

MEDIA RELEASE

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TAP INTO THE PLUMBING PIPELINE

Following the success of last year's Plumbing Industry Seminar Series, the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) and Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) are partnering again to bring the forums to plumbing practitioners across Victoria.

The seminars will take place throughout May and June; the first, in Wendouree on the 16th of May at Central Highlands Water.

Last year the series attracted over 600 plumbers, teachers, students and apprentices at 13 locations across Victoria.

The events aim to deliver expert technical and regulatory advice and information on industry matters.

"The VBA is pleased to be partnering again with ESV to deliver the plumbing seminars" said Joseph Genco, VBA Director, Technical and Regulation.

"The series allows us to deliver information directly to plumbing practitioners, but, most importantly, to speak with them and hear first-hand about the issues affecting them."

The seminars will be presented by technical and regulatory experts from both the VBA and ESV.

Event topics include

- Changes to plumbing requirements and regulations, including the Plumbing Regulations Sunset Project
- The new Compliance Certificate system
- Gas Safety (Installation) Regulations Sunset Project
- GasTrac online application for acceptance of complex and Type B installations, and common plumbing technical matters.

Seminars are free to attend, but places are limited. For a list of the seminar dates and locations, and to register, visit vba.vic.gov.au.

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