VBA Congratulates Plumbers’ Contribution to Victoria on World Plumbing Day 2016

On World Plumbing Day, the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) has recognised the important role the plumbing industry plays in the quality of life in Victoria by ensuring the integrity of the state’s water supply.

Many communities around the world do not have what Australians take for granted – access to clean water for drinking and washing, and safe drainage and sewerage systems.

World Plumbing Day is a special day for the industry and plumbing practitioners and a chance for all Victorians to recognise the many benefits that good plumbing affords.

World Plumbing Day is an international event, supported in Victoria by the VBA, and held each year to highlight the important role plumbing plays in the health, safety and sustainability of the community. As the industry regulator registering more than 26,000 plumbers in Victoria, the VBA has a direct interest in World Plumbing Day celebrations and works alongside plumbers and the industry generally, in building the integrity of the state’s plumbing and building systems.

The theme for World Plumbing Day 2016 is ‘Preparing for the future: Technology Skills and Environment’, adding that training and technology are central to ensuring the plumbing industry into the future.

The VBA continues to work with the Plumbing Advisory Council Education Sub-Committee, TAFEs and Registered Training Organisations to ensure education practices deliver plumbers who can meet the necessary regulatory requirements and is in the process of making important changes to its registration and licensing systems.

“These changes will simplify the registration and licensing system for plumbers, reducing the burden on industry and ensuring that consumers get the quality plumbing they require and deserve,” VBA CEO Prue Digby said.

For more information on World Plumbing Day 2016 click here.

For more information on plumbing regulation, please visit www.vba.vic.gov.au.

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