



**Gas Appliance
Manufacturers
Association of
Australia**

Trevor Tucker Chair AG-001 – 2019 - Meritorious Contribution Award – National Standards Australia

Every year, the Standards Awards are presented to those who have made significant contributions to standardisation and demonstrated outstanding service in enabling Standards Australia to attain its objectives.

Six awards were presented on 30th May 2019 in Sydney by Standards Australia Chairman Richard Brooks and Acting Chief Executive Officer Adrian O'Connell. Mr Trevor couldn't attend the ceremony due the AG-001 meeting on 30th & 31st May 2019 in Adelaide.

Congratulate the winner of our Meritorious National Contribution Award Trevor Tucker. Trevor has been involved in AG-001 – Gas Appliance Committee for the last 10 years, moving in to the position of Chair in his second year of the committee.

He has also been employed by the Office of the Technical Regulator in South Australia since 2007, managing the regulation of the safety and reliability of gas, water and electric infrastructure in South Australia, done in addition to his contribution to the standards in this field.

Trevor has been awarded for his excellent leadership in reformatting all Australian gas appliance standards to the AS/NZS 5263 Gas Appliances, General Requirements series of standards.

on behalf of GAMAA we would like to congratulate Trevor on this well-deserved Award.

Gas Speak Colloquium 2019 - Manuka Oval, Canberra 2–4 September 2019

AGIT

The Australian Gas Industry Trust (AGIT) will be conducting the Gas Speak Colloquium for 2019 at The Manuka Oval, Canberra from Monday 2 September to Wednesday 4 September 2019. The event continues the tradition of successful Gas Speak events held since 1982. The objective of Gas Speak is:

“To encourage an awareness and knowledge of the gas industry in Australia by providing a forum for young people to present papers, chair sessions, conduct syndicate discussions and develop the art of self-expression and communication.”

There are up to 30 delegate places available and applicants will be drawn from all areas of the natural gas industry - exploration/production, transmission, distribution and retail and appliance sectors.

GAMAA has supported Gas Speak for many years and we encourage all members to consider nomination one of more staff to participate in the fantastic personal development opportunity. For more information click [here](#)

Back to the Future: will British networks be renationalised?

ENA 30 May 2019

More than thirty years ago, the British Government urged the public to 'tell Sid' to invest in the privatisation of British Gas.

How times have changed. This month the British Labour Party announced in its Bringing Energy Home policy that it would make Sid an offer he couldn't refuse: to buy back privatised electricity and gas transmission and distribution assets. With the buyer setting the price. What might the plan mean for the shape of the British energy sector?

The UK Labour Party's plan released this month to renationalise electricity and gas transmission and distribution assets goes beyond just ownership. It would upend three decades of policy and regulatory oversight of the United Kingdom's energy markets.

What is to be done?

The centrepiece of Bringing Energy Home is a proposal to bring into public ownership the energy transmission assets of National Gridread more [here](#)

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