

## CMAWA e-News updates May 2018

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### Updates from the EO

Welcome everyone to our latest eNews with a quick update on our major activities. As always, we have been busy behind the scenes with a proactive approach as highlighted in this update.

Our priority is to lift the profile and increase the capacity of the CMAWA and at the same time enhance the support to our members. We will keep you posted on our progress on each item and invite your input at the appropriate time. Thanks to all our Members and Industry Partners for their ongoing support.

### Forthcoming Events

**Networking event Laminex**—all set for Thursday 17th May 5pm to 7pm and hosted by Laminex 426 Scarborough Beach Road Osborne Park. Hope you can join us

**ATC Apprentice & Trainees Awards 2018**—Friday 21st September to be held at the Quality Hotel Lighthouse Bunbury. Showcasing some of the outstanding talent the ATC apprentices and trainees bring to the community. CMAWA have agreed to sponsor the event in support of the Award Categories. ATC has grown to become one of the largest employers of youth in WA. In partnership with significant numbers of Industry host employers they graduate numerous apprentices and trainees each year helping the local youth embark on their chosen career path. Tickets to attend are \$120 pp to cover 3 course meal and entertainment. Contact Rosie Cahill at Group Training South West on 9729 6922.

**CMAWA Annual Golf Day October**— date and venue yet to be set, but consideration for this year's venue is either Collier Park or Wembley. Any other suggestions on venue and if buffet style food for post game is preferred will be most welcome.

### New Model Rules

It is necessary for each association to update its rules to comply with the requirements of the new law under the Act. These changes will need to be completed before 1 July 2019 so the Committee have commenced their review and assessment of our Constitution. The Model Rules are a standard set of rules that have been developed to meet all the requirements of the Act and provide a suitable governance framework for an incorporated association.

We will be seeking Legal Advice on the correct process we must follow and inviting CMAWA Members to participate in the proposed changes at the appropriate times.

### Home Building Contracts Act 1991

The current Committee's quest to resurrect past discussions with Government to address the constraints against our Industry is proving positive. Whilst the Building Commission are not in a position to review the Act at the moment, they have taken on board our comments and concerns. However, a more refreshing response has been received from the Hon Bill Johnston MLA who has agreed to meet with us to discuss the matter of progress payments, deposits and Industry regulation.

Our meeting with Minister Johnston is scheduled for 31st May so hopefully we will have some favorable information to revert.



### **Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC)**

A recent meeting with the SBDC proved extremely positive. They are the only Government Agency in WA dedicated to providing practical support to small business so their assistance to many CMAWA members is invaluable. Their primary role is to offer FREE, confidential advice and guidance at all stages of a business development from start-up to succession planning. Included are business skills workshops, business licensing and commercial tenancy Information and a low-cost alternative dispute resolution services.

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### **CMAWA Membership Drive 2018**

One of the priorities on our agenda, to further raise the profile and capacity of the CMAWA, is to increase our membership levels especially as there is the potential to do so. This will be done through a series of marketing processes targeting the metro and regional areas and include telemarketing, mail outs, direct meetings, networking event and promoting via our Industry Partners.

We are hopeful that our current members will support this campaign by reaching out to their own clients and highlighting the benefits of CMAWA memberships. Flyers are currently being updated and will be sent out over the next week or two.

Anyone keen to assist in this exercise, please contact Sheila on [eo@cmawa.com.au](mailto:eo@cmawa.com.au) or 0439 944 660

### **CMAWA Committee 2018**

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The Committee conduct face to face meetings at least once a month with the Executive Officer present. Around these meetings there is invariably day to day contact between the team.

Articles for the CMAWA eNews Bulletins are always welcome by all Members and Industry Partners. Please forward your article to Sheila [eo@cmawa.com.au](mailto:eo@cmawa.com.au) with your ideal date for distribution.