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**FEBRUARY 2019**

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **FEBRUARY**

28 February - 2 March 2019 - ISH India powered by IPA - Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai India - [READ MORE](#)

### **MARCH**

11 March - World Plumbing Day

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

### **APRIL**

4 April 2019 - PPI Group General Meeting - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

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

### **MAY**

6-8 May 2019 - ISH China & CIHE - Beijing China - [READ MORE](#)

14-16 May 2019 - DesignBUILD - Convention Centre Sydney - [READ MORE](#)

26 May 2019 - PPI Group General Meeting - Neoperl meeting room - Shanghai - [READ MORE](#)

27-30 May 2019 - Kitchen & Bath China - Shanghai New International Expo Centre - [READ MORE](#)

### **SEPTEMBER**

11-13 September 2019 - 12th Triennial World Plumbing Conference - Melbourne - [READ MORE](#)

### **OCTOBER**

16 October 2019 - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)



## New date PPI Group General Meeting - 4 April 2019

PPI Group's General Meeting will be held on Thursday 4 April 2019 at 1.30pm at the offices of Standards Australia, 20 Bridge Street in Sydney. Login to the "members area" on the PPI Group website on a regular basis, as the agenda to this meeting will be available for download soon.

[MEMBER LOGIN PPI GROUP WEBSITE](#)



## PPI Group meets The Hon Steve Irons MP, and attended a meeting with BMF

PPI Group's Management Committee has been afforded the opportunity to meet with The Hon Steve Irons MP, Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister in Canberra, to discuss WaterMark certified plumbing products and non-confirming building products, whilst PPI Group's President, Mr Scott Michaels attended a Building Minister's Forum (BMF) in Hobart. An update on these meetings will be discussed at PPI Group's upcoming General Meeting on 4 April. Register your attendance now!

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## PPI Group - newest member of Standards Australia!

Mr Stuart Henry explains what prompted PPI Group to join. "PPI Group is a leading advocate of standards and participates extensively on a number of committees. We have formal status with Standards Australia as a nominating organisation and it was only logical to extend that relationship to Council membership. Collaboration that benefits the community and industry

is a key objective, and Standards Australia is an obvious fit. "

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## Update on WASSUP Diepsloot, report 2019

Since its founding in 2008, WASSUP (Water, Amenities, Sanitation Services, Upgrading Program) Diepsloot, has worked against extraordinary odds to improve water and sanitation services in Extension 1, Diepsloot township, Johannesburg.

[DOWNLOAD THE REPORT HERE](#)



## Safe the date! 26-30 May 2019

The 24th Kitchen & Bath China 2019, Asia's most influential trade fair for Kitchen & Bathroom industry, is to be staged at Shanghai New International Expo Centre, during May 27-30 May 2019. The PPI Group General Meeting and Industry Forum will be held on 26 May 2019 at Neoperl Faucet Components Co. Ltd. offices in Shanghai.

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## Researchers develop lead-free brass alloy plumbing replacement

The breakthrough alloy, dubbed 'bright brass', has been designed to retain all the advantages that lead provides to brass for its manufacturing but without the toxicity. The last stage of the project is to complete machining and manufacturing trials to see exactly how much better they perform.

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## **Standards Australia wins right to move beyond exclusive distribution arrangements with SAI Global**

This means that Standards Australia may consider steps to move beyond the exclusive distribution arrangements that have been in place with SAI Global since 2003.

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## **Preview of NCC 2019 now available!**

All three volumes of the National Construction Code 2019 preview, as well as The Guide to Volume One, have been released by the ABCB and are available to download. The NCC 2019 will be adopted from 1 May 2019.

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## 2019 World Plumbing Conference

Early bird registration is now open. The conference offers opportunities to share knowledge and expertise without borders. It is for participants and decision makers at all levels of industry. Book now to reserve your place in Melbourne 2019.

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## World Plumbing Day - March 11

March 11 is marked by celebrations, competitions, seminars, and activities all around the world. People from within and outside the plumbing fraternity come together to learn, share knowledge, build connections and find opportunities to collaborate to improve the quality of, and access to, fresh water and safe sanitation.

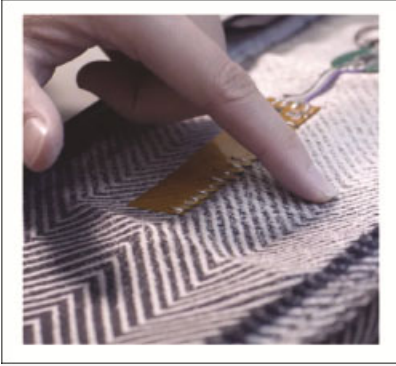
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## Now is the time to sign up for membership of the PPI Group!

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.

[SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!](#)



## **Copper infused jacket - connecting with your phone**

Levi's and Google have teamed up to produce a denim jacket that can keep its wearer connected to the digital world with just a few gestures. Copper wire is sewn into the sleeve that allows you to communicate with your mobile phone through touch.

**FIND OUT MORE**

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