

# The Thermographer

NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL THERMOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION INC. ARBN 152 579 238

## Seasons Greetings

The Executive and Committee would like to wish all members, their families and friends a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Festive season.

## November Meeting

The Association meeting held in Sydney, 25th of November, was well attended with members and guests from Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales in attendance.

There were presentations given on the upcoming Work Health and Safety Legislation and applications of Thermography in the Building Science and Marine Industries. A presentation was also given by Mr Peter Todd from CMCB on future Accreditation of Thermographers.

Everyone in attendance expressed how worth while it was attending the meeting. Several of the members and guests expressed surprise at how informative the presentations were.

Minutes of the meeting have been emailed to all attendees and members who forwarded apologies.

## Association Annual General Meeting

Don't forget to put in your diary the Associations AGM, 16th - 18th March 2012.

The proposed agenda is;

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| 16th March | 1330-1630hrs; Equipment exhibition and demonstrations.<br>1900hrs; Informal dinner.              |
| 17th March | 0900-1100hrs; AGM and election of new committee.<br>1100-1700hrs; Presentations and open forums. |
| 18th March | 1000-1300; Presentations and open forums.  |

The 'Conference' will be held at the Best Western International 242 Jells Road Wheelers Hill, Melbourne. A Full agenda showing content, timings and accommodation packages will be forwarded to all members early 2012.

## Condition Monitoring Certification Board (CMCB)

The Association has been approached by the CMCB to provide a syllabus of questions to be used for the Certification and Accreditation of CAT I, CAT II and CAT III Thermographers.

A sub committee was formed at the November meeting to work with the Association Executive for presentation to the CMCB.

## Association Membership

Although only nine (9) months 'old' AUSPTA has reached it's target of fifty (50) members by December.

Membership of the Association continues to grow, and is expected to reach it's one hundredth member by the AGM in March. The one hundredth new (Individual) member will receive his or her first year membership and joining fee free of charge.

## Membership Renewals

The Association Committee thanks those members who have already renewed their membership for 2012 for their continuing support.

For those members yet to renew their membership, a renewal form has been emailed. If you have not received your renewal please contact the Secretary.

2012 Membership Certificates and Association stickers will be forwarded to all financial members in January.

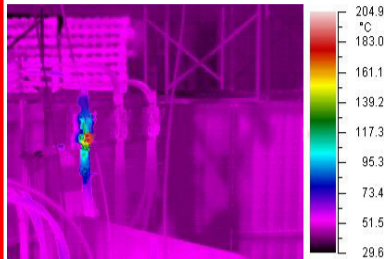
## Help AUSPTA help YOU!

Do you know of anyone who is interested in Thermography or may be looking to join AUSPTA? Please feel free to forward this copy of *The Thermographer* to them.

Remember AUSPTA is not an Industry specific Association, it embraces any Individual, Business or Company who have an interest in or are using the Non Destructive Testing protocol of Thermography.

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## Do you know?



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The image has been provided by the Associations Vice President, Steve Bowman.

To see how accurate your 'guess' was, refer to the Association website, see the next copy of *The Thermographer* or contact Steve.

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