



## SAVE THE DATE:

### 2022

- 16 - 17 August - Backflow Prevention Conference 2022 - Rydges Canberra
- 14 September - PPI Group General Meeting - PICAC Narre Warren - please contact Mr Stuart Henry to register your attendance
- 20 - 21 September - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - Sydney Showground
- 3 - 10 October - 24th ICID International Congress - Adelaide Convention Centre
- 12 - 17 October - 46th WSC2022 Shanghai - WorldSkills Shanghai China
- 13 - 15 October - **POSTPONED until 2023** - World Plumbing Council Conference 2022 - Shanghai Convention & Exhibition Centre
- 7 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - Venue TBC - please contact Mr Stuart Henry to register your attendance

### 2023

- 13-17 March - ISH - Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition
- 31 May - 1 June - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



## **Coming up: PPI Group General Meeting 14 September at PICAC Narre Warren**

On Wednesday 14 September 2022 a PPI Group General Meeting will be held commencing at 1pm concluding at approximately 5pm at which time light refreshments will be provided.

Venue: Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre – PICAC, 7-11 Fullard Road, Narre Warren. For those Members who would like transport to the meeting place, this will be arranged from a central place in Melbourne’s CBD to transport members to the venue and return after the meeting.

[REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE](#)



## **Lead Free marking in combination with WaterMark**

The Commonwealth of Australia has filed an application for Trademark of the Lead Free Watermark marking for goods and services that relate to Class 6, 11, 20 and 42.

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## **Investing in modernising WELS registration system**

The WELS team has started exploring how to improve the product registration database for all users. Over the next few months, they will be running workshops with stakeholders to understand how they experience using the current system and to explore how to design a new and better system that is more user-friendly and efficient. The new system is planned to be introduced in

2023, supported by information resources and education for businesses registering products.

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### **Building Ministers' Meeting and remaining decisions for NCC 2022**

Building Ministers are scheduled to meet in late August 2022 and will consider NCC 2022, including final analysis from the ABCB on proposed improvements to residential energy efficiency provisions for NCC 2022. Recognising the tight timeframes associated with Building Ministers not meeting until late August, and the complexity of other issues currently affecting the construction sector, the ABCB will recommend to Building Ministers that the publication date for NCC 2022 be further delayed from 1 September 2022, to be not earlier than 1 October 2022.

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### **Plumbing Manufacturers International Annual Report**

This year's Plumbing Manufacturers International Annual Report is more than a summary of accomplishments. This 2022 report is a story, an account of our industry's continued progress toward fulfilling a rapidly expanding social contract – one that includes commitments to lessen the impacts of climate change and to become a more diverse, equitable and inclusive industry.

[READ THE REPORT HERE](#)



## **2022 Backflow Prevention Conference Canberra 16 and 17 August 2022**

The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia proudly presents the 2022 Backflow Prevention Conference. The aim of the conference is to raise awareness of the importance of backflow prevention and to assist those in the industry increase their knowledge and skills when providing backflow related services. The 2022 Backflow Prevention Conference will also highlight areas such as Trade Waste and Water Hygiene. The extra benefit this year is that the Conference will be held on National Backflow Day which is an International celebration of this industry and the people who work within.

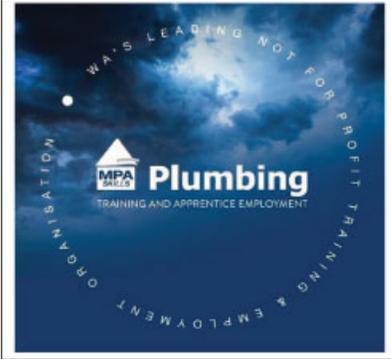
[MORE INFO ON THE EVENT](#)



## **Standards Australia supports safe drinking water**

In recent years Australian consumers have been faced with lead leaching from brass taps and fittings. The Perth Children's Hospital was found at the time to have lead leaching issues, but when the water samples were being tested, differing results were produced due to different methodologies being used. To guide appropriate methodologies for situations such as the above, Standards Australia's Technical Committee EV-008, Methods for Examination of Waters, has published AS 5667.5:2022, Water quality — Sampling, Part 5.

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### **Plumbing Industry Podcast: Featuring: Stuart Henry**

The first episode of MPA Skills' Plumbing Industry Podcast is with Stuart Henry, who has spent many decades in the WA industry and lived an interesting life both here and overseas. You can subscribe to the podcast for free on Spotify or Apple by clicking on the links below. Make sure you select FOLLOW on the podcasts so you can listen to each episode as they come out each week.

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### **New international standard for water efficiency**

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) announced the release of ISO 31600, Water efficiency labelling programmes – Requirements with guidance for implementation. This Australian-led, new global standard will help improve water use and efficiency across the world. The standard was initiated by Standards Australia, in partnership with the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. It provides best practice and guidance for the use of a water efficiency labelling program for plumbing products and water using appliances.

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## Article on NSF 350 Greywater Certification in the United States

Greywater certification through NSF 350 is a rigorous process manufacturers pursue to display the NSF mark on their products. This process includes 26-weeks of continuous third-party testing during which system maintenance or process adjustments are not allowed, a review of design specification compliance, and a satisfactory 7-year audit history.

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