



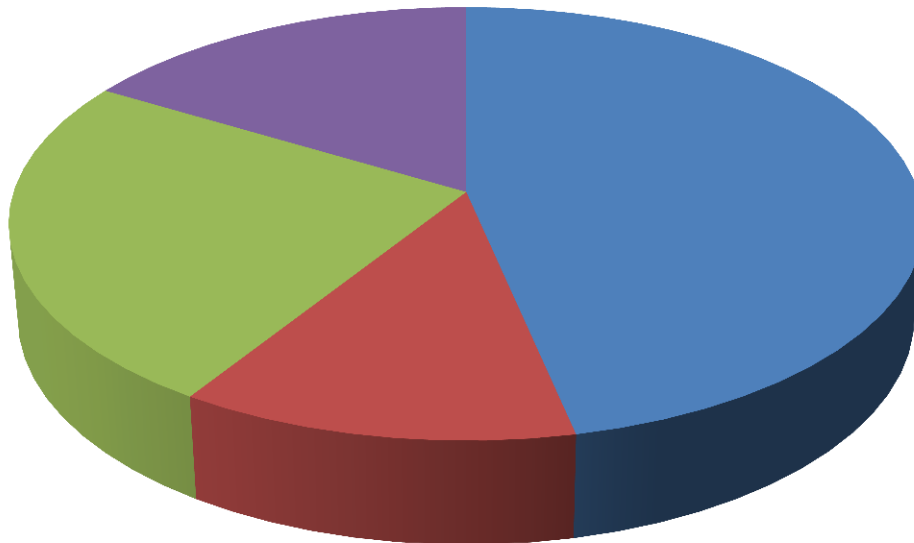
Progress update on the Backflow Prevention Association of Australia Inc.

Vision & Mission



The protection of the drinking water by being the Peak Industry Association working to advance the knowledge and understanding of Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control through education and industry representation.

Membership



States

- Queensland - 91
- New South Wales - 24
- Victoria - 48
- Others - 32

Member Benefits



Members receive the following benefits:

- Industry representation to Government authorities
- Input to Australian Standards
- Access to like minded professionals
- Regular meetings to discuss backflow issues
- Links to suppliers from our website
- Newsletter
- Invitations to workshops and seminars
- Notification of new products
- Listing on the website

Affiliations



The BPAA has links with the American Backflow Prevention Association and the New Zealand Water Association, Backflow Prevention Special Interest Group for information sharing and international understanding.

The BPAA has offered assistance in the development of backflow prevention programmes to the Pacific Water & Waste Association in Samoa and the Public Utility Board in Singapore.

Industry Links



The BPAA works with other industry associations and industry bodies including

Master Plumbers Associations around Australia

IPIQ

AHSCA

PICAC

Representation



The BPAA has a seat on the Standards Australia WS-023 committee which is responsible for the ongoing development and review of AS/NZS 2845.1, 2 & 3 Standard.

The BPAA has a seat on the New Zealand Water Association Backflow Prevention Special Interest Group

Public Voice



The BPAA provides a regular article in the Plumbers Connection Magazine.

The BPAA fortnightly email Newsletter is distributed to nearly 400 people throughout the Industry.

Initiatives



To work with IAPMO on getting their magazine Backflow Prevention & Plumbing Standards, formerly called Drinking Water & Backflow Prevention Magazine made available electronically at no charge to members.

Working with the New Zealand Group on a joint Oceania backflow conference.

Questions?



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