



SAVE THE DATE:

2023

- 13 September - PPI Group General Meeting - PICAC Training Centre Brunswick - [register here](#)
- 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
- 8 - 11 October - [2023 Annual Conference and Expo ICC-ES](#), America's Center, St Louis, USA
- 17 - 20 October - [World Plumbing Conference 2023 - Shanghai China](#)
- 19 - 20 October - [2023 National Backflow & Legionella Convention](#)
- 23 - 26 October - [PMI23 Manufacturing Success Conference](#) - Lotte Hotel Seattle
- 6 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting in Sydney - venue TBC

2024

- 6 - 8 March - Australian Plumbing & Gas Conference 2024 - The Star Gold Coast - [read more](#)
- 14 - 15 May - [Eighth Emerging Water Technology Symposium - Scottsdale, Arizona](#)
- 9 - 10 August - MPA Skills & Galvins Plumbing Supplies WA Plumbing Industry Expo - Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - [read more](#)



Mark your calendar - PPI Group General Meeting - 13 September 2023

The PPI Group General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13 September 2023 at PICAC Training Centre, 6/306 Albert Street Brunswick, Victoria.

The agenda, and a draft of the minutes of the PPI Group General Meeting held on 24 May 2023 are available on the PPI Group website in the Members area. **Guest speaker Anne-Maree Campbell - ABCB, will be addressing issues relating to WaterMark and the move to lead free plumbing products.**

[REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE](#)



REMINDER - World Plumbing Conference 2023

The World Plumbing Conference 2023 in conjunction with Shanghai International Exchange Seminar on Water Supply and Drainage Equipment, Technology will be held in **Shanghai, China on 17-20 October, 2023.** Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to discuss and learn about the latest developments and trends in the field of plumbing engineering.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Changes to text advice requirements in product advertising

Following an update to the WELS Standard AS/NZS 6400:2016 published in June 2022 all product advertising must include the WELS registration number when using text advice from 22 July 2023. [Transitional arrangements](#) were put in place for changes in the

amended standard to help meet the new requirements before 22 July 2023.

PRODUCT LABELLING AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

LATEST WELS NEWSLETTER



2023 National Backflow & Legionella Convention

Start making plans NOW to attend this dynamic Convention. The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia is planning 2 days of Conference along with Exhibitions and workshops. Dates will be 19th & 20th October 2023. It will be held at the Twin towns Conference & Function Centre.

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE



Named User Subscription Model becomes permanent

Standards Australia's pilot of the Named User Subscription model launched in July 2022, has become permanent from 1 July 2023. The move to a permanent distribution model further demonstrates Standards Australia's commitment to making standards more accessible, an integral part of its Distribution and Licensing Policy Framework.

MORE INFORMATION

LATEST STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEWSLETTER



Victoria bans gas

The Victorian government has added major momentum to the electrification movement with the announcement that it is banning gas connections to new homes from next year. New homes and residential subdivisions that require a planning permit cannot connect to the gas network from January 2024.

VICTORIAS GAS SUBSTITUTION ROADMAP



Plumbing pipe investigation update Western Australia

WA's building and plumbing regulator has announced preliminary findings from its investigation into water leaks in Perth homes from a particular brand of polybutylene pipe. Building and Energy's investigation focused on identifying the cause of failure of Pro-fit polybutylene pipes made by Iplex Australia. Most water leaks occurred in pipes manufactured between mid-2017 and mid-2022.

FULL STORY HERE



WA Plumbing Expo 2024

A consortium of leading plumbing industry groups, including the PPI Group, has come together to launch the WA Plumbing Industry Expo which will take place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) from Friday, 9 August to Saturday, 10 August 2024.

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Best wishes,

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