

## **GAMAA Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 5 December Sandringham Yacht Club**

GAMAA's Christmas Lunch will be held at the Sandringham Yacht Club which has proven to be a very popular venue over the last few years.

The festivities start with Christmas Drinks kicking off at 12 noon and the sumptuous 3 course lunch will commence at 12.30.

The cost is \$95 per head which includes our 3 course lunch and drinks are included.

RSVP: By Tuesday 21 November 2017 to [associations@aigroup.com.au](mailto:associations@aigroup.com.au) - If you have not received or misplaced your invite please let me know at [jon.onley@aigroup.com.au](mailto:jon.onley@aigroup.com.au)

## **Standards Australia updates**

GAMAA has been advised the Standards noted below now have closing dates for Public Comment:

Draft Number: AS 4617

Title: Manually operated gas valves

Project Committee: AG-013 Components used for Gas Appliances and Equipment

Public Comment Closing Date: 18/01/2018 23:59

Draft Number: AS 4631

Title: Limited flexibility connectors for gas

Project Committee: AG-013 Components used for Gas Appliances and Equipment

Public Comment Closing Date: 27/12/2017 23:59

Draft Number: AS 3814

Title: Industrial and commercial gas-fired appliances

Project Committee: AG-011 Industrial and Commercial Gas-Fired Appliances

Public Comment Closing Date: 21/12/2017 23:59

Draft Number: AS/NZS 5141

Title: Residential air-conditioning systems – Minimum application requirements for energy efficiency

Project Committee: EE-001 Residential Air-conditioning

Public Comment Closing Date: 1/12/2017 23:59

## **International Gas Union Reaction to the IEA World Energy Outlook 2017**

IGU press Release 14 November 2017

- Natural gas to become more prominent in global energy mix than ever before
- IEA cites the “strong environmental dimension” in the case for natural gas and lauds natural gas’ “multiple roles across the energy system that no other fuel or technology can match”

Barcelona, 14 November 2017 - The International Gas Union (IGU) welcomes the information released today by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in this year's World Energy Outlook (WEO), with its fuel focus on natural gas. The Outlook suggests that the prospects for natural gas “will be determined by how it is assessed by policy-makers and prospective consumers against three criteria: is it affordable, is it secure, and is it clean?” The IGU argues strongly that the response to all three questions is an emphatic ‘yes’.

As stated in this year's WEO, global gas consumption is set to grow at an average rate of 1.6% per year to 2040 – a higher growth projection than oil or coal – and is expected to account for a quarter of global energy demand by the same date (according to the IEA's New Policies Scenario). These growth projections highlight the critical importance of gas in the global energy mix - both as a sustainable and affordable option, and as an option that complements the rising use of renewable energies.

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