



# E-Institute

Official Newsletter of IPA

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**  
to all our readers.

From the IPA Council and Secretariat we wish you all a happy and safe festive season and look forward to an exciting and productive year in 2015.

## Election Report:

Elections were held recently for the Institute Council 2015-16 and the results are:

- Paul O'Reilly – Western Australia
- Rod Liefman – Queensland

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Rhys Edwards – New South Wales  
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Derek Harris – South Australia

Co-opted members remain as:

Robert Quick, Marketing Chairman

Robert Woolley, Certification  
Chairman

During 2014 Mr Jon Tourle, NSW stood down from the Council due to retirement and Mr Rhys Edwards filled the casual vacancy as per the Constitution.

President Jarrad and members thank Jon for his tireless effort and input to the Council over many years and wish him well in his retirement.

Stephen Movley Hon.FIPA  
Secretary

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## **New on the WHO Water Sanitation Health (WSH) Website**

### **UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water.**

The UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS 2014), published biannually, presents data from 94 countries and 23 external support agencies. It offers a comprehensive analysis of strengths and challenges in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) within and across countries.

[http://www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/en/](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/)

### **Just published: WHO/UNICEF Question and Answers on Health Care Waste and Ebola**

This document, summarizing recommendations and best practices regarding the safe handling, treatment and disposal of health-care waste is available at

[http://www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/en/](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/)

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**New WorldSkills website (click on the image)**



Never before has there been so much interest in what we do, and in keeping with the new WorldSkills brand, our website now defines and explains what WorldSkills is all about.

All WorldSkills activities and programmes are divided into the six key areas of promoting skills, career building, skills competitions, education and training, international cooperation and development, and research. This allows us to tell the whole story about WorldSkills, not just our competitions.

With WorldSkills positioning itself to be the global hub for skills excellence and development, the website plays an integral part in presenting information not only about what we do, but what industry, government, and education organizations are doing to drive an international skills agenda. We have organized resources under each key area that encourage further investigation and participation in the WorldSkills movement.

Please explore the new website on whatever device you use and give us feedback on the direction we have taken and what you would like to see to help WorldSkills become the global voice of professional skills promotion.

## **World Plumbing Council**

The WPC Review Newsletter is attached and includes:

Community Plumbing Challenge, and as previously reported in E-Institute 2014-3 & 2014-5 has close relationships with WorldSkills (above) and Australia.

WPC Research Database with free access developed by the WPC Research and Development Committee, Institute Secretary Stephen Movley represents IPA on this committee and also on the Australasian Research Group ASFlow that keeps close relationships with these groups.

## **2015 National Construction Code Information Seminars**

**Featuring presentations by the ABCB and Standards Australia**

The ABCB is finalising updates to the 2015 National Construction Code (NCC), and as members of the building and construction industry you need to know what changes are coming into effect.

Presenters will inform you of the NCC 2015 amendments at a series of Information Seminars, commencing February 2015, in a capital city near you.

It will also be an opportunity to hear about:

- Verification Methods being introduced
- the new NCC Performance Requirements extract publication
- the new Guideline for performance based design

To register and find out more information [visit the ABCB website](#)

## ISH 2015:

If you are thinking of attending the ISH Trade Fair, Frankfurt Germany in March 2015 the attached Press Release may be of interest.

**ISH 2015: Special show 'Pop up my Bathroom' presents the ideal bathroom from four different perspectives.** (see attached)

## New Shopping Cart makes it easier to purchase and download the E-Book

### Selection and Sizing of Copper Tubes for Water Piping Systems by Barrie Smith

E-Book sales are now automated from 20 June 2014. Website address will remain as [www.plumbing.org.au](http://www.plumbing.org.au) and follow the links to Technical Books through to the shopping cart and pay by PayPal or Credit Card for immediate download.

Companion Spreadsheet files utilising the E-Book are still freely available as an additional download when you complete your shopping cart journey.

Your input into this Newsletter and other IPA matters is always welcome and in fact sort after. If you are not already a member why not join and really help us provide a voice for plumbers and plumbing. Simply email the Secretary below.

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