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June 2018

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22 August - PPI Group Ordinary General Meeting - Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board premises in Wellington New Zealand - [RSVP HERE](#)

SEPTEMBER 2018

6-7 September - Trades Industry Conference 2018 - Brisbane QLD - [READ MORE](#)

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OCTOBER 2018

18 October - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - venue TBC

18, 19 and 20 October - National Water for Health & the Environment Conference - Melbourne - [READ MORE](#)

26 and 27 October - Two day Indian Plumbing Conference with a Four Pillars of Plumbing theme - Mumbai India - [READ MORE](#)

2019

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

15-17 April 2019 - American Backflow Prevention Conference - Salt Lake City

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



Ordinary General Meeting coming up on 22 August 2018 in Wellington New Zealand

The meeting agenda and minutes of the previous meeting will be emailed and available in the PPI Group Members area, once the program for the day has been confirmed. Current updates will be provided on the lead in plumbing products and material review headed up by Professor Mark Taylor, Macquarie University, point of sale for the WaterMark Scheme, development of an international standard for water efficiency.

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Research project - Lead in plumbing products and materials

A number of recent events within the plumbing industry have given the lead in drinking water debate considerable momentum. Members of the PPI Group have been invited to submit answers to Prof. Taylor's short list of questions as part of the consultation process being administered by the ABCB. To view all relevant documents, click the [READ MORE](#) button below.

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Now is the time to sign up for membership of the PPI Group!

PPI Group is the premier voice of manufacturers and importers of plumbing products used in the Australian plumbing industry. The Association is well presented on all relevant plumbing industry Australian Standards Committees and other national committees and groups. PPI Group members work together to deliver quality, safe products, fit for purpose for use by industry and consumers for their benefit and the safety of the wider community.

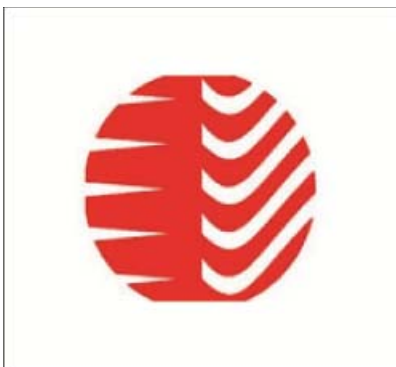
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Plumbing Supply Forum 2018 - an overview

The Plumbing Supply Forum took place on Tuesday 22 May 2018 in Sydney. From the feedback received, it seems most everyone enjoyed the variety of business/technical sessions. To read the highlights of the Forum and view the PowerPoint presentations of the session speakers go to the PPI Group website Latest News.

[VIEW HIGHLIGHTS AND PRESENTATIONS HERE](#)



Australian Standards sale - Hurry ends 22 June!

For a limited time only, you can save 30% when you buy 2 or more Australian Standards or Handbooks PDF format or hard copy before 22 June 2018. Use code EOFY30 at checkout.

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NEW PRESS RELEASE



The Hon. David Littleproud MP Minister for
Agriculture and Water Resources

Media release - Australian water management gets an A+

A new report by the Productivity Commission has found Australia's water resources are being managed effectively and that achievements in water reform must be maintained to make sure all Australians have water security.

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Drafts open for public comment

Standards Australia has updated its process for downloading a Draft Standard. Visitors are no longer required to download the draft from the SAI Global Store. All drafts are now available directly from Standards Australia by clicking on "Download Draft". In addition, Draft Standards will continue to be made available on the SAI Global Store.

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2018 NCC Information Seminars presentation webcast

Check out the newly released webcast on the Plumbing Code of Australia. This video has been developed as supplementary content and provides an update on the amendment for 2019 and relevant information.

WATCH IT NOW



Interesting highlights from the 2018 NSF Legionella Conference

When designing a plumbing system to control the spread of Legionella, several items should be considered, such as the selection of pipe material and its compatibility with various disinfectants and propensity for biofilm growth, pipe routing and sizing to minimise fixture branch lengths, reduce dead legs and maximise water velocity throughout the system.

2018 NSF Legionella Conference highlights



Australian Construction Market Report

For businesses interested in the prospects of the building and construction industry, the ACMR includes the outlook for residential and non residential building, and engineering construction across all states and territories for the next ten years.

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Watch the latest WPC General Meeting and the Four Pillars of Plumbing Forum

Watch the World Plumbing Council General Meeting and the Four Pillars of Plumbing (Products) Forum, which were held on 17 May 2018 in Ontario, California.

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How the Middle East is transforming its power and water industry

During the first three quarters of 2017, about US\$30 billion of major power contracts and US\$20 billion of water projects were awarded across the Middle East. In 2018, the figure is looking more like \$60 billion with the two sectors combined.

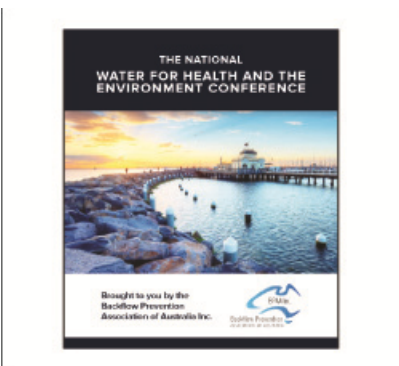
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Heat pumps overtake gas in Germany

Germany leading the way in efficiency. Heat pumps have overtaken gas for the first time in 2017 to become the most popular form of domestic heating. Great to see that advances in heat pump efficiency, usability and design are being recognised. Shows what's possible for Australian homeowners.

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The National Water for Health and the Environment Conference

New technologies, new innovations, case studies and workshops in backflow prevention, trade waste and temperature controlled water systems, brought to you by the Backflow Prevention Association of Australia Inc. Registrations to open soon.

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Assessing the effectiveness of leak-seeking satellites

Pipeline maintenance and non-revenue water reduction get a boost from far-out resources. The satellite radar signals illuminate the area of interest, and the reflected images are bounced back and collected by the satellite. These images can be processed to omit the noise and separate out the particular signs of potable water underground. The Utilis service detects the result of leaks — wet soil — as opposed to the leak itself.

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The history of plumbing / timeline

Plumbing Manufacturing International's (PMI) history of plumbing timeline highlights key events in plumbing dating back to 1700 BC, as well as the important role that PMI and its member companies have played during more recent times. Check it out!

[PLUMBING TIMELINE](#)



Connected, not engaged...could be outraged

Use of Facebook, and other social media channels comes at a cost. Most significant for business in general, and marketers in particular, is that a significant majority of people don't like receiving personalised targeted messages. The potential for long-term brand-damage is enormous.

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