

Dear Members

It will be worth coming along to Melbourne and the line up of the future meetings to take advantage of the discounts, broaden your knowledge, rub shoulders with fellow locators, help NULCA help you by collectively trying to resolve common issues like untraceable services.

The bigger the crowd the more fun so come along and join us for an enjoyable informative afternoon.

Please let us know if you wish to join us for an evening meal after the meeting at a venue to be decided.

MELBOURNE - GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

When: 25th November 2011

Where: City Park Hotel
308 Kings Way
South Melbourne, Vic

Time: Presentations start at 1pm followed by the general meeting

HUMAN RESOURCES

Duncan Shave and Heather McIntyre from Shave Human Resources <http://www.shavehr.com.au/> will be attending to present on the following 2 topics

- **Human Resources Management Systems (incorporating mandatory legislation compliance) for small companies**

These Systems aid businesses in ensuring that they meet the minimum legislative compliance and basic compliance for tender submissions.

Importantly, they will also support and guide you in tricky HR situations.

- **Key elements for creating a performance appraisal suitable for your business**

Each business is unique and this topic helps you connect your individual business objectives to your employees performance.

DISCOUNT:

Duncan is offering a **5% discount** to any NULCA members on the Human Resources Management systems and an **additional 5%** for purchases made on the day.

CAD / DRAFTING SOFTWARE at an affordable price

Damian Harkin from www.bricsys.com.au will take us through Bricscad's 2D & 3D CAD drafting software. He will provide an

- Overview of their product range
- Explain the benefits of add on applications
- Demonstrate some customisable tools
- Update of training opportunities

This is a great low cost CAD software allows you to report on your locating to a CAD format.

Bricscad is compatible with AutoCAD drawings enabling the sharing of files with your customers.

Damian can customise CAD routines to suit your specific needs

Training would be essential if you are unfamiliar with CAD software.

DISCOUNT:

Damian is offering a **5% discount** to any NULCA members on any of the Bricscad range and an **additional 5%** for purchases made on the day.

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

- Presentation and discussion on the results from the member survey.
- What is on the horizon for the future meetings around Australia

GENERAL MEETING

- **Summary of committee meeting** - held earlier in the day
- **Got gas problems??**
 - review of gas installation standard
 - update on developments with gas issues following from the Newcastle meeting

Remember that topics may not be repeated in each state, so come along and join you're your fellow members in Melbourne for a fun afternoon.

FUTURE NULCA MEETINGS - Book your flights now, make a holiday of it...

23rd March 2012 **Adelaide**
Other events in Adelaide
24/02/2012 - 18/03/2012
every February to March.

(expect Quality & Safety Certification plus more...)

The Adelaide Fringe is Australia's largest arts festival. It runs for three weeks

<http://www.southaustralia.com/info.aspx?id=9001056>

Barossa Valley - come and enjoy the famous wineries of the Barossa Valley

<http://www.barossa-valley-australia.com.au/barossa-valley-map.html>

All year

18th May 2012 **SYDNEY**
Other events in Sydney
16th & 17th May 2012
22nd – 24th May 2012

(expect GIS showcase & SUE standard update from the chairman plus more...)

Civinex – Australia's Infrastructure Expo

<http://www.civenex.com/>

Australasia's Number One Business Technology Event

<http://www.cebit.com.au/>

6th July 2012 **QLD**

(working in progress plus more...)

28th Sept 2012 **Perth**

(working in progress plus more...)

16th Nov 2012 **Melbourne**

(working in progress plus more...)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE – please contribute

Thank you to the members who have completed the survey to date. Unfortunately we have had a considerably low number of responses to date.

NULCA is trying to be dynamic by aiding members when and where needed.

If you haven't done the survey yet please contribute as we would love to hear from you.

Click on the following link it should only take you about 10 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3ZFMTXN>

VALUE FOR MEMBERS – consumables survey

In addition to the discounts being offered to NULCA members at the meetings etc, we will have a consumables survey going out to members soon in search of the best prices for members.

We will be targeting paint, batteries, vac hoses, water nozzles etc in the hope to secure some great purchasing deals with selected suppliers.

PLEASE LET US KNOW....

Please help us in preparing for the event by clicking on the following link to let us know whether 'YES' you plan attend or 'NO' you are not attending.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3ZFMTXN>

Remember this one is FREE... We are considering a charity for funds raised from the NULCA events... More to come on this topic...

Hope to see you there!

The Nulca Team 2011-2012