



Winter 2008

AWA Updates

Aust Standards Available

Australian Standards now available from the AWA:

AS1288 - 2006: Glass in Building - Selection & Installation

AS1288 Supp - 2006: Supplement to AS1288 - 2006

AS2047 - 1999: Windows in Buildings - Selection and Installation

AS4055 - 2006: Wind Load for Housing

HB125 - 2007: The Glass and Glazing Handbook

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](#)

For more info on industry activity visit [the AWA Website](#)

AWA News

From the Executive Director

Prime Minister Rudd's commitment of Australia to the Kyoto Protocol has resulted in \$300 million being allocated to making existing housing more energy efficient and in addition, the Australian Building Code is set to increase the stringency of energy efficiency requirements for new buildings of all classes in the near future.

The window industry's capability to contribute to greenhouse gas reduction programs through the provision of WERS rated products will be a focus at the AWA conference at Star City next month.

I, and the AWA team, look forward to seeing you there

Tracey Gramlick

Executive Director

AWA National Conference & Exhibition 2008

Less than a month to go! The countdown has begun...

Conference

The **AWA Conference** will provide business sessions that feature high quality presenters on a diverse range of topics and issues regarding your business. Over the three day program, the facilities at Star City will allow ample time and opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new colleagues in the industry. You can let your hair down and explore the sights and wonders that Sydney Harbour has to offer as well as gain valuable industry knowledge.

Visit the AWA website to register and book accommodation online. [Click Here](#)

Exhibition

The **AWA Exhibition** will see the largest number of window-specific displays with a line-up of fantastic designs and innovations.

Want to exhibit? Don't forget to submit your applications as space can still be reserved for your exhibit, but get your application in soon!

Sponsorship

Sponsorship Packages are still available. Be a valued sponsor of the AWA Conference & Exhibition and receive fantastic brand exposure for your company. Be sure to get in quickly. Enquire about the various packages available.

See You in Sydney!

Building trust in tough times *By Paddy Spruce*

The Reader's Digest does an annual survey on trust. The readers indicate which people and professions they trust. Paramedics and Dr. Fiona Wood topped the list. For Dr. Wood, this is her fourth time on the top of the list. Trust is built by being reliable, familiar, respected and helpful. Our economic situation is causing concern for many of our customers and they need help and reassurance. This is an excellent time to build trust with our customers and suppliers. They will remember when the good times return that we were considerate and understood their situation. Think of ways to help your clients save money. Create opportunities to add value. Speak about ways of making your clients get the best value from your products and services. Show them how to get the best service and value in tough times. I recently heard about a contractor who was working on a client's site and offered to let others use his scissor lift while it was on the premises. He simply told everyone that the lift would be available.



The current climate is stressful for everyone. If you are seen to be willing to help others rather than only looking after your own needs, you will build trust. People have long memories when it comes to being helped when times are tough. What can you do for your customers and suppliers to make the present situation less stressful and save them money?

I will be MCing the Awards Night at the AWA National Conference in September and would like to hear about any ideas you have.

AWA Accreditation Program - Compliant AS2047 Audits

Congratulations to Ballarat Windows - Our 2000th Audit

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Our first audit with Glass Supplies Tasmania was conducted in September 1998. What a long way we have travelled in 10 years!

Theo Stokkel has recently conducted the 2,000th audit at Ballarat Windows in Victoria. Congratulations to Tim Spark and his team at Ballarat for the successful completion of your audit.

Congratulations also to the other 1,999 companies who have been audited and recognised the importance and value of accreditation and compliance for our industry.



Theo Stokkel

Queensland

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| A&L Windows | Yatala |
| Aneeta Window Systems | Morningside |
| BMC Glass & Aluminium | Capalaba |
| Bob Gould Fabrications | Ayr |
| Boral Window Systems | Geebung |
| Bradnam's Windows & Doors | Toowoomba |
| Bradnam's Windows & Doors | Boondall |
| Breezway Australia | Coorparoo |
| Duce Timber Windows & Doors | Booval |
| Eden Windows | Coorparoo |
| G James Glass & Aluminium | Eagle Farm |
| G James Glass & Aluminium | Riverview |
| G James Glass & Aluminium | Garbutt |
| Labrador Glass & Aluminium | Arundel |
| Lang's Building Supplies | Yatala |
| NGA Commercial Glazing | Bethania |
| Signature uPVC Windows & Doors | Everton Hills |
| Signature Windows | Molendinar |
| Trend Windows & Doors | Ormeau |

Victoria

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| Advance Aluminium Windows | Campbellfield |
| Austview Windows | Wangaratta |
| Ballarat Windows | Wendouree |
| Boral Windows | Shepparton |
| Bradnam's Windows & Doors | Dandenong |
| Horsham Glass | Horsham |
| Kevin Taranto Glass | Leongatha |
| Mahers Glassworks | Swan Hill |
| Miglas Windows | Montrose |
| O'Sullivan Windows | Shepparton |
| Paarhammers | Ballan |
| Portland Glass | Portland |
| Project Windows | Wendouree |
| Southern Star Windows | Shepparton |
| Superior Joinery | Wangaratta |
| Trend Windows | Bayswater |
| Ultimate Windows | Wodonga |
| WD Windows & Doors | Hamilton |
| Wunderbar Aluminium | Wodonga |
| Yarrowonga Glass | Yarrowonga |
| Majestic Windows | Epping |
| European Window Co | Rowville |
| Eurotech Windows | Preston |

Northern Territory

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| Dabsco | Winellie |
| Easy Glass Services | Winellie |
| Premier Aluminium | Winellie |
| Quality Aluminium | Berrimah |

New South Wales

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| Albury Glass | Albury |
| Altralite | Lavington |
| Budget Windows | Wagga Wagga |
| DLG Aluminium | Albury |
| Dowell Windows | Cardiff |
| G James Glass & Aluminium | Taree |
| G James Glass & Aluminium | Port Macquarie |
| Great Lakes | Tuncurry |
| Langford Windows | Cardiff |
| Leetoria Windows | Leeton |
| Mid Coast Windows | Port Macquarie |
| Pentak Windows | Wagga Wagga |
| Superior Windows | Edgeworth |

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| Trend Windows | Cardiff |
| Viewco Glass | Wagga Wagga |
| Wagga Glass | Wagga Wagga |
| Wingham Windows | Wingham |

Western Australia

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| Affinity Windows | Canning Vale |
| Albany Windows | Albany |
| All Weather Building Products | Albany |
| Aneeta Windows | Balcatta |
| Com-AI Windows | Maddington |
| Denmark Windows | Denmark |
| Dowell Windows | Belmont |
| Enviro Vision | Balcatta |
| Hi Lite Aluminium | Malaga |
| Jason Windows | Welshpool |
| Nu-Look Glass | Myaree |
| Stegbar | Wangara |
| Supreme Windows | Malaga |

South Australia

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| A&L Windows | Dry Creek |
| Aldinga Glass | Aldinga |
| Alubuild | Salisbury South |
| Boral Windows | Elizabeth West |
| Epic Glass & Aluminium | Albert Park |
| Johnson Home Improvements | Port Pirie |
| Kadina Aluminium Products | Kadina |
| Northern Windscreens | Clare |
| Rema Windows | Victor Harbour |
| Rogash Windows | Tanunda |
| Rylock Windows - SA | Kidman Park |
| Seaview Joinery | Gepps Cross |
| South Pacific Windows | Edwardstown |
| Southern Star Windows | Cavan |
| Statesman Windows | Cheltenham |
| Stegbar | Pooraka |
| Trend Windows | Regency Park |

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