

NEWSLETTER

This Month

2025 MLAA Summer Roadshow

NEW Igloohome Padlock 2E

Celebrating 25 years of Salto

ABUS SECURITY FOR THE OUTDOORS



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OUTDOOR PROTECTION

Warmer months mean more people are enjoying time outdoors, remember security doesn't stop at the front door. Choose ABUS's extensive range of outdoor weather resistant padlocks. Ideal for locking boats, bikes, trailers, gates & more.

With highly corrosion-resistant internal components and state-of-the-art plating, these padlocks are ideal for securing items exposed to the weather.

ABUS is your answer for outdoor locking applications.

A customer is using the ABUS Mariner locking cray pots 30 feet underwater !

What's the strangest thing you've locked with an ABUS padlock?...

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A, B, C. ABUS 83 Extreme, steel body padlocks for hardcore outdoor security

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F. ABUS 83 Submariner, for ultimate corrosion resistance

A. 83WP53NKD

B. 83WP63HB63NC

C. 83WPCS53NKD

D. 83MAR45NKD

E. 83MAR45NWCC

F. 83WP1B53NKD

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As 2025 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we’ve shared this year.

From celebrating the 500th edition of the LSC Newsletter to hosting Australia’s Best Young Locksmith 2024, we’ve seen innovation, talent, and community spirit shine across every corner of our business. We launched standout products like the ABUS KeyGarage™ One and the BRAVA Metro Matt Black range, and continued to lead in smart security with upgrades to the McGrath Smart Locks. Our custom laser etching service also gained momentum, helping businesses stand out with branded padlocks and cylinders made right here in Australia.

Internally, 2025 was a year of connection and celebration. We hosted the “Raising the Bar” appreciation evening, welcomed new team members in North Melbourne, and honoured the legacy of Peter Green, a cherished colleague and friend. We supported future tradespeople through TAFE Smart Lock workshops, and proudly hosted thought leader Lee Odess at our Brooklyn Distribution & Training Centre.

We also made time for fun and giving back. Our Brisbane team, The Aubrey’s, took part in the Run Army 2025 charity event, raising funds for veterans and first responders. One participant shared:

“It was more than just a run—it was a chance to push ourselves and show gratitude to those who serve our community every day.”

These moments remind us that our strength lies not just in what we do, but in how we care—for our customers, our communities, and each other.

Looking ahead, the future of the locksmith and security industry is full of opportunity:

- Smart locks and biometric systems are becoming mainstream, driven by demand for mobile access, voice control, and enhanced security.
- The broader Australian security industry now generates over \$11 billion annually, employing more than 180,000 people, with forecasts predicting 3% annual growth through 2028.
- Businesses are investing in multi-layered access control systems, especially in sectors like healthcare, finance, and retail.
- The rise of AI-powered security and cyber-integrated locksmithing is reshaping the role of locksmiths into tech-savvy security professionals.

These trends signal a bright future for our industry—and for all of us who are part of it.

As we head into the festive season, I hope you take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the holidays with your loved ones. Thank you for your hard work, your passion, and your commitment to excellence. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished together and excited for what lies ahead in 2026.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a safe, happy New Year.

Warm regards,

Mark Johnson

FESTIVE SEASON TRADING HOURS

TUE	23 DEC	OPEN	FRI	26 DEC	CLOSED	WED	31 JAN	OPEN
WED	24 DEC	OPEN	MON	29 DEC	OPEN	THU	01 JAN	CLOSED
THU	25 DEC	CLOSED	TUE	30 DEC	OPEN	FRI	02 JAN	CLOSED



2025 | 4th Finalist

Christopher Savtchenko



ASM Locksmiths | NSW

Please provide a short personal biography about yourself?

I was originally an Air Conditioning Technician but it wasn't for me, I've always had an interest in locksmithing and how locks and keys work with each other. So, when my stepfather offered me a job to come and work with him as a locksmith I leapt at the opportunity!

I'm a logical thinker and a people person and unfortunately air conditioning didn't really scratch that itch for me.

What are some of the skills and abilities necessary for someone to succeed as a locksmith?

I believe attention to detail is an absolute must for any locksmith because it's always the small things that will cause issues whether it's a key cut that's one depth to high or low, a turns-snib that the customer is always used to turning a specific way, is your chisel just bruising the timber? Take the time to give it a quick sharpen to ensure you have a nice crisp edge.

The next skill you need is patience, a good teacher of mine always says that you're dancing with the lock not fighting with it. You need patience for locksmithing because as good as it would be to have every job finished in 10 minutes, that's just not the case sometimes you'll go through Plan A, B and C there's not shame in moving to Plan D. As long as you take your time and take a step back to think about it, everything will work out in the end.

People skills are also important, being able to articulate how a lock malfunctioned or recommend an appropriate solution demonstrates confidence in your ability and helps them understand the job you do.

I always treat the customer with respect with a sprinkle of humour, I've been to countless lockouts where the customer is stressed but I reassure them by saying it happens to everyone, including myself!

The last skill I believe you need to have as a locksmith is pride, having pride in your work is an absolute must, being able to confidently walk

away from a job with the customer over the moon with the result of your work or driving in the car and thinking that you've absolutely nailed that last job is so rewarding. Whether it's a full mortice install that's as snug as a bug in a rug, taking the extra two minutes to take a whisker off a freshly impressioned key to have it turn as smooth as butter or installing a new door closer and having it close like a whisper. They're the things that a customer will remember.

What key issues do you think will affect the locksmith industry in the coming decade and how do you think these should be approached?

I think the rise in cheap quality locks will cause issues in our industry in the future, I think there needs to be an Australian Standard to limit the selling of poor quality locks at hardware stores or from overseas.

These products often end up with a malfunction leaving them dangerous to use as you don't know when it will be the last use before it decides to pop.

The next issue is how easy it is to purchase gain entry equipment, the fact that I can get lockpicks from a well-known auto electrical store is quite concerning as there is no security check to buy them. I believe that these kinds of restricted tools should only be available from licensed locksmithing vendors and require a security licence to purchase them.

Tell us why you should be Australia's best young locksmith?

I think I should be Australia's best young locksmith because I live for this trade, it never ceases to amaze me and I feel extremely privileged to be able to call myself a locksmith. Every single day I'm learning something new about this trade whether it's a new approach to a lock or some history that someone has learnt along the way.

I always try my best to adapt and make sure the customer is always left smiling knowing that they are in safe hands and have the peace of mind knowing that they can stay secured.

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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

You can view all our full Brava Metro range online!

NEW

BRAVA OVAL CYLINDERS WITH DRILLED M4 THREADED HOLES FOR EXTENSIONS.

New BRAVA Metro 5070 oval cylinders with rear drilled M4 threaded holes extensions. Available in Satin Chrome KD, LP & Matt Black KD.



locking for life



BRAVA oval cylinder KD with drilled M4 threaded holes for extensions. Satin Chrome
5070M4USCKD



BRAVA oval cylinder less plug with drilled M4 threaded holes for extensions. Satin Chrome
5070M4USCLP



BRAVA oval cylinder KD with drilled M4 threaded holes for extensions. Matt Black
5070M4UBLKKD

ALL BRAVA METRO & URBAN CYLINDERS ARE GOING GREEN.

You may notice with your next BRAVA Cylinder order that the internal packaging has changed. All new stock of BRAVA Metro & Urban cylinders has the internal plastic packaging removed & replaced with paper. No more plastic bags for the cylinder or parts, only 100% recyclable paper around the cylinder & paper envelope for the parts. Also for all Less Plug cylinders the plastic follower has also been replaced with a cardboard follower. LSC & BRAVA doing their bit for the environment. 100% recyclable packaging. Another reason to choose BRAVA.



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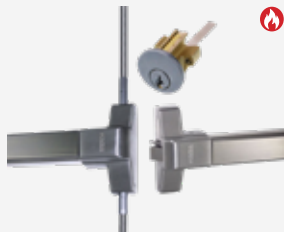
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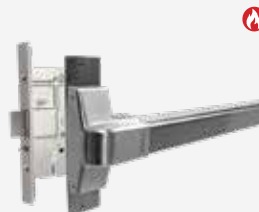
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Panic Exit Device Horizontal Rim Type Fire Rated with External Cylinder 1085mm (Cuts Back to 645mm)
ED22NLFSL



Panic Exit Device Double Pack Fire Rated with External Cylinder Silver
BOED22DPNLFSL



Panic Exit Device Horizontal Mortise Lock Type Fire Rated 1085mm
ED22MFSSS



Panic Exit Device Horizontal Rim Type Exit Only 1085mm (Cuts Back to 645mm) Silver
BOED22EO

NEW ADDITIONS

AUTOMOTIVE KEYS FROM SILCA

ADVANCED
DIAGNOSTICS**Silca Automotive Key and Remote for Fiat
with 4 Buttons**

- Flip blade key
- 4 button (lock, unlock, boot open, lights)
- SIP22 blade included
- 433Mhz
- Transponder ID88
- Suit Fiat 500X

SSIP22FR29

**Silca Automotive Key and Remote for Jeep
with 4 Buttons**

- Flip blade key
- 4 button (lock, unlock, boot open, lights)
- SIP22 blade included
- 433Mhz
- Transponder ID88
- Suit Jeep Compass & Renegade

SSIP22JR29



Advanced Diagnostics have released an enhancement to the Renault software ADS2287. The update covers additional model variants some of which use the plug and play bypass cable solution. Providing for a more secure and user friendly user experience the update also incorporates functionality to recover UCH data where data corruption has occurred.

SD753916AD

The Silca flip keys compatible with Fiat and Jeep have a similar design to the original key and are supplied ready-to-programme by SMART Pro or similar diagnostic tool. Silca automotive keys are packed in a plastic clamshell for easy identification and hook display and offer a quality, reliable and economic alternative to OEM.

**Plug & Play
Bypass Cable**

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Among key programming professionals CarLab is still recognised as the market leading automotive key programming information and reference resource.

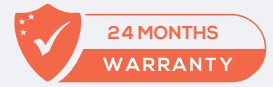
In 2025 alone new additions to CarLab included:

- ✓ 12 new vehicle makes
- ✓ 44 new vehicle model listings
- ✓ 82 new individual listings

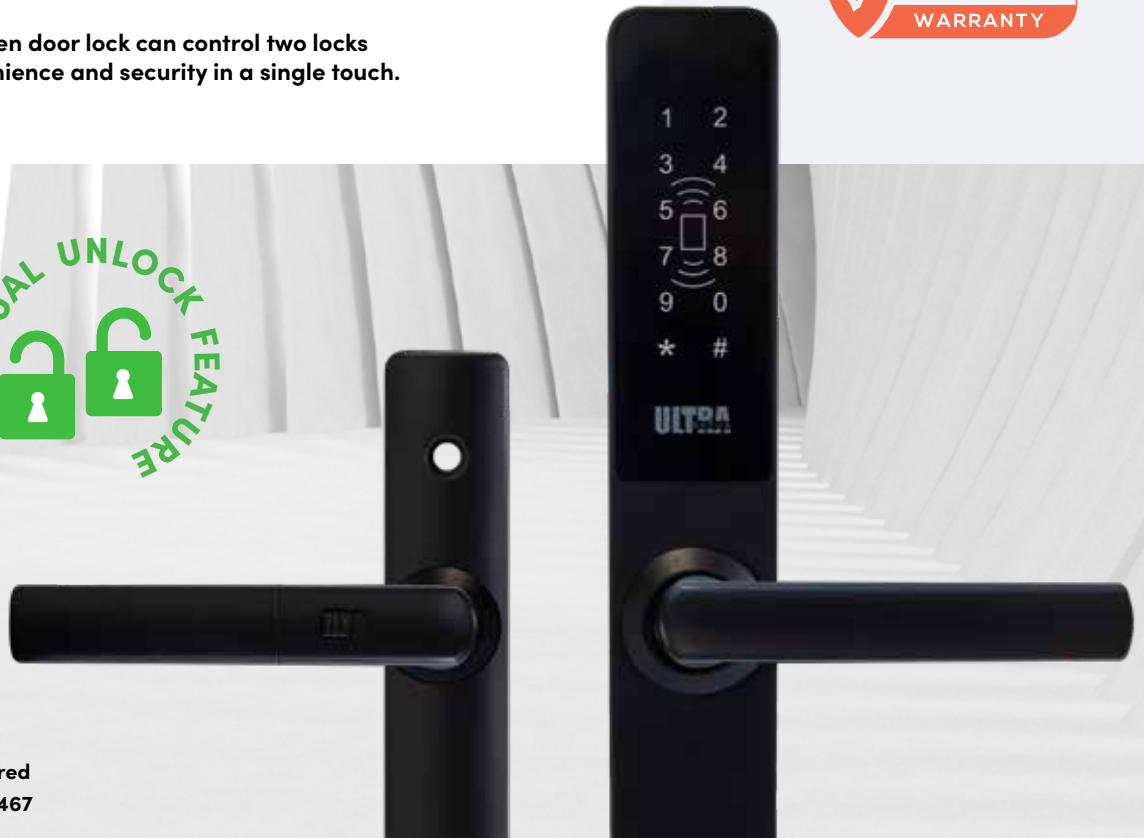
- ✓ Extensive edits, updates and rewrites of various existing listings
- ✓ Total 1757 individual vehicle listings as of December 2025



Ultra-Secua Smart Lock with Dual Unlock Feature



With BLE pairing, your screen door lock can control two locks at once — unlocking convenience and security in a single touch.



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The Ultra-Secua with Dual Unlock Feature by McGrath Locks is a digital lock designed specifically for screen door applications and can open your screen and front door with a single touch. With BLE pairing, your screen door lock can control two locks at once.

A great addition to the home, office or business, this 4 in 1 digital lock provides a versatile and convenient method of entry that allows you to easily manage who has access to your property. The Ultra-Secua can retrofit most screen door locks on the market including triple locking screen doors. It has been designed with a unique security feature on the inside handle that can stop the inside handle being operated through a fly screen.

Utilising the powerful McGrath Locks Bluetooth App, lock and user settings are easily configured and managed. Access can be provided to family and visitors alike through pin code, RFID credential, eKeys managed via BLE and mechanical key override. By adding a McGrath Locks Wi-Fi gateway you can remotely unlock the Ultra-Secua from anywhere in the world using the McGrath Locks App.

The Ultra-Secua has an IP66 rating making it ideal for external applications where a robust solution is required. The lock is supplied with a lock body, key cylinder and batteries to make your installation a breeze.

- Lock functions and access easily managed via McGrath Locks App
- Control two locks at once with BLE pairing
- Enrol Pin Codes, RFID credentials and send eKeys to your family and visitors
- Passage Mode can be used to leave your screen door unlocked when required
- Anti peep code function stops unauthorised people seeing the correct code inputted
- Incorrect attempt lockout after 5 wrong attempts
- Reset button can be disabled in App for additional security
- Audit trail within App to see who accessed your door and when
- Low battery alert (within App and audible at the lock)
- Field changeable handing
- Retrofittable with most screen door locks including Whitco, Austral and Lockwood

*With WiFi gateway sold separately



NEW Igloohome Padlock 2E

Available in Dec at all LSC branches

IGSP2E



Reliable, Robust, Access.

Introducing the Igloohome / Iglooworks Smart Commercial Padlock 2E.

A commercial-oriented padlock that features boron steel casing, boasts an IP rating of IP68 to withstand the harshest of Australian conditions and a lithium battery capable of lasting up to a year on a single charge (its battery can also be replaced). It features a numeric keypad and can be unlocked with either a PIN or via Bluetooth and its shackle can withstand up to 30kN of cutting force, 20kN of pulling force, and 200Nm of twisting force. Built for a variety of commercial applications and particularly excels where multi access is required in remote areas.

No WIFI no problem thanks to its own unique AlgoPIN™ technology. All the Igloohome locks operate without an internet connection.

This means no more worrying about your wifi dropping out or the potential wifi hack. How, you may ask? It's all thanks to Igloohome's AlgoPIN™ technology. This technology is similar to that of a banking token's One Time Password.

Need to know who and when the lock has been accessed? Activities will be updated in real-time when users unlock via a shared Bluetooth key. Admins and owners receive notifications immediately whenever a Bluetooth Key is used. Pin-code entries, however, will only be updated when the master Bluetooth Key is used on the lock.

Locks can be operated either via the Igloohome app, Iglooworks dashboard (both app and desktop) and an API is available for integration with a customer's software system.



Things you should know about Padlock 2E



Smart Access Solutions

Our smart access solutions enable you to manage access on a scalable level. This enterprise-grade padlock is compatible with iglooco's Enterprise software suite.

Security you can trust

Padlock 2E underwent tests and obtained high security padlock certification and Impact. The padlock automatically locks when the shackle is closed, and you can even set alerts if you leave your padlock unlocked for too long!

Weather-proofed

Built to survive under the harshest Australian weather conditions, Padlock 2E is rated to IP68 and its operating temperature has a range of -20°C to 50°C.

Long battery life

With about an hour's worth of charge time, Padlock 2E has a battery lifespan of about 8-12 months with fast charging!

algoPin™ technology

Like all other iglooco devices, Padlock 2E works offline for greater security and reliability too. Unlike other Bluetooth smart locks in the market, your guests will not need to download an additional app to gain access.

algoPIN™ is a technology behind all iglooco devices that lets you grant PIN codes remotely without Wifi. This technology is similar to a banking token's One Time Password (OTP)

SECURITY YOU CAN SEE AND FEEL

From classic screen doors to modern setups, Austral locks offer dependable performance, effortless function, and long-lasting quality made for Australian homes.



- Mortice hinged security door lock
- Pivoting parrot beak bolt
- Latchbolt is retracted by either outside or inside lever
- Self-latching bolt
- Slotted strike plate and bolt profile
- Snib and cylinder locking
- Snib will not override key

- Incorporates specialty euro style cylinder (not included)
- Body measure 177 mm x 31 mm
- Handle length 110.7 mm
- Reversible
- Unique Caretaker feature
- Use with HD16 triple lock
- Finished in black, white & primrose



Austral Lockset Ultimate Black (Replaces HD8)
ALULTBLK

Austral Lockset Ultimate White (Replaces HD8)
ALULTWHI

Austral Lockset Ultimate Primrose (Replaces HD8)
ALULTPRM

STOCK UP FOR THE SEASON WITH ADI

As the year winds down, make sure your shelves are ready. From security essentials to everyday trade favourites, ADI has the stock to keep your business running smoothly into the new year.



Iconic Aussie-made. Unmatched.



5004 Lockable Bolt in Satin Chrome, Keyed to Differ
44142000

SL5 Slimline Lockable Bolt in Satin Chrome, Keyed to Differ
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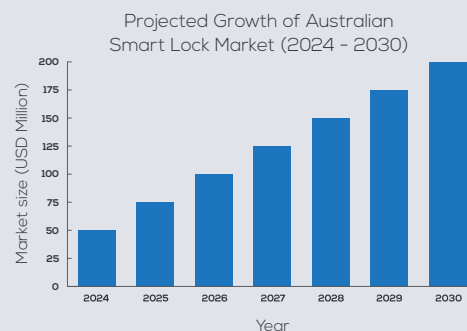
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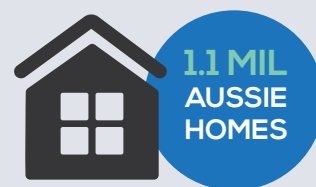
The Smart Lock Revolution is *Here*

You might have suspected it, but the numbers confirm it — Australia's Smart Lock industry is booming. By 2029, economists predict that 15.2% of Australian households — around 1.1 million homes — will have a smart lock installed. For locksmiths, that's not just growth; it's opportunity. **Those who embrace this fast-evolving market today will be best positioned to future-proof their business for tomorrow.**

In 2025 the smart lock industry is set to hit a whopping **\$236.5M**, growing at 7.71% YoY!



By 2029: **15.2%** of Aussie homes will have a smart access solution installed.



Australian 'Metro-Tech's Are Driving Demand

Tech-savvy, convenience focused parents & homeowners looking for 'smart-solutions' to make their lives easier.

Lifestyle benefits:



Kids safe at home



Easy family access



No more lost keys

Australian Designed Digital Smart Lock



Made for Australian Conditions
(Durable/IP65 or IP66 ratings)



Industry Leading App



Up to 24-month limited warranty (subject to model)



Australian Certified
(Fire rating, DDA compliance etc)



Ongoing Product Innovation Pipeline



Backed by LSC's 99 years of trusted trade support





Secure. Simple. Scalable. CS Technologies 2-Door Kits

The CS Technologies 2-Door Access Controller is a comprehensive and scalable access control solution designed to meet the needs of small to medium-sized facilities. It combines advanced security features, ease of installation, and seamless integration capabilities, making it an ideal choice for organisations looking to enhance their physical security infrastructure.

These Access Control Kits are available in two configurations:

- CSKIT2D20NK: Supplied with two HID Signo Seos readers
- CSKIT2D8101: Supplied with two CS Prox readers

The HID Signo Seos kit delivers enhanced security, supporting multi-layer authentication including mobile credentials and encrypted Seos cards/fobs, while helping to prevent credential cloning and unauthorised access.

The CS Prox kit offers a cost-effective solution for sites where standard proximity credentials meet the security requirement.



**With 2 HID SIGNO SEOS
Profile Readers**
CSKIT2D20NK

**With 2 CS8101 Proximity
Readers**
CSKIT2D8101

PSS ECO-ALTO UPS RANGE

In the security world, uptime isn't just convenience — it's compliance, continuity and client confidence. Even a brief power drop can take cameras offline, interrupt access control, or freeze a point-of-sale system right when it's needed most. The PSS Eco UPS range gives installers a reliable, easy-to-deploy backup power solution built specifically for everyday security and network environments. Whether you're protecting a CCTV recorder, a communications cabinet, an NBN gateway or small workstation, Eco-Alto delivers the professional-grade features you expect, without the premium price tag.



Key Benefits

- Compact, cabinet-friendly form factor for clean installs
- Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR) to stabilise incoming power
- Auto-restart and cold-start functionality to minimise site visits
- USB/RS-232 connectivity for system monitoring
- Integrated surge protection for connected equipment
- Australian Standard Output Sockets for easy plug-and-play deployment



**Eco-Alto Series 800VA 480
Watt UPS**
ECO800L



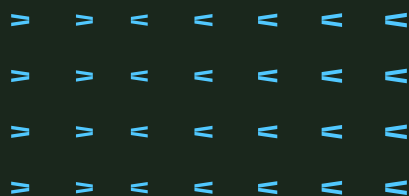
**Eco-Alto Series 600VA 360
Watt UPS**
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**Eco-Alto Series 1400VA 840
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ECO1400L



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Salto celebrates 25 years of smart access.

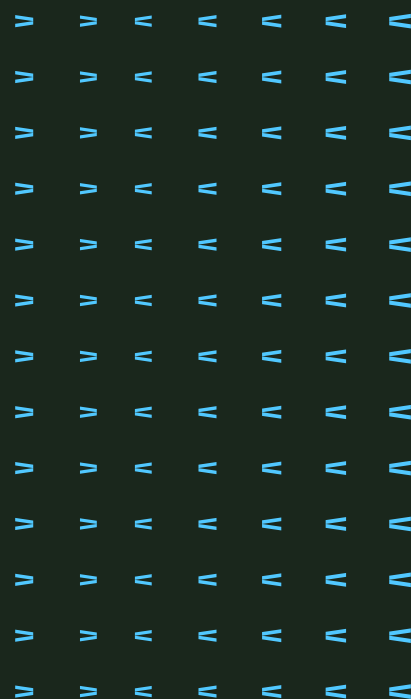
2025 marks 25 years since Salto first set out to make access smarter, simpler, and more secure. From our beginnings in Spain to our growing footprint across Asia Pacific, we've continued to open doors to people, places, and opportunities through innovation and trusted partnerships.

Partners like LSC have been instrumental in this journey, helping Salto bring smart access solutions to more people and organisations across the region.

This December, we'll celebrate this milestone with our partners and friends at a rooftop event in Melbourne, recognising the collaboration and innovation that have defined Salto's 25 years of opening doors to people, places, and opportunities.

LSC and Salto's partnership is 12 years strong, and we look forward to the release of more exciting products in 2026.

David Cooper, Salto Product Manager



2025 ROADSHOW

Xmas



As the year draws to a close, we're proud to host the locksmith community in conjunction with the Master Locksmiths Association of Australasia (MLAA) at the final Summer Roadshows.

Join us for a relaxed end-of-year catch-up filled with good company, great conversations, and a few surprises along the way. It's our way of saying thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Great door prizes & giveaways!
Great food & drinks!
Networking opportunities!
ALL Locksmiths WELCOME!

Brisbane - 2 Dec | TAFE QLD Eagle Farm Campus
776 Kingsford Smith Dr, Eagle Farm (5 - 8 pm)

RSVP: adobson@lsc.com.au

Canberra - 4 Dec | Bradman Room, Manuka Oval
Manuka Cir, Griffith (5 - 8 pm)

RSVP: jfleming@lsc.com.au

Perth - 11 Dec | Outtabounds
24 Baker Court, North Lake (5 - 8 pm)

RSVP: jdrage@lsc.com.au



ROCKT OVER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AC/DC TICKET WINNERS

Protected Security (NSW)
PMT Security (VIC)
Warrnambool Locksmiths (VIC)
Berwick Locksmiths (VIC)

HAPPY CUSTOMERS

Complete
SECURITY
SOLUTIONS

Australian Owned

Silca, your partner in locksmithing.

COAST & HINTERLAND MOBILE LS (QLD)



Jimmy Waldock from Coast & Hinterland Mobile Locksmiths Noosaville is all smiles as he is pictured with the new Silca Futura Pro.

AMALGAMATED LOCKSMITHS (QLD)



Seamus Tangney from Amalgamated Locksmiths in Northgate is pictured with a new Silca Flash 008 machine – a great addition to the locksmithing van.

TECHED

GROW YOUR AUTOMOTIVE SKILLSET WITH TECHED

Last month we hosted our Transponders & Diagnostic Key Programming training at our Distribution & Training Centre (VIC). This session blended practical exercises with clear, simplified explanations of how transponder systems and diagnostic interfaces communicate, giving participants the confidence to approach a wider range of vehicles and programming scenarios.

We're thrilled with the strong feedback and enthusiasm from the group, and look forward to delivering even more technical training in 2026 to support our industry.



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School Locker LOCK SEASON

Order now to avoid disappointment



We're coming into School Locker Lock Season.
LSC is well stocked on ABUS School locker padlocks.

ABUS 78 Series combination key override padlocks

ABUS combination padlock, 50 mm case with key override.
Idea for school or gym lockers.

ABUS 158 Series combination key override padlocks

ABUS 158KC45 combination padlock with resettable code. Override key AP05* allows the padlock to be opened to identify the combination if unknown or lost.

78 Series



78 Series black dial
78KC50NKA501



78 Series red dial
78KC50NKA507



78 Series green dial
78KC50NKA509



78 Series blue dial
78KC50NKA411 (ALC)



158 Series



**158 Series School Locker
Combination Padlock with 45mm
zinc body and 25mm steel shackle
resettable key override**

158KC45AP050

**Padlock 158KC/45 (uses OVERRIDE
KEY AP051)**

158KC45AP051

**Padlock 158KC/45 (uses OVERRIDE
KEY AP052)**

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