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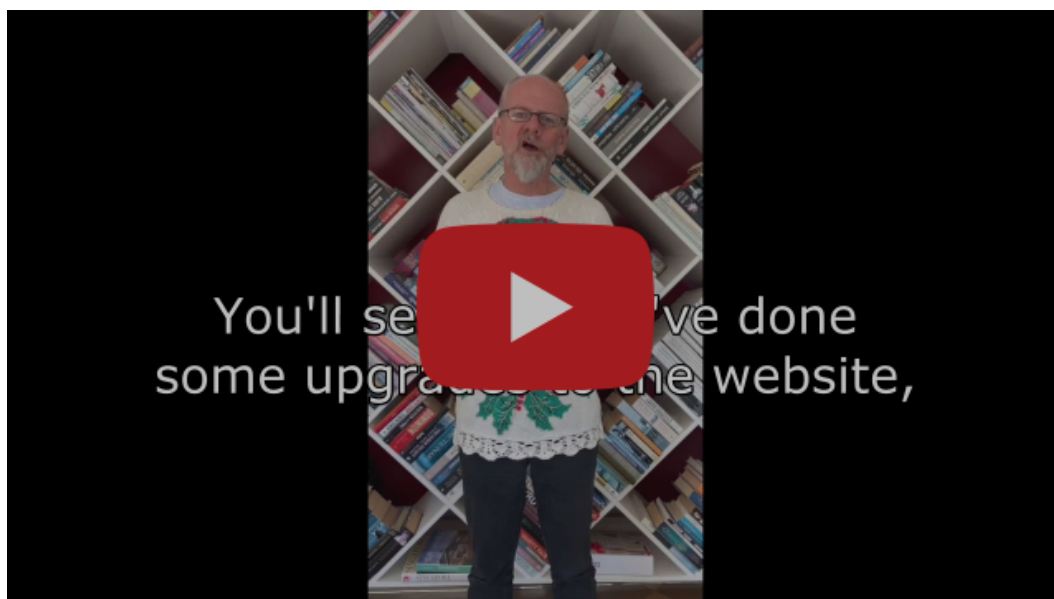
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This month's update:

- 2021 membership invoices
- Extra Board meeting/new members
- Balustrade Installation certificate - we need some balustrades
- Our website - guides, field testing, and roller doors
- Have you seen us on Facebook?
- Gala Awards dinner - Friday 9th July 2021
- Changes to sick leave entitlement
- Closed over Christmas
- Rob's update

This months video from me - yes, still got that jersey

My question is - do you want me to talk about something different in my videos or would you prefer I repeated the topics in the newsletter?? I've done both this time. Please let me know what you prefer?



VIDEO: (2:44 min)

Link if Youtube picture not showing:

<https://youtu.be/5u1XxIIbmfU>

2021 membership invoices

You should have received your invoice for 2021. Please contact me if we have any details incorrect. Thanks to those who have already paid. When you pay we send out your new certificate and 2021 membership stickers. We have plenty of stickers - please contact me if you need more.

Extra Board meeting

We had an extra Board meeting (via Zoom) at the start of December. The main topic was the ongoing development of our WEERS strategy and roadmap. But we also had some more membership applications. Welcome to:

- Oculus, Auckland
- Double Glass & Glazing, Northland
- Express Glass and Aluminium, Paraparaumu

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

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 be 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.

Our website - guides, field testing, and roller doors

We continue to improve our website. You will now find that there are downloadable pdf's available for all of our consumer guides:

- Double and Triple Glazing
- Dealing with Condensation
- Energy Efficiency
- Maintenance
- Quality and Performance
- Window Glass Types
- Windows and Doors
- Glass Showers

- Materials
- Anodising
- Powdercoating

We have added a new Field Testing page:

https://www.wganz.org.nz/field_testing-2/

We have added a guide to assist in the understanding of NZBC regulations as they apply to commercial and industrial roller doors:

<https://www.wganz.org.nz/doors/>

Have you seen us on Facebook?

In the past couple of months we have been trialing some advertising on Facebook. Please let me know if you have seen any of these ads and what you think.

Gala Awards dinner - Friday 9th July 2021

As I said last month we've finalised the judging dates for our 2021 Design Awards. We've now also confirmed the date and venue for our Gala Awards dinner when the winners will be announced/celebrated - Friday 9th July 2021 at Cordis, Auckland. Lock in the date - it's going to be a great night/opportunity. Next year we will hold our AGM separate to the Gala Awards, and utilise Zoom to enable as many people as possible to attend.

Changes to sick leave entitlement

The Holidays (Increasing Sick Leave) Amendment Bill was introduced to Parliament on 1 December. The closing date for submissions is Thursday, 28 January 2021. The Bill proposes to increase the availability of employer funded sick leave for employees from a minimum of 5 days per year, to 10 days. Advicewise have more information in the member only area of the website if you want to make a submission.

Closed over Christmas

Really looking forward to a break. Our office is closed from Wednesday 23 December and reopens on Monday 11 January 2021.

Rob's update

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

- NZS4211 revision
- BRANZ visit/GGI opening
- Field testing accreditation
- WEERS
- Building for Climate Change
- Superhome Healthy Homes Design Guide

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

Ngā Mihi - Regards



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