



Meetings & Events

June 2016

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May Members' Meeting highlights

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

Members' Education - We heard great presentations from Bill de Vos & Bill Famelos (BJS Insurance) and Tina van Epen (Moray & Agnew). Thanks to the two Bills and to Tina! Note - if you would like a copy of the presentations, please contact [Amy](#).

May Members' Meeting outcomes

Resources – Board and staff

- Richard Carr has resigned from the Board and welcome to Glenn Degenhardt, who attended his first Board meeting.
- We are still looking for a Technical Manager - if you know if someone, please contact Sarah!
- Directors' nominations close 12th August, so please send Sarah a [nomination form](#) if you're interested.



Glenn Degenhardt

New members

Welcome to Outback Sleepers as a Provisional Precaster member, Konnect as an Industry Supplier member and Combilift as an Industry Partner for 2016-17.



Attention Precaster members:

Project info and contacts wanted for a free Handbook!

- Please prioritise providing project info to Amanda, so case studies can be written.
- Please send contact details for 3 architects, engineers and builders for a complimentary *Precast Concrete Handbook*.

Meeting dates for 2017

Please note these dates for next year (noting they are subject to venue availability):

16-17 Feb Adelaide

4 - 5 May Sydney (meetings at DesignBUILD)

17-18 Aug Melbourne

16-17 Nov Brisbane

Are you interested in going overseas in 2018, instead of our usual visit to NZ?

We are investigating the possibility of organising an NP meeting at one of the major international shows (eg BIBM, BAUMA, World of Concrete, The Precast Show), including factory visits etc. [Email Sarah here](#) if you are interested.

AS3850 seminars

Please attend and help promote AS3850 seminars in August. We will be sending you brochures soon. [You can register here.](#)

Publications

We showed the new fib (*Planning and design handbook on precast building structures*). We will be selling a very limited supply of these to members for \$120 each, first come, first served. The remainder will be sent to flooring members who contributed to the flooring fund. [Email Amy if you want to buy one!](#)

GBCA & GECA: precast is more sustainable

We decided to arrange a meeting with GBCA and GECA to discuss the benefits of precast and how those may be recognised by both organisations.

National Code review

Sarah will make contact with WorkCover Queensland who have now been tasked with updating the National Code.

Roads authorities: TMR & Austroads Prequal

- Sarah will talk to QDTMR about the intent of the meeting in late June to review MRTS70.
- Members are invited to nominate to review a draft of the Austroads National Prequalification System for Precast - [contact Sarah](#) if interested.

Standards: AS3850 and civil; AS5131

- Bill Wright is going to investigate whether the CCF would be interested in jointly funding a consultant to prepare a draft Part 3 of AS3850 which would apply to civil construction.
- We put in a submission to Standards Australia on AS5131 Structural Steelwork, recommending inclusion of provisions in the Standard that are consistent with AS3850, particularly in relation to the requirement for an Erection Designer. This would ensure that precast is not disadvantaged compared with steel.

Training for factory staff

- Delta Corporation has generously agreed to allow NP to develop a generic precast version of their Manufactured Mineral Products training material. Jason Walsh will be obtaining a quote on this and Sarah will liaise with Kathy Barakis on whether funding is available. We will then seek interest from members.
- At a later stage we will also look into developing training material for office staff on understanding the Australian Standards and safety requirements that apply to precast.

**August Members' Dinner, Meeting & Social:
25th - 27th August 2016 in Melbourne**

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN! [Click here.](#)

Thursday 25 August

Board Meeting

9:00am - 3:30pm - **Boardroom 103, Melbourne Marriott Hotel** (cnr Lonsdale & Exhibition Streets, Melbourne)

**Board Members please let Sarah know if you are not able to attend.*



Members' Dinner

6:00pm – 10:00pm - **Sweatshop Bar** (pre dinner drinks & canapes 6:00 - 7:30pm) and then **Seamstress Restaurant** (banquet dinner 7:30-10:00) (113 Lonsdale St, Melbourne) - \$150pp (ex GST). Partners welcome.

Accommodation - Special discounted NP rate of \$270 per room (\$25 for breakfast) can be booked by emailing royston.devaraj@marriott.com or phone 03 9660 1171.

**First come, first served - there is no room block at this venue!*

Friday 26 August

Members' Meeting

9:00am - 3:30pm - **Yarra Suite, Melbourne Marriott Hotel** (cnr Lonsdale & Exhibition Streets, Melbourne) \$150pp (ex GST).

Members' Meeting Presentations include:

- *Collie River* (Bill Wright, MJB Industries)
- *Managing Risks in Termination of Employment* (Elizabeth Radley, Moray & Agnew)
- *Robotics in formliner technology* (Ben Milbourne & Roland Snooks, RMIT)
- *New products & application methods making release agents easier* (Brett Beaver, Ecoratio)
- *Drink beer, be healthy!* (Deborah Harrison, Live Life You)
- *The contractor dilemma - navigating contractor arrangements in workers' compensation* (Simon Booth, BJS Insurance)

Precaster discussion forum topics include:

- *Asbestos in your workplace*
- *WA building site fatalities*
- *An adjudication experience*

**Note, a couple of the presentations/topics have been carried over from the Perth meeting as we ran out of time!*

Members' Informal Dinner

6:00 – 9:00pm - **Punch Lane Wine Bar Restaurant** (43 Little Bourke St, Melbourne) - \$120pp (ex GST). Partners welcome.

Saturday 27 August

Members' Social

10:15am - 1:00pm - **Discover Melbourne's laneways of indulgence tour** (chocolate, wine, and morning tea, at places such as Brunetti, Haigh's, Lindt, Koko Black and more, along with fascinating information about some of Melbourne's old and beautiful arcades, buildings and hidden lanes) - \$120 (ex GST). Partners welcome.



November Members' Meetings & events:

10th - 12th November in Sydney

REGISTRATION will open soon!

Thursday 10 November

Board Meeting

9:00am - 3:00pm - The Governor's Room, **Sir Stamford at Circular Quay** (93 Macquarie St, Sydney)

**Board Members please let Sarah know if you are not able to attend.*

Members' 25 year Anniversary Dinner

Opera Point Marquee, Sydney Opera House (food by ARIA catering with menus designed by Matt Moran) \$200 per member (ex GST), \$250 per non member (ex GST). Partners welcome.

Friday 11 November

Members' Meeting & AGM (including joint meeting with PCNZ)

9:00am - 3:30pm - **The Elizabeth Room, Sir Stamford at Circular Quay** (93 Macquarie St, Sydney) \$150pp (ex GST).

Accommodation - Special discounted NP rates of \$320 per room can be booked via email to sydneyreservations@stamford.com.au and quote group booking code: NP091116.

Members' Informal Dinner

TBA. Partners welcome.

Saturday 12 November

Members' Social

TBA. Partners welcome.

We would love to keep your staff updated!!

Please send their email addresses to Amy at info@nationalprecast.com.au so that we can send them our emails direct (so you don't have to forward them).



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