



Meetings & Events

December 2015

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November Members' Meeting Highlights

If you didn't manage to come along to the Melbourne meeting, here's a summary of what we heard about and discussed:

- **Members' Education** - We heard from Reid's Jeff Stratford (AS 3850 all wrapped up), Nick Blismas from RMIT University (Safe design with precast), Simon Booth from BJS Insurance (Mitigating workers' comp risk), and Kylie Bartlett (Helping your business become webfamous). *Note - if you would like a copy of the presentations, please contact [Megan](#).*
- **Projects** - We heard from Des Pawelski from Asurco Contracting speaking on a range of GRC projects. Thanks Des!
- **Members' Spotlight** - Lyndon Valente from HMV was interviewed by Richard Carr.

November Members' Meeting Outcomes

- **Bill Wright** from MJB Industries and **Andrew Nearhos** from Austral Precast were appointed to the NP Board along with all other existing Board members.
- **AS3850 seminars** will now be held in late July/early August 2016 to give componentry suppliers time to comply
- **2016 Members' meeting locations revised** – see below for dates/locations.

- NP to buy 200 **Fib design handbooks** for distribution to flooring manufacturer engineering contacts (flooring manufacturers who contributed to the flooring project).
- **Euro Precast** approved as a Precaster member and **Vision Precast** approved as a Provisional Precaster member.
- **Outback Sleepers** has applied for Provisional Precaster membership.
- Applications closed Friday 27th Nov for the new **Technical Services Co-ordinator**.
- **Civil Group** to commence work on a Part 3 of AS3850, to cover civil construction.
- **New website about to go live** – members will soon be asked to please check your details.
- Discussion on revised **AS 3850 member survey** – fact sheet to be prepared.
- Changes to be made to **Industry Partner services**.

New videos - we showed two new videos, a new flooring series video showcasing [Delta's Deltacore at Curtin University](#) and the other a general precast video on [Hollow Core Concrete's Porsche Showroom](#).

New case studies -

- Seventh Avenue – Delta Corporation.
- Launceston Flood Levee – Duggans Precast.
- Legacy Way Tunnel – Humes.
- North Yarra Sewer – Humes.
- Trinity Hill Housing – Duggans Precast.
- Cloisters on Hay – Delta Corporation.
- Sir William Goodman Bridge – SA Precast.
- Cameron Close Sorrento – Hollow Core Concrete.



Next Members' Dinner, Meeting & Social: 25-27 February, Hobart

The first members' event of 2016 will be held in Hobart.

Note: as we are still in the process of changing websites, we will send out a link to all members once we go live and registrations for the February events are available.

ACCOMMODATION IMPORTANT!!!

We strongly recommend that you book your accommodation NOW as hotels are highly occupied in late February.

One bedroom Executive Rooms have been blocked at the Somerset on the Pier at a rate of \$250 per night (room only) – contact Courtney Andrew on 03 6220 6600 or email Courtney.andrew@the-ascott.com.

The program is as follows:

Thursday 25 February 2016

Directors' Meeting

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Hobart Function & Conference Centre** (on the Pier at 1 Elizabeth St Hobart).

Members' Dinner

6:00 – 10:00pm, **Rockwall Bar & Grill** (89 Salamanca Place, Hobart), partners welcome - \$150pp (ex GST). Register before Friday 12 February.

Friday 26 February 2016

Members' Meeting

9:00am - 3:30pm, **Hobart Function & Conference Centre** (on the Pier at 1 Elizabeth St Hobart) - \$150pp (ex GST). Register before Friday 12 February.

Note - Presentations/Precasters' Forum: 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.

Saturday 27 February 2016

Members' Social

3 hour sailing with Hobart Yachts - \$150pp (ex GST).

Register before Friday 18 December 2015!

Please [email Megan](#) ASAP if you are keen to attend the social! Because we need to confirm this early and also need minimum numbers, if we don't have enough numbers before 18th December, this event will not be held.

2016 Members' Meetings

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

25th - 27th February, Hobart

26th - 28th May, Perth

25th - 27th August, Melbourne

17th - 19th November, Sydney: Joint meeting with Precast New Zealand and 25 year anniversary.

Note - DesignBUILD will be held in Melbourne 4th - 6th May 2016.

New members

Euro Precast



Many of you would have had the chance to meet George Spiropoulos from Euro Precast in Melbourne. Euro Precast is NP's newest Precaster member. Euro are located in Victoria and we are very excited to welcome them on board. George, we're looking forward to working with both you and your team to help you get the most of your membership.

Vision Precast



Vision Precast has recently joined as a Provisional Precaster member. Vision, also located in Victoria, supply locally in Victoria and interstate. Elliot Verblun was unable to make it to the recent meeting but we hope to see him in the near future. Elliot, we welcome you and the rest of the Vision team on board!

National Precast is moving - Please update your records!

If you haven't already heard...

The NP office is relocating to Glenelg over 3-4 December and should be back to business as usual by Monday 7th December. The new office is larger to make room for more staff and storage. As well, it's close to the airport, making it easy for members to visit!



The new address will be Suite 2, 13 Brighton Road, Glenelg SA 5045.

Our telephone number will change to (08) 8294 0833.

Email address have also been updated to the following:

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Daniel Hall - marketing@nationalprecast.com.au

Julie Langham - accounts@nationalprecast.com.au

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