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17-20 February 2020 - WWETT Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport Show - Indiana Convention Center - [READ MORE](#)

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1-3 April 2020 - New Zealand Plumbing Conference - Marlborough Region New Zealand - [READ MORE](#)

7 April 2020 - PPI Group General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

MAY

19 May 2020 - Plumbing Supply Forum - Pullman Hotel Sydney Airport - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

JULY

17 July 2020 - Plumbing and Gas Industry Awards - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane - more information to be announced soon.

AUGUST

11 August 2020 - PPI Group General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

SEPTEMBER

2-3 September 2020 - Trades Industry Conference - Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC) Brisbane [READ MORE](#)

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PPI Group Committee of Management for 2020

During the latest PPI Group Annual General Meeting on 27 November 2019, the 2020 Committee of Management was re-elected, being President - Mr Scott Michaels, Vice-President - Mr Chris Lacey, Treasurer - Mr Peter Flynn, Executive Director/Secretary - Mr Stuart Henry, Members - Dr Steve Cummings, Mr Andrew Williamson, Mr Mark Sutton and Mr Konrad Pradzynski. To view contact details and the Special Interest Group (SIG) Chairs login to the members area of the website.

CONTACT DETAILS AND SIG CHAIRS



Plumbing Supply Forum 19 May 2020

The Plumbing Supply Forum will be held on 19 May 2020 at Pullman Hotel near Sydney Airport. Confirmed speaker is HIA Economist Bernard Salt, and David Chandler, who is recently appointed as NSW Building Commissioner, has been invited to be a key speaker. The topics are yet to be planned, but there will be an update on the progress of the lead issue, and regulations regarding WELS, ABCB and Standards Australia. For more information or sponsor opportunities, contact Mr Stuart Henry or Mr Jeff Patchell.

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PPIG's members concern regarding increased WELS compliance costs

Members have raised concerns regarding increased compliance costs by requiring a separate registration for tapware based on the colour of the tapware even if it is the same model. WELS has included an article in their latest newsletter about this issue stating that there is no fee payable for registering a variant.

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Pipe sizing research and worked examples

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has been working to quantify the Performance Requirements relating to domestic cold and heated water pipework sizing to make it easier to use Performance Solutions.

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Distribution expanding of standards by Standards Australia

PPI Group Management Committee and Adrian O'Connell, acting CEO & Company Secretary of Standards Australia, had a formal discussion to expand the distribution for Standards. They are keen to find a solution with PPI Group about the distribution of standards and have some creativity so that it serves the industry better. More on this in early 2020.



Technical note WA Plumbers Licensing Board

The technical note explains the changes in AS/NZS 3500.2:2018 for permissible junctions in sanitary plumbing and drainage systems. The changes relate to junctions used for connecting graded pipes to rising shafts, stacks and gully risers as well as graded pipes to graded pipes.

TECHNICAL NOTE - PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD WA



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!



Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2020!

The PPI Group would like to wish you and your families a healthy and happy Christmas. Thank you for your continued support and loyalty throughout the year. We are looking forward to work with you again in the new year. Best wishes for a prosperous 2020!

Best wishes,
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