

Midwest / NorthWest Building News

**APRIL
UPDATES**

UPCOMING EVENTS

BROOME

- **12/05/16 – Industry Sundowner:**
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- **13/05/16 – Round Table Industry Lunch Forum:**
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- **14/05/16 – WINBAC Champagne Breakfast:**
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- **14/05/16 – Building Excellence Awards Presentation Dinner:**
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GERALDTON

17/06/16 – Quarterly Bankest & RSM - Venue RSM

UPCOMING TRAINING

GERALDTON

- **9/05/16 – Chain of Responsibility**
- **10/05/16 – Load Restraint**

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From the Region



BOWLED OVER

Perfect weather set the conditions for a fun filled evening of Barefoot Bowls for Master Builders Geraldton members and friends at the Wonthella Bowling Club Geraldton on Friday April 1st 2016.

For many it was a first time experience with some showing they had more talent than they realised. For many, not so much but the laughter were abundant.

This annual event allows members to relax after a busy week's work. Sincere thanks to members of the Wonthella Bowling Club for looking after us and endeavoring to show us the correct way to bowl, who knows some of these players might just take up bowling in their later or not so later life.

Winners on the night were the Redink Homes team, Congratulations to Con Biancuzzo, Lee Taylor, Sarah Hillbrick and Nathan Smith. The team played with our newest members Suncity Cancer Clinic and Midwest Aero Medical.

A few fun prizes were awarded to Lucy Ayling from WA County Homes for bowling with two bowls and lowest score went to Geraldton Building Services and Cabinets team Andrew Crothers, Steve Biglin, Jon Ward and Luke Brennan.

Many thanks to all who attended this annual *FUN* event.





Eddie's Corner #3/2016

Building Material Bonanza

Over recent years we have seen the exciting development of new building materials both for internal use and external use and what a plethora of choice there is for the home owner today.

How important it is when choosing the style and the aesthetics of our home, we should be aware of our climactic conditions and the location to achieve the greatest possible benefits.

Internal materials that influence thermal mass, heating and cooling, comfort, practicality, views and safety while external materials influencing insulation, heating and cooling, aesthetics, maintenance and affordability provide us with choices never before seen.

Framed construction, cavity brick, combinations of both or one of the alternative choices we have available provide us with the chance to maximise our opportunities in this wonderful climate we live in.

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

WELCOME!! TO OUR NEW TENANTS

Welcome to our new tenants Kaylla Broad, Business Consultant from AMA – Apprenticeship and Trainee Services and Toby Croasdale, Field Engineering Assistant from Structerre.

The branch installed two purpose built offices prior to Xmas, due to interest received from Structerre to locate to a one or two man office.

Expressions of interest are welcomed from others thinking of relocating.



Industry Stakeholder Workshop



The following summary details some of the key activities and achievements projected for the Construction Training Fund's operations during 2015-16.

- Revenue for 2015-16 is projected to be \$31 million, \$4 million or 11% less than 2014-15.

- Initial estimates are for a further 12% reduction in revenue in 2016-17.

- Projected recurrent expenditure for 2015-16 is \$29.3 million, approximately 15% below 2014-15.

- Despite the downturn the Fund will still provide strong support including:

5,600 apprentice subsidies. 18,300 supplementary skills and occupational health and safety training subsidies.

250 presentations at schools and career expos on construction industry careers. 3,700 students supported in school VET or School to Work programs.

150,000 visits to bcitf.org and nolimits.com.au information websites.

> Several significant research projects undertaken including need for prevocational training and training in the commercial sector of the construction industry. The workforce in the construction industry remains strong with over 150,000 people employed.

There are currently 4,330 building trades' apprentices and 3,943 electrical apprentices in training, the highest number on record.