

Caledus Craic

This is the first edition of a new publication from Caledus. It aims to keep customers, suppliers and other interested parties informed about the progress of Caledus and in particular provide news on the SlimWELL™ system.

Caledus is fast approaching its first year of operational trading and several significant events have occurred in the past few months.

- *Staff numbers have risen from 3 to 15 with more additions on the way.*
- *The first of a number of BridgeBUSTER® casing reaming shoes have been run.*
- *We acquired the IP and inventory of the RotoTEC Friction Reducer® from Hydril UK Ltd.*
- *The first FloMASTER™ DP was run in the North Sea.*
- *The first CavoMOTOR™ was run in the North Sea.*
- *We are only weeks away from the first Innicor Liner Hanger systems arriving in the UK.*
- *We were awarded the New Business category at the Grampian Awards for Business Enterprise.*
- *We recently moved to our own office building at 4 Rubislaw Terrace.*

It is clear our young company has made a great deal of progress in such a short period.

SlimWELL™

Since the design engineering and operations team were put together during the first quarter of 2004 a huge amount of progress has been made on SlimWELL™. The system is fast approaching being commercially available in the introductory size 5.1/2" (or 5.3/4") inside 7". A successful yard test was conducted in November and significantly the full system test took place in December, with unusually mild weather throughout which made life more pleasant for all at the DTL test rig.

Caledus has some thanks to give to several companies that supported us during the DTL test rig job. To Robin Sayer and **Franks International** who supplied all the power tongs to make up the 2.7/8", 5.1/2", 7" 9.5/8" tubing and casing strings over 3 days. To Alan Simpson and **Cansco** for providing all the tubing and casing handling equipment. To Compton Ross and **Metrol Technology** who provided down-hole pressure memory gauges.

All these companies provided the equipment completely free of charge.

Whilst our marketing efforts throughout 2004 have been predominantly UK based Caledus has been fortunate during the last few months to supply equipment to Australia and East Africa, with a number of enquiry's from other international locations on-going.

Caledus is actively making plans to open its first international office in North America, more on that in the next edition.

Below, Design Engineer Graeme Marr looks on pretending not to be surprised the tool went together the first time.



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"A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all from the Caledus team"