

South West Building News

Upcoming Awards & Events

- GOLF - MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONS 2011 GOLF 19 OCTOBER
- LUNCHEON - MASTER BUILDERS PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS LUNCHEON AT VAT2 2 DECEMBER
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- NEXT STEP BUILDERS SEMINAR 3 NOVEMBER AT BCCI

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Building Act Breakfast - Bunbury

With Geoff Bosustow



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Building Act Delayed

The Master Builders Association has welcomed the Building Commission's decision to delay the implementation of new Building Act reforms that will improve the way building approvals are managed in Western Australia to 1 January 2012. According to Master Builders South-West Regional Manager Geoff Bosustow, the Association has lobbied government on behalf of members to ensure an extension of time was granted as it became clear that additional time would allow the industry and regulatory bodies the time they need to adapt to new processes.

"Minister for Commerce, Simon O'Brien, has approved the extension after agreeing that the building industry and local governments would benefit from additional preparation time and be better placed to assist their customers", said Mr Bosustow.

"The implementation of the Building Act is the last stage in a major reform of building regulation in WA. Three new Acts came into effect at the end of August, setting up a new registration framework for building occupations and a streamlined complaints process operated by the Building Commission and the State Administrative Tribunal".

"The building and property industries have been keenly awaiting the Building Act and the flexibility it offers through private certification of compliance with building standards and the January 2012 start date is an effective compromise to ensure that the implementation runs smoothly", Mr Bosustow concluded.

The Master Builders Association has organised a 2-hour training course for all members of the building and construction industry to be presented by Master Builders Housing Director, Gavan Forster and Master Builders Technical Adviser, Romina De

Santis. The workshop will highlight changes to the Act, review the newly introduced forms and whether to engage a private certifier or deal direct with the local authority depending on your needs.

The workshop will be conducted on Wednesday 19 October. For more information and registration please contact the Master Builders Association South West Branch: southwest@mbawa.com or phone 9721 6547.

Looking for A Green Course

Master Builders Associations South West office in conjunction with our major sponsor Holcim and partners Australind Premix, Bankwest, Kingspan and Combined Metal Industries invite you to attend the 2011 South West Master Builders Associations Golf day. To be held at the Bunbury Golf Club in Clifton Park 21 October the day is looking to be the biggest Golf day Master Builders have held in the region to date. Registration forms are available from the South West office or contact Geoff on 97216547 or e:

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How U Doin

Always looking for a way to acknowledge our members good work I welcome contributions from our members highlighting the good work achieved by both organisations and individuals if you have such a story that you would like to share please contact our Bunbury office.

We hope you have enjoyed our update of what's been happening in the region and what is planned for you our members.

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