Dear Member,

We hope you've had a great month so far and are ready for another round of exciting news and upcoming CIBSE events.

All the best,

The CIBSE ANZ Team

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The Grenfell Tower disaster triggered a wide-ranging review of building safety in the UK and around the world. How could such a devastating blaze happen? Could it happen again, in the UK or elsewhere?

Hywel Davies, Technical Director of CIBSE has been closely involved in the industry response to Grenfell Tower, where the cladding caught fire and 72 people died. He is also involved in the
government review of building regulations and fire safety. Last month Hywel toured CIBSE ANZ, with stops in SA and QLD to present on the Grenfell Tower inquiry.

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Smart Buildings – What Does the Future Hold for Services Engineering

CIBSE ANZ region has just concluded a series of seminars on the ‘Anatomy of a smart building’. A range of speakers highlighted the many issues that Building Services Engineers will need to deal with in the very near future, and for many in the audience the challenges look to be quite confronting, not least because normal rules are unlikely to apply.

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CIBSE Queensland welcomes a new chair

CIBSE Queensland is set to see some changes and increased activity in 2019, with Keith Merry appointed the new CIBSE QLD Chair. Keith is no stranger to CIBSE previously holding the CIBSE Qld Chair role and being actively involved with the committee over the years.
CIBSE ANZ’s Young Engineers Network spreads across the region

Last month CIBSE’s Young Engineers Network (YEN) in WA organised a site tour of the new Perth Children's Hospital. This was the first event the YEN committee held in the chapter and the event was a sell-out.
CIBSE AKL | Delivering Integrated Buildings Date: Monday 19 November 2018 17:30 – 19:30

Venue: Beca House, 21 Pitt St, Auckland, New Zealand

Learn how to design, procure and deliver integrated technology in buildings on time, cost effectively, without sacrificing functionality. Concepts, processes and lessons will be presented based on real New Zealand projects.

For more information and tickets, click here

CIBSE NSW | Smooth Generator - Kernel Property case study

Date: Wednesday 21 November 2018 17:30 – 20:00

Venue: The Generator Room, Level 17, 1 O'Connell St, Sydney, NSW 2000

Welcome to the home of Kernel Property, Sydney-based commercial property consultants. Their conversion of an old generator room into their head office is a fascinating journey covering planning headaches and services engineering challenges, but the end result speaks for itself. Kernel recently won the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' National Sustainable Project Award for their fitout that reflects the company's creativity and dedication to recycle and reuse, with almost all the furniture sourced from a who's who of commercial clients.

Hear from the Kernel team share their story and then share a drink with colleagues while enjoying spectacular views and an open balcony at the last CIBSE NSW technical seminar for 2018.

For more information and tickets, click here
CIBSE Western Australia Chapter Annual Luncheon

Date: Friday 7 December 2018 12:00 - 15:00

Venue: Matilda Bay Restaurant, 3 Hackett Drive, Crawley, WA 6009

Speaker on the evening: Juan Carlos Guzman – Head of Software and Computing Group at CSIRO Astronomy and Space.

CIBSE WA Chapter advise you on the forthcoming CIBSE Annual Christmas luncheon which is the major networking event of the year for building services in Perth.

The luncheon will be held on Friday 7th December 2018 (12.00pm for 12.30pm luncheon) at the Matilda Bay Restaurant in the first floor Roe Function Centre. The Function Centre offers picturesque views of both the city of Perth and the Swan River.

Click to register
Date: Friday 7 December 2018 12:00 - 15:00

Venue: The Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell St, North Adelaide, SA 5006

Speaker on the evening: Tim Reedman

This year we are pleased to have Guest Speaker, Tim Reedman FAIB talking on his travel tour following the adventures of Jason and the Argonauts and the Bosphorous:

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CIBSE WA - Power Outage Solutions

Date: Tuesday 12 February 2019 16:30 - 19:00

Venue: Engineers Australia - WA, 712 Murray Street, West Perth, WA 6005

Speaker on the evening: Masoud Abshar

This presentation will be of considerable interest to those involved with the design and construction of major building projects.

During his presentation to CIBSE, Masoud will detail some of the most reliable back-up power equipment manufactured by Magellan Power, and the designs which make them some of the most rugged and long-lasting systems in the country including the cutting-edge Cloud Camera which is used as a solar smoothing device.

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Resolving Construction Disputes

Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019 12:30 - 14:00

Venue: Engineers Australia - WA, 712 Murray Street, West Perth, WA 6005

Speaker on the evening: John Fisher

The construction industry lives on a complex mix of one off projects, bringing together a large pool of different resources using many differing forms of contract. Disputes will inevitably arise from time to time – ostensibly about money but frequently with a background of egos, emotions and fear of exposure of mistakes.

John will explain how disputes commonly arise and how to avert them. He will show the ways the construction industry uses to resolve those that are unavoidable. He will demonstrate by example that inexpensive, proactive approaches can often produce much better results than formal legal disputes.

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Green Building Council Australia – TRANSFORM 2019

Date: 19 - 20 March 2019

Venue: Roundhouse, UNSW, Sydney

Join the GBCA at its new flagship conference for the sustainable built environment. Set over two days at UNSW’s iconic Roundhouse, be part of a dynamic and engaging experience that will challenge the way we envision the future of our buildings, cities and communities. Hear from industry movers and shakers, including former Managing Director of Facebook Australia & New Zealand, Stephen Scheeler. As we respond to the rapid development of new technologies, climate change and disruption, stay ahead of the curve and TRANSFORM with us in 2019.

CIBSE members may use the discount code: “CIBSE9N” to save $300 off conference registration.

Register here

Tweet of the month

@FrankieMuskovic“Guess who’s front row at tonight’s #QandA with @TurnbullMalcolm Had my question on #climatechange shortlisted this arvo but dropped at the last minute...”

Take a look

Linkedin post of the month

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