

Midwest / NorthWest Building News

10 YEAR MEMBERSHIP CONGRATULATIONS

From the Region



WINBAC - LINKING WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

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Midwest women experienced a united force when they attended the "Women in Building & Construction", dinner held at the Master Builders Midwest branch in March.

Generously sponsored by Lysaght and Laminex, discussions flowed freely, addressing such topics such as Challenges faced by women in Industry, Positives & Barriers, Identifying and overcoming them.

Ladies came from varied corners of industry and were amazed how much they all had in common when faced by day to day events in a male dominated industry. Simply discussing these topics in an open environment allowed ideas and solutions to flow freely.

The next event dinner event topic will be joint decision following outcomes from this event, thanks to all who attended, making this a winner.

A "WinBac" Champagne Breakfast will be held in Broome Saturday 9th May. In Geraldton 25 June a WINBAC Luncheon with a dynamic speaker Nina Hobson - **UNDERCOVER COP / UNDERCOVER MUM - Don't miss out!**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

GERALDTON

- **Barefoot Bowls**
Fundraiser "Mates in Construction"
Friday 17th April
Wonthella Bowling Club
- **Golf Day**
Friday 22nd May
Geraldton Golf Club

BROOME

- **Sunset Sundowner**
Thursday 7th May
Broome Surf Club 5.30pm
- **Round Table Industry Lunch**
Friday 8th May
Oaks Robinson Street
- **WinBac Champagne Breakfast**
Saturday 9th May
Oaks Cable Beach
- **Kimberley Pilbara Building Excellence Awards**
Saturday 9th May

TRAINING

- 14/04/15 **Portable Electrical Test & Tagging Carnarvon**
- 14/04/15 **Attach Cords & Plugs Carnarvon**
- 15/04/15 **Restricted Asbestos Removal Carnarvon**
- 20/04/15 **Supervise Tilt Up Work Port Hedland**
- 21/04/15 **Supervise Tilt Up Work Broome**
- 22/04/15 **Supervise Tilt Up Work Geraldton**
- 23/04/15 **Restricted Asbestos Removal Geraldton**
- 24/04/15 **Supervise Tilt Up Work Karratha**

40 UNDER 40 FOR REGIONAL CHAIR



Regional Branch Chairman Serena Guidice has once again come under the spotlight

Serena has been named as one of the "40 under 40s" for 2015. These awards were established in 2002 to recognize and celebrate business entrepreneurs under the age of 40

It focuses on personal determination, commercial drive, professional achievements as well as philanthropic pursuits.

The awards were held at a black tie event at The Grand Ballroom at Crown Casino at the Burswood complex.

Serena said, "The calibre and talent of the winners on the night was exceptional and to be counted as one of them was a huge honour, but also very humbling. There are so many young people succeeding and using that success to contribute back to their communities, it was really lovely to see."

She thanked RSM Bird Cameron for nominating her for this award and praised her family, subcontractors and staff, attributing her success to them and their support.

She also acknowledged the Master Builders Association, "My personal involvement with the Master Builders Association is something I'm really proud of." She said. "They are a fantastic "Not for Profit" organisation that work hard to help their members across Australia.

Photo courtesy of **Attila Csaszar**.

Orphan 15 'Can Build Own House'

Boy who "could build a house on his own" is one of 60 boys at St. Joseph's Farm and Trades School, Bindoon.

He is 16-year-old orphan George Guidice who has been with the Christian Brothers at Clontarf and Bindoon since he was seven. Of Italian parentage, but Australian born, he has shown marked aptitude for building and has mastered more than a working knowledge of stonemasonry, plastering, moulding and carpentry.

"He could build a house on his own, from the foundations to the roofing," said Bindoon Superior Brother Paul Keane.

"Work he has done at the farm and trades school is worthy of a finished tradesman."

George is of a retiring disposition and does not mix much with the other boys but finds great pleasure in moulding, a flair for which he developed only recently.

Now he has a large room with a concrete moulding table and equipment for his own use. He spends hours there and has turned out some excellent work, including fancy concrete balustrades for the school, plaster ventilators, etc.

Happy in his work, he is always seeking new methods, new designs.

FAREWELL GEORGE 17/7/1928 - 20/3/2015

On Saturday we farewelled another of our "Master Builders", Pietra Georgio Giudice, fondly known to all as George.

George joined the MBA on 2nd March 1966, his member number was 21 1555.

Our thoughts go out to our Branch Chairman Serena Giudice and her families.

Farewell to a true gentleman who will be sadly missed.

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