

A composite image showing a modern office interior on the right and a view of the ocean and a green lawn on the left. The office has a dark conference table, black chairs, and a potted plant. The view shows a blue ocean under a clear sky and a green lawn in the foreground. A semi-transparent white banner with a blue border is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "A day in the life of Hills Holdings".

A day in the life of Hills Holdings

Better lives. Better business.



As usual, Dylan woke at 6 o'clock when his DGTEC alarm clock sprung into life right on time. Dylan headed for the living room where he turned on his DGTEC LCD television. Always a good idea to check the weather on morning TV, he thought. The crystal clear digital picture provided by the Hills antenna on his roof and the Hills digital set top box impressed him.

A lot on at work today so I haven't got time for a proper breakfast, thought Dylan, but I will have a cup of tea. Dylan always enjoyed his cup of tea at home because it was made from fresh rainwater from his Team Poly water tank. With all that behind him, Dylan headed for the shower. Once again he stayed longer than he had expected in the shower because of the fantastic hot water provided by his Hills solar hot water heating system. Happily he was saving so much water since he installed the LW Gemmell eco friendly plumbing products that he was not concerned.

When he got back to his bedroom Dylan realised that he didn't have a shirt to wear that day. He remembered that the washing was still on the line so he headed out to the back yard and took a shirt down from his Hills hoist, rushed back inside and ironed it on his Hills ironing board.

Dylan grabbed the car keys, quickly alarmed his Hills VoiceNav security system and headed to the car after locking his Hills security screen door.

Dylan took a couple of minutes to admire his new

Fields Centenary carport, thinking how much value it and the Fields fence added to his home. He checked that the gate on his pool fence was properly closed before he left. He couldn't help thinking what a solid and long lasting structure, made from Orrcon tube, he had purchased. As he headed off for work driving down the highway Dylan didn't realise that the CCTV cameras monitoring traffic flow were provided by Pacific Communications or that they were mounted on light poles made of Orrcon steel that had been galvanised at Korvest Galvanisers. As he got closer to work he also didn't realise that the telemetry controlling the traffic lights was conducted over an Ultra High Speed modem supplied by Hills.

Just near his work Dylan had to pass a school. He always felt comfortable that he was being a very responsible driver because of the unique features of his Smart Bar frontal protection system.

Dylan was first to arrive at work and so he swiped his access card to allow him into the building. The Hills supplied Challenger system recognised him and the areas where he was allowed to access.

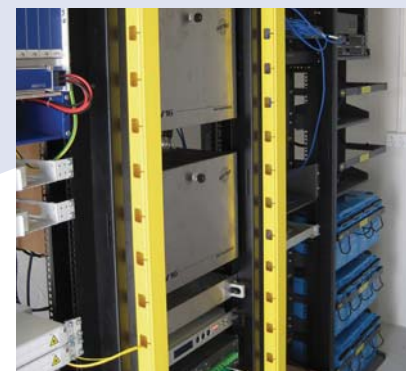




The Hills headend then activated the air conditioning and the lift system so that he could travel to his office. Dylan remembered that he had to make an important presentation that day so he hurried to the boardroom where he activated the Crestron control system. He made sure that the Vivitek data projector, supplied by Hills SVL, and the Qomo whiteboard were operating correctly. He fired up his laptop and downloaded his file from the server. Dylan was unaware that the data was transferred via the fibre backbone provided by the Hills Technology Solutions Group. He checked the sound through the Australian Monitor amplifier and speaker system and knew

He noticed the electricians were starting to pull cable over the EzyStrut cable ladder system and the Indax grated access platforms were being installed.

As expected, the presentation went brilliantly and Dylan, by the end of the day, was feeling pretty good about himself. So good that he decided to head home a little early. This would give him the opportunity to visit his parents. Dylan's parents were getting on a bit but valued their independence highly. He rang the Hills intercom system at his parents home and his father opened the door from the living room. He was just finishing using the Hills ducted vacuum system to clean the carpets.



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that with all of these great Hills products working for him, this presentation was a sure bet.

He looked out the window and noticed that the new building being erected next door was making really good progress. The Orrcon structural steel and the Fielders concealed flooring products gave the impression of a very attractive and solid structure.

His father explained that his mother was in the garden using the Hills pressure sprayer on the garden bed. Dylan was really comforted to see that the Hills Healthcare products, including grab rails, shower chairs, walking frames and commodes, were allowing his parents to maintain their lifestyle exactly as they wanted to.





He knew that it probably would not be long before they would look to move to some facility where a range of other Hills products, including patient lifters and nursing home beds, would become important.

But now it was time to head home. Dylan realised that he needed to stop and get some cash on his way and happily there was an ATM nearby. No problem here, Dylan did not realise that his transaction was recorded on an EVO CCTV camera or that the anti-skimming device that protected his credit card was provided by Hills Ultra High Speed business.

When Dylan got home he noticed that he needed to replace the battery in his Hills smoke detector. The Hills VoiceNav alarm system was telling him that it was time to do so, so he grabbed his Bailey ladder. Dylan was really pleased that he had bought the quality, safer product as there is nothing more important than safety.

Dylan checked his Owl power meter and was really delighted to notice that the information that it provided had enabled him to further reduce his power consumption. That gave him the extra money that he needed to have his AUSTAR subscription TV installed. The technician from Hills ATS business arrived right on time.

While the ATS technician was on the roof installing the Hills satellite dish Dylan thought he would check out some share prices from his online broker. Dylan fired up his PC and once again was really impressed by the high speed internet access provided by the fibre network that Hills OptiComm and Techlife businesses had installed.

When checking his prices he noticed his stock under the code HIL. Hmmmmmm, Hills Holdings Limited, he thought, I wonder what they do.

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