

The Annual Home Electrical Health Check



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You Service Your Car Every Year.

But When Did You Last Service Your Home?

Most homeowners book annual car servicing without hesitation.

Yet the electrical system powering their home runs every single day - often without inspection for decades.

Your switchboard, wiring, smoke alarms and power points work quietly behind walls.

Until something fails.

This short guide walks you through the basic checks every homeowner should understand - and when it's time to call a professional.

Safety first,

Steve Marsh

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1) Smoke Alarms – Your First Line of Defence

Smoke alarms save lives - but only if they're working properly.

Check:

- Test monthly using the test button
- Replace batteries annually (if not hardwired)
- Check expiry dates (most last 10 years)
- Ensure alarms are correctly positioned

Many homes still have outdated or incorrectly installed alarms.

If you're unsure about compliance, it's worth having them professionally assessed.

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2) Power Points & Switches – Small Signs Matter

Loose or damaged fittings are often overlooked.

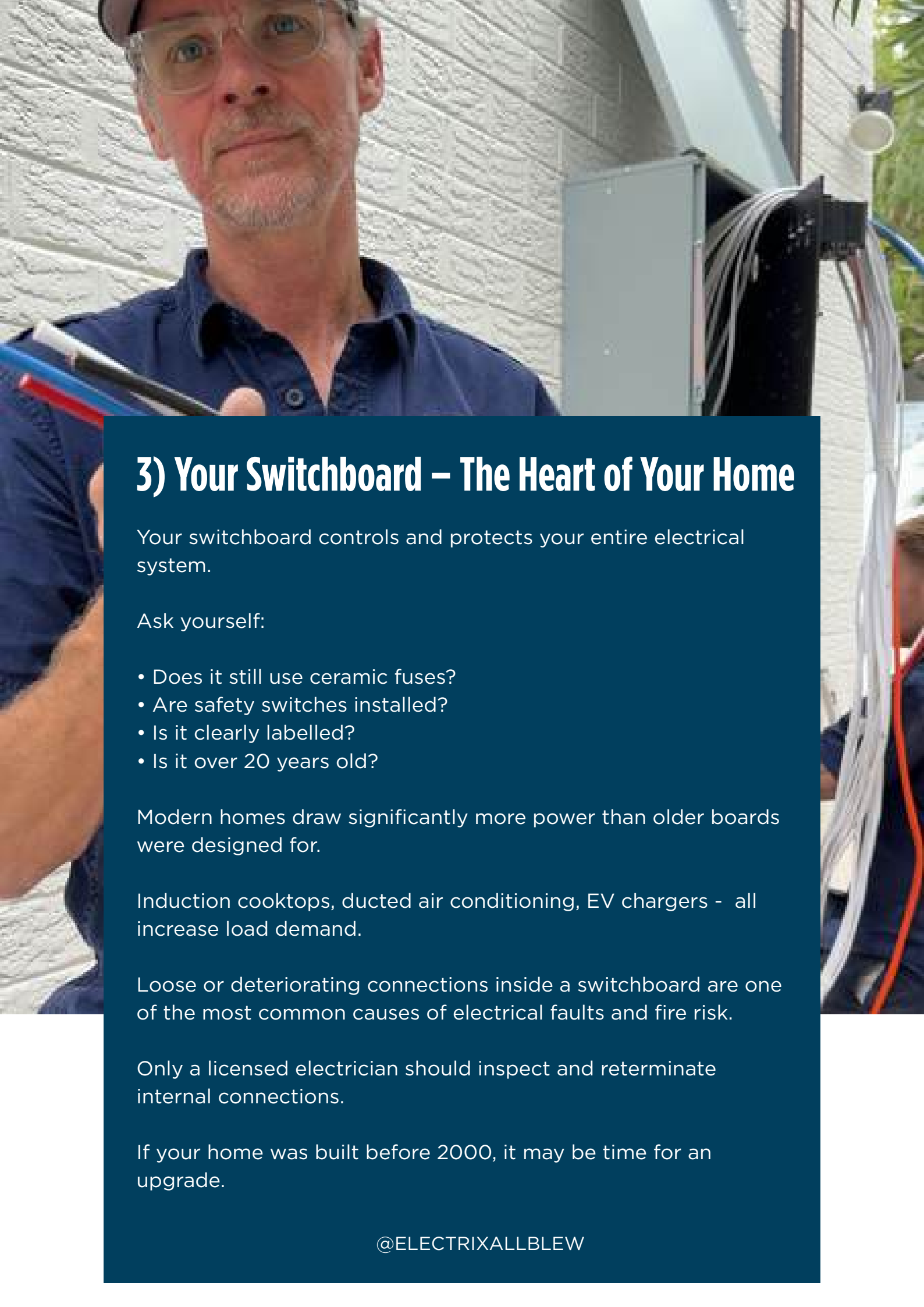
Check that:

- Power points sit firmly against the wall
- There are no cracks or discolouration
- No buzzing sounds
- No warmth when in use
- Switches operate cleanly

Loose connections behind walls are one of the most common electrical fire risks.

If something feels loose or damaged - don't ignore it.

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A man with glasses and a blue shirt is holding a clipboard and looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a white brick wall and a grey electrical switchboard with many white cables connected to it.

3) Your Switchboard – The Heart of Your Home

Your switchboard controls and protects your entire electrical system.

Ask yourself:

- Does it still use ceramic fuses?
- Are safety switches installed?
- Is it clearly labelled?
- Is it over 20 years old?

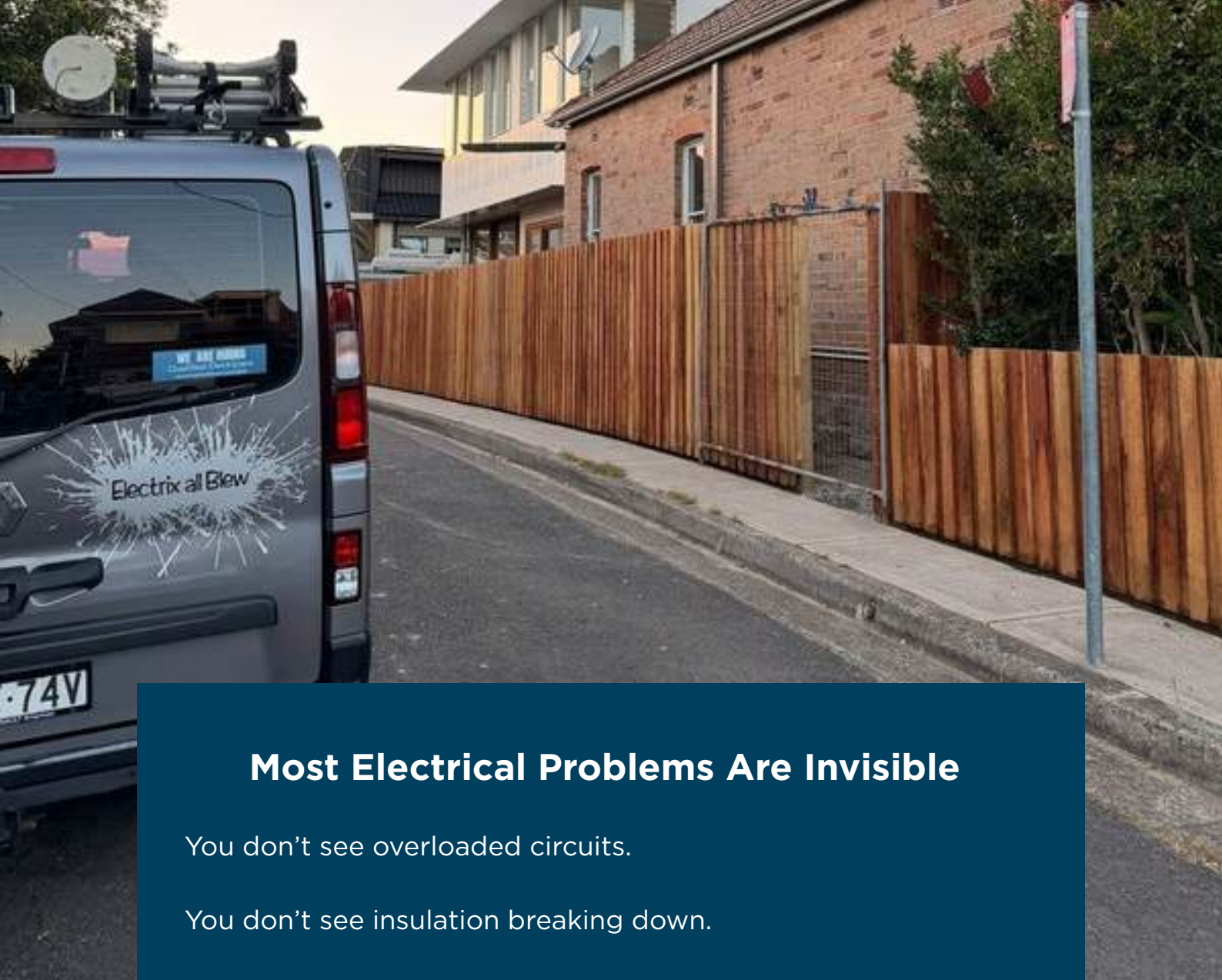
Modern homes draw significantly more power than older boards were designed for.

Induction cooktops, ducted air conditioning, EV chargers - all increase load demand.

Loose or deteriorating connections inside a switchboard are one of the most common causes of electrical faults and fire risk.

Only a licensed electrician should inspect and reterminate internal connections.

If your home was built before 2000, it may be time for an upgrade.



Most Electrical Problems Are Invisible

You don't see overloaded circuits.

You don't see insulation breaking down.

You don't see loose terminations inside a switchboard.
Until something trips.

Or overheats.

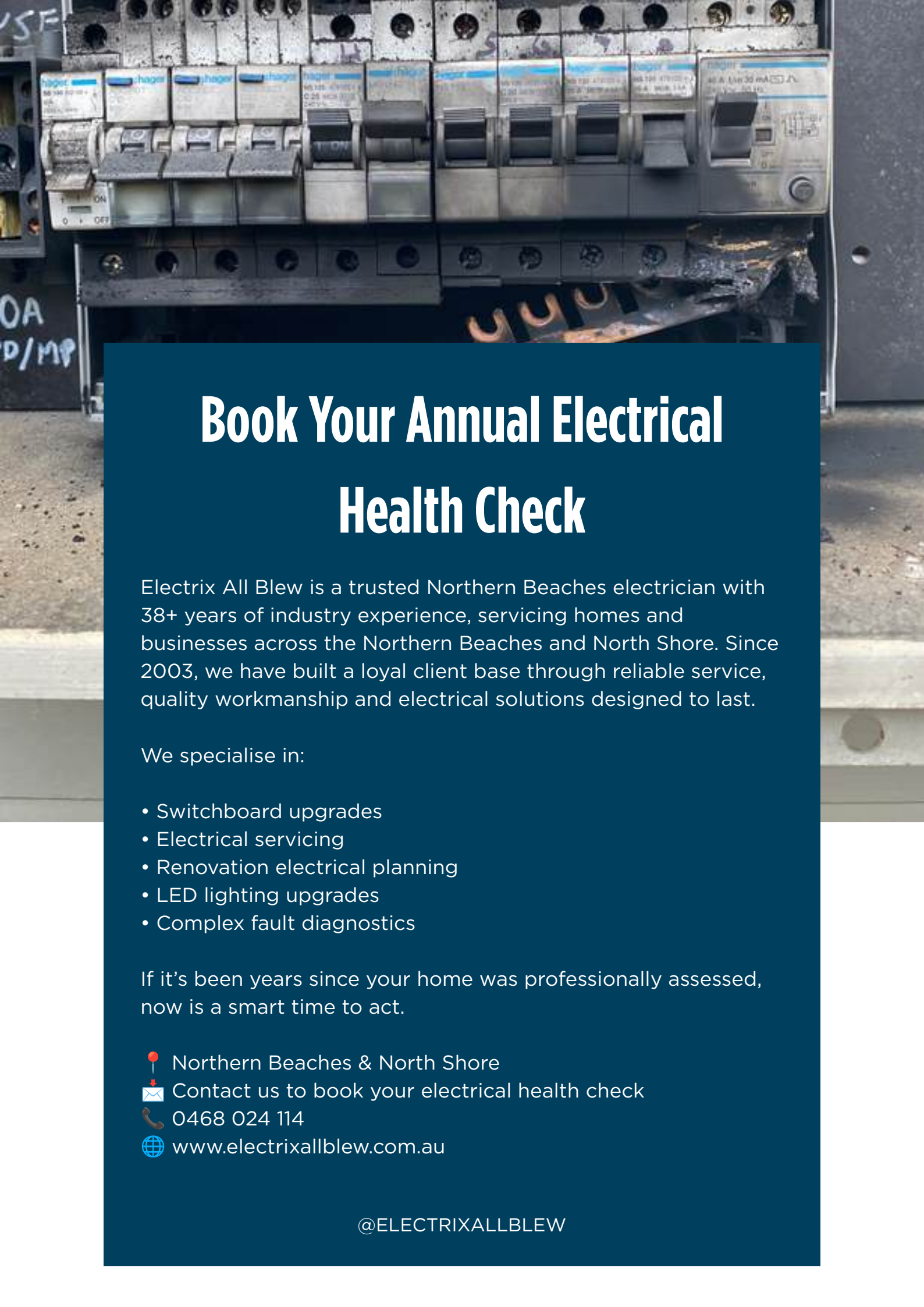
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Preventative electrical servicing protects:

- ✓ Your family
- ✓ Your property
- ✓ Your investment

A simple professional inspection every few years can prevent costly issues later.

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Book Your Annual Electrical Health Check

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We specialise in:

- Switchboard upgrades
- Electrical servicing
- Renovation electrical planning
- LED lighting upgrades
- Complex fault diagnostics

If it's been years since your home was professionally assessed, now is a smart time to act.



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