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# Industry Insights

*The Australasian Institute of Surface Finishing*



## President's message

*By Peter Mallios*

Spring is in the air and along with all of the new beginnings that spring brings, the AISF are also setting into motion some positive changes to come.

During the months of August and September, we announced the notice of our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held at the offices of our Secretariat within the Australian Glass & Window Association head office. This AGM will be a busy one, with the voting on a new Constitution and the nominations of new committee members topping the list of agenda items. As per our Constitution, only current members are entitled to participate in any actions of the Institute, so we urge everyone to get in your membership forms and pay the membership fees to ensure you get a vote.

What we are trying to achieve with implementing a new Constitution, is to reinvigorate our industry as a whole and ensure the continuity of the Surface Finishing industry into and beyond the next 50 years.

By now all current members should have received all of the AGM notification paperwork. We apologise that the paperwork was quite extensive, however, we would like to ensure all members have the opportunity of fully understand the changes the AISF are planning. If you haven't received your email, please check your "spam" or "junk" folders to ensure it hasn't been blocked by your firewall systems. If you do not have it there, please contact Natalie Miles at the AISF office and she can resend you all of the required documents.

Given the geographical diversity of our members and in the spirit of inclusion, all members have the option to attend the AGM either in person, over a telephone conference facility or via proxy. We look forward to meeting all of our members at our AGM.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Natalie Miles.

*Peter Mallios*

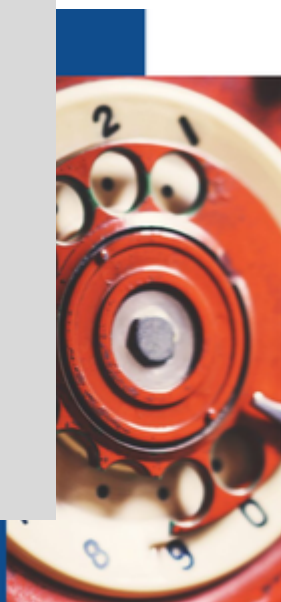
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# *The* ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Contact us if you haven't received your AGM notice pack via email.



## Calling for Nominees

As we move our Institute into its next chapter, we are calling for nominees to be Directors of our Institute in the following categories:

- Northern - QLD & NT;
- Eastern - NSW & ACT;
- Southern - VIC & TAS;
- Western - SA & WA;
- Anodising;
- Electroplating;
- Powder coating; and
- Qualicoat.

If you, or anyone you know would be suitable to hold a seat on our Board of Directors, nominate them at our next AGM.



## Collingwood Property

### Update:

The AISF have now listed our property in Collingwood for sale with Nelson Alexander. This was following an unanimous decision by our Board of Directors and with the support of the Steering Committee. The reason behind this decision is the property has now been listed for lease for over a year and unfortunately has received very little viable interest in tenancy. We obtained several quotes from local realtors and the decision was made to list with Nelson Alexander as their rate was comparable and we have an existing relationship with them.

If you have any questions regarding the Collingwood property, please contact Natalie Miles at [admin@aisf.org.au](mailto:admin@aisf.org.au).

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# National Safe Work Month

As mentioned in last months "Industry Insights" newsletter, October is National Safe Work Month.

**\$480 million**

The total amount of workers' compensation paid each year for work-related mental disorders.

**111 killed**

The preliminary number of Australians killed at work in 2019.

**\$61.8 billion**

The cost of work-related injury and disease to the Australian economy.

The figures above are as shown on the safe work Australia website

The AISF would like to support all of our members and their employees promote a safe place to work. We urge all employers and employees take responsibility to make their workplace safe. As an Industry association, we would like to help our members in any way we can to ensure that those staggering figures above are not affiliated with our industry. If you have seen something at your work that doesn't look right, speak up. We are always here to help.

This year Safe Work Australia have nominated the theme is "Be a safety champion". This was to demonstrate that anyone, both employers and workers from any occupation or industry can be a champion for work health and safety. Everyone can support a safety culture at their workplace and promote best practice work health and safety initiatives. We can all strive to "Be a Safety Champion" at work this October.

For further information about national safe work month, to download the "Be a Safety Champion" campaign kit or to access our industry specific "model code of practice" documents, go to:

**[www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au)**

In addition to the Safe Work Australia Initiative, each respective state is offering some fantastic schemes to help keep your workplace a safe. The state offered initiatives range from rebates to purchase equipment for workplace safety (NSW), complimentary training, access to OH&S plans, guidance to navigating Mental health in the workforce, etc...

For further information on the state offered schemes, please view their websites directly:

NSW: [www.safework.nsw.gov.au](http://www.safework.nsw.gov.au)

VIC: [www.worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au)

QLD: [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au)

TAS: [www.worksafe.tas.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.tas.gov.au)

WA: [www.commerce.wa.gov.au](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au)

ACT: [www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au](http://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au)

SA: [www.safework.sa.gov.au](http://www.safework.sa.gov.au)

NT: [www.worksafe.nt.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au)



# AISF Office Update

## Training

### Introduction to Powder coating course

Once again, the Introduction to Powder Coating course, held on 4th and 5th of September in Melbourne was overbooked. Thanks to James Sloan for presenting "Quoting for Powder Coating". Thanks also Mitch Connolly from Auschem for arranging Greg Lewis to cover the pre-treatment section whilst Mitch assisted his wife give birth. Andrew Seymour from Alspec and Carl Williams did a great job conducting the tour of Alspec's vertical powder coating line and further thanks to Carl Williams, filling in for another supportive new father, Geeson Thomas, and his team from Dulux for a big day of powder coating practical, arranging buses, food, a tour of their manufacturing plant and laboratories.

Guy Vissl from Coating Supplies in NSW, who has an extensive history of working within the powder coating industry with both applicators and suppliers was a guest attendee. It is our intention that Guy will continue his AISF training role based in Sydney with the next AISF Introduction to Powder Coating course to be held early in 2020.

One of the main purposes of the AISF is to develop and disseminate knowledge of the surface finishing industry, and with Guy's help we will be able to provide this service to more of our members.

Please email us at [training@aisf.org.au](mailto:training@aisf.org.au) to register your interest for our NSW courses.

### Working safely with Cyanide training

If you require a licence to handle Cyanide! The Australasian Institute of Surface Finishing is recommended as one of the very few organisations who can deliver that training and is recognized by New South Wales Department of Health.

To book your training companies personalised training into working safely with cyanide , email us at [training@aisf.org.au](mailto:training@aisf.org.au) to register your interest. *Please note a minimum class size of 10 is required to facilitate this training, alternatively extra fees may be applied.*



## Do you know your safety symbols?

In the spirit of National Safe Work month, we thought we could make a little game. Match up the safety symbols with their meanings. The first member to email us ([admin@aisf.org.au](mailto:admin@aisf.org.au)) with the correct answer will receive an AISF cap. *The answer and winner will be announced in next months Industry Insights Newsletter.*

### Symbols:



### Meanings:

**GHS01** - Explosion, blast or projection hazard.

**GHS03** - Oxidising liquids, solids and gases, may cause or intensify fire.

**GHS05** - Fatal or toxic if swallowed, inhaled or in contact with skin.

**GHS07** - Corrosive chemicals, may cause severe skin and eye damage and may be corrosive to metals.

**GHS09** - Hazardous to aquatic life and the environment.

**GHS02** - Flammable liquids, solids, and gasses; including self-heating and self-igniting substances

**GHS04** - Gases under pressure.

**GHS06** - Low level toxicity. This includes respiratory, skin, and eye irritation, skin sensitises and chemicals harmful if swallowed, inhaled or in contact with skin

**GHS08** - Chronic health hazards; this includes aspiratory and respiratory hazards, carcinogenic, mutagenicity and reproductive toxicity.

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# Powder coating market update

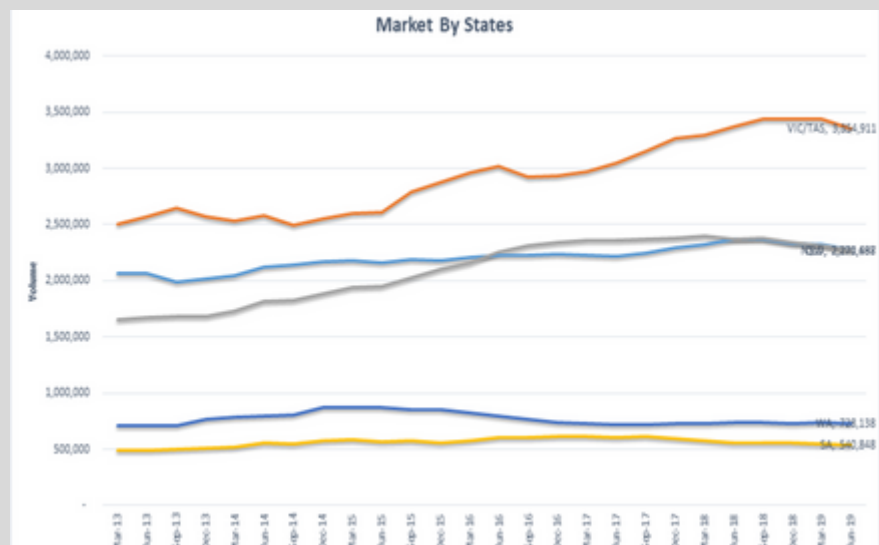
## *Powder Coatings Quarterly performance declines*

The Australian Powder Coatings market experienced an 8% decline in the June 2019 Quarter compared to June Quarter 2018. This has been the sharpest decline since September, with previous 2 quarters also experiencing declines. Total tonnes sold in the June Quarter is reported as 2,231 tonnes.

At a moving annual total ( the sum of the previous 4 quarters) level, the market has declined by 2.5%. The total annual volume in the market is reported as 9,166 tonnes as sold by the 3 main suppliers.

The market charts below are Moving Annual Total data which shows an annualised total as at the end of that quarter. This reporting is used for generalised views and moderates seasonality.

This data is reflective of Interpon, Dulux Powder and Jotun's market data.



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# Up-coming Industry events



**Melbourne, VIC** 23-24th October 2019



Waste Expo Australia is the largest gathering of waste management and resource professionals in Australia offering a premium free-to-attend business-to-business conference hosted alongside an impressive exhibition. Featuring over 120 brands, 3 conference stages that showcase over 35 hours of free-to-attend content. Waste Expo Australia is the ultimate platform for exclusive access to the latest technology, information and trends and to hear from industry experts and network with your peers. Waste Expo Australia will focus on seven targeted areas including: collections, resource recovery, landfill & transfer stations, waste to energy, commercial & industrial waste, construction & demolition waste and wastewater and will showcase the 'future of waste and recycling' in Australia.

Register online for this free event at:

[www.wasteexpoaustralia.com.au](http://www.wasteexpoaustralia.com.au)

**Sydney, NSW** 30-31st October 2019



Australians are looking towards the waste and recycling industry to drive positive change. As the premier business event for the waste, recycling and resource recovery sector in NSW, AWRE is where the best come together to join forces for a world of solutions towards a cleaner, more sustainable future.

Register online for this free event at:

[www.awre.com.au](http://www.awre.com.au)



# Supplier Spotlight

## 10 questions with an employee of Dulux

Employee's name: **Jason Eyndhoven**

Company name (that you are employed by): **Dulux Powder & Industrial Coatings**

What interested you in your role at Dulux Powders: **Watching something grow from nothing and knowing that we are a part of it and especially a part that people can see and enjoy**

When did you commence your role: **My current role was January this year, but I have been with Dulux Powders just over 18 years**

Main areas of interest (professionally): **To improve the perception of Powder Coating in the market and its relevance on major projects**

Tell us something interesting about you: **I can't do up my shoelaces due to bad hips caused by many years of playing soccer..... hence the zip up boots!!**

What was once of the most interesting duties you have been asked to perform at Dulux: **To look after Leon Gillman (QLD Account Manager) at all Conferences**

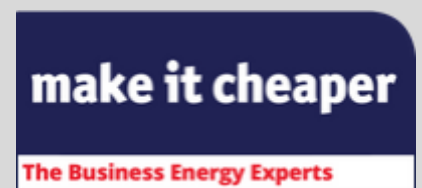
Tell us about the project one you learnt the most from: **All projects are so different from conception to completion that you always learn something new every time you are involved in one**

Tell us about the best project you have worked on: **All of them that have Dulux Powder all over them and we can showcase our expertise to Australia and the world.**

If you could change anything about our industry, what would it be: **The sharing of information to better the industry as a whole**



## Our current member benefit partners



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