

**CivEnEx VISITOR WINS SEMCO PRIZE**

Gordon Douglass couldn't believe his luck when his name was drawn at CivEnEx 2009 to win a \$500 voucher for the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Terrigal on the New South Wales Central Coast.

Gordon had been visiting Semco staff at the show to tell them how his company's new Astec RT960 trencher had been performing on the construction of new rail infrastructure works in Narrabri, New South Wales.

Gordon said, "Recently we were awarded a job with Downer EDI as part of their contract with the Australian Rail Track Corporation to upgrade rail networks in NSW country and regional areas.

This project involved excavation and trenching for electrical conduits for the railway services. Our older trencher was unable to tackle the difficult soil, so we invested in a new Astec RT960 which is incredibly fast, reliable and efficient.

The RT960 trencher has been deployed in works involving construction of new sections of railway track in Narrabri where the Whitehaven coal mine needed increased rail capacity to transport coal".

For the last 30 years, Douglass Plumbing has been carrying out plumbing maintenance and general drainage contracts, specialising in commercial, factory units and industrial maintenance.

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Gordon Douglass (left) being presented with his prize by Semco’s Stuart Marriott



The Astec RT960 trencher at work