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# QLD CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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The Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand is an organization with Chapters in the five mainland States of Australia and New Zealand. The Society operates under the name: IES: The Lighting Society.

The aim of the Society is the advancement of the art and science of illumination and the dissemination of knowledge to all interested parties. The Society's diversified membership includes engineers, architects, educators, students, contractors, manufacturers and designers.

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Arcus is the official newsletter of the QLD Chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia and New Zealand.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all members to the April instalment of Arcus for 2023

Greetings to members I have some exciting developments to share with you. On the night of March 28<sup>th</sup> the CMC Technical Meeting Organiser Martijn Warren delivered a very successful evening. We had over 40 people turn up for the event to listen to the exciting Brett Whiteford's presentation on AS/ANZ1158.

The evening was at the Bulimba Golf Club sponsored by Schreder, a big thank you goes out to Michael Davies and Gerrard Bowtell – Harris for their support. Also, congratulations to Martijn and Brett on a truly great evening. Looking forward to next one.....

The award portal is now open, and you're all invited to enter your great work for judging. one new feature of this year's awards is that there is an early bird opportunity and anybody placing their entry before the 15th of May will do so free of charge. I can only urge you to act now.

The awards night will take place on Friday the 10th of November. The venue will be the Brisbane art gallery Southbank. We are very excited about this venue and a deal of thanks must go to Lee Wegner and Richard Ralph for finding this exciting venue. I'm sure the awards night will be a great success.

That's all from me for this month please enjoy this month's ARCUS

As always, please don't forget about our social media platforms:

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Or feel free to message me at [qldpresident@iesanz.org](mailto:qldpresident@iesanz.org)

Andrew Chase Queensland Chapter President



## WHO'S WHO

### Ricky Coombs



Ricky is currently an independent lighting engineer working with Light Harmony - Lighting Engineering & Design Consultancy and is an IES member (Illuminating Engineering Society) and serves on the committee for the Qld chapter, and has over 30 years of industry experience including, delivering technical lighting advice and creative lighting solutions, covering applications from interior and exterior lighting projects.

His career spans several key lighting companies with lighting design and specifications with end users, consulting engineers, architects and installing contractors.

Ricky is passionate about light and motivates people with his knowledge and love of lighting, which gives him great satisfaction that the world is a better place with better light.

Employer:  
Light Harmony

Job Title:  
Specialist Lighting Engineer

### Greatest Lighting Achievement:

Design and commissioning of the Al Qattara Football Stadium in the U.A.E for the televised Asian Cup,  
custom-tailored lighting solution of the station lighting for stage 1 - Gold Coast light rail,  
Temporary lighting solution for Buckingham Palace façade lighting for VJ day remembrance event.

### Hobbies:

Listening to music (Jazz)

Golf (but I'm not great)

Watching my sons play soccer (football from where I'm from)

Relaxing with the family

It's your ultimate dinner for 4,

who do you invite:

Ella Fitzgerald (so she can sing between courses)

Keanu Reeves (I just love the matrix)

Lee Mack (comedian for witty conversation)

Karen (My lovely wife)

## March 2023 Technical Meeting wrap up.

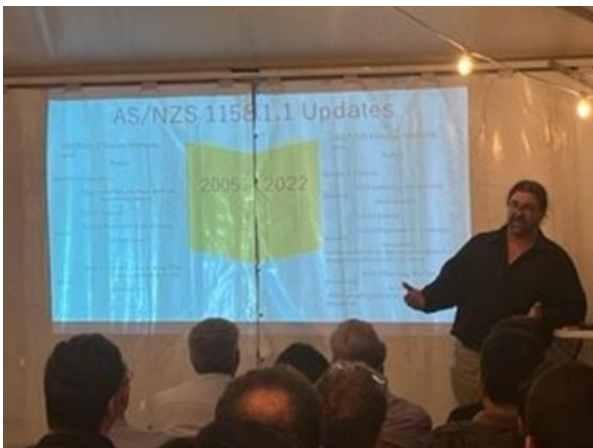
The IESANZ QLD Chapter held its first technical meeting of 2023 with the Title “*Updates to the AS/NZS1158 series of standards*” at the Bulimba Golf club.

The IESANZ QLD wishes to acknowledge Brett Whiteford from Brisbane City Council for his time to provide this very informative presentation.

In addition, the IESANZ QLD would like to thank Michael Davies and Schreder Australia for Kindly sponsoring this event.

45 Members and Non-members attended the meeting which made this meeting that presented an informative talk on the recent updates to the AS/NZS1158 series of standards and how these changes impact designs, a huge success.

So, what is in store for this year’s technical meetings. The aim of the technical meetings is to display a variety of topics across a diverse field of disciplines within the lighting sector. As such we are working on several events for this year. To provide a synopsis below are some of the events we are working on with potential dates.



### Upcoming technical meetings

- Technical presentation on the New AS4282 standards for obtrusive lighting – August 2023. This date is pending a third public review round. Updates will be posted in future Arcus releases.

#### In the works

- Tour of QPAC and its new theatre with a technical presentation. (Possibly June)
- Lighting debate series (refer to march Arcus)
- And many more to come.

As mentioned above and in the previous Arcus newsletter, one of the ideas we have is to organise an annual debate event. The first one of these debates will be on the motion if colour temperature in the public lighting domain.

The motion for the first debate will be “Is 4000K better then 3000K in the public lighting domain” If you would like to participate as one of the team members to argue for or against the motion in order to persuade the public in your favour then please let me know by email at [qldevents@iesanz.org](mailto:qldevents@iesanz.org).

IESANZ QLD would like to hear from you if you have any ideas for topics for technical meetings. We are always interested to hear from you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email to [qldevents@iesanz.org](mailto:qldevents@iesanz.org)

## Qld Chapter Annual Dinner - 2023

The committee is excited to announce this year's dinner is to be held at the Queensland Art Gallery – Cultural Centre at Southbank.

Preparations are underway with all committee members working very hard to bring you another fabulous night, details to be released shortly.



Venue: Queensland Art Gallery, Watermall By: Naturally Jek Photography

## **MEMBERSHIP**



**Become a member of IESANZ.  
Join a community of professionals advancing  
the art and science of lighting.**

To become a member of IES: The Lighting Society, a person must first join the Society as an Associate member.

Currently, enrolled students in a lighting or lighting related course can also join as an Associate member with a Student Discount.

If you are an existing member, you can upgrade your membership to higher levels of membership including Technician - Tech IES and Member - MIES.

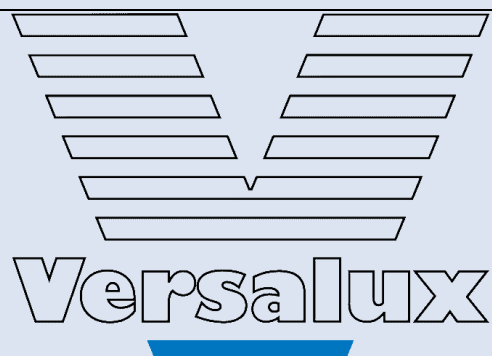
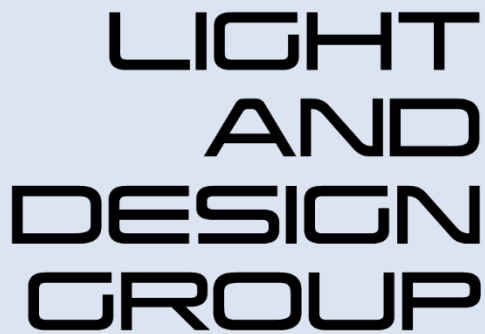
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