

ASGA Monthly Newsletter



March 2023

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NEWS

Glues for Sign Making - ASGA webinar

This webinar will showcase the various types of glues used in sign making, how and where to use them, how to prepare a surface to ensure maximum adhesion, and how to store glues safely.

More details [here](#).



Channel letter bending - ASGA webinar

Did you miss ASGA's Channel Letter Bending webinar, held on 28 February?

Members can access the recording and a Q&A transcript [here](#).



ASGA JOINS WOMEN IN PRINT

ASGA is proud to be part of the Women in Print program and encourages all our members across Australia to get involved in the breakfast series event and the broader Women in Print community.

The Women in Print Breakfast Series 2023 will be held across six different states in May.

More details [here](#).



Bouncing In Vegas!

Are you attending the ISA Expo in April? Bounce LED are hosting a catch up for Aussie and Kiwi Signmakers who will be in Las Vegas for the expo!

More details [here](#).



Visual Impact Sydney 2023, Sign Service Centre

Rent a space for 1, 2 or 3 days at the Visual Impact Sydney 2023, Sign Service Centre – open to installers, fabricators, tool suppliers and renewable energy suppliers.

More details [here](#).



GET YOUR GOLF FIX IN 2023!

Events already held:

- NSW, Thursday, 30th March, Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club, 1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde

Future events planned (full details and registrations will open closer to the scheduled dates):

- WA, Thursday, 25th May, Wembley Golf Club, 11.15am Registration, 12.30pm tee-off
- QLD, Tuesday, 22nd August, Brookwater Golf Club, 7.00am Registration, 8.00 am tee-off
- VIC, Wednesday, 4th October, Sandhurst Golf Club, 7.30am Registration, 8.30am tee-off

All golf days will be played in an Ambrose format. Electric carts will be provided as well as lunch or dinner and the opportunity to win many prizes. For further details including sponsorship opportunities, contact Michael Punch 0448 274 211, michael_punch@signs.org.au.



Have a position to fill?

ASGA Members now have exclusive access to post jobs on the ASGA Jobs Board page which can be accessed by anyone visiting the sign careers section of the website. [Log in](#) with your membership details to access the member portal - then click on the My Jobs menu item in your account page.

Are your business practices environmentally friendly?

Consider your choice of energy sources, modern day slavery considerations when sourcing your materials, and how you manage water consumption and waste.

Visit [Sustainable Practices](#) (ASGA member login required) for more details.



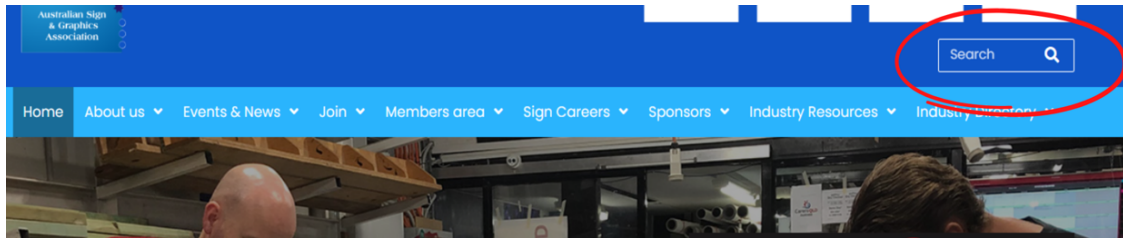
NEW! Revised Terms of Trade template

ASGA has updated its general Terms of Trade template document. Members can access it in the members portal under Business Resources.

Access [here](#).



NEW! Find info fast with ASGA's website keyword search tool



Simply enter your keyword(s) into the search bar and hit enter.

LEGAL



New Australian Workplace Laws - Flexible Working Amendments

The new legislation applies to employees which fit certain categories, such as people who are over the age of 55, and parents of school aged children or younger. Employers will be legally required to take consultative steps to reach agreement with eligible employees who request flexible work hours or arrangements.

Access the full article [here](#)*.

*Article prepared by Hicksons Lawyers for ASGA.

Employment Guide and Employment Contract templates

A reminder that if you are an ASGA member, you have access to a 70+ page Employment Guide plus a range of Employment Contract templates which include 2022-23 Award rates. Visit the [members portal](#) or search the website using the keyword search bar.



Need legal and business advice? Warwick Ryan of Hicksons Lawyers can provide ASGA members with free Australia-wide legal advice. Conditions apply. Contact Michael Punch at Michael_punch@signs.org.au for more details.

BUSINESS & LEGISLATION

Resources for women entrepreneurs

The Australian Resource Directory for Women Entrepreneurs contains a collection of relevant programs, funding sources, networks, mentors and tools to support women entrepreneurs.

Access [here](#).



TRAINING & EDUCATION

Visual Connections & ASGA Expand Successful Education Program

The purpose of the latest, expanded program, is to educate Years 9 and 10 students and their parents about the career opportunities available in the visual communication space, and to work closely with teachers and careers advisors to identify and resource interested students.

More details [here](#).



Study Certificate III in Signs & Graphics fee free in NSW

Certificate III in Signs & Graphics has been included in the NSW TAFE 2023 fee free list. Eligibility criteria apply.

More details [here](#).



WH&S, REGULATIONS

Maximum penalties comparison table Safe Work Australia

Operating a business across different states? Safe Work Australia recently released a new comparison table to help businesses operating across multiple jurisdictions to understand and compare the maximum monetary penalties in the model WHS Act and the jurisdictions that have adopted it.

More details [here](#).



ASGA WH&S Guides and Templates

A reminder that if you are an ASGA member, you have access to a range of WH&S guides and templates in the members area of the ASGA website. Visit the [members portal](#) or search the website using the keyword search bar.



Need WHS advice? Glenn Hain is ASGA's Risk & Compliance Consultant and can provide members with free general advice on workplace safety, product/signage substrates compliance and building certification. Contact Michael Punch at Michael_punch@signs.org.au for more details.

EVENTS

Discover the exciting seminars offered in Visual Impact Sydney's Program

Make the most of your visit to Visual Impact. Hear industry experts tackle the hot topics and gather the information, ideas and inspiration you need to Envision Your Success. ASGA will be represented at the Sign Industry Education Round Table and Leaders Panel sessions. ASGA's legal and business advisors, Hicksons Lawyers, will also be holding a session on Visa & Employment Considerations when Hiring Overseas Staff.

Access the full seminar program [here](#).



2023 Women in Print Breakfast Series

The 2023 Breakfast Series has been scheduled and will run through May – 16th to 30th May 2023.

Supported by ASGA.

More details [here](#).



FESPA Australia Annual Conference

Save the Date! Friday 3 November 2023, Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney.

Early bird tickets and program details to be announced soon.



Friday 3 November 2023
conference.fespaustralia.org.au

Rowmark Australia's Open House Training & Application Workshop

27-28 April

Rowmark showroom. Unit 10/167 Prospect Highway, Seven Hills, NSW

The 2-full-day course will cover:

- CorelDraw training - Beginner/Intermediate/Expert
- Laserable material application training
- Demos

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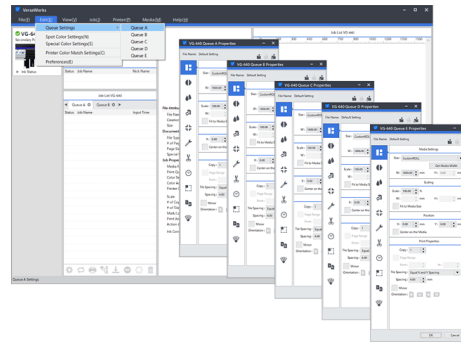
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Testimonials:

I see the ASGA as being critical for our industry in how we support ourselves and create a level playing field. The ASGA is critical as an information tool, a training tool and also a compliance tool for the industry. As a group we can also all share our knowledge which also helps to bring everyone up to the same standard. Damian Nielsen, ASGA Director

Amongst everything you are going through, we think you are doing an absolutely brilliant job and we are so grateful to be a part of this organisation, led by you and your team. Thank you for all you do. Sue, QLD

Just wanted to say a big thank you to you and team for all the general advice and updates throughout this year. If this isn't a testament to being a ASGA member I don't what is. Justin, VIC

Warwick has been in touch and was able to supply a contract specific for our new employee, including pay rate information. Sonja, QLD

The member benefit of debt collection by Kearley Lewis has saved our company hundreds of dollars and untold frustration chasing delinquent accounts.... Since joining ASGA and becoming a board member I have met other company owners and the exchange of information is INVALUABLE. I have trusted colleagues in each state to bounce ideas off and to request quotes from when I am presented with interstate projects. Michael, QLD



Are you listed?

If you are a member and your details are missing, or would like to edit your listing, [log in](#) to your account and update your details. If you are not an ASGA and would like to list your business, click [here](#).

[Access the Directory here](#)



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