



Meetings & Events

November 2016

November Members' Meeting outcomes





Thanks.....

Thanks to members of Precast NZ for joining us for our 25th anniversary celebration dinner and our joint meeting on Friday. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

Thanks to our meeting presenters Adrian Harrington, Sean O'Sullivan, Christo Hall, Justin Bragg and Paul Cane.

Thanks to our 25th Anniversary Dinner Event Partner ramsetreid and Event sponsors, Moray & Agnew, Ancon, Konnect & Combilift.

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CLT – what's in store...

Jeff Stratford from ramsetreid lead a thought-provoking discussion at the joint meeting about what lies ahead with CLT - thanks Jeff! Hopefully, it's encouraged you to start thinking about what we should all be doing to protect the market share that precast currently enjoys!

Some of the ideas that were mentioned included possibly combining forces with other peak concrete organisations to jointly fund:

- a life cycle cost analysis for a precast building vs the alternatives;
- lobbying the insurance industry about the benefits of precast vs the risks of the alternatives; and
- collecting market statistics for the precast industry to better identify any movement in market share.

Here's a summary of what else was discussed at the Sydney meeting:

AGM News

The AGM, held on Friday 11th November went smoothly, with last year's minutes being approved, Accru Harris Orchard being reappointed as auditors, the 2015-16 Financial and Directors' Report being accepted and Directors being appointed.

With the exception of Brent Hardy, all existing Board members have renominated for Board positions and were reappointed at the AGM. Graham Underwood from Rocla also nominated and was appointed.

[Thanks to Brent for your many years of service to the board - you will certainly be missed but we expect to see you at future events!](#)



[Read minutes of the 2016 AGM here.](#) These will be approved at the 2017 AGM.

Staff news

Sean O'Gorman has commenced today as Technical Services Manager. Sean's role will include the following:



Welcome Sean!

- Review of the certification process for new Provisional Precaster and Precaster member applications;
- Researching standard documentation which could be made available to Provisional Precaster and Precaster members;
- Managing NP's committee and working group representatives;
- Updating/developing publications/communications and educational/presentation material;
- Managing the technical enquiry service;
- Technical liaison and preparing industry responses to roads and other authorities;
- Managing technical working groups (eg AS 3850 Part 3, National Code review); and
- Academia research/liaison and developing/packaging services for academia/students.

He comes to us from Humes and his email is technical@nationalprecast.com.au.

External Committee and Working Group Reps

All reps serving on committees or working groups will remain in place until the AGM each year, at which time they will be reviewed and reappointed or replaced. We will soon be in contact with all reps about this.

New members

Welcome to Walker Panels and Precast Projects (Provisional Precasters) and WGE Civil (Precaster)



Precasters: we DESPERATELY need projects!

We are running out of project info, so please send details to either [Sarah](#) or [Amanda](#), so case studies can be written. Projects can be older projects as well as those which are underway or have been recently completed.

Precaster members: we want your key staff member contact details!

Very soon, Amy will be sending our primary contacts the details of your staff who currently receive our emails. So we can spread the news about what's going on, Amy will be asking you to update their details and give us details of any others you'd like added to the list!

2017 members' event dates (please note Brisbane and Melbourne have been swapped)

Feb 9-10 - Adelaide – confirmed! [Details now live here!](#)

May 4-5 - Sydney (meetings to be held at DesignBUILD at this stage).

August 17-18 - Brisbane (Dates TBC subject to venue availability).

Nov 16-17 - Melbourne (Dates TBC subject to venue availability).

Note – we are always looking for Precaster members to present on your projects – if you would like to do this at one of these meetings, please let Sarah know! And Industry Partners and Supplier members, let Sarah know if you'd like to do a 10-minute new product or news presentation!

AS 3850 & Safety in Design seminars + webinar

[The webinar is available here](#)... please promote it to your staff, and builder and engineer clients.

Publications

Precast Concrete Handbook

The revision of edition 2 of the Handbook will be deferred until after the National Code has been revised.

Fib Handbook

We still have a limited supply of the new fib handbook (Planning and design handbook on precast building structures) available for purchase.

They are \$120 each, first come, first served. [Email Amy if you want to buy one!](#)

National Code review

Sarah will be communicating with Safe Work Australia, the Queensland Department of Justice and WorkSafe

Victoria about updating the National Code.

Roads authorities: TMR

Another meeting will be held with QDTMR in December and ongoing input is being provided.

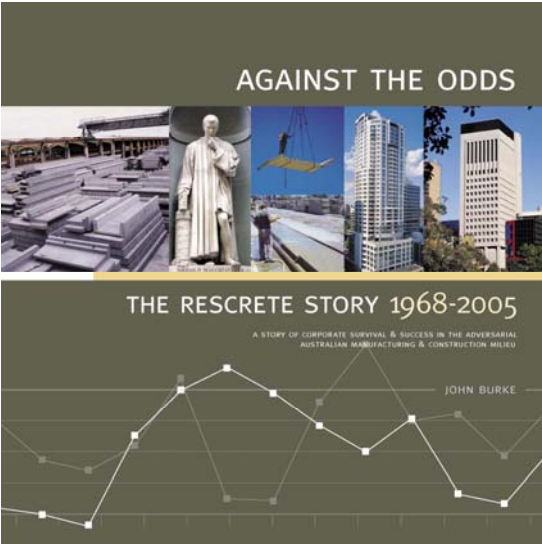
AS 3850 Prefabricated concrete elements, Part 3 to cover civil construction


The Civil Contractors Federation has agreed to work with NP on a draft Part 3 of AS3850 which would apply to civil construction. Members who are interested in participating in this process should contact [Sarah](#) before close of business Friday 2nd December.

Against the odds


John Burke's book Against the odds tells the Rescrete story, but it also includes other fascinating information about the precast industry and the precast associations from the early 1970s.

Would you like a **free copy**? If so, [email John here](#).





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