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# NATIONAL MANUFACTURING WEEK Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

#### Success at NMW and Ausplas 2014

Pacific Urethanes was an exhibitor at NMW and Ausplas 2014 which was held in May in Sydney.

More than 300 exhibiting companies made new connections in Australia's fast changing manufacturing industry. Over 7000 trade visitors attended the exhibition taking advantage of building stronger links with their industry suppliers.

Our General Manager Owen Stam was a keynote speaker at the **Ausplas Solutions Theatre**. His address was directed to applying the special properties of polyurethanes to create new and improved products for an infinite range of applications.

Pacific Urethanes met many potential customers and look forward to providing solutions for them in the future.





## Ministers Turnbull and Billson discuss NBN with Pacific Urethanes

The Federal Minister for Communications Malcolm Turnbull and the Federal Minister for Small Business Bruce Billson visited **Pacific Urethanes** recently.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss the difficulties which **Pacific Urethanes** was experiencing with high speed broadband.

The minister explained the government's policy and offered support to **Pacific Urethanes** to ensure the rapid installation of fibre optic cable to our new facility in Carrum Downs. The new IT environment includes private hosted cloud computing to enable online access by all **Pacific Urethanes** personnel wherever they are in the world. This will enable rapid online customer communication at all times.



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## PACIA supports the removal of the carbon tax

Pacific Urethanes agrees with the chemical industry peak body in supporting the removal of the carbon tax. The tax would have had a serious impact on the cost of more sophisticated blowing agents which Pacific Urethanes is planning to use in new and more environmentally friendly formulations.

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#### Permapipe employee wins Young Tradesperson of the Year award

Jordan McKinley, a Mechanical Plumber at Permapipe Systems Australia, has been awarded Young Tradesperson of the Year by the Welding Technology Institute of Australia (WTIA).

The award recipient must be a young tradesperson under 25 who shows evidence of having made significant progress in their welding career. The award aims to heighten the respect for skills in the welding industry and to encourage young people to pursue a career in the industry. Entrants must complete a paper demonstrating their career progress.

Permapipe Director, Noel Jansen believes the award is well deserved recognition of Jordan's work ethic and skills developed over the past four years. "All our employees are extremely dedicated and it's great to see Jordan being rewarded for his hard work. Permapipe will continue to foster employee skills to ensure our products and services are of the highest quality."

Permapipe Systems Australia specialise in piping and insulation systems and produce a range of products.

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