



## SAVE THE DATE:

### 2023

- 11 March - [World Plumbing Day](#)
- 13-17 March - ISH - [Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition](#)
- 15 March - [WPC General Meeting](#) Room Fantasie 1 + 2, Congress Center Level 3, Messe Frankfurt Germany
- 18 - 21 April - CeramBath - [China International Ceramic & Bathroom Fair Foshan](#), Foshan China
- 11 - 12 May - [ISH Nachlese 2023](#)
- 31 May - 1 June - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - [Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre](#)
- 19 - 22 June - Albury Conference, [register your attendance](#)
- 27 - 29 June - [Installer Show](#), Birmingham UK
- 24 - 28 September - [IAPMO/ASSE Co-Located 94th Annual Education and Business Conference](#), San Antonio Texas USA
- 3 - 10 October - [WaterSmart Innovations 2023](#), Las Vegas, Nevada USA



## **Neoperl Factory tour for PPI Group Members**

If you are intending on visiting ISH in Frankfurt from 13 - 17 March, Neoperl would like to invite you to the Neoperl factory in Mullheim Germany on Friday 17 March with a bus/transport departing at 7.30am and returning at approximately 7.00pm. The tour would take about 5 hours. The factory manufactures flexible hoses, aerators, check valves and flow restrictors. It is also the location of a research and development facility for the company and product development. The R&D department has 40 full time staff and their equipment is state of the art as is their entire manufacturing facility. If you are interested please let Mr Stuart Henry know so that arrangements can be made for transport, tours and lunch.

**RSVP HERE**



## **WPC General Meeting 15 March 2023 at ISH 23 Messe Frankfurt**

The World Plumbing Council will be holding its Annual General Meeting on 15 March 2023 at ISH Frankfurt, room Fantasie 1 + 2, Congress Center Level 3, Messe Frankfurt, at 1pm local time. The meeting is free to all who wish to attend but you must register in advance to participate. There is also a possibility to attend via zoom.

**REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE**

**MEETING AGENDA**



## Understand the hydrogen hype

The world's most abundant, efficient and cleanest-burning substance is gaining more and more prominence as Australia explores ways to meet its target of zero net emissions by 2050. With hydrogen now being used in part to power households, cars and barbecues across the country, the sky is the limit as to how far the clean, green alternative fuel can take us. And with a National Hydrogen Strategy guiding Australia's short- and long-term futures, it is clear that hydrogen will play a major role in Australia for generations to come. So, what does the plumbing industry need to know and what role can it play as part of the transition towards a zero-emissions future?

### MORE INFORMATION



## Roadshow - Drafting workshops back in person

Are you a committee member and want to improve your knowledge of standards development? Then make sure to join Standards Australia at their in-person drafting workshop in your state. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to expand your standards knowledge, develop skills and connect with other members of the Australian standards community. Limited spots are available so get in quick.

### REGISTER HERE

### LATEST STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEWSLETTER



## **Dodgy bathroom company crack down!**

The Federal Court of Australia imposed significant penalties and legal costs under the WELS Act against a director and his four companies that are registered in Perth. The Director was selling and advertising products that were not registered or had incorrect labelling information, and did so, knowingly, for years. He was provided significant education by the Compliance team prior to warnings and infringement notices, which were not paid, prior to escalation to civil proceedings.

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[\*\*LATEST WELS NEWSLETTER\*\*](#)



## **Watts enters into agreement to acquire Enware**

Elie Melhem, President, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East & Africa, Watts Water Technologies, has announced that Watts has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Enware's main business assets. The parties are working together to complete the acquisition which is currently expected to take place in early 2023.

[\*\*MORE INFORMATION\*\*](#)



## **Notice of Direction on Annual factory inspections for lead free plumbing products**

ABCB is seeking public comment from all WaterMark stakeholders on this proposal. Comment closing date is 13 March 2023. Please note that this is a public consultation.

[SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT](#)

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## Webinar - Update on Building Confidence by Bronwyn Weir

During this webinar, attendees will gain insights into recent and proposed updates to building regulations by Australian Governments. The presentation will also cover the progress made by Governments in implementing the recommendations from the Building Confidence Report five years after its release and explore the driving and hindering factors in its implementation. Subject matter expert, Bronwyn Weir, will cover other policy priorities, reviews, and reports that are underway or completed. She will also discuss 'where to from here' and how industry and other stakeholders might influence positive change. When: Wednesday, 8 March 2023 at 12:00pm.

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In the USA, PMI's Rethink Water initiative is an effort to assure clean and safe water for future generations by building a coalition of individuals, organizations and policymakers with a shared vision of sustainably managed water. This video is about the importance of addressing the water shortages caused by climate change and aging infrastructure.

Best wishes,  
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