



Meetings & Events

March 2016

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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February Members' Meeting highlights

Here's a summary of what we heard about and discussed at the Hobart meeting:

- **Members' Education** - We heard from Tony Watling from Nawkaw (on Classes of off-form precast), Brett Foster from Advanced Precast (project presentation on the Advanced Technologies Centre), Tim Bower from Parchem (on integrated waterproofing solutions), Warren McGregor from PrefabAUS (on Prefab: the state of play), Kathy Barakis from LRC Communications (on LRC Tailored Workplace Training), and Wayne Eastley from Bimscope (on Negotiating the BIM minefield). *Note - if you would like a copy of the presentations, please contact [Amy](#).*

February Members' Meeting outcomes

- NP welcomes Amy Brandoli (administration) and Samantha Thomas (communications) to the team.
- Due to his resignation from Humes, Richard Carr will finish as President effective 31st April and the Board has elected Craig Zinn from Stresscrete to take over from 1 May until the November 2017 AGM. Kevin Crompton from Ultrafloor will serve as Incoming President (president elect) from the November 2016 AGM. The Board thanks Richard for his contribution as both Director and President and is looking forward to Craig's term as President.
- Directors' nominations close 12th August – contact Sarah if interested in nominating.
- Possible site visit in Perth on Thursday afternoon – details TBA.
- Ideas sought for 25th year celebrations (Sydney, November).
- Case studies to be printed for members.
- NP to start writing for Highway Engineering Australia magazine.
- Student membership cost/service package to be reviewed to make Student membership more attractive.
- Comments on possible revision to Classes of concrete within AS3610 to be submitted to Peter Webb at peter.webb@hanson.biz before Friday 4th March.
- Expressions of interest received from Hanson Precast, Humes and Ultrafloor to participate in LRC continuous improvement management training programme.
- Sean O'Sullivan to be consulted on who should be ultimately responsible for shop drawings.
- NP to contact Safe Work Australia encouraging the withdrawal of the 2008 National Code of Practice due to its conflict with the revised AS 3850.
- Discussion regarding compliance of suppliers to Part 1 of the revised AS 3850.
- Richard offered to provide a copy of Humes' toolbox talk on propping and lifting, to be made available to all members. Please contact Amy at info@nationalprecast.com.au if you would like a copy.
- Civil Group to commence work on a Part 3 of AS3850, to cover civil construction.
- Changes are being made to Industry Partner services.
- The October edition of Construction Engineering Australia Magazine will include a feature on NP's 25th anniversary. NP would like to present the opportunity of full page advertisements to precasters. The ads will cost \$1000 (excluding GST) and for an additional \$200, our graphic designer can develop the advertisement for you. There are three advertising positions still available. For more information on the CEA advertising opportunity, contact Dan at info@nationalprecast.com.au.

- NP committee representatives and companies thanked for their contribution.

New videos –

- [Porsche Showroom](#) – Hollow Core Concrete.
- [Nan Tien Institute](#) – SA Precast.

New case studies -

- [Porsche Showroom – Hollow Core Concrete.](#)
- [Curtin University Bentley Campus – Delta Corporation.](#)
- [Brisbane State High School – Precast Concrete Products.](#)
- [Nan Tien Institute – SA Precast.](#)
- [Sydney Skytrain – Hanson Precast.](#)
- [Forster Road Mount Waverley – Hollow Core Concrete.](#)
- [Carnavon Police and Justice Complex – Delta Corporation.](#)
- [North Yarra Sewer - Humes Australia.](#)



Next Members' Dinner, Meeting & Social: 26 – 28 May 2016

The next members' event will be held in Perth at the Parmelia Hilton Perth. Full details to be advised soon!

Note - Presentations/Precasters' Forum: Industry Partners/Supplier Members - If you would like to present at the meeting, please [email Sarah](#) if you're interested. And/or... if you'd like to raise an issue for discussion as part of the Precasters' Forum, please contact Sarah about that too.



2016 Members' Meetings & events

Tentative dates and venues for the remaining 2016 Members' Meetings/Dinners are as follows:

25 - 27 August, Melbourne

10 - 12 November, Sydney: Joint meeting with Precast New Zealand and 25 year anniversary. *Please note this date has changed!*

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AS 3850 seminars

ADVANCE NOTICE...

AUGUST SEMINARS ON THE REVISED
AS 3850 PREFABRICATED CONCRETE
ELEMENTS

National Precast and Concrete Institute Australia are partnering to run a series of seminars around the country in August, covering the new standard. Watch for more information in the next issue of *Construction Engineering Australia*, but mark the dates in your diary now!



Monday 1 August	5-8pm	Perth
Tuesday 2 August	5-8pm	Adelaide
Wednesday 3 August	1-4pm and 5-8pm	Brisbane
Monday 8 August	5-8pm	Hobart
Tuesday 9 August	1-4pm and 5-8pm	Melbourne
Wednesday 10 August	1-4pm and 5-8pm	Sydney



National Precast has moved – have you updated your records?

The NP office has moved to Glenelg and we are still receiving mail from many members at our old Blackwood address. Please advise all within your organisation who correspond with us (particularly accounts staff), to update their records to **Suite 2, 13 Brighton Road, Glenelg SA 5045**.

Please also note changes to our telephone number (now 08 8294 0833) and email addresses:

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