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MARCH 2020

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH

11 March 2020 - World Plumbing Day - [READ MORE](#)

APRIL

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

7 April 2020 - PPI Group General Meeting - Office at Standards Australia - 20 Bridge Street Sydney - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

MAY

19 May 2020 - Plumbing Supply Forum - Pullman Hotel Sydney Airport - [READ MORE](#)

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](#)

OCTOBER

[27-20 October 2020](#) - DesignBUILD - Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - [READ MORE](#)

DECEMBER

[9 December 2020](#) - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)



THE THREAT OF THE CORONAVIRUS TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

ACIF urges industry and government collaboration to address the growing and looming issue of disruption to construction projects, primarily due to a decrease of building products from China due to the Coronavirus, and its effect on industrial activity in China.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)



HAPPY WORLD PLUMBING DAY!

Today we celebrate World Plumbing Day by recognising the important role plumbing and plumbers play in our lives. We have picked a very topical article for the occasion, largely about Amoy Gardens, a residential complex in Hong Kong, where the plumbing systems failed in 2003, causing the spread of SARS and the loss of life.

[SARS EPIDEMIC IN HONG KONG](#)



PPI Group General Meeting coming up on 7 April 2020!

The next PPI Group General Meeting is coming on 7 April 2020 at the office of Standards Australia in Sydney. RSVP your attendance to Mr Stuart Henry. Come along and learn about updates on the lead in drinking water issue, the distribution of Australian Standards, review of

certain Australian Standards, updates from the Special Interest Groups re Sanitary Ware, Taps Valves Showers and Vacuum Drainage and everything that the Management Committee has been intensively working on over the last months.

RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TO MR STUART HENRY



Plumbing Supply Forum 19 May 2020

The Plumbing Supply Forum will be held on 19 May 2020 at Pullman Hotel near Sydney Airport. An amazing range of speakers will offer you unique insights into the economy, regulation, marketing and the industry itself, both locally and around the globe.

CHECK OUT THE FULL PROGRAM AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT



Requirements for installing temperature control devices in Queensland

Queensland's plumbing laws commenced on 1 July 2019. A guideline "Requirements for installing temperature control devices" has been developed to clarify the circumstances where a temperature control device is required to be fitted to a heated water system installed in Queensland.

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Did you complete the survey regarding distribution of Australian Standards?

Standards Australia are keen to find a solution with PPI Group about the distribution of Standards and in order to provide the necessary data to negotiate the best outcome for PPI Group members to access these Standards, we require from you to complete the survey/questionnaire by COB Friday 13 March 2020.

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE](#)

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Continuing Professional Development courses NCC

With advances in technology, changes in the NCC, and increasing specialisation, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is becoming the norm for many building professionals. The ABCB announced it has started developing nine, short, targeted online CPD courses on the NCC for building and plumbing practitioners.

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The logo for DesignBUILD, featuring the words "DESIGN" and "BUILD" stacked vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a bright yellow square.

DesignBUILD expo - dates changes from April to October

Due to the coronavirus, DesignBUILD has decided to postpone their expo this year until 27 to 29 October 2020. Many companies in the construction industry are being affected by this virus, in terms of events, travel plans and also to some degree supply chains to and from China.

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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!](#)

Best wishes,
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