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From the Region



Q & A

With the Financial year looming Master Builders Industry partner RSM joined Jackson McDonald and MBA Insurance Services for a most informative Round Table Q & A session at Master builders Training Facility in Geraldton on April 19th.

Tom Jacobs from Jackson McDonald covered a comprehensive topic on Copy rite joined by Nick Vernon from MBA Insurance Services outlining the importance of cover in these areas. Trevor Lake discussed how builders and trades needed financial protection against these sorts of pitfalls and how to make sure they are ready for the end of financial year and going forward.

INDUSTRY MEET

Breezway, Lincoln Sentry & Blum held a joint information night at Master Builders Display Showroom in mid April. Positive feedback mentioned was that it is not often specifiers, builders and fabricators get to network and socialise at the same event as in many cases business is done over the phone.

Prior to the event, 2 Breezway CPD tutorials were covered on 2013 BCA Fall Prevention requirements and a CPD tutorial on Ventilation explaining the scientific benefits and the ventilation on various window types. A modeled energy efficient study was then discussed followed by a briefing on WERS ratings for screened windows. Breezway were thrilled with the outcome and are planning to make this an annual event.





Eddie's Corner #4/2016

Weather forecast

I have noticed a quick change in the weather in the Southwest. Rain, hail and cold winds have hit and being an old farmer I love winter as long as I don't get wet and cold.

Utilising our homes assets to provide warmth, comfort and reduce our heating costs is important. Keeping our North facing window treatments open to allow sun penetration to warm our thermal mass, shut off rooms in the house not being used and of course wearing the appropriate clothing will reduce the need for artificial heating.

Double glazing will not prevent solar radiation but will stop heat loss. Low-e glass will allow solar radiation and prevent solar radiation loss. The result of the clever use of glass will enhance our energy efficiency and reduce ongoing costs.

The NW of the state is maintaining a warm environment and our use of shading, cross flow ventilation, cooling thermal mass effect, lightweight construction for little heat gain and quick heat loss provide maximum living comfort.

Double glazing will prevent heat gain and achieving a balanced glass to floor area percentage should be encouraged.

Experience, knowledge, professionalism from True North Energy will provide you with the best outcomes possible, we work with you, your architect/designer and your builder to maximise every aspect possible.

Learn to drive your home and use the natural elements for maximum comfort.

Regards

Eddie Roe

UPCOMING TRAINING

Broome – Provide First Aid

Portable Electrical Testing & Tagging

Carnarvon – Provide First Aid

Geraldton - Work Safely at Heights

Microsoft Project

Portable Electrical Testing & Tagging

Karratha – Provide First Aid

Port Hedland - Provide First Aid

Please contact Megan on 99215061 or megan@mbawa.com for more information on these courses.

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Midland Brick

A BORAL COMPANY

Master Builders/Midland Brick Corporate Golf Day was held on Friday 29 April at the Geraldton Golf Club and announced as a total hit!

77 Golfers set off for a 9 hole Ambrose and were met half way by Rory and David from Kingspan with a sausage sizzle cooked to perfection.

The day provided a perfect opportunity for the Building Industry to network and share a few laughs over a great game of golf.

This annual event has been ongoing for the last 17 years and continues to be a popular day for builders, trades and industry partners.

Results on the day were;

WINNERS: Dale Taylor, Geoff Willis, Tony Schiano & David Blakemore

RUNNERS UP: Ashley Cooper, Barry Cooper, Lance Cooper & Paul Walton

BEST GROSS: Bruce Renner, Brett Renner, Gary Savill

NAGA: Troy Hutchinson, John Hutchcraft, Ray Cooper, Cathy Hutchinson



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