

The BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA

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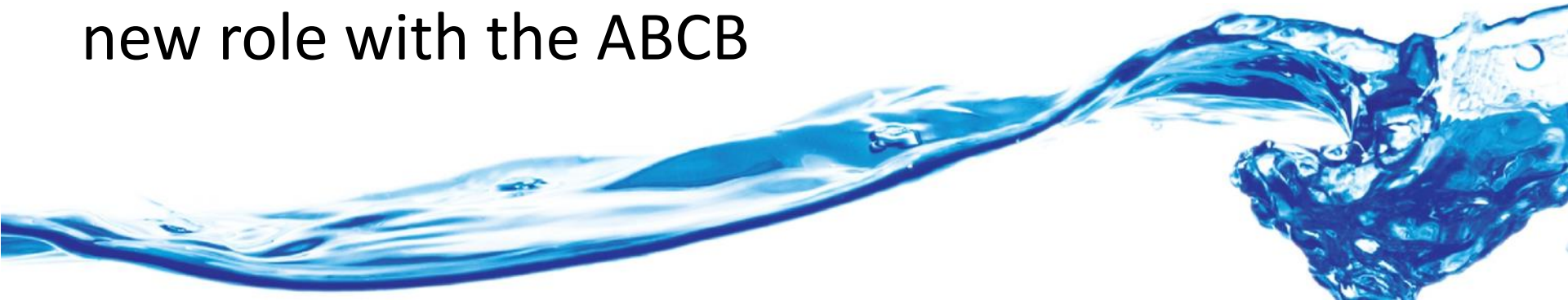


BPAA Brief History

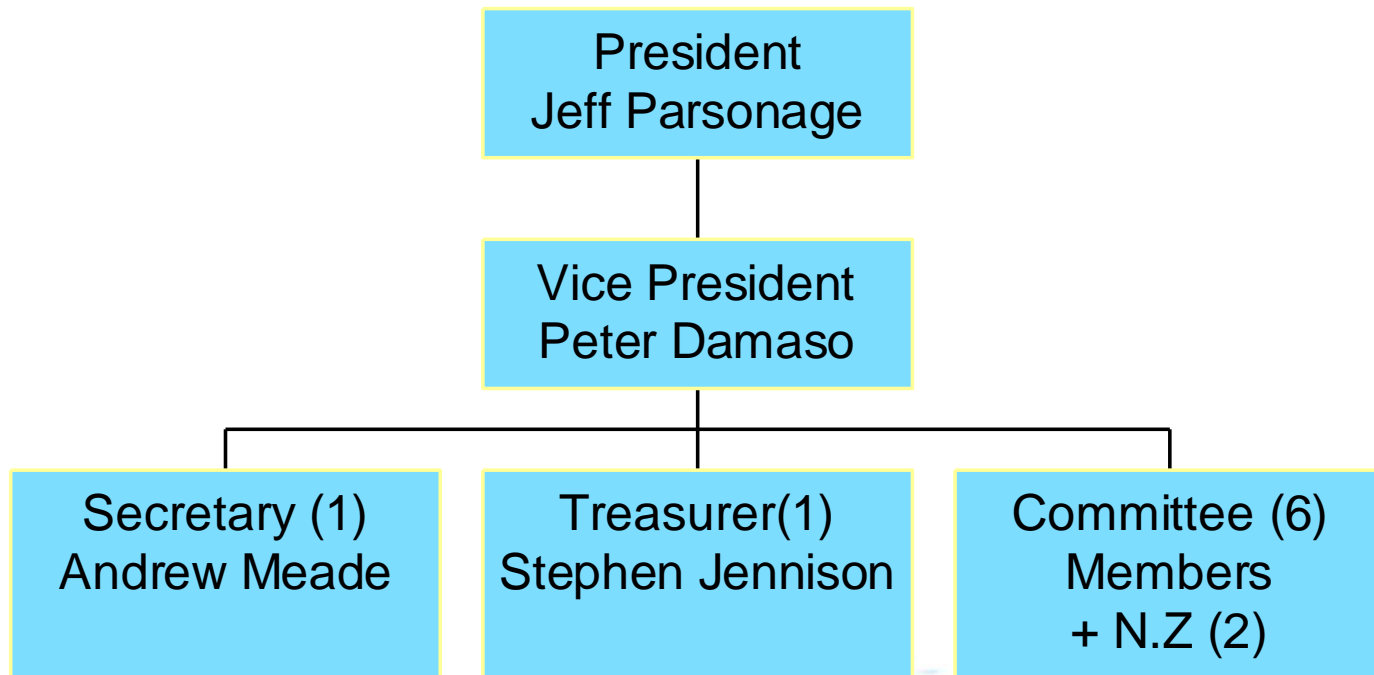
Associations started to form in various states around the country the mid 1990s

In 2013 The National BPAA was formed by Peter McLennan

2020 Peter stood down, so he could take up his new role with the ABCB



BPAA National Executive Structure



Executive Officer: Tracy Barkham

BPAA National Executive Sub Committees (6)

2.2 Key Tasks Committee:

Although specific committee members are allocated tasks, all committee members may take the initiative in helping with other committee members roles. The roles below are above and beyond roles allocated by state chapters. Each individual committee member will only have limited authority in what can or cannot be done. All decisions, especially where money or commitment of the BPAA is involved, needs to have approval from the majority of the Committee at a Committee meeting.



2.2.1 EVENTS - A) Education and Training Development Sub-Committee

Accountable for:

Reviewing and redevelopment of the current Continuing Professional Development Program if necessary.

Reviewing current Education and training content and redevelopment of materials if necessary.

Presenting programs if/when available.

Co-ordination of promotional material regarding CPD and training resources with the Marketing and promotion subcommittee.

Responsibilities:

Recommending to the Committee the subject, numbers, locations and topics for CPD events.

Assisting the Executive Officer to develop a budget for each event.

Assisting the Executive Officer who will book venues, assist in promoting the event, provide administrative services and process ticket sales etc.

2.2.1 EVENTS - B) Major Events and Conferences

Accountable for:

Details i.e., date, length, state (location), venue, program development, guest speakers, sponsors, budget.

Reviewing event.

Co-ordination of promotional material regarding Major events with the Marketing and promotion subcommittee.

Responsible for:

Recommending to the Committee the date, location, program topics.

Assisting the Executive Officer to develop a budget for each event.

Assisting the Executive Officer who will book venues, assist in promoting the event, assisting with program development, provide administrative services and processing ticket sales etc.

Ensuring timelines are being met

Arranging mechanism for people to volunteer to help with events.



2.2.2 - GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

Accountable for:

- Ensuring all legal obligations are met.
- Ensuring all financial obligations are met.

Responsible for:

- Ensuring all ethical responsibilities are met.
- Ensuring all members act withing the code of conduct
- Assisting the President
- Assisting the Treasurer as per Rule 48 regularly review the accounts and Financial records of the Association



2.2.3 – ADVOCACY

Accountable for:

- Representing the BPAA on various committees outside of the BPAA.
- Negotiating with industry best practice guidelines and standards
- Networking with industry stakeholders for the betterment of the BPAA.

Responsible for:

- Attending meetings on behalf of BPAA
- Liaising with BPAA Committee reasonable responses where required



2.2.4 - PROMOTION AND MARKETING

Accountable for:

- Ensuring fortnightly newsletter goes out on time
- Keeping Website up to date
- Keeping all social media is up to date/monitoring and responding when necessary
- Providing third party organisations with information, ensuring the BPAA maintains significance in the industry.
- Actively campaigning for free or inexpensive advertising in journals, on radio or on TV.

Responsible for:

- Researching and providing information for Newsletters, Website, Facebook and Tumblr and other third-party organizations, publications and journals.
- Researching material to ensure its appropriate and timelines fit with the newsletter etc.
- Sending information to the Executive Officer in a timely manner, to be included in the newsletter and other forms of media.



2.2.5 – MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Accountable for:

- Organising and hosting regular state based or national meetings (face to face or via Zoom)
- Ensuring Membership database is up to date (in line with Rules 18 and 47)
- Encouraging non-members to get involved

Responsible for:

- Creating and publishing an annual Calendar of Meetings
- Liaising with Executive Officer regarding current members
- Create new opportunities for people to want to get involved.



2.2.6 – SPONSORSHIP

Accountable for:

- Working with industry to develop relationships with stakeholders
- Working with Executive Officer, in actively pursuing sponsors.

Responsible for:

- Promoting the BPAA to potential sponsors
- Introducing new potential sponsors to the organisation



BPAA State Chapters

Currently: Queensland - Victoria - New South Wales

September: Tasmania

2021: Western Australia & South Australia

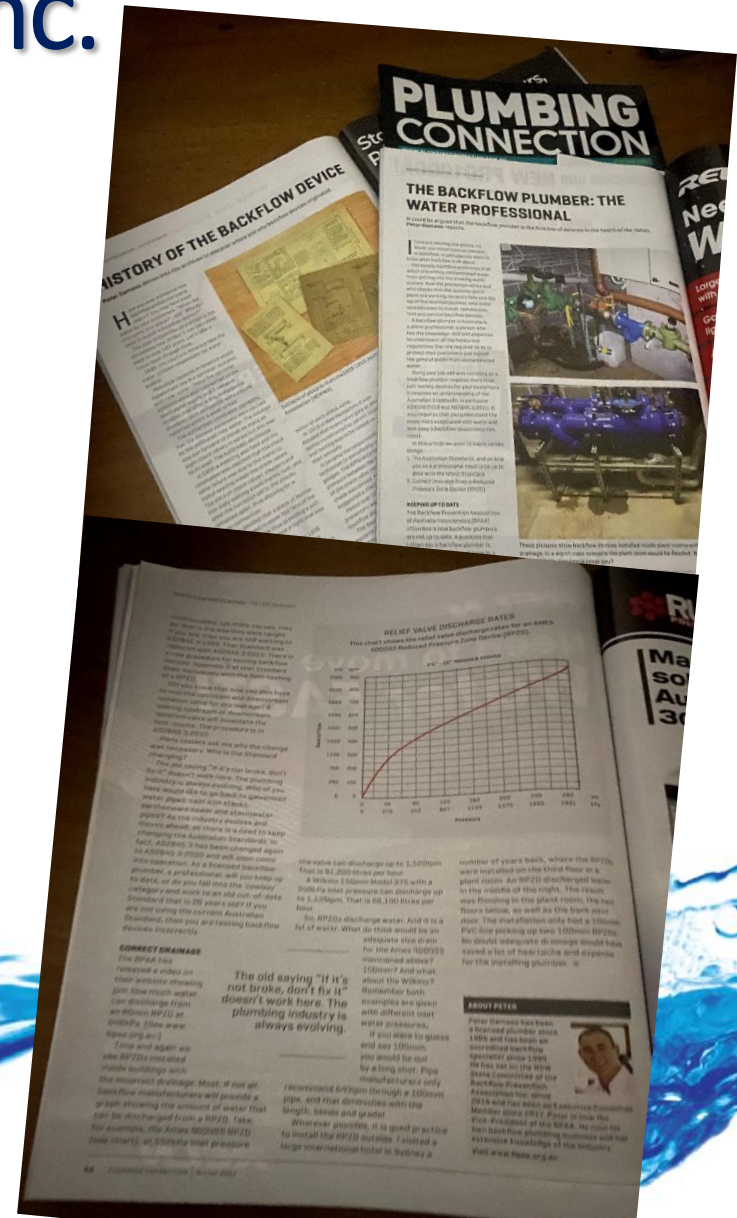
2022: Northern Territory & A.C.T



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Our current position

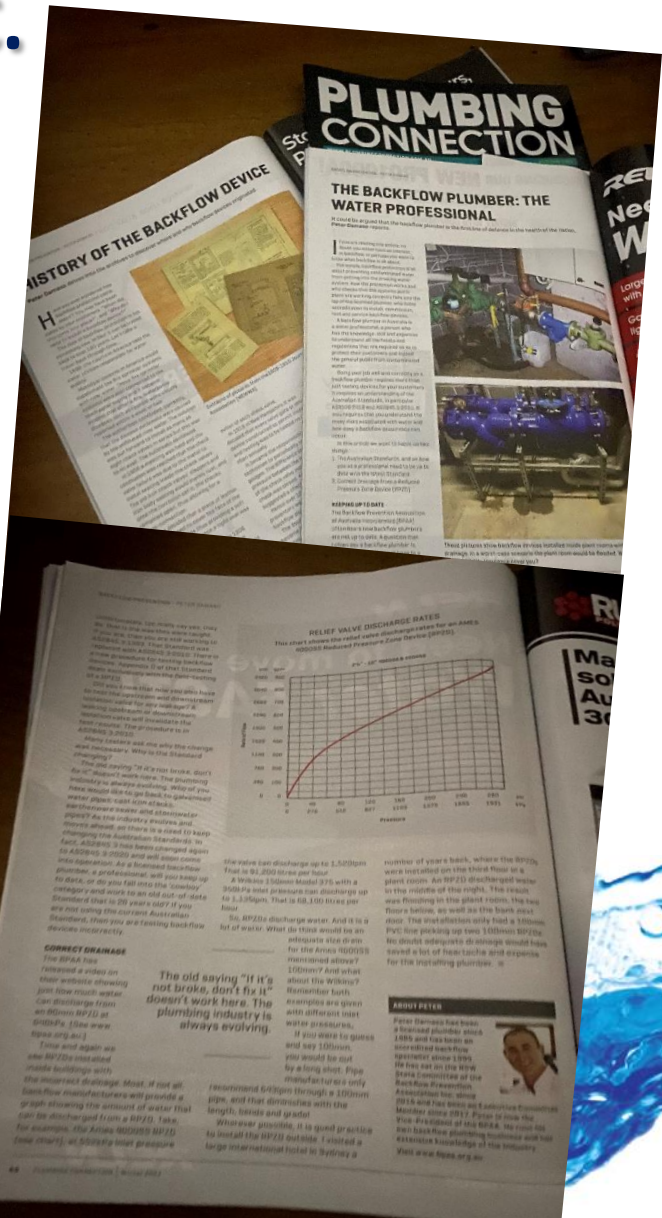
- We have in excess of 300 members across Australia.
- We have a seat on the WS-023 committee which guides the AS2845 Standard
- Seat on the WS014 committee which guides the ASNZ3500 Standard.
- Seat on the ABCB Watermark working group.
- We sit on the Queensland Plumbing Industry Consultative Group, and the Queensland Plumbing Technical Advisory Group and are represented on the Irrigation Association SEQ Group.
- We are in liaison with the Hydraulic Consultants Association Australia.
- We are represented on the National Construction Code B5 Working group



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We also have reciprocal membership agreements with

- The New Zealand Water Backflow Industry Group
- The American Backflow Association.
- Water Industry Operators Association (WIOA).
- And we have a regular column in the Plumbing Connection Magazine .



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Accredited Testers

The following list of Accredited Backflow Prevention Testers' / Plumbers' is sorted by State.

The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia Inc. does not endorse or recommend the work of any of the companies or people on this list.

This list is purely an indication that the company / person shown is licensed to perform testing and maintenance on backflow prevention devices, and is a member of this association.

This list is provided as a service to the public and to our members and it is to facilitate the sourcing of an accredited backflow professional by location.

It is the sole responsibility of the user of the details to check the currency of the person's license and enter any agreement with the company / person directly.

The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia Inc, The Backflow Prevention Association Queensland Inc. or the National Backflow Industry Group (NBIG) has no financial association or receives no financial incentive from any company / person listed.

Should any user of a service provided by any listed company / person be dissatisfied with the work or professionalism of the company / person they should contact the relevant Plumbing Licensing Department in their State.

VICTORIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

QUEENSLAND

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ACT

There are currently no business lists for Northern Territory and Tasmania

Upcoming Meetings

VIC Chapter Video
Conference Meeting:
Date: Wednesday, 1st July
2020
Host:
Venue: Via ZOOM
Time: 4.30 pm

Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday 30th
June

QLD Chapter Meeting:
Date: Monday 6th July 2020
Host: TBA
Venue: TBA
Time: TBA

[RSVP](#)

Please support your
organisation and RSVP at
least 4 days prior to the
meeting.

Today's quote

*Don't give up. All of your
hard work will pay off
soon, stick with what
you're doing no matter
how hard it gets.*

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Key Items from the BPAA today

- [ABCB News](#)
- [ABCB Cadetship Program](#)
- [Asia Pacific Water for Health and the Environment Conference](#)
- [Trades Industry Conference](#)
- [American Backflow Prevention Association Conference](#)
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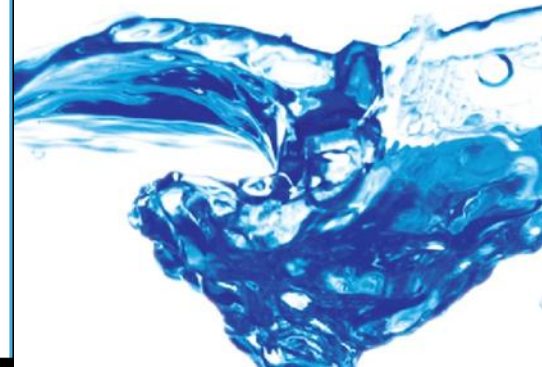
The ABCB has recently published on its website two new videos to help increase education and awareness about the mandatory WaterMark Certification Scheme for plumbing and drainage products.

The first video [What is WaterMark?](#) outlines the WaterMark Certification Scheme and its purpose.

The second video [What requires WaterMark?](#) explains the types of products that require WaterMark Certification and how to know if a product has been certified.

Also, don't forget the existing video [Using the Product Database](#) which shows how to search for certificates or products, download key information, and what to do if you can't find a product in the database.

These videos and many other ABCB video resources are also available from the [ABCB's YouTube Channel](#).



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2021 BACKFLOW PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Protecting Our Water supply

The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia proudly presents the 2021 Backflow Prevention Conference.

The aim of the conference is to raise the awareness of the importance of backflow prevention and to assist those in the industry increase their knowledge and skills when providing backflow related services.

The 2021 Backflow Prevention Conference will also highlight areas such as Trade Waste and Water Hygiene.

JOIN US AT
THE
HELLENIC CLUB
IN THE CITY

13 MOORE STREET, CANBERRA CITY

DATES: Monday 8th & Tuesday 9TH
November 2021

- TWO FULL DAYS OF CONFERENCE
- TRADE DISPLAYS
- WELCOME FUNCTION
- CONFERENCE DINNER
- TOURS

The Backflow Prevention Association of Australia Inc.

The BPAA is here to work along with all organisations, both Public and Private in the protection of Australia's Water Supply.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at

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