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December 2017

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15 and 16 May 2018 - Emerging Water Technology Symposium (EWTS) - Ontario, California. [READ MORE](#)

18 May 2018 - World Plumbing Council General Meeting + Four Pillars of Plumbing Forum - Los Angeles California

22 May 2018 - Plumbing Supply Forum - Rydges at Sydney's International Airport Terminal [READ MORE](#)

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11-15 March 2019 - ISH Frankfurt - Frankfurt Germany - [READ MORE](#)

11-13 September 2019 - 12th Triennial World Plumbing Conference - Melbourne.



New PPI Group Committee of Management for 2017/2018

The PPI Group Committee of Management has been elected at the Annual General Meeting, which was held on 20 September 2017 in Sydney. Please login to the PPIG website to view the list of names of this new Committee of Management.

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Plumbing meets parliament 2017

During the past three years, under the leadership of the PPIG, an annual "Plumbing meets Parliament" event has been held at Parliament House in Canberra. This year's event was held on 19 October and 55 representatives from across the sector attended.

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Save the date - Plumbing Supply Forum 2018!

The next Plumbing Supply Forum is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 22 May 2018 at Rydges Sydney International Airport Terminal. An exciting and relevant program is currently being finalised. If you have overseas affiliates, this is a great opportunity to introduce them to the Australian industry.

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AS/NZS3500.2 now incorporates vacuum drainage

After years of code development work, Standards Australia issued an amendment for the inclusion of Vacuum Drainage in to the Australia Standard AS/NZS3500.2:2015 /Amdt 2:2017 Sanitary Plumbing and Drainage.

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Successful strides in eBay compliance

As part of a joint compliance program with the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, eBay has removed more than 3000 non-compliant listings of products regulated by WELS.

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2018 NCC Information Seminars

The ABCB will be delivering presentations to inform practitioners about key Building Code of Australia (BCA) initiatives, including the amendment to Volume One pertaining to fire safety. Information on the practical development and assessment of Performance Solutions will also be provided.

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Technical Governance Review - Summary of submissions released

Following the completion of the first phase of work on a review of Standards Australia's technical governance, a summary of submissions has been released and feedback is sought on whether key issues have been appropriately captured.

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Climate-resilient water safety plans

Managing health risks associated with climate variability and change. Click on the download button below, to view a guidance that presents the current state of knowledge on the impacts of climate change on the water cycle as well as the associated health impacts.

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Lead in plumbing

Why is lead used in water pipes and plumbing? Why lead in water is still a concern today. Lead piping was used because of its unique ability to resist pinhole leaks, while being soft enough to form into shapes that deliver water efficiently. The plumbing industry voluntarily took significant steps to reduce lead exposure.

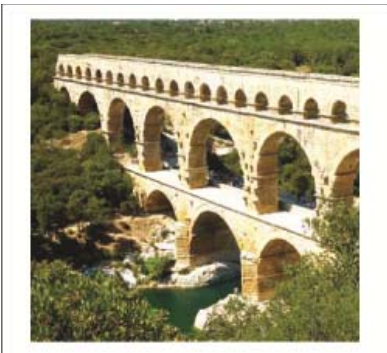
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Bodily contact with tap water banned in California

Residents of Alameda, a city near San Francisco, were warned not to make any bodily contact with their tap water at one point back in September of this year, as a result of water quality problems. The problems were likely caused by the cross-connection of an irrigation pipe with a drinking water pipe.

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27 Historical events that shaped modern plumbing systems

By studying the historical events of plumbing, we are less likely to repeat the errors, unsafe designs or installations that lead to the uncontrollable fires and plagues of the past. Check out this chronological list of the top 27 most influential historical events that shaped today's plumbing systems.

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Marketing Focus - 2018 will represent a new challenge for those operating in Australia

Wage and income stagnation is, and will remain a major economic and marketplace headwind for many sectors, entities and regions, as it will for government, regulators, authorities and financial institutions.

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Happy Holidays and a prosperous 2018!

The PPI Group would like to wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas! Thank you for your continued support and loyalty throughout the past year. Best wishes for a prosperous New Year!

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