



## Meetings & Events

December 2018

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## November meeting outcomes

Last week's Members' Event was one of our best ever, and thank you to those who made the effort to come at such a busy time of year.

Thank you to our fabulous Members' Meeting presenters: Natalie Martin (Caccia Recruitment), James Cameron (ACIF), Georgia Bice (CoreLogic), Sean O'Sullivan (Moray & Agnew), Steve James (Enco Precast), Naazer Nilar and Annie Mak (Holcim) and Natalie Lloyd (UTS). Please email [Adrienne](#) if you would like a copy of their presentations.



## Biggest Board change ever

This year's AGM has seen the biggest changes to the NP Board in its 27 years.

We say goodbye to Matt Perrella (more on that below) and to Peter Healy, who contributed a massive 10 years to the Board. Glenn Degenhardt resigned after two years due to his move from Humes.

Renominating and reappointed were Kevin Crompton (Ultrafloor), Craig Zinn (Stresscrete), Ian Coulter (Precast Concrete Products), Graham Underwood (Rocla) and Michael Waeger (Waeger Precast).

Finally, welcome to new Board members Paul Adams (Humes), George Spiropoulos (Euro Precast), Daniel Coutts (Austral Precast) and Riccardo Mussella (Reinforced Earth).

It's exciting to see so many new faces and we look forward to your involvement!



## Farewell Matt Perrella after 27 years

50 years in the precast industry at Delta Corporation in WA and 27 years on the NP Board – what an amazing innings!

As one of the founding Directors of National Precast, Matt Perrella has decided to take life a bit easier and embark on his retirement years. Matt has been a rock for the Association, making a massive contribution to developing a strong industry association for this amazing industry.

"I personally would like to thank Matt for his many years of enthusiasm, support and friendship. It has been an honour to work with him," says Sarah, our CEO.

"We were lucky to surprise Matt at the November dinner with fellow founding Directors Ian Coulter, Godfrey Smith and John Burke attending to celebrate his retirement."

We all thank Matt for his unbelievable effort and wish he and Josie a very happy retirement.



Fee Type	Previous financial year's ex-works turnover (\$ ex GST)	Precaster (\$ ex GST)	Provisional Precaster (\$ ex GST)	Affiliate Precaster (\$ ex GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	0 – 2,500,000	2,500	1,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2,500,001 – 5,000,000	4,000	2,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	5,000,001 – 10,000,000	6,000	3,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	10,000,001 – 15,000,000	8,000	4,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	15,000,001 – 20,000,000	10,000	5,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	20,000,001 – 30,000,000	20,000	10,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	30,000,001 – 50,000,000	30,000	15,000	850
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Over 50,000,001	48,000	20,000	850

## New precaster fees

As part of the strategy to grow precaster membership, lower fees will apply for Fee Types 2-5 and higher fees for Type 8 members. The fees will take effect from 1st July 2019 for existing members.

We also want to make a point of thanking our larger Type 8 precaster members for supporting this decision.



## New services

- 35+ downloadable and printable [Australian Standards](#) (Precaster members only)
- monthly [Cordell precast project reports](#) (with details of 200+ precast projects), Australian Construction Reports and [50% discounts on Cordell Connect](#) (Precaster members, Industry Partner members, Industry Supplier members, Professional Associate Organisation members only)
- customisable ACIF forecasting reports (Precaster members, Industry Partner members, Industry Supplier members, Professional Associate Organisation members only).

There's a new membership brochure currently being drafted – click [here](#) to have a look!



Do you know a precaster who's NOT a National Precast member?

In an effort to grow precaster membership, substantial financial incentives now apply for existing members to bring in new precaster members in states where no State Co-ordinator yet exists.

Click [here](#) for more information.





### Introducing State Co-ordinator roles

Expressions of interest are invited from individuals who are interested in a State Co-ordinator role. These people will need to have considerable precast experience and will be appointed to grow precast membership and liaise with all members. If you or someone you know might be interested in one of these roles, please contact [Sarah](#) before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



### New members, new faces

It was fantastic to see so many new faces at the November event.

As Graeme McGregor from Liberty Reinforcing hands over the NP reins to Phil Carley (welcome Phil!), we take this opportunity to thank Graeme for his many years of involvement and Graeme, we'd love to continue to see you at future events.

Also a big welcome to Tony Whiley and Henry Van As from Finley-based Milcast – it was great to meet you both in Sydney.

And to Mick Lambley from Waegers, who did a fabulous job of leading the Parramatta Stadium tour. And thanks to

Kim, Mick's wife for her dinner photos!

Welcome also to:

- Paul Hickman from ramsetreid
- Steve Bryan from RCPA
- Riccardo Mussella, who has taken over from Gary Power at Reinforced Earth
- Dallas Mexon from Concrete by Design, and
- Guests Barry Lindsay from Oz Cast and Annie and Naazer from Holcim (we hope to see you all become part of our community)





#### Members' Event photos

[Click here](#) for the Members' Event Facebook photo album!



#### Reminder – credit reporting service

We are keen to know whether you'd be interested in us negotiating a credit reporting service. Please help us to help you by doing this quick [survey](#) before close of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you!

### January event details



The January Members' Event will be held at Q1 Resort & Spa on the Gold Coast on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January 2019.

Registrations open - register [here](#).

## March event details - final call



The March 2019 Members' Event will be held on a 4-night cruise, ex Adelaide and visiting Port Lincoln and Kangaroo Island.

[Click here to view itinerary and price details.](#)

If you will be participating, please confirm with [Sarah](#) by email by Wednesday 12th December, as a confirmation deposit must be paid to P&O by the end of this week.

## New staff members?



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Please let [Adrienne](#) know of any staff members you would like to receive member communications (full name, email & work address if they'd like to receive hard copy publications).

Updated Member Contact List

Please click [here](#) for an updated Member Contact List



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