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This month's update:

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This months video from me - Grumpy old white men....



VIDEO: (2:28 min)

Link if Youtube picture not showing:

<https://youtu.be/QfuUAVtUpJ4>

Happy New Year

We're half way through February - is it too late to wish you a happy new year? No surprise - this year is just as 'interesting' as last year, but I hope you had the opportunity to recharge your batteries, and are re-energised for a profitable (and enjoyable) 2021.

2021 membership certificates and stickers

If you haven't received your 2021 certificate yet, then someone is probably ignoring the invoice we sent out in December. Contact me and I'll resend it.

Now is also a good time to check your promotional material and website etc - I still see the occasional old GANZ and WANZ logos..... Please contact me if you need the correct logo.

Next Board meeting

Our first Board meeting for the year is next week. We'll be confirming our strategy and 2021 budget.

Balustrade Installation certificate - congratulations!

We ran our first course last week at GGI (Glass & Glazing Institute). Huge thanks to Spectrum and Metro who helped us with materials. Successful participants:

- Auckland - Glass Systems (Stephen A'Court)
- Hamilton - CM Glass (Corey Smith)
- Paraparaumu - Express Glass (Paul Rennie and Warren Medhurst)
- Wellington - Homeplus Wellington (Brandon Braybrook), and Thermashield (Manu Bhikha)
- Nelson - Richmond Glass (Wade Geyer and Guy Madden), and Nelson Nulook Solutions (Dan Craig and Jacob Guyton)
- Christchurch – Thermaseal (Paul Stewart)

We've also launched a new [page](#) on our website this week where we list the names of those who have the new Certificate in Balustrade Installation. Our next course is **15/16/17 November**. Please contact me to register,

974

We currently send out our email newsletters to 974 people - it should be more :-). Please let me know who else in your business should be receiving our updates and we'll add their names to our database.

Design Awards 2021 - showcasing the invisible hero

I've seen some amazing work recently and am constantly reminded how these residential and commercial buildings only look amazing because of the use of glass and windows.

TIMELINES:

1. Entries open Monday 1 March 2021
2. Entries close Friday 30 April 2021
3. Friday 28 May – Finalists/primes/members notified
4. Awards presented Friday 9th July 2021 at Cordis, Auckland. Lock in the date - it's going to be a great night/occasion. This year we will hold our AGM separate to the Gala Awards, and utilise Zoom to enable as many people as possible to attend.

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

Gala Dinner 2021 - sponsorship opportunities

I'm not aware of any other opportunity for your company to get this level of exposure to the whole industry. We would love you to partner with us for this respected event, to garner positive publicity, remain top of mind with your industry peers, and show your support for the Association. We are expecting 250 attendees at the Awards dinner on Friday 9th July 2021.

Read more about sponsorship opportunities [here](#) and let me know how we can work together.

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

Ngā Mihi - Regards