



Newsletter October 2016

New Zealand

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Hi folks

This is the end of my second year as President of the WFAANZ and I have enjoyed the friendship and support from the fellow Executive Committee Members.

At our last years AGM it was agreed that we would create an Associate Membership category and we are very pleased that Martin Energy Products Ltd (MEP) have come back on board and also Computaleta (3M) and ThermoFilm (Penjerex) have joined the Association.

With having these Distributors in the Association we have the technical support required as the Building Code is now setting standards for the installation and marking of safety films and it will be a requirement to show that product meets the code.

Also at last years AGM we reduced the cost of our VLT stickers which was great news for me as an applicator but not so good for the Association as it reduced our income and as we need that income to survive we would ask you to please ensure that you use our stickers when auto tinting.

It's a bit disconcerting with the lack of members attending previous AGM's even though this year there is no cost of attending.

We moved the AGM to Tauranga this year to make it easier for members to travel and we also made it an afternoon program to reduce costs on the Association. We had twelve members in attendance, which is an improvement from previous years.

I would like to thank the committee for their time spent on the phone for our meetings. We appreciate you are all busy people and your time is limited, so thank you.

And to Ed and Carol who do an excellent job of keeping the Association running with a very limited budget and for reducing their management fees as much as possible to keep us on the straight and narrow.

David Hargood
President



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



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WFAANZ VLT STICKERS

Don't forget that **WFAANZ** has VLT stickers available to auto tinting members at a very reasonable cost.

\$2.30 (Incl. GST) for Ordinary Tinter Members

\$2.00 (Incl. GST) for Registered Master Tinters

The auto poster is also available at no charge except for postage/ courier costs.

Make the most of these for marketing and promotion of your membership to **WFAANZ**.



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Why We Tint Legally!



Because It's The Law!

- You/We could be subject to substantial fines by tinting illegally!
- Possible Drivers Licence Demerit Points!
- You/We could be subject to legal action!
- Your insurance company could refuse any claim if your vehicle is illegally modified!
- Because it's the right thing to do and our reputation is a valuable asset to us!



Window Film Association of Australia
and New Zealand Inc.



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Window Film Association of Australia and New Zealand (WFAANZ) held at the Hotel Armitage, Tauranga on Saturday 27th August 2015

PRESENT:

David Hargood; Lynda & Warren Bell; David & Carol Hodgkinson; Ken Wilson; Geoff Price; Wayne Anstis; Steve Maclean; Chris Olson; Steve Davey; Noeleen Winsor; Ed Hawkes (Secretary).

The President, David Hargood, welcomed delegates and thanked them for their attendance and commitment to WFAANZ. David also welcomed Associate Members, Computaleta, MEP Films and Therafilm, noting the renewed enthusiasm within WFAANZ by having these Distributors involved.

APOLOGIES:

David Hickman; Brent Walton; Steve Ellis & Letesha Campbell; Darren & Erin Rawnsley; Arlette Farland; David Lonsdale; Jonathon Davy; Phillipa Tapu; Tony Kirchmann; Bill Breukelaar; Phil & Tanya Whitworth.

Apologies were accepted: L Bell/K Wilson - Carried

MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 29th August 2015 were taken as read and confirmed.

L Bell/D Hodgkinson – Carried

MATTERS ARISING:

The price of VLT stickers was reviewed and reduced substantially after the 2015 AGM.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

David Hargood read his report which was accepted

REVISION OF RULES:

The resolutions had been circulated and taken as read. The resolutions were adopted and signed.

D Hargood/L Bell/S Davey

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President:

David Hargood agreed to remain on for a further term. ----- **W Anstis/C Hodgkinson**

Vice President:

Brent Walton was re-elected as Vice President ----- **L Bell/G Price**

Executive Committee:

Lynda Bell – Bay Window Tinting ----- **G Price/W Anstis**

Dave/Carol Hodgkinson - Tint A Window ----- **K Wilson/L Bell**

Geoff Price – National Glass ----- **D Hargood/L Bell**

Ken Wilson – MS Ford ----- **D Hargood/D Hodgkinson**

Steve Maclean – Computaleta ----- **W Anstis/D Hargood**

Tanya Whitworth – Tint Pro ----- **L Bell/S Maclean**

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Secretary presented the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2016. The financial report was accepted.

K Wilson/W Anstis - Carried

Insurance:

The Secretary raised the marginal financial situation of the Association and discussion ensued on the merits (or not) of maintaining our insurance policy (\$1,280 plus GST per year). Given the financial position of the Association, the Secretary recommended that the incoming Executive should investigate the positives and negatives of not renewing the policy in January 2017. If the policy is not renewed, the Rules would need to be amended to remove the insurance clause and to implement an indemnity clause for the Executive, Secretary and other Officers of the Association.

Revenue:

The low revenue from VLT stickers was also discussed and it was agreed we can do no more than to encourage the use of these by auto tinting members. Steve suggested they could be distributed with the sale of auto film to members. This could create a logistical problem, but the incoming Executive will discuss further.

Given that the main income stream is from member subscriptions and the sale of VLT stickers, it was agreed that a membership drive should be considered. Wayne advised that in the past, this has been a role that Distributors within WFAANZ had undertaken and that this should be focussed on again, especially now that we have increased Distributor membership through the Associate category.

Registered Master Tinter Trade Mark:

The Trade Mark is due for renewal but the cost of doing so is prohibitive. This was discussed and it was agreed not to renew. The Secretary will make enquiries regarding possible yearly renewal or other options. The fact that the trade mark is not renewed does not stop the Association from continuing to use it on a similar basis as it has been, but protection from others using a similar mark would be removed. The incoming Executive will discuss this after further information is gathered.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Secretary presented the budget for 2016/17 which was accepted. It was recommended that subscriptions for remain at current levels.

Subscription Levels for 2017 will be:

Application fee -	\$ 52.00 plus GST
Subscription – Applicator	\$ 260.35 plus GST
Subscription – Associate	\$ 500.00 plus GST

These are to take effect from 1st July 2017.

Moved L Bell/D Hargood - Carried

AGM/CONFERENCE 2017:

It was recommended that the 2017 Annual General Meeting should be held in Auckland at the end of August/early September. It was agreed that it would be on a similar format as this year. The Secretary will explore venues and make a recommendation in due course. Steve Maclean offered the use of Computaleta offices if suitable for what we need.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 2.30pm

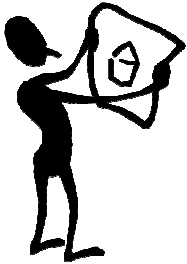


STANDARDS UNDER REVIEW AND SAFETY FILM UNDER SCRUTINY

The main topic for discussion at our recent Annual General Meeting was the concerns being raised by regulators over compliance issues, performance claims and certification marking for safety film installation. With the review of relevant Industry Standards, marking and compliance is under scrutiny and this will continue to be under scrutiny for some time.

Industry Standards provide an Acceptable Solution for compliance with the NZ Building Code and are heavily relied upon by Building Control Officials (BCO's) during site inspections. A BCO will often ask for evidence of compliance with the relevant Standard when inspecting a job.

The relevant Standards to our industry are:



- ♦ NZS 4223:Part 3:2016 Glazing in Buildings (Part 3 – Human Impact Safety Requirements);
- ♦ AS/NZS 2208:1996 Safety glazing materials in buildings;
- ♦ AS/NZS 1170 - Structural design actions;
- ♦ NZS 4223 Part 1:2008 – Glass selection and glazing; and
- ♦ AS 1288:2006 – Glass in buildings – Selection and installation

The current situation sees a number of changes being made, or under consideration:

1. NZS 4223 has been revised
2. Compliance and verification is under scrutiny
3. The method of marking and certification is under scrutiny
4. AS/NZS 2208 is also being revised
5. **WFAANZ** has been warned that window film as an acceptable solution for safety glass is under scrutiny, due to ongoing issues of non-compliance.

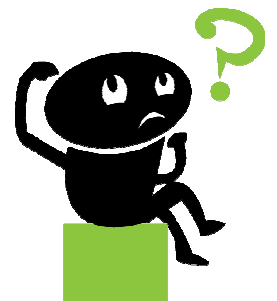
Compliance issues identified are:

1. Non-compliant glass being supplied and installed
2. Certification labels being supplied and/or applied to non-compliant glass
3. Film being installed incorrectly
4. Incorrect film being installed and being certified as being compliant
5. Certification labels being applied to incorrect film and/or incorrectly installed film

WFAANZ has been in discussion with members of the Standards Committee in relation to safety film compliance and suitable marking provisions. We have been asked to ensure our members are well aware of the requirements of the NZ Building Code and to implement a means of verification for the installation and marking of window film when claiming safety film compliance.

What can WFAANZ do?

1. Expand the Registered Master Tinter system to specifically include safety/security film installation compliance.
2. Develop an accreditation/certification programme which will be recognised by MBIE.
3. Ensure distributors/suppliers are aware of their obligations to supply compliance documentation and identification for the products they sell and install.



It was agreed at the AGM that this should be a high priority topic for the incoming Executive to discuss and implement.

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Regardless of what **WFAANZ** does in order to police or regulate members in relation to compliance with the Building Code, or any other regulations, the supplier and/or installer will remain responsible for compliance in all cases.

WFAANZ can put measures in place to educate our members and this can offer a means of assurance to the regulators and general public, but it cannot make any guarantees, and it will not accept any liability for any member's failure to comply with the legal requirements of any installation.

What **WFAANZ** can offer is a means for regulators to have confidence that our members will comply with the Building Code or any other regulations.



On a lighter note, we had a good night following the AGM; ate good food; drank good drink (lots); watched the All Blacks win again and played some really bad pool! The Hodgkinson's had a family reunion and Ken made a fashion statement.



Site Safe

WFAANZ is a Trade Association Member of Site Safe. and we will be receiving health and safety Information by way of Newsletters and Emails. Vital updates will be passed onto our members as received.

Also, as a member of WFAANZ, you are entitled to a discount on your annual subscription to Site Safe.



Registered Master Tinter (rmt)



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Certificate of Achievement

this is to certify that

being a member of the
WINDOW FILM ASSOCIATION
of Australia and New Zealand
has achieved the status of
Registered Master Tinter in Automotive/Flat Glass
under the terms of use of the Trade Mark
This Certificate is valid for 2 years.
Renewal Date 30th June 2014

SAMPLE

President

Secretary



This is the most valuable marketing and promotional tool the Association has developed for members in recent times. It provides your customers with an assurance that you are an experienced and professional tinter who is serious about providing excellent service and workmanship.

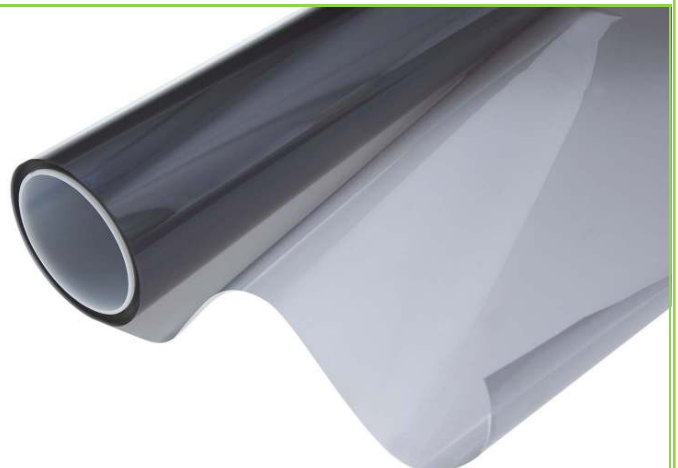
Don't underestimate the value of promoting this as a point-of-difference and quality assurance to your customers.

Being a Registered Master Tinter offers you a unique advantage which is only available to members of WFAANZ. It is in your best interest to pursue this qualification and use it to your best advantage.

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