



Winter 2008

AWA Updates

AWA Website Upgrade

The AWA website is receiving a facelift. Coming Soon.

Industry News



BCME online magazine Winter 08 edition

Timber Design Awards ... [read more](#)

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AWA News

From the Executive Director

It has been a hectic first quarter for the AWA with new staff members, the development of an RTO partner for training while increasing our training program offering, and the upgrading of the WERS Star Rating System. All of this and the development of a strategic plan to take the AWA to an even better position to support you, our members.

Add to this the recent change of Federal Government who are "sustainability" focussed and ready for action and you can imagine there will be some major challenges for our industry.

The AWA has now completed its first full workshop as part of the strategic planning process. This work was significantly enhanced by the completed surveys received from 121 members – an outstanding effort.

I am pleased to report that independent analysis of the completed surveys showed that the majority of members consider that the AWA is doing a good job and many survey respondents also provided some excellent suggestions as to what they expect in the future.

The major industry challenges for the future were seen to be keeping track of new standards, ensuring others comply with legislated standards, competing with low cost imports and developing the skills and competence of your people.

Following on from the workshop, our new strategic plan will place particular emphasis on:

- Compliance with standards
- Training and skills development
- Provision of industry knowledge and information
- The AWA as the national voice for the industry, including lobbying activities
- Sustainability, energy efficiency and WERS

We will keep you informed of further developments.

Tracey Gramlick

Executive Director

AWA National Conference 2008 - 10th-12th September

Be Window **AWA**re.

Sydney in September is spectacular. The weather is superb and the Harbour glistens. Join us at the AWA National Conference in Star City on the foreshores of Sydney Harbour.

Business sessions will feature presentations on a diverse range of issues that impact on your business.

Ladies are always important at our conference and this year we introduce a session specifically for the many talented and dedicated ladies in the industry. "Women In Windows" will provide an opportunity to meet and network with your colleagues and discuss the issues that affect you on a daily basis.

Welcome drinks on the Wednesday evening is an opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new colleagues. Thursday evening you can enjoy the hospitality of our regular sponsor Moen Glass. And on Friday evening wine and dine at the AWA Annual Dinner and Design Awards.

Why not stay for the weekend and enjoy the beauty and energy of the city.

Register on the [AWA website](#) first week in May

See you in Sydney.

Upcoming AWA Events

August 12th	Standards & Regulations Brisbane
	BDA Conference, Canberra
May 1st-4th	HIA Home & Building Exhibition, Sydney
May 7th	Marketing Committee Meeting
May 8th	Commercial Committee Meeting

Meet The AWA

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Gary Smith
*Marketing & Technical
Manager*

Gary has joined us to fill the role of Marketing & Technical Manager.

He comes with a great deal of experience in the industry having worked for Trend Windows in Melbourne for 15 years, Regency for 3 years and working with Moen Glass for the last 5 years.

He has been involved with the AWA over the last few years as a part of the marketing committee and helping with training in Level 1 & Level 2 Window courses.

His entire career has been spent in the building industry and he has gained a wealth of knowledge over those years. We look forward to Gary sharing this knowledge with the AWA and helping us continue to grow and add value to members.



Ros Hunter
Office Manager

Ros has joined us to fill the role of Office Manager.

She comes from a sporting background with Eastern Suburbs Football (soccer) – March 2007 – March 2008 and Ku-Ring-Gai Soccer – March 2000 – March 2007 working as their Office Administrator.

Ros has worked continually with members and boards during this time as well as holding various positions on the Ku-Ring-Gai Soccer board for 7 years.

AWA Accreditation Program

Compliant AS2047 Audits January-April 2008

New South Wales

Abbey Windows	Milperra
Boral Windows	Queanbeyan
Country Style Windows	Queanbeyan
Dennis Building	Banksmeadow
G James Glass & Aluminium	Smithfield
Homespace Building	Fyshwick
Millenium Windows	Goulburn
Monaro Windows	Queanbeyan
Performance Windows	Mitchell
Schuster Windows	Goulburn
Skyview Windows	Queanbeyan
Trend Windows	Girraween
Trend Windows	Hume

Victoria

A & L Windows	Hallam
Art Windows	Bayswater
Aspect Windows	Dandenong
Boral Windows	Bayswater
Capeview	Wonthaggi
Clearspec	Dandenong
Dahlsens Building Centre	Wonthaggi
Dynamic windows	Bairnsdale
Great Southern Joinery	Bairnsdale
Kevin Taranto Glass	Leongatha
Prestige Aluminium	Graigieburn
Redback Windows	Warragul
Rylock Windows	Seaford
Rylock Windows	Mentone
Valley Windows	Morwell
Woodstreet Windows	Bairnsdale

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