



# The Thermographer

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AUSPTA's Executive and Committee wishes you all the very best for 2013 and hopes you have had a good start to the year.

With the months moving quickly, the Associations AGM is just around the corner (Saturday 23rd March, more details below). We look forward to seeing you there.

The New Year brings many developments in Training, Standards and Certification in the many Industries involved in Thermography. AUSPTA is working on the implementation of these developments with the relevant Agencies involved.

## Membership Renewals

For those members yet to renew their membership for 2013 the time to do so is NOW! Only financial members are entitled to vote at AUSPTA's 2013 AGM.

2013 membership renewal notices have been sent out to all members of the Association, however they are also available for download from the [Association website](#).

## AUSPTA 2013 Annual General Meeting.

The agenda for AUSPTA's Annual General Meeting and Conference in March has been emailed out and also posted on AUSPTA's website where it is available for download.

The AGM will be held in Melbourne, Saturday 23rd March 2013 at the Travel Inn Hotel Carlton Victoria (corner of Grattan and Drummond Streets Carlton).

Following the AGM there will be the March Conference.

The AGM will commence 0900hrs. Registration and refreshments will be available from 0830hrs.

The Conference will commence 1100hrs and conclude at 1700hrs. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. A full agenda of the AGM and Conference was forwarded to all financial members on the 25th of January 2013.

As RSVP for the event has closed and response has been so positive, should you wish to attend please contact the Honorary Secretary / Treasurer, Mal Campbell, directly on (02) 9929 0663 to check for possible availability. Many thanks to all those who have already responded.

There will be an informal dinner following the Conference at Café Trevi 1900hrs (294 - 296 Lygon Street Carlton) \*Please note: meals and beverages will be at the expense of the individual.

## AGM Motions

All motions for the AGM received by the Honorary Secretary / Treasurer (copies of which were forwarded with AGM notice) will be presented at the AGM for voting.

Thanks to all members who responded and for their input.

## University of Melbourne / ITC Level 2 Thermography Training!

AUSPTA's Executive and Committee would like to congratulate Professor Alan Smith, a member of AUSPTA, on his successful completion of Level 3 ITC Qualification.



Alan has been a member of the University of Melbourne for many years now. Those who have completed Level 1 and Level 2 courses at the University of Melbourne in the past are aware of his vast knowledge and passion for Thermography.

As a result of Alan's recent Qualification, the University of Melbourne (UoM) can now offer Level 2 Thermography training courses.

- Proposed dates for upcoming **Level 1** course are:
  - 8th - 12th July 2013
  - 11th - 15th November 2013
- Proposed dates for upcoming **Level 2** course are:
  - 22nd - 26th July 2013
  - 9th - 13th December 2013

For more information regarding Thermography training at the UoM the links are shown below:

- [Level 1 - www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/itc1](http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/itc1)
- [Level 2 - www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/itc2](http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/itc2)



## Industry User Groups Input

Members wishing to add input for the various Industry User Groups at the March Conference may forward their information as shown below. Any information or presentations you would like to present need to be received NLT 15 March 2013.

If replying in writing send to P O Box 176 Milsons Point NSW 1565. If replying via email send to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au)

## Continuing Professional Development

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points may be obtained by attending meetings, like the AGM and also the Conference following the AGM. Active involvement and input into the various Industry User Groups also credits members with CPD points.

CPD points are a requirement of membership renewal.

## Termite Inspection

Mal Brewer from Termite Solutions will be presenting a video on Termite inspection in one of the Industry User Groups workshops at the March Conference.

For further information on how Thermography can help with Termite surveys visit Termite Solutions website:

[www.termitesolutions.com.au](http://www.termitesolutions.com.au)

## BD058 - Thermal Insulation

As previously covered in **The Thermographer** AUSPTA Committee member, Shawn Moore attended the BD058 meeting at Standards Australia focusing on revisions of and amendments to the Australian and Australian / New Zealand Standards (AS3999, AS/NZS4200.1, AS/NZS4200.1, AS/NZS4859.1). Shawn is continuing to follow closely the RESNET - Interim Guidelines for Thermographic Inspection of Buildings.

In addition Shawn has been approached to comment on the draft ISO standard ISO/DIS 6781-3 Performance of Buildings - Detection of heat, air and moisture irregularities in buildings by infrared methods - Part 3: Qualification of Equipment Operators, Data Analysts and Report Writers.

Shawn will be delivering a presentation on BD058 at the March AUSPTA Conference in Melbourne.

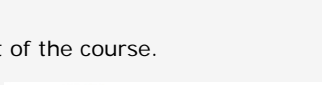
## Building Science Course

With the success last year of Blair Freeman's Building Science course, Andrew Armstrong from Energy Leaks is ensuring the continuation of this valuable course. Andrew in association with Scott Wood from SWA Consulting and also Perry Stork are planning to conduct training courses throughout Australia in the coming year.

AUSPTA members requiring further information regarding these courses may contact the AUSPTA Administration, [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au)

Members of AUSPTA are eligible for a significant discount on the cost of the course.

## Insurance for Thermographers



Members of the AUSPTA Committee met with Mr Alan Lyne and Mr Nick Hurst from InterRISK Insurance. Alan and Nick are developing an 'insurance pack' specifically for members of AUSPTA. This will aid members in determining the type of cover for their individual Industry User Group and Business requirements to be protected in the Business environment they currently operate.

Alan Lyne will be presenting at the March Conference on Insurance for Thermographers and the need to be aware of 'loop holes' in contracts when subcontracting to other Company's which may expose you legally.

## The Word IS Spreading

There has been a large and ever increasing number of people requesting subscription to **The Thermographer** from within Australia and overseas.

If you have been receiving the newsletter and would like to become a member of AUSPTA there are a range of membership categories available. You do not have to be a Thermographer to join the Association.

For a full description of the different member categories available, go to the AUSPTA website [www.auspta.asn.au](http://www.auspta.asn.au) and download a 'Members Categories and Grades' form (AUSPTA Doc 006) complete a 'New Membership Application' form (AUSPTA Doc 002) and return the completed document to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au)

## The Thermographer Input

Many thanks to Alan Wright, a Foundation and Committee member of AUSPTA, for supplying the images you see in this Edition of **The Thermographer**.

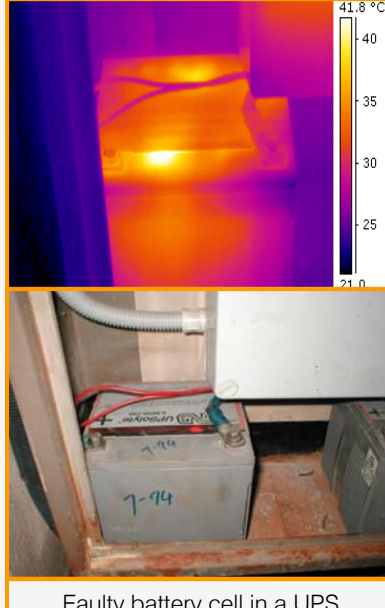
If you would like your Thermal Images or an article to feature in **The Thermographer** please forward them to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au)

Remember, active participation in any AUSPTA sub Committee, Industry User Group or articles for **The Thermographer** gain points towards your CPD requirements.

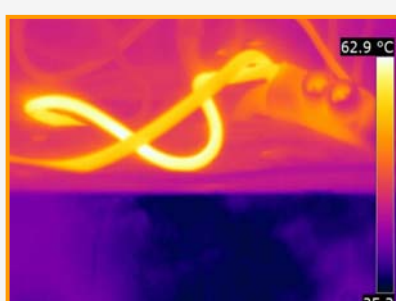
## Spread the AUSPTA word!

Do you know someone interested in Thermography or who has a requirement to be a member of a Professional Association? Please feel free to forward them **The Thermographer**.

Remember AUSPTA is not an Industry specific Association. It embraces any Individual, Business, Company or Corporate Organisation who have an interest in or use Thermography.



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