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Dear MPA Group Staff Member

Please forward this E-Newsletter to your staff members, to keep them informed and updated on the latest plumbing hot topics.

Hot Industry Topics

World Plumbing Day 2015 celebrations



This year we urged everyone in WA through an article in the West Australian Newspaper, 17 Community Newspapers and our Facebook page to get behind World Plumbing Day and say thanks to the guardians of our drinking water and sanitation systems.

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Hurry - limited places available - Autumn golf day at The Vines!

Events Calendar

- 9 April 2015** - PCA seminar
NECA Joondalup Campus
- 10 April 2015** - [Autumn Golf Day](#)
- 14 April 2015** - PCA seminar MPA
Skills Maylands Campus
- 21 April 2015** - PCA seminar MPA
Skills Jandakot Campus
- 23 April 2015** - [Annual General Meeting with Craig James](#)
- 30 April 2015** - Geraldton
Tradeshow and PCA seminar
Geraldton Town's Footy Club
- 5 May 2015** - Bunbury Tradeshow
and PCA seminar Bunbury Lord
Forrest Hotel
- 6 May 2015** - Albany Tradeshow
and PCA seminar Albany
Entertainment Centre
- 14 May 2015** - Broome
Tradeshow and PCA seminar
Broom Mangrove Resort

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On Friday 10 April, MPGA will be holding the Autumn Golf day at The Vines Resort and Country Club. 10.30am registration for a 11.30am start. 18 holes of golf with motorised cart, lunch, canapes and all day drinks!

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Industry Outlook AGM with Craig James coming up!



Master Plumbers & Gasfitters Association of WA Industry Outlook Annual General Meeting with Chief Economist of CommSec Craig James is coming up on Thursday 23 April 2015. Places are limited, so register today!

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Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) 2015 training delivery program



Seminars will be conducted around the state to inform all plumbers of the intended changes with regard to the PCA. Coming up: Thursday 9 April - NECA Joondalup Campus, Thursday 14 April - MPA Skills Maylands Campus, Tuesday 21 April - MPA Skills Jandakot Campus, Tuesday 5 May - Bunbury Lord Forrest Hotel and Wednesday 6 May - Albany Entertainment Centre.

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The Building Commission is seeking public comment on a [consultation paper](#) relating to the carrying out of basic plumbing repair work in remote Aboriginal communities that do not have ready access to a licensed plumbing contractor or tradesperson. Submissions close on Friday 17 April 2015.

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Fines for "irresponsible" plumber

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Beckenham licensed plumbing tradesperson Stephen William Jacobs (TL2525) has been ordered by the State Administrative Tribunal to pay fines of \$800 and costs of \$400 as a result of disciplinary action initiated by the Plumbers Licensing Board (PLB).

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WHO Guidelines for drinking-water quality



WHO produces international norms on water quality and human health in the form of guidelines that are used as the basis for regulation and standard setting, in developing and developed countries world-wide.

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Interesting backflow YouTube video



Very interesting YouTube video on backflow news. The read more button will take you straight to the video. There are a number of other connects on the topic.

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Plumbing Industry Guide to Safety 2015/2016



The newly released Plumbing Industry Guide to Safety has been released to educate all industry workers on the importance of maintaining a safe workplace. Workplace safety is everyone's responsibility. Print out the guide and hang it in your workplace for everyone to see!

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Welcome to our new members who joined the Association in March 2015



Plumbway Plumbing, LRD Plumbing, J&R Sims Plumbing & Gas, EnviroPumps, Gunn Plumbing Pty. Ltd. and Stirling Plumbing.
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Positions are still available for both part and full time course in Business, Water, Drainage and Sanitary units. Backflow, Enviro West and Trade Waste courses are also available. For further information please visit the MPA Skills website or phone MPA Skills directly on (08) 9471 6600 or go to the Enrolment Night on 18 March 2015!

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Check out the new look ATO app



The new Australian Taxation Office app has more features to keep you on top of your tax and super. Depending on your device, you can set reminders for key lodgement and payment dates. Save app tool results and share via pdf and email.

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Work Health and Safety

A reminder to all, especially apprentices about this issue

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In what is a terrible tragedy, a young worker was killed when a 4 meter deep trench collapsed at a construction site in Melbourne's south east. The young man, who was just 19 years old, was preparing to lay sewer pipes when he became trapped in the trench. Emergency crews were unable to revive him.

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