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### **JULY**

25 July 2019 - AHSCA Plumbing Industry 2019 Trade Show - Victoria Park Function Centre Herston QLD - [READ MORE](#)

### **AUGUST**

22 - 23 August 2019 - Construction Innovation 2019 Forum - Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre - [READ MORE](#)

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

18 September 2019 - PPI Group General Meeting - Melbourne - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

### **OCTOBER**

7 - 8 October 2019 - Annual Bathroom & Kitchen Business Conference 2019 - Carden Park Hotel - Cheshire's Country Estate, Chester, UK [READ MORE](#)

### **NOVEMBER**

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



## Overview of successful General Meeting and Industry Forum 26 May 2019 in Shanghai - China

The key focus of this General Meeting was to discuss the next step in the journey towards reducing lead exposure in our environment and plumbing products. The overwhelming participation at this meeting demonstrated the commitment from industry to work towards the future of the Plumbing Code of Australia, referenced standards and the importance of safe drinking water.

### PHOTOS AND OVERVIEW



## ISH China and CIHE indicate technology is in high demand

ISH China & CIHE featured 1,300 exhibitors and occupied 116,000 sqm. Strong demand in the domestic market, including for clean energy heating solutions, ensured ISH China & CIHE concluded on a high note on 8 May. 72,613 visitors passed through the doors of the New China International Exhibition Center over three days to source the latest HVAC products and technologies.

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## WELS compliance report Dr Carol Grossman

During the PPI Group General Meeting and the Industry forum in Shanghai, Dr Carol Grossman from WELS reported on what WELS is working on at the moment and what the future directions are. Please click on the read more button to read this interesting report.

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## **Adoption of NCC 2019**

The 1 May 2019 was the adoption date for the 2019 edition of the National Construction Code (NCC) by all States and NT, and 1 June 2019 by ACT. The adoption date signifies that, from 1 May 2019, in each State and NT and from 1 June 2019 in the ACT, NCC 2019 is given legal effect by relevant legislation. Essential information you need to know....

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## **Standards Australia has new distributor**

The reach of Standards Australia has been given a boost by its participation in a distribution agreement with Techstreet. The Clarivate Analytics company will become an additional distributor of Standards Australia content including Australian Standards and other technical documents such as ISO and IEC materials.

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## **Piecing the pod puzzle together**

Bathroom modules can be an attractive proposition to the construction of multi-storey dwellings; however, as Terry Nguyen explains, hard work needs to be done upfront at the approvals stage and must include the involvement and co-operation of all parties who form part of the process.

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## **BMA welcomes new European regulations on market surveillance**

The new EU regulations on market surveillance could make a substantial difference to combating the sale of non-compliant bathroom products. The regulations apply to all industrial products and outline new powers for market surveillance authorities to act if there is a suspicion of a product presenting a risk, or to ensure corrective actions are taken to remedy a case of non-compliance.

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## **2019 World Plumbing Conference**

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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## Exploring copper's potential as antibiotic

While antibiotic resistance is on the rise, pharmaceutical companies are making fewer and fewer new antibiotics. UA immunobiologist Michael Johnson says this trend is in urgent need of reversal and believes copper might be the key.

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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!](#)

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