



Service Station Association Ltd.

UPSS ROADSHOWS 2009

PARRAMATTA

Viking Sports Club, 35 Quarry Rd, Dundas
Wednesday 4 March, 1-4pm. 02 9638-1326.

LISMORE

Lismore Workers Club, 231 Keen St., Lismore
Wednesday 11 March, 1-4pm. 02 6621-7401

BATHURST

Bathurst City Panthers Bowling Club.
29 William St Bathurst
Wednesday 25 March, 1-4pm 02 6330-0603

DUBBO

Dubbo R.S.L. Club Wingewarra St. Dubbo
Wednesday 8 April 1-4 pm 02 6882-4411

NEWCASTLE

West's Leagues Club 88 Hobart Rd
New Lambton
Wednesday 22 April.1-4 pm. 02 4935-1200.

WAGGA WAGGA

Wagga Wagga R.S.L. Dobbs St Wagga Wagga
Wednesday 29 April 1-4 pm 02 6921-3624

COFFS HARBOUR

Coffs Harbour Catholic Club, High St Coffs
Harbour
Thursday 7 May 1-4 pm 02 6652-4655

ARMIDALE

Cattleman's Motor Inn, 31 Marsh St Armidale
Wednesday 13 May 1-4 pm 02 6773 7200

*** Items 1 and 2 at right are required to be in place by 1 June 2009**

- Don't delay
- Make sure you attend these awareness sessions.
- The SSA can assist.
- Contact John now to get started, as time is running out.

UPSS Compliance NSW

The NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) has requested the SSA to manage an awareness programme to fully brief and assist members in whatever way we can, to help you meet the time frames and other requirements of new regulations relating to UPSS (Underground Petroleum Storage Systems).

The SSA is conducting this programme with the full cooperation and consultation with DECC and the DECC are very keen that the SSA programme meets their expectations and identifies and removes any barriers to SSA members meeting the regulations. It is intended to be a full consultation process and the SSA has appointed **John Broadhurst** as the contracted Project Officer for the 6 months programme.

John Broadhurst is available to members to assist you with information, guidance, fact sheets and conducting information sessions around the state as detailed. John will manage the programme and be your point of contact on any issue relating to your compliance with the UPSS regulations. His contact details are Email: john@ssa.org.au; Phone: 02- 9420 5599; Mobile: 0488 204 085

The SSA is pleased to provide this dedicated resource to help members, so take advantage over the next 6 months as John has direct access to DECC to ensure there is no misunderstanding or circumstances impacting on compliance.

The DECC have expressed support for the SSA providing this dedicated resource and the SSA desire for members to take full advantage.

Regulation Background: This new Regulation requires owners and operators to regularly check for leaks in the fuel tanks and pipes used to store and handle petroleum products. They also now need to meet minimum standards in their day-to-day environmental management of these storage systems.

The Protection of the Environment Operations (UPSS) Regulation 2008 commenced on 1 June 2008.

The Regulation aims to

- introduce preventative measures to reduce harm to the environment and human health
- save money and minimise time-consuming remediation by preventing leaks or dealing with them early
- ensure industry best practice is followed
- ensure appropriate validation and decommissioning of systems and sites
- Under the Regulation, it is against the law to continually allow or ignore contamination resulting from a leaking or faulty UPSS.

The person responsible for a UPSS (usually the owner/operator) will be required to have in place:

- 1) a system for detecting and monitoring leaks (SIRA).*
- 2) an **Environment Protection Plan** for the facility.*
- 3) groundwater monitoring wells at "sensitive" locations and a program to test them.
- 4) systems in place for record keeping, reporting of leaks and notifying the local council when a UPSS is decommissioned.

Admittance is FREE but you will need to register to attend

ROAD SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

To register your attendance please fill in your details below and fax to SSA on (02) 9420 2255

Trading Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Email/Fax: _____

No. of Members Attending: _____ No. of Non-Members Attending: _____

I/We would like to attend the session in: (Please tick one)

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