



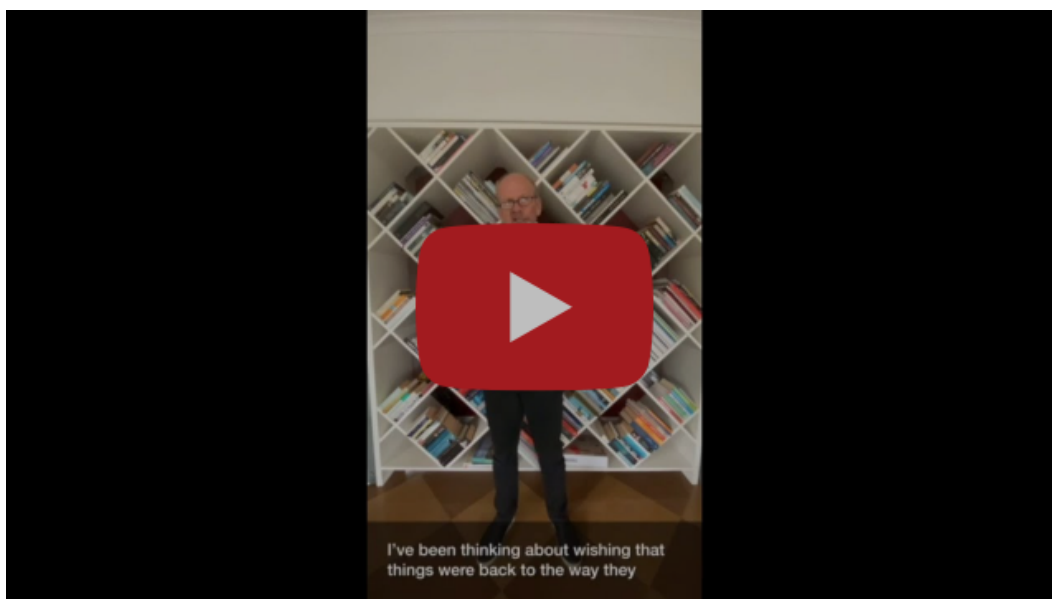
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This month's update:

- Board update
- We need some balustrades
- Logos on our website
- GGI official opening
- New members - welcome
- Master Joiners conference
- 2021 invoices
- 2021 Design Awards
- Health & Safety
- Rob's update
- Safety Warehouse – **get 20% off**

**This months video from me - wishing doesn't make it so....**

Covid-19 won't be the last pandemic - [link](#) to Melissa Clark-Reynolds article



VIDEO: (2:32 min)

Link if Youtube picture not showing:

<https://youtu.be/9H2zR-PSVPk>

## Board

The Board met at the end of October. FYI, the Board consists of:

- Barry Paterson – Metro Performance Glass (**Deputy Chair**)
  - Daniel Roberts – Innovative Glass
  - David Whitburn – Glass Team
  - Paul Meiring – Viridian Glass
  - Andy Sellar - Bradnams
  - Brett Woods – Phoenix Windows & Doors
  - Jason Everett– Design Windows
  - Dyann Stewart - Omega
  - Warren Lewis – FMI Building Innovation
  - Michael Petersen - Altus
  - Shane Walden - APL (**Chair**)
  - Chris Hopper - Technoform
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## What's the Board talking about?

- Development of WEERS strategy and roadmap
- Approval in principle of Field Testing accreditation programme
- 2021 Design Awards and Gala dinner - more info below.
- Review/update of following policies: Reserves/Delegated authority/H&S/Complaints

Our next Board meeting is in February where we'll be reviewing our strategy.

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## Balustrade Installation certificate - we need some balustrades :-)

We've had to move the Certificate in Balustrade Installation training out a week. The first course will now be held on 9/10/11 (Tue/Wed/Thur) February 2021 at GGI in Wellington. The cost is \$995+GST for Association members and \$1,495+GST for non-members. Please contact me if you want to register. For the practical components of the course we need some balustrades - please contact me if you can help.

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## Are you happy with your logo on our website?

In my last couple of emails I've been asking for your company logo to add to

our website to help us promote you. This is now live - we've added these to the bottom of a number of our pages. Here's an example [page](#). If you've sent us your logo please check it. What do you think - would love your feedback. If you haven't sent us your logo - please do so (please make sure the logo is at least 400px x 400px).

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### GGI - it's official

It was great to be in Plimmerton last week for the official opening of the new Glass & Glazing premises in Plimmerton. As MC I didn't get the chance to take many photos - but here is the St Theresa's Kapa Haka Group performing for us:



Not sure what actually happens at GGI? BCITO have just released this great youtube [video](#) - it's 2:32. Enjoy :-)

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### New members

Welcome to our newest members:

- Clearshield
  - 5R Solutions
  - Rehau
  - AES
  - Thermascreen Windows
  - Homerit
  - EBSA NZ Ltd
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## Master Joiners

Master Joiners are having their next [conference](#) in Hamilton on March 25-27 2021. If you would like to attend, tick the Affiliate delegate box to get a discounted rate as a member of the Window & Glass Association. I'll see you there.

Master Joiners are also running a webinar series for their members which they have made available to us. Here is there first one (23 minutes) presented by Nicola Bow from Sales Sorted: [3 Fast & Easy Ways To Keep Potential Clients Engaged Through A Long Lead Time](#)

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## 2021 invoices

In a couple of weeks we will be emailing out your 2021 membership subs. There is no change to the 2021 fees. Please pay these immediately so we can send out your 2021 membership certificate and stickers.

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## 2021 Design Awards

Get ready to shine (again). Our 2021 award categories (and judging criteria) are confirmed:

- Entries open Monday 1 March 2021 (we will make the online portal available then)
- Entries close Friday 30 April 2021
- Friday 28 May – Finalists announced
- Awards presented June 2021 (date/venue tbc)

Read more about the 2021 categories and judging criteria [here](#) (pdf)

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## Health & Safety

Something you already know - too busy is never an excuse to not be focused on H&S. Please remember to maintain those good H&S practices you've put in place (and undertake the usual annual reviews!)

As you know AdviceWise (on behalf of the Association) provide our members with free HR advice (and a huge list of templates). They also have a great H&S programme that 100+ of our members use. It's practical, and it's specific to our industry. At \$1200+GST per year it's a wise investment. Let me know if you want more information.

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## Rob's update

If you missed Rob's technical update at the start of the month you missed:

- Glass Setting blocks
- Review of IGUMA rules

## Safety Warehouse

We've negotiated some great savings for Association members from the Safety Warehouse - get 20% off



Please feel forward this email to others (or let us know if we need to add anyone)

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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