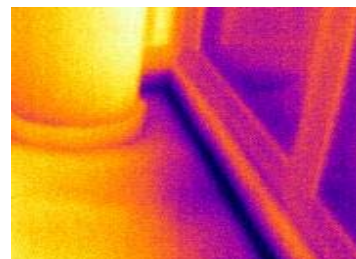


# AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL THERMOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION



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## Special Points of Interest:

- *What has been done to date.*
- *Logo - where we are at.*
- *Web site.*
- *New member application form - Now available.*
- *Presidents meeting with Standards Australia.*
- *AUSPTA AGM and 2 Day Conference - March 2012.*

## Dates For Your Diary

AUSPTA Meeting All Welcome Melbourne	8th July 2011
AUSPTA Meeting All Welcome Sydney	25th November 2011
AUSPTA Building Science Course Proposed	November 2011
AUSPTA AGM and 2 Day Conference All Welcome	March 2012

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

### Member Applications

Attached to this newsletter is a membership application form. Please complete and return with your payment. Association preference is for direct deposit, alternately please attach your cheque with application.

All existing Foundation Members need to complete the application form to allow Association records to be completed.

Should you require assistance in completing the application form please contact the Association (contact details shown on page 1 of new membership application form).

### Web Site

The format of the Associations website has been discussed and a design has been developed.

It will provide for on line membership applications, a member only portal for training, information for members, blogs as well as bookings for meetings and functions.

At the Melbourne meeting (8th July 2011) discussion will take place regarding a range of options for links to other sites and interaction options for members. We welcome any thoughts or suggestions you may have regarding the Association website.

### Logo Design

We have received 15 different designs and Steve and his sub committee are currently reviewing them. An Association logo is imminent.

### Corporate Membership

If you or your Organisation wish to become a Corporate member, please contact the association now. As premium website space is limited, it will be a case of 'first in best dressed'. For options of website advertising please contact the President.

**Please forward this newsletter and Association membership application to any of your associates you think may be interested in joining our Association.**

## STANDARDS FOR OUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

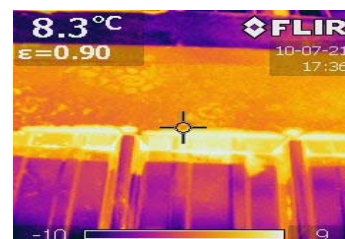
The Associations President Blair Freeman had a meeting with representatives of Standards Australia in Sydney in April to discuss how our Association may develop objectives and standards for the Associations members guidance. At the Melbourne meeting (8th July 2011) we will be forming a sub committee to identify and develop appropriate

standards for our associations individual member categories. For our Association to move forward, be recognized and have a professional voice in industry we must ensure the association is self regulating.

Please consider the requirements of your own 'user group(s)' and become active in the development of stan-

dards pertaining to your industry group.

"Rome was not built in a day" but the need to plan, action, develop and constantly review standards is imperative.



### Industry Specific Training Needs.

The Association needs to develop training courses for the various 'user groups' of our Association.

At the Melbourne meeting (8th July 2011) members will be invited to join the various industry groups to establish training protocols.

Obviously specific industry training is required, procedures used in the mining industry differ from those used in the building, marine, mechanical industries etc.

To loosely quote JFK 'Ask not what AUSPTA can do for you, but what you can do for AUSPTA'.