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>>>>>>>>>> A HAPPY NEW YEAR<

>>FROM THE PRESIDENT.

It has been bought to my attention that Christmas is almost upon us. How time flies when we are all so busy.

Once again I take the opportunity to thank Stephen Movley for his outstanding work as the Institute's secretary, and all the other members of the executive committee, whose tireless work helps make the Institute what it is;— an outstanding National Voice for the Plumbing Industry. The big issue for the coming year will be Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

The Institute will again have involvement with Design-Build in Sydney 2007. This is a national event in which the IPA can present itself as a truly National Institute. Please become involved and do not hesitate to contact your state councilor or Stephen, Ken Adams or myself for details on how you can help.

The E-Institute has been of great service, BUT we need more that just Stephens comments each month. Support your Industry and the Institute and have a say, it does not even have to be about plumbing. Communication is the name of the game.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year, and look forward to an even better 2007.

Cheers MICHAEL JARRAD. Institute President

>>FROM THE SECRETARY.

Another year draws to a close and we are already well into planning for the next. For our year to be successful, we need you, your input and your thoughts.

Areas of involvement in 2006 and continuing in 2007 include: >>World Plumbing Council

>Active Full Member Organisation

>Member of Executive Board

>Chair of Membership Review Committee

>Member of Trainer Scholarship Selection Panel

>Involvement with World Health Organisation

and Worldskills International

>>Plumbing Coalition Australia

>Secretariat

>Member of Discussion Group

>>Standards Australia

>Members sit on several Committees

>>Technical Book Sales

But for now; to you and yours enjoy a safe and joyous Christmas and save the above for the New Year.

Stephen Movley Secretary/Editor

MEMBERSHIP:

Members are the lifeblood of any organisation and your Institute is no exception. Your Institute Council took a decision to expand our exposure and input to the national scene on behalf of the wider plumbing community. We are working alongside and with the specialist organisations to maintain and improve the standing of plumbers and plumbing. All this takes time, effort and funding. What can you do? One thing that every member can easily do is replicate themselves, introduce new members to the only truly national organisation for the wider plumbing fraternity, the Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc. Forward this newsletter to your associates, follow it up with a phone call. If that is too hard just provide the names and contact details of prospective members to the Secretary and we will do the follow-up.

Application forms are downloadable from www.plumbing.org.au/ipa_howtojoin.htm

WHAT'S ON?

>>Design Build Australia - Sydney - 3-6 June 2007

www.designbuildexpo.com.au

>>>>Reserve the dates, more information on the Institute's involvement in next issue.

>>World Plumbing Council - Executive Board Meeting at ISH Frankfurt, Germany - March 2007 www.worldplumbing.org

TECHNICAL BOOKS:

Did you know that the NSW Chapter of your institute runs a mail order bookshop supplying all manner of technical books and Australian Standards.

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E-INSTITUTE is written in Plain Text so as not to clutter your mailbox with large files written in fancy formats. We will keep each issue reasonably short and restrict it to only one or perhaps two matters requiring input by members. We hope that you will reciprocate by considering the issues raised and providing your comments and/or suggestions so as to allow your Institute to publish a consensus view.