortly. The valve body is made from the Caleffi Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) backflow preventer which has enabled development costs to be kept to a minimum. Our DCV is rated as suitable for use in medium hazard risk areas to prevent contaminated water from flowing back into the mains supply. At this stage, there is one size valve available and that is 20mm, the most popular size of DCV's.

Recent regulations require houses with rainwater tanks to install a double check valve. The DCV should be installed between the mains supply and the first outlet, as close to the meter as possible at the property boundary, creating a safety zone which prevents the water within the property from coming into contact with the mains supply.

The Caleffi DCV comes complete with approved isolation valves and a strainer. As stated previously, this valve is presently only available in 20mm. All Valve can supply other sized DCV's on request.

With Caleffi's excellent quality and flow rates, plus competitive pricing, the choice is easy, use our NEW Caleffi DCV. For more information, please contact us on **(02) 8543 5111**.



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

On the last day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The lolly shop owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy. Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it. "Is it wine?" she guessed. "No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?" "No," said the little boy. . "It's a puppy!"



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# Metre of Pressure

Jeff McAuliffe's 'metre of pressure' is receiving plenty of attention amongst the TAFE's and tradeshow where the device is regularly displayed. The setup consists of 6 pressure reducing valves in a row and is an excellent demonstration for plumbers to change the setting pressure and to explain the different pressure settings needed for various applications. The setup is pumped up to 1600kPa and then valves step the pressure down from 600kPa to 100kPa. Below are some examples of uses for pressure reducing valves.

