



Meetings & Events

February 2015

Precast at DesignBUILD: Attention FLOORING manufacturers and connections suppliers

Plans are underway for the National Precast stand at DesignBUILD 28-30 April at Sydney Showgrounds. We have been given a 6m x 12m space, next to a networking café. The idea is we will have 2 backing walls and 3 columns made in a lightweight material, a bit like the pictures we have shown here. The backing walls will feature photos of projects and products. The 3 columns will be designed in a similar way to the backing walls and will act as signs saying Precast Walling, Precast Flooring and Precast Furniture. The columns may also have different precast finishes printed onto them. Surrounding each sign will be real life samples of walling, flooring and furniture.

GRC manufacturers Concrete by Design, Precast Concrete Products and Asurco have committed to making and delivering the cubes (to show walling) and Quatro Design will be making and delivering samples of furniture. We also need some samples of precast FLOORING!

Opportunity for flooring suppliers

We are asking for flooring manufacturers to consider what small sample they might supply, so that we can show hollowcore, Ultrafloor, bubbledeck and transfloor. Precast Concrete Products have already offered to supply a hollowcore sample; if other hollowcore manufacturers are interested in also supplying samples, please liaise with Colin Ginger at cginger@precast.com.au so we do not double up.

Opportunity for connections suppliers

Because the cubes have a clear Perspex lid, people will be able to see how the corners of the cubes are connected. We are sure the GRC members making these walling pieces would be happy to have connection componentry supplied to them. Jeff Stratford at ITW has already offered to supply some... but others may be interested too.

We will discuss this in more detail at the February meeting, so if you are coming, please come armed with ideas! And if you are not coming and would like to supply flooring samples or connectors, please get in touch with Sarah before Fri 13th Feb.



Next Members' Meeting details - Registrations close 13th Feb - only about a week away!!

The first Members' event of 2015 will be held in WA at The Esplanade Fremantle. The program is as follows:

Board meeting

9.00am-3.00pm, Thursday 26th February
The Esplanade - Australia II Room

Civil Group meeting

3.00pm-4.00pm, Thursday 26th February
The Esplanade - Australia II Room

Members' Dinner

6.30-10.30pm, Thursday 26th February,



[The Monk](#), Fremantle - \$150pp

Members' Meeting

9.00am-3.00pm, Friday 27th February - \$150pp

Members' Social

9.20am- 5.45pm, Saturday 28th February - return ferry to Rottnest Island, lunch on Rottnest - \$170pp

Accommodation - A special price on Superior Rooms at The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle (per night, room & buffet breakfast for one) of \$285 per night. Note - accommodation is subject to availability. Email [here](#) to book or call Danielle Joyce on (08) 9432 4817 and quote National Precast and the dates of the event. Book early to avoid disappointment!

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