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ABOUT US

Who we are

The Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA) is the leading body for the handling and mitigation of corrosion and its impacts across Australia and New Zealand. An internationally recognised association with accredited training courses, annual conferences, and networking opportunities, the ACA provides support across diverse sectors to spread the best knowledge and experience across the corrosion industry. As a not-for-profit membership-based association, we serve our members in disseminating information about corrosion in all its forms. The ACA will continue to evolve and adapt to emerging forms of corrosion to support its membership in combating its effects. The ACA is committed to sustainability and cost effectiveness for its community and beyond.

What we do

The ACA offers various tools for tackling corrosion. Drawing on the expertise of our membership base, we provide world-class training in partnership with sister associations such as AMPP, connect our membership for networking and learning opportunities through our Branches and their events, and hold our yearly Conference to showcase the best and brightest from Australasia and beyond. Through constant engagement with our community, we aim to advance corrosion as an agenda and promote the importance of its handling to those outside of our industry. We seek to act as an advocate for our membership and as an educator for wider society.

Mission

To lead in knowledge and management of corrosion for the benefit of society and the environment.

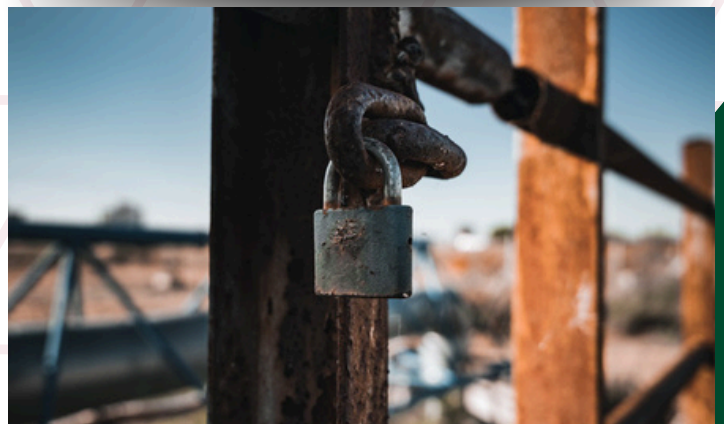
Vision

Our vision is that corrosion is managed sustainably and cost effectively to ensure the health and safety of the community and protection of our environment.



Going forward

With environmental complexities, diversifying sectors, and new opportunities to teach and network, the ACA will continue to work for its membership to build community awareness on the handling and mitigation of corrosion.



BOARD CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Building a Stronger Foundation for the Future

Dear ACA Members,

As I write my final Annual Report message as Chair of the Australasian Corrosion Association, I am proud of what has been achieved through the combined efforts of our Board, Council, Branches, volunteers, members and staff during 2025.

This year has been one of the most significant in ACA's history. Following many years of discussion and planning, we successfully completed the constitutional and structural reforms that position the Association on a stronger foundation for the future.

These changes were not undertaken simply to modernise our governance arrangements. They were necessary to ensure ACA remains fit for purpose as a contemporary professional association, capable of supporting members, volunteers and industry stakeholders across Australia and New Zealand. The new structure provides clearer governance, stronger accountability and improved organisational sustainability.

The Board remained focused on strengthening the Association's governance and strategic direction throughout the year. Alongside the structural changes, the Board also ensured that all governance policies were reviewed and brought up to date. Important work was undertaken across Board Committees, policies and governance processes to support ACA's long-term success.

The Corrosion & Prevention Conference held at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne was another highlight of the year. It was encouraging to see strong engagement from delegates, exhibitors, sponsors and presenters from across Australia, New Zealand and the wider Asia-Pacific region. The conference continues to demonstrate the value of bringing together our industry to share knowledge, strengthen networks and promote best practice.

The Board also supported a number of initiatives aimed at strengthening Branch operations and volunteer support. We were also pleased this year to formally establish the Northern Territory Branch, led with great energy by Rana Everett.



In response to feedback from Branch Executives and Committees, new resources and governance tools were introduced, including Branch Budget Guidelines, volunteer induction resources, event management guidelines and improved access to ACA systems and information. This work will continue into 2026 through a comprehensive review of Branch resources and governance documentation.

During the year we also continued to support the redevelopment of the ACA Corrosion Technology Certification Scheme. The updated framework strengthens professional recognition within the corrosion industry and positions ACA to play a greater role in supporting competency and career development across the sector.

There were also important leadership transitions during the year across the Board, Council and Committees. I would like to thank all Directors, Councillors, Branch Executives, Technical Group Chairs, Standards representatives and volunteers for their dedication and service. ACA's achievements are only possible because of the extraordinary contribution made by volunteers throughout our organisation.

As this is my final Annual Report message as Chair, I would like to sincerely thank the many members, volunteers, directors, councillors and staff who have supported ACA throughout my time in the role. It has been a privilege to serve an organisation that plays such an important role in protecting infrastructure, industry and communities across Australia and New Zealand.

ACA enters the future with strong governance, sound finances and an engaged membership. I am confident the Association is well positioned to continue growing its influence and impact in the years ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ACA.

Kingsley Brown
ACA Chair

CEO MESSAGE

Consolidating Our Foundations and Preparing for Growth

Dear Members,

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the Australasian Corrosion Association.

This report is prepared during a period of leadership transition. Having recently joined ACA as CEO, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of my predecessor, Maree Tetlow, who led the organisation through 2025, and through a period of significant organisational change. Maree worked closely with the Board, volunteers and staff to strengthen the Association's financial position, modernise operations and establish a stable platform for future growth.

The ACA enters 2026 in a stronger position than it has been for many years. Our challenge now is to build on those foundations and continue increasing the value we provide to members, industry and the wider community.

Training

- Training remains the ACA's largest and most important service area.
- During 2025, ACA delivered 46 courses to 689 participants across Australia and New Zealand, generating more than \$2.9 million in training value. This included 34 AMPP programs, with strong demand for the Coating Inspector Program and continued growth in Cathodic Protection training across all levels.
- The year also saw the successful delivery of Hot Dip Galvanizing accreditation update courses following the release of the revised AS/NZS 4680 Standard, with more than 80 industry professionals successfully re-accredited.
- These outcomes reflect the expertise and commitment of our lecturers, technical specialists and training team, who continue to uphold ACA's reputation for delivering industry-leading education.

Certification

- ACA continued implementation of the updated Corrosion Technology Certification Scheme during 2025.

- More than 100 existing certificate holders were engaged to support their transition into the revised framework, including continuing professional development requirements and compliance arrangements. A retired certification pathway was also introduced, and five new Corrosion Technologist applications were received during the year.
- Professional certification remains an important part of strengthening industry capability and recognising technical excellence within the corrosion profession.

Membership and Young Corrosion Group

- ACA continued to strengthen member engagement and improve member services throughout 2025.
- Particular growth continued within the Young Corrosion Group, reflecting the success of initiatives designed to support students and early-career professionals entering the industry.
- During the year, improvements were made to membership renewal processes, communications and member support systems. ACA also established a partnership with Choice Energy to expand member benefits.
- Behind the scenes, significant effort continued to improve the Association's Salesforce-based systems and supporting processes, creating a stronger operational platform for future growth and improved member experience.

Advocacy

- Advocacy continued to develop as an important area of focus during 2025.
- Working with industry partners, asset owners, government stakeholders and professional bodies, ACA continued to promote the importance of corrosion management, asset protection and workforce capability.



Advocacy

- Looking forward, we see significant opportunities to expand ACA's advocacy role, including raising awareness of the contribution of professional painters, blasters, inspectors and corrosion practitioners to Australia's infrastructure, industrial capability and economic performance.

Conference

- The Corrosion & Prevention Conference and Exhibition was successfully held at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne during 2025.
- The conference attracted strong participation from delegates, exhibitors, sponsors and presenters from across Australia, New Zealand and the broader Asia-Pacific region. Despite some operational challenges associated with venue scheduling and event logistics, attendee and exhibitor feedback was highly positive.
- The success of the event was made possible through the support of our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, presenters and staff. The Conference remains one of ACA's most important platforms for technical knowledge sharing, professional development and industry collaboration.

Marketing and Communications

- ACA's marketing and communications activities delivered strong growth throughout 2025.
- Our social media audience increased by approximately 15% to more than 9,700 followers. LinkedIn activity reached record engagement levels, with impressions exceeding 47,000, while our active email database grew beyond 6,900 contacts.
- Targeted campaigns also delivered excellent reach, including more than 1.1 million Facebook views during April 2025.
- These results demonstrate the growing reach of the ACA and our increasing ability to connect with members, industry stakeholders and the broader community.

People and Operations

- The ACA underwent several important organisational changes during the year.
- The Association relocated from Preston to its new office and warehouse facility in Coburg North. While the new premises provide less capacity for larger in-house training programs, they offer improved operational functionality and warehouse capability.

- We also welcomed several new team members during the year, including Geraldine Allen as Company Secretary and Kamil Kaya as Warehouse Manager, strengthening our operational capability and member support functions.
- Significant effort was invested in improving business systems, further stabilising and tailoring Salesforce while successfully implementing EventsAir for conference and event management.

Financial Performance

- While ACA is not a profit-driven organisation, financial sustainability remains essential if we are to fulfil our purpose.
- As the saying goes, "There is no mission without money."
- ACA delivered a strong financial result in 2025, recording a surplus of approximately \$432,000 on revenue of approximately \$4.36 million. The result was above budget and was driven primarily by strong training performance and a successful Melbourne Conference.
- Training remains ACA's largest source of revenue at almost \$3 million annually, supported by membership, conference and event activities.
- The surplus generated in 2025 strengthens ACA's ability to invest in future services, systems, advocacy, volunteer support and member value.

Looking Ahead

- The ACA now has a solid platform from which to grow.
- Our focus over the coming years will be on strengthening member services, supporting our volunteers, growing training and certification opportunities, continue investing in our people, systems and infrastructure and extending our advocacy impact across Australia and New Zealand.
- The opportunities ahead are significant, and I am excited about what can be achieved with the support of our members, volunteers, Board and staff.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ACA during 2025.

David Roche
ACA CEO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Guiding ACA's Strategic Direction

ACA acknowledges and sincerely thanks the Board of Directors for their leadership, expertise and commitment throughout 2025. Their collective efforts have played a critical role in guiding the Association's strategic direction, strengthening governance, and supporting the continued growth and sustainability of ACA. We recognise and appreciate the time, insight and dedication contributed by each Director in serving both the organisation and the broader corrosion industry.



Kingsley Brown
ACA Chair



Patricia Shaw
Chair: FARMC



Scott Gaebler



Wayne Burns
Chair: Membership and Advocacy
Committee



James Cherry
Chair: Governance Committee



Madeline Laurenson
Chair: Education and Training
Committee



Nick Birbilis



Mike Tan

NUMBERS

GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT: YEARLY METRICS

TRAINING

46 courses held
689 students
\$2.9M in training value
94% AMPP courses
6% non-AMPP courses

CONFERENCE

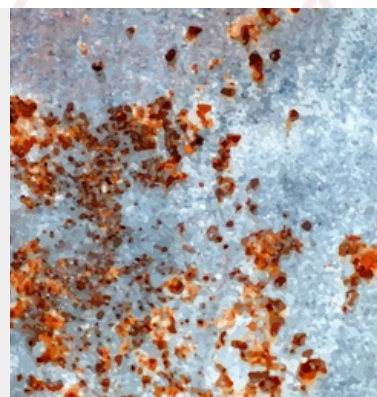
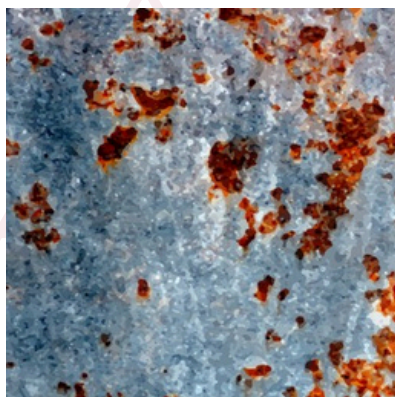
507 unique ticket holders
75 exhibitors
20 sponsors
75 papers presented
\$775,676 in revenue

MEMBERSHIP

\$293,284 in Membership revenue
623 member accounts
171 YCG delegates
188 new members
347 renewed members

EVENTS

1336 attendees
40 events
7 branch sponsorships
64 guest speakers



TRAINING

TRAINING COURSES OFFERED IN 2025

In 2025, the Australasian Corrosion Association's training department delivered 46 courses across Australia and New Zealand, including both public and in-house programs. This included 34 AMPP courses, with the AMPP Coating Inspector Program remaining the top performer at 14 courses. Notably, a significant number of courses were delivered in Perth, reflecting strong demand in the region.

Several courses saw stronger demand this year compared to the previous year. This success was largely driven by the dedication and commitment of our lecturers. While we said goodbye to a number of highly regarded lecturers who retired, we also welcomed new professionals who are keen to share their expertise and uphold the high standard of our training programs.

Overall, 2025 was a strong year, reinforcing the importance of continuous learning and setting a solid foundation for the year ahead.



AMPP CATHODIC PROTECTION COURSES

Delivered in collaboration with the Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP), the Cathodic Protection program continued to meet the growing demand for specialised corrosion control training. In 2025, a total of eight (8) CP courses were delivered across Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4, through a mix of in-person and online sessions held at various locations.

This achievement reflects ACA's ongoing commitment to providing high-quality, accessible training. The CP course series remains an important pathway for professionals looking to build their expertise and advance their careers in corrosion protection.



TRAINING

TRAINING COURSES OFFERED IN 2025

ACA ACRA CONCRETE STRUCTURES & BUILDINGS

This course is a partnered delivery between ACRA and the ACA to provide essential training for Asset Managers, Port Engineers, Bridge Maintenance Managers, Building Managers, Heritage Structure Engineers, Plant Engineers, Consulting Engineers, Architects, Specialist Contractors, Construction Material Suppliers, Asset Condition Inspectors and Overseers.

The ACA ACRA Corrosion & Protection of Concrete Structures & Buildings course provides an understanding of the mechanisms of the corrosion, protection, and repair of reinforced concrete structures and buildings.

In 2025, the ACA successfully delivered two (2) ACRA courses, with approximately 22 attendees in total, demonstrating continued interest in this specialised training area.



HDG ACCREDITATION UPDATE AS/NZS 4680

With the release of the 2025 edition of AS/NZS 4680 in June, it became necessary to re-accredit all current Hot Dip Galvanizing Inspectors to align with the updated Standard. While the methodology for acceptance inspection of coating thickness remains largely consistent with the existing course, the revised Standard introduces several important updates. These include the incorporation of ULR steels, new requirements for appearance inspection, and enhanced expectations around declaration of conformance and test reporting.

In response, the ACA, in collaboration with the Galvanizers Association of Australia (GAA) and Galvanizers Association of New Zealand (GANZ), delivered three online accreditation update courses in November 2025. These sessions successfully re-accredited over 80 participants, ensuring their qualifications remain compliant with the latest industry standards.



TRAINING

TRAINING COURSES OFFERED IN 2025

AMPP COATING INSPECTOR PROGRAM LEVEL 1 IN MELBOURNE

Following the success of the Corrosion & Prevention (C&P) Conference held at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne, the Australasian Corrosion Association continued to build on this momentum by delivering the AMPP Coating Inspector Program (CIP) Level 1 course in the same city.

The course attracted strong participation, reflecting the continued interest generated by the conference and the growing demand for coatings inspection training within the region. Participants benefited from hands-on learning and expert instruction, gaining essential knowledge and practical skills required for coating inspection in accordance with industry standards.

The delivery of CIP Level 1 in Melbourne highlights ACA's commitment to supporting the professional development of the corrosion community and strengthening local engagement following major industry events. It also reinforces Melbourne's role as a key hub for training and knowledge sharing within the sector.



13 COURSES DELIVERED IN PERTH, WA

In 2025, the Australasian Corrosion Association delivered a significant training presence in Perth, with a total of 13 courses conducted across a range of programs. These included a mix of AMPP Coating Inspector Program (CIP), Corrosion Technology Certificate (CTC), Cathodic Protection (CP), and Hot Dip Galvanizing (HDG) courses.

The consistent demand for training in Perth highlights the region's importance within the corrosion industry and the need for accessible, high-quality professional development. The strong participation across multiple course streams reflects the value placed on maintaining technical capability and industry standards. This achievement reinforces ACA's commitment to supporting the Western Australian corrosion community and delivering comprehensive training solutions across key locations.



BRANCH ACTIVITIES

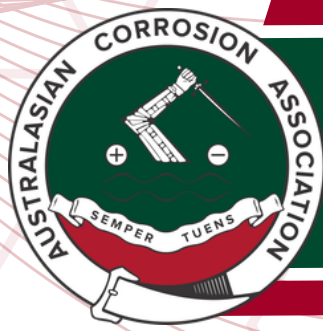


2025 was another positive year for the ACA South Australia Branch, with members and industry colleagues continuing to show strong support for the Branch and a shared passion for all things corrosion. The year commenced with a successful Stainless Steel event co-hosted alongside Weld Australia and Materials Australia, highlighting the value of collaboration between technical societies and industry groups.

Throughout 2025, the SA Branch delivered a range of technical and social initiatives, including the SA Branch General Meeting & Quiz Night, Bridging Research and Industry: A Young Corrosion Group Forum, and the SA Lawn Bowls Christmas Party. These events provided valuable opportunities for professional engagement, networking, and strengthening connections within the local corrosion community.

The Branch would like to sincerely thank all SA members, industry colleagues, volunteers, speakers, and supporters for their ongoing involvement and contribution throughout the year. Special recognition is also extended to the hardworking Branch Committee members whose dedication and commitment continue to support the success of Branch activities and future planning.





ACANSW
(NEW SOUTH WALES)



2025 was another active year for the ACA New South Wales Branch, delivering a diverse program of five Branch events across technical presentations, social networking opportunities, Young Corrosion Group initiatives, and Lunch and Learn sessions. These events continued to support professional development, industry engagement, and collaboration across the local corrosion community.

Highlights throughout the year included the NSW Branch Technical Event – Protective Coatings Theme, the Young Corrosion Group (YCG) Field Visit to Cockatoo Island, and the NSW YCG x UNSW MATSOC Corrosion Industry Networking Night, all of which were well supported by members, students, and industry representatives.

The Branch would like to thank its 2025 Branch Partners: Remedy Asset Protection and Dulux Protective Coatings for their ongoing support and contribution in helping the Branch strengthen engagement within the local corrosion sector and wider community.

Led by Adam Hockey as President, Felicity Smith as Vice President, and Aaron Skeates-Udy as Secretary, the Branch extends its appreciation for their continued leadership, commitment, and dedication throughout the year.

A sincere thank you is also extended to the Branch Committee, Branch Partners, speakers, supporters, and attendees whose ongoing involvement contributed to another successful year for the NSW Branch.





ACA QLD (QUEENSLAND)



2025 was another strong year for the ACA Queensland Branch, delivering a successful mix of technical events, networking opportunities, regional engagement, and industry collaboration. The year commenced with the AGM and social gathering at BrewDog, followed by joint association networking events and university outreach initiatives, including participation in the QUT Materials & Chemistry Career Round Table.

A key highlight of the year was the successful introduction of multi-topic technical events, including the Cairns Technical Event covering passive fire protection, composites in corrosive environments, AS/NZS 2312, and thermal metal spray coatings. Additional technical sessions throughout the year explored cathodic protection, stainless steel durability, asset lifespan extension, and polyurea applications for water assets, alongside a strong YCG presence and the Branch's end-of-year social dinner.

The Branch would also like to sincerely thank outgoing Branch President Ben Biddle for his dedication, leadership, and hard work over the past two years. His contribution to strengthening member engagement and Branch activity has been greatly appreciated, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

A special thank you to our 2025 Branch Partners: Denso Australia, Scape Consulting, and International Paint, along with our Branch Committee, members, sponsors, and supporters for their ongoing contribution throughout the year.





ACA vic
(VICTORIA)



2025 was another successful year for the ACA Victoria Branch, delivering a strong mix of technical, networking, and social events that continued to engage and connect members across the corrosion industry. Throughout the year, the Branch successfully hosted both in-person and online initiatives, supporting professional development while strengthening industry collaboration and community connection.

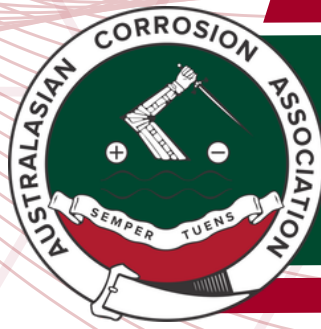
Key events included the joint AEC/ACA Cathodic Protection Seminar, Round Table Conference, Brian Cherry Awards Forum, Young vs Older Lawn Bowls event, and the ever-popular Corrosionists' Picnic, all of which received strong member support and will return as part of the 2026 events calendar. Members can also look forward to the return of the Rusty Pics competition in the coming year.

The Branch would like to sincerely thank outgoing President Julie-Anne for her leadership, dedication, and commitment throughout her term. Her efforts have played an important role in delivering a successful and engaging program for members, and the Branch extends its appreciation and best wishes for the future.

The Branch has already commenced 2026 strongly, with a successful webinar, the YCG/VIC Branch Social Bowls event, and the Branch General Meeting. The Branch also welcomes its incoming leadership team, with Muhammed Awais Javed appointed as President and Nate Berends as Vice President.

Special thanks are extended to the many speakers, volunteers, and dedicated Branch Committee members whose continued support makes these initiatives possible. The Branch also gratefully acknowledges its 2025 Branch Partners: Steel Mains, Airblast Australia, Infracorr, McElligotts, and longstanding Branch Partner M. Brodribb for their ongoing support of the Branch throughout 2025.





ACA_{NZ}
(NEW ZEALAND)



2025 was another successful year for the ACA New Zealand Branch, delivering a range of technical and industry engagement initiatives that continued to strengthen connections across the corrosion community. Throughout the year, the Branch hosted several well-attended events, including the ACA NZ Branch Wellington Meeting, the HERA-organised joint seminar with SESOC and ACANZ, as well as the ACA NZ Branch AGM 2025.

The Branch also maintained a strong industry presence throughout the year, including participation in the SouthMach Trade Exhibition in Christchurch, attended by the ACA NZ President. These initiatives provided valuable opportunities for technical discussion, collaboration, networking, and industry engagement across New Zealand's corrosion and engineering sectors.

The ACA New Zealand Branch would like to sincerely thank all presenters, committee members, sponsors, attendees, industry representatives, and supporters for their ongoing contribution and support throughout 2025. Their continued involvement and engagement play an important role in supporting the growth and success of the Branch and the wider corrosion community.





ACA NCL
(NEWCASTLE)



2025 was another positive and engaging year for the ACA Newcastle Branch, delivering a mix of technical and networking events that continued to support knowledge sharing and industry connection within the local corrosion community.

Throughout the year, the Branch successfully hosted three events, including the Branch General Meeting, a Breakfast Technical Event focused on protective coatings, galvanising standards updates, and innovations in surface preparation, as well as a December Technical Event showcasing leading research from the University of Newcastle Critical Infrastructure Performance and Reliability (CIPAR) research group.

The Branch would also like to extend a huge thank you to Rhett Watters for his dedication, leadership, and hard work as Branch President over the past two years. Rhett's ongoing commitment and contribution to the committee and local corrosion community have been greatly valued, and the Branch sincerely thanks him for the time and effort he has invested in supporting Branch activities and member engagement.





ACA WA

(WESTERN AUSTRALIA)



2025 was another successful year for the ACA Western Australia Branch, delivering a strong program of four technical and social events that continued to support industry engagement, professional development, and collaboration within the local corrosion community. The Branch hosted the WA Branch General Meeting, Volatile Corrosion Inhibitor Based Integrity Solutions, Automated Radiography: New Tool to Tackle Corrosion Under Insulation, and the annual Christmas Event.

Throughout the year, events attracted excellent attendance numbers and generated strong engagement and discussion amongst members, presenters, supporters, and industry attendees. The Branch also reaffirmed its ongoing commitment to supporting the Australasian Corrosion Association and contributing to the continued technical development of the corrosion management sector across Western Australia.

The Branch would like to sincerely thank the Branch Committee, speakers, supporters, sponsors, and all attendees for their ongoing involvement and contribution throughout 2025. Their continued support plays an important role in the success and growth of the Western Australia Branch and the wider corrosion community.





ACANT

(NORTHERN TERRITORY)



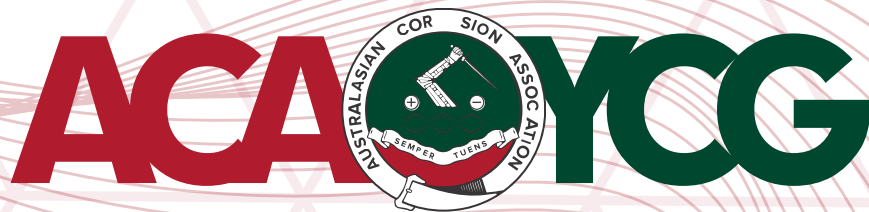
2025 marked an exciting new chapter for the Northern Territory Branch of the Australasian Corrosion Association, with the Branch successfully re-established under a new committee. The renewed Branch presence represents an important step in continuing to grow corrosion knowledge, industry collaboration, and member engagement across the Northern Territory and broader Australia.

Throughout the year, the NT Branch successfully hosted three events, including the NT Technical & Networking Event – Innovations in Welding and Corrosion Control, a joint event between the ACA Young Corrosion Group and the APGA Young Pipeliners Forum, and the Darwin Branch Inaugural Committee Meeting. These events attracted strong attendance, engagement, and industry contribution, highlighting the clear enthusiasm and interest in corrosion-related technical knowledge and networking opportunities within the region.

The Branch would like to sincerely thank Rana Everett for her leadership, hard work, and dedication in helping re-establish the Branch alongside a committed and supportive committee team. With many exciting initiatives and events already being planned for 2026, the future of the NT Branch is looking exceptionally positive.

A sincere thank you is also extended to all speakers, sponsors, supporters, committee members, and attendees for their contribution and support throughout the year.





THE AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION ASSOCIATION YOUNG CORROSION GROUP

The Young Corrosion Group (YCG) delivered a diverse and engaging program throughout 2025, with activities spanning local networking events, collaborative industry initiatives, site visits, and national webinars. While many events were hosted within individual states and regions, the YCG collectively continued to strengthen connections across Australasia and provide meaningful opportunities for students, early-career professionals, and young industry members to engage with the corrosion sector.

The 2025 program featured a broad mix of technical, professional, and social initiatives, including spirited networking events such as barefoot bowls competitions that brought together younger corrosion professionals alongside more experienced industry peers and friends in a relaxed and inclusive environment. Collaborative events were also held with organisations and institutions including the Future Industries Institute at UniSA, APGA's Young Pipeliners Forum, and UNSW's Materials Science & Engineering Society, providing platforms for knowledge sharing, professional networking, and discussion around emerging industry challenges and innovations.

Technical presentations and case studies explored topics such as the role of stainless steel in delivering durability, resilience, and sustainability in infrastructure, as well as advances in design codes improving long-term efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Members also had the opportunity to participate in practical field experiences, including a site visit to Cockatoo Island to observe remedial works involving blasting, painting, and lead coating management.

At a national level, the YCG Steering Committee delivered several successful webinars throughout the year. These included the YCG Career Panel Webinar, aimed at students and early-career professionals seeking industry insight and career guidance, along with "An Insight into the ACA's Young Corrosion Group + Expert Presentations on Corrosion in a Coastal Climate", which highlighted both the work of the YCG and current technical challenges facing the industry.

The continued growth and momentum of the Young Corrosion Group throughout 2025 has been extremely encouraging, with increasing engagement from younger professionals seeking opportunities to connect, learn, and contribute within the corrosion industry. The YCG continues to build strong recognition across the sector and looks forward to further expanding its reach and impact in 2026.



TECHNICAL GROUPS

OUR TECHNICAL GROUPS HAD A STANDOUT YEAR IN 2025, HOSTING A VARIETY OF SUCCESSFUL EVENTS THAT FACILITATED THE SHARING OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE.

The Water Industry Technical Group

Following the strong success and positive industry feedback from the inaugural 2024 event, the Water Industry Technical Group returned in 2025 to deliver the second annual Water Industry Seminar, continuing to build momentum and provide a valuable platform for collaboration and knowledge sharing across the sector.

Held in May, the seminar brought together a dynamic mix of speakers from across the water industry to share insights, innovations, and practical solutions relating to concrete durability, cathodic protection, coating technologies, asset inspection, and WSA 201. The event featured 11 speakers, a panel session, and open discussion forum, encouraging strong engagement and valuable industry conversation.

Conveniently held the day prior to Ozwater 2025, the seminar provided an excellent lead-in to the broader industry event and attracted professionals from water utilities, consultancies, contracting firms, and supply organisations. The seminar was once again considered a highly successful event and highlighted the continued value of technical collaboration within the water sector.



Cathodic Protection Technical Group (AEC)

The AEC reached an exciting milestone in 2025 with the successful delivery of its 95th meeting, held both in person at the ACA Head Office and online. The event featured five knowledgeable presenters, an open general discussion, and proposed topic sharing sessions, providing valuable technical insights and industry discussion surrounding cathodic protection. With more than 71 registrants in attendance, the meeting once again demonstrated the strong engagement and ongoing interest within the corrosion and cathodic protection community.

TECHNICAL GROUPS

The Concrete and Structures Technical Group

Held an engaging webinar in August 2025 exploring the latest advancements in concrete durability and repair. Featuring expert presentations on Concrete Durability and fib Model 2020 and the Australian Standards Proposal for Adoption of EN1504 for Concrete Repair, the session provided valuable insights into emerging standards, repair methodologies, and future industry practices, and was well received by professionals involved in concrete durability, asset maintenance, and infrastructure repair.

Overall, it was another strong year for our technical groups, thanks to the engagement and contributions of presenters, participants, and attendees. We are grateful for the continued expertise and collaboration shared throughout the year and look forward to building on this momentum in 2026.



Oil, Gas & Energy Technical Group

Held an engaging webinar in September 2025 titled Oil, Gas & Energy Young Corrosion Professionals: From the Lab to the Field, showcasing emerging research, investigations, and innovations across the oil, gas, and energy sectors. Featuring presentations from representatives of Deakin University, Santos, and Curtin University, the session explored localised corrosion at the waterline, small bore fitting integrity, and hydrogen embrittlement in high-strength steels, providing valuable insights for students, researchers, and industry professionals working in corrosion mitigation, pipeline integrity, and materials performance. With more than 60 attendees, the webinar was a successful and highly engaging event for all involved.

TECHNICAL GROUPS



Applicator & Coatings Technical Groups

Successfully delivered four Roadshow events throughout 2025, held in Sydney and Perth in May, followed by Christchurch and Auckland, New Zealand in July. With more than 280 attendees across all events, the Roadshows were exceptionally well attended and provided valuable opportunities for industry networking, technical learning, and knowledge sharing across the corrosion applicator and coatings sector.

Each Roadshow featured a strong mix of technical presentations, case studies, and live equipment demonstrations, all of which were highly engaging and well received by attendees. The events showcased current industry developments, practical applications, and emerging technologies relevant to corrosion protection, coatings, and asset integrity.

The Technical Groups would like to sincerely thank all sponsors, supporters, presenters, committee members, attendees, and contributors whose involvement helped make the 2025 Roadshows such a great success. We look forward to building on this momentum and delivering another strong Roadshow program in 2026.

CONFERENCE



Our 2025 Annual Conference, Corrosion & Prevention 2025 (C&P25), was a resounding success, attracting delegates from across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, and Malaysia. Held in the vibrant city of Melbourne at Marvel Stadium, the conference embraced the theme “Materials Protection for the Future.”

C&P25 featured six distinguished plenary speakers, bringing together leading voices from across the corrosion and materials protection industry. The plenary program delivered valuable insights, encouraged innovative thinking, and highlighted emerging trends and challenges shaping the future of the industry, all strongly aligned with the conference theme.

The conference program was supported by a dedicated and diverse Technical Committee comprising both academic and industry experts, who ensured a rigorous and balanced peer-review process. Building on the success of previous years, the 2025 program continued to include case study papers alongside traditional technical papers, providing practical industry context and broadening the scope and relevance of the technical content.

This year’s conference showcased more than 75 high-quality technical presentations, 7 engaging technical forums, and an exhibition featuring 75 exhibitors demonstrating the latest advancements in corrosion mitigation, materials protection, and asset integrity technologies. The event was further supported by 20 sponsors, reflecting the strong industry commitment to collaboration, innovation, and professional development.

We extend our sincere thanks to all sponsors, exhibitors, presenters, partners, volunteers, and delegates whose support, expertise, and enthusiasm contributed to the outstanding success and energy of C&P25.

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CONFERENCE

PLENARY SPOTLIGHT



Michael O'Malley - Business Manager Protective and Marine Coatings | PPG INDUSTRIES

HISTORY OF COATINGS AND EMERGING MARKETS

Michael delivered the paper History of Coatings and Emerging Markets from PPG Industries, providing a broad overview of the evolution of the coatings industry from its ancient origins and early applications through medieval and Renaissance developments, the Industrial Revolution, and major 20th century innovations through to the modern era. The presentation concluded with reflections on emerging markets and future trends shaping the ongoing evolution of coatings technology.

Peter Dove - Technical Director - Materials Technology | GHD

HISTORY OF THE ACA AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF PETER DOVE

Peter Dove delivered the plenary presentation History of the ACA as Seen Through the Eyes of Peter Dove, a special tribute recognising the 70th anniversary of the Australasian Corrosion Association. The presentation reflected on the history, growth, and evolution of the Association over the decades, sharing personal insights, milestones, and contributions that have helped shape the ACA and the broader corrosion industry community.



Kod Pojtanabuntoeng - Chevron-Woodside Chair in Materials & Corrosion Engineering | Curtin University

ADVANCING DECARBONISATION THROUGH CORROSION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY *P F THOMPSON LECTURE*

Kod Pojtanabuntoeng delivered the prestigious P.F. Thompson Lecture at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025, presenting on the application of corrosion science and electrochemistry to solve corrosion challenges across multiple industries. The presentation explored corrosion under insulation, evolving testing standards, and the growing importance of corrosion management in supporting decarbonisation efforts, carbon capture technologies, and the transition toward a lower-emissions future.



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PLENARY SPOTLIGHT



Michelle Lau - Managing Director | Mach3

LET'S GET TALKING: BRIDGING THE GAP IN CP INTERFERENCE MANAGEMENT

Michelle Lau delivered a plenary presentation exploring the growing challenges of cathodic protection interference on shared pipeline corridors amid increasing urbanisation and infrastructure development. The presentation highlighted technical, organisational, and skills gaps impacting effective interference management, while emphasising the importance of proactive collaboration, continuous monitoring, and holistic mitigation approaches to support pipeline integrity, personnel safety, and ESG outcomes across the energy sector.

Steven Reinstadtler - Senior Business Development Manager | Covestro

THE FUTURE EVOLUTION OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS

Steven Reinstadtler delivered the plenary presentation The Future Evolution of Protective Coatings, exploring how the coatings industry is evolving through efficiency optimisation, sustainability initiatives, and future-focused technologies. The presentation highlighted emerging developments including energy-reducing curing systems, simplified coating applications, bio-based raw materials, and advanced coating technologies designed to improve asset longevity, reduce environmental impact, and support long-term infrastructure performance.



Roman Dankiw - Principal Inspection Consultant | Asset Inspection Consultants

STATE OF THE CORROSION AND COATING INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA

Roman Dankiw delivered the plenary presentation State of the Corrosion and Coating Industry Australia, examining the current landscape of the corrosion and coatings sector, including workforce capability, industry demand, education pathways, and future challenges. The presentation highlighted skills shortages, aging workforce concerns, infrastructure demands, and the importance of strengthening training, qualification frameworks, and industry development to support the future growth of the sector.



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Social Events

Social Event | YCG / ACA Foundation After Party

The YCG / ACA Foundation After Party was combined for C&P25, bringing together members from across the younger and more experience corrosion community for a memorable evening on the water. Guests boarded a private boat cruise departing from Docklands and travelled along Melbourne's iconic Yarra River, taking in panoramic city skyline views while enjoying food, drinks, music, and dancing. The event created a relaxed and engaging atmosphere for everyone across Australasia to connect, network, share knowledge, and strengthen relationships within the corrosion community.

Social Event | Welcome Function

The C&P25 Welcome Function was held at Showtime Events Centre on Wharf Promenade, South Wharf, and despite the wet Melbourne weather, the evening saw an outstanding turnout. The function provided the perfect opportunity to officially commence the conference, with colleagues and industry peers reconnecting after another busy year apart. Guests enjoyed an evening filled with networking, great conversation, plenty of laughs, and a fantastic atmosphere throughout the night.

Exhibition Hall

Our Exhibition Hall was overflowing this year, featuring an impressive 75 exhibitors presenting their corrosion products and services. Additionally, the exhibition space served as the venue for our Exhibition Opening/Asset Owner Reception, which turned out to be a fantastic success!

Social Event | Women in Corrosion Breakfast

The Women in Corrosion Breakfast kicked off with five powerhouse panelists who delivered bold insights on career journeys, mentorship, tech and leadership. Their stories sparked conversation, inspiration and a whole lot of motivation. A brilliant morning celebrating women driving the future of corrosion.

Panel:

Chaired by - Elaine Chiu | Dulux

- Michelle Lau | Mach3 Engineering
- Narelle Hunter | ABSS
- Hoda Adelkhah | SA Water
- Kate Dunstan | BlastOne
- Alexandra Northey | AkzoNobel

Social Event | Awards Dinner

The Corrosion & Prevention 2025 Annual Awards Dinner, held at the historic Melbourne Town Hall, was an inspiring celebration of excellence across the corrosion industry. The evening brought together respected leaders, rising professionals, and innovators to acknowledge outstanding achievements in research, technical advancement, and industry service. The ACA's Chair, Kingsley Brown, shared reflections on the strength and collaboration of our community, highlighting the impact of shared knowledge and collective progress. Ian MacLeod provided the evening's entertainment, delivering a hilarious and insightful 20-minute speech reflecting on the ACA's 70-year history. His quirky, humorous storytelling offered both a witty perspective and meaningful insight into the association's milestones, leaving everyone thoroughly entertained. The conference also celebrated the ACA's 70th anniversary in style. All Life Members in attendance came forward to decorate the specially arranged 70th cake, each adding their own creative spin. This fun, interactive, and lighthearted activity perfectly highlighted the milestone and the community spirit of the ACA, making it a memorable part of the evening. Attendees then enjoyed a beautifully curated dinner and participated in a spirited charity auction in support of the ACA Foundation.

Applicator Day

Applicator Day returned to Corrosion & Prevention 2025, proudly hosted by the ACA's Applicator and Coatings Technical Group. Taking place on the Thursday following the main conference program, the day delivered an engaging combination of technical presentations, interactive live equipment demonstrations, and valuable networking opportunities for attendees. A key highlight was the expert panel discussion, which provided an energetic and thought-provoking conversation around the changing nature of industry roles, current workforce challenges, and the realities of today's operating environment.



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AWARDS

Top Honors for Industry Papers

The evening commenced with the prestigious paper awards, recognising outstanding research and practical contributions:

- **Marshall Fordham Award:** Oscar Duyvestyn & Henry Morrow | Effects of Varying the Time Between Surface Preparation and Coating Application on the Performance of Epoxy Marine Coating Systems Applied to Aluminium
- **David Whitby Award:** Dr Rob Francis | Protection of Steel at Edges and Scratches by Zinc Coatings
- **Les Boulton Award:** Judy Turnbull & Roger Metcalf | Failure of Steam Expansion Bellows

Mike Rutherford Golden Trowel Award

The Chair of the Applicator Technical Group, Tim Billing, invited Donna Rutherford, Mike's wife, to once again join him to award the Michael Rutherford Golden Trowel Award to this year's recipient, **Tom Wenzel**.

The Rust Award

Tim then invited Justin Rigby to the stage to present the Rust Award, which was awarded to **Athol Stone**.

Honouring Industry Icons

The Life Membership Award, one of the ACA's greatest honours, recognises outstanding and continuous service to the Association and was presented to **David Anderson & Warren Green**

YCG National Award, recognises exceptional members under 35, this was awarded to **Austin Benett** for his exceptional commitment to the field of corrosion and his active contribution to the ACA community.

Corrosion Medal Award

The Corrosion Medal is the Australasian Corrosion Association's highest honour, awarded to individuals whose lifetime work has advanced corrosion science and strengthened our industry.

This year's recipient, **Dr Rob Francis**, embodies leadership, innovation, mentorship and an unwavering commitment to corrosion prevention. With more than four decades of contributions across research, practice, education and industry guidance, he continues to elevate standards and inspire the next generation of professionals.

The Aude Sapere Award

Acknowledges ACA Member organisations ongoing commitment to the training and professional development of the staff through holding ACA-delivered training courses each calendar year. This year the award was to: **EPTEC**

Fostering Future Professionals

The ACA Foundation awarded several scholarships, recognising rising talent and supporting professional growth. Recipients were: Matthew Meylan, Nathanael Erwin, Michael Kururangi, Ylli Leka, Dr Michaela Wawryk, Anthony Jujnovich, Ata Aminfar, Vincent Wong, Benjamin Bickerton, Fiona Collins, Grace Bryant

Recognition of service award

The Recognition of Service Awards recognise the significant contributions of our volunteers to assist the ACA's operational efforts. This year we honoured: Vincent Stafrace - ProDigitek and Arthur Kokolekos - LuminUltra.

CONFERENCE TECHNICAL FORUMS

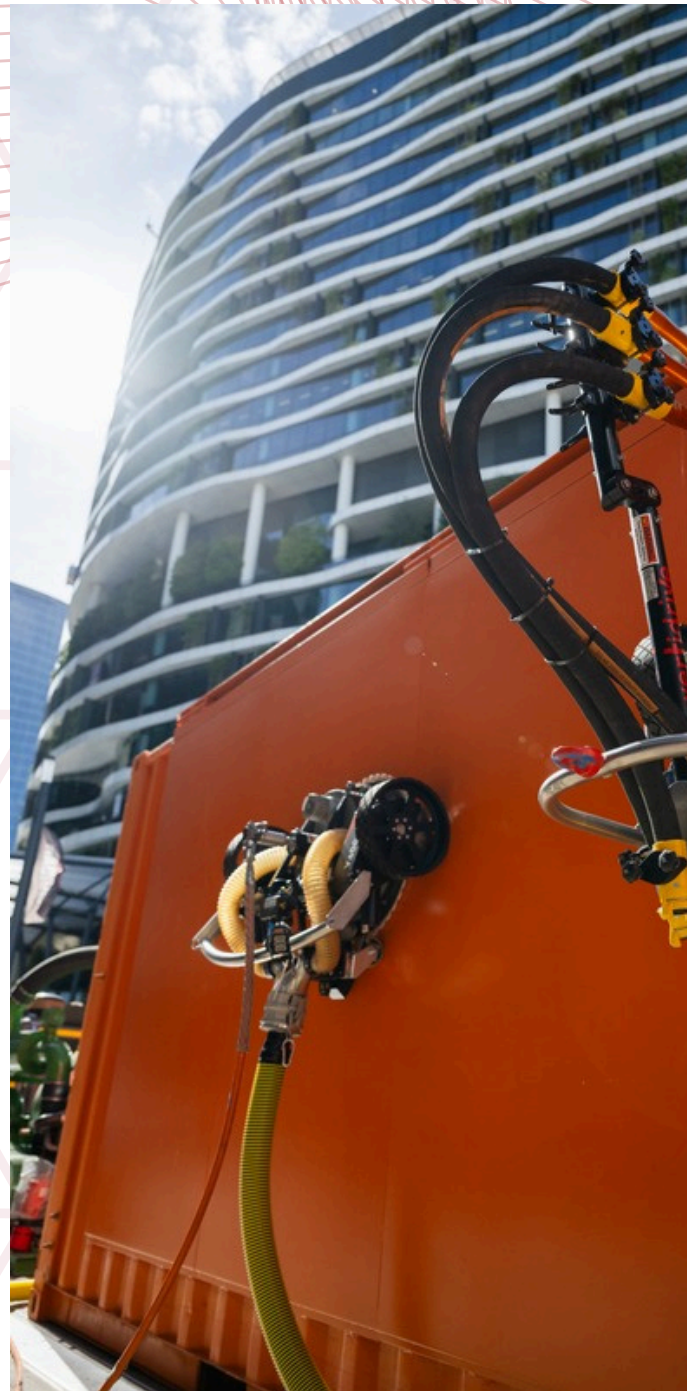
CONFERENCE FORUMS 2025

Applicator Day

Applicator Day was successfully held on the final day of the conference at Marvel Stadium Square, bringing together a strong program of technical engagement, live demonstrations, and industry networking. The event attracted strong interest from attendees, with a well-rounded format designed to showcase practical applications, innovation, and knowledge sharing across the coatings and applicator sector.

A key highlight of the day was an insightful and energetic panel discussion featuring Steven Reinstadtler, Dudley Primeaux, Michelle Lau, and Ian Godson. The panel explored the evolving roles within the industry and the realities of today's work climate, discussing how innovation, sustainability, and shifting market demands are reshaping professional pathways and redefining success. The discussion also highlighted challenges such as talent retention, alongside opportunities presented by new technologies, offering a forward-looking perspective on an industry undergoing rapid transformation.

The event also featured live demonstrations and trade tables, further enhancing engagement and providing attendees with hands-on exposure to current technologies and industry solutions. Overall, Applicator Day was a dynamic and well-received event, reinforcing the importance of collaboration, adaptability, and forward thinking within the industry.



CONFERENCE TECHNICAL FORUMS

Cathodic Protection Technical Group Forum – Corrosion & Prevention 2025, Melbourne

The Cathodic Protection Technical Group held a well-attended and informative forum at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025, chaired by Alireza Koukhan. The session brought together industry professionals to share technical updates, field experience, and emerging innovations in cathodic protection.

The technical program included presentations on GCP on LV street neutral to offset pipeline CP interference, The effectiveness in utilising combination of ICCP systems and TRADs in areas with high stray traction current with integrity dig-ups, and DCVG – A Digital Buggy Innovation. The forum concluded with the Cathodic Protection Technical Group Annual General Meeting and closing remarks.

Overall, the session provided a valuable opportunity for knowledge sharing, discussion, and engagement across the cathodic protection community, reinforcing the Group's ongoing commitment to technical excellence and collaboration..

Coatings Technical Group Forum – Corrosion & Prevention 2025, Melbourne

The Coatings Technical Group Forum was successfully held at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025 and chaired by Justin Rigby, bringing together industry professionals for a focused program of technical updates, discussion, and industry insight.

The session included presentations on Introduction to the Coatings Technical Group, Description of Victor Nightingall and his significance, CH-003 revision/update for AS3894 series, and AS 2312.1 revision – A discussion from the working group, followed by a panel discussion, open question time, and closing remarks.

Overall, the forum provided a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and engagement across the coatings community, reinforcing the importance of ongoing standards development and technical dialogue within the industry.

Concrete Structures & Building Technical Group Forum – Corrosion & Prevention 2025, Melbourne

The Concrete Structures & Building Technical Group Forum was successfully held at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025 and chaired by Sam Chen, bringing together industry professionals for a focused program of technical presentations and discussion on emerging trends in concrete durability and structural health.

The session included presentations on Introduction to the Concrete Technical Group, AI and Machine Learning for Condition Assessments, Reinforced Concrete Corrosion in Multi-Level Buildings, and Resilient Structures in the Digital Age: AI and Concrete Health, followed by a panel discussion.

Overall, the forum provided a valuable opportunity for knowledge sharing and engagement across the concrete and structures community, highlighting the growing role of digital technologies and innovation in infrastructure assessment and durability.

CONFERENCE TECHNICAL FORUMS

Oil, Gas & Energy Technical Group Forum – Corrosion & Prevention 2025, Melbourne

The Oil, Gas & Energy Technical Group Forum was successfully held at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025, bringing together industry representatives for an engaging and interactive program focused on key corrosion and protection challenges across the sector.

The forum included nominations and elections for the 2026 Chairperson and Secretary, alongside two interactive panel discussions featuring a range of industry stakeholders. Panel Session #1 focused on Oil & Gas, while Panel Session #2 focused on Energy & Renewables, with discussion covering the cost of corrosion, investment priorities, future outlook, lessons learnt, emerging technologies, standards, industry challenges, academic and research support, planning considerations, and the growing role of AI in the sector.

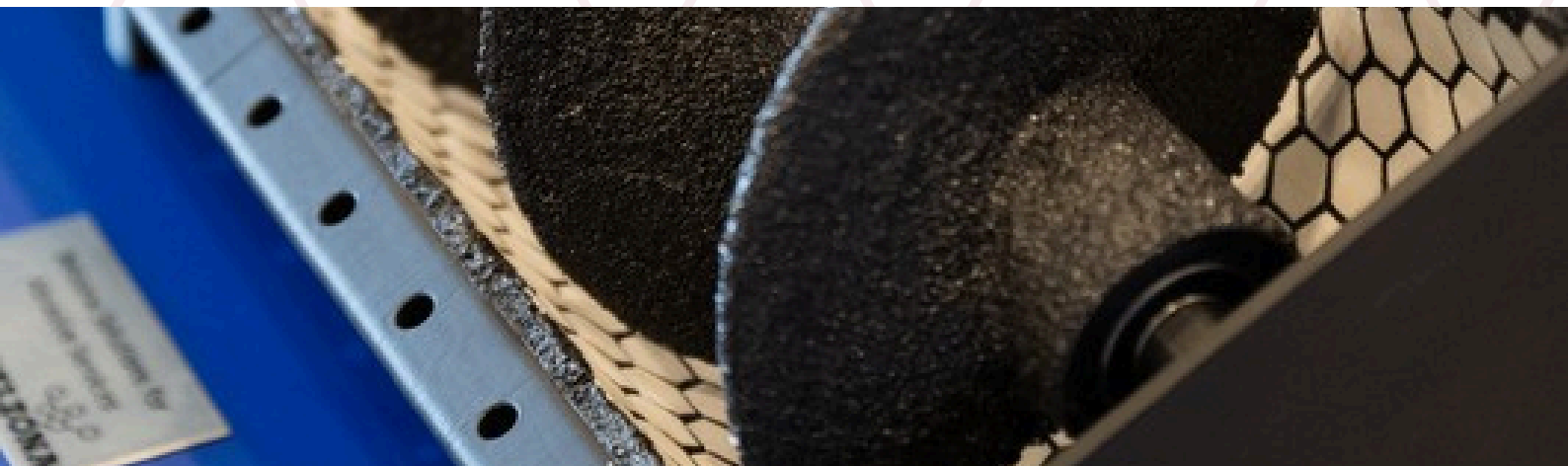
Overall, the session provided a valuable platform for cross-sector dialogue, knowledge sharing, and forward-looking discussion on the future of corrosion management in oil, gas, and energy industries.

The Water Industry Technical Group Forum - Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025, Melbourne

The Water Industry Technical Group Forum was successfully held at the ACA Corrosion & Prevention Conference 2025 and chaired by Dan Savage, bringing together industry professionals for a focused program on corrosion protection, durability, and water infrastructure performance.

The session included presentations on Corrosion Protection in Focus: Duplex Systems for Water Treatment Facilities, Durability in Design Standard, and Drinking Down Under: Great idea, Second thoughts, the Right path, providing valuable insights into design approaches, standards, and practical challenges in the water sector.

Overall, the forum delivered a strong platform for technical discussion and knowledge sharing across the water industry, reinforcing best practice and supporting improved asset performance and long-term infrastructure resilience.



MEMBERSHIP

Between 2024 and 2025, the Australasian Corrosion Association recorded continued growth across both corporate memberships and Young Corrosion Group (YCG) memberships. This increase was largely driven by corporate members making greater use of their allocated delegate entitlements and increased engagement across the industry.

During the year, ACA also introduced a new membership renewal process, including multiple renewal reminder notifications for all members. This has helped improve renewal visibility, member engagement, and overall retention outcomes.

ACA also established a new partnership with Choice Energy, providing members access to energy procurement support and related services as part of the membership benefits program.

These improvements, alongside ongoing enhancements to membership systems and processes, have contributed to stronger data accuracy, better visibility across the organisation, and a more streamlined experience for members.



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SUSTAINABILITY

POLICY FRAMEWORK AND PRACTICES

In 2025, the Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA) introduced a Sustainability Policy to formalise its commitment to sustainable practices across its operations. The policy reflects the Association's responsibility to current and future generations and is guided by three core focus areas: environmental, economic, and social sustainability, supported by governance and technology considerations.

The policy applies to all areas of ACA's operations, including training program delivery and organisational functions, and extends to employees, contractors, and volunteers where applicable. It establishes a consistent framework for integrating sustainability into day-to-day activities and decision-making processes.

ACA's Sustainability Policy acknowledges the importance of climate change considerations when evaluating sustainability. While the Association is exempt from mandatory climate-related financial disclosures as a charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, it recognises that many of its members and stakeholders are subject to such requirements and aims to support them where appropriate.

The policy outlines a number of practical measures that ACA aims to implement. These include procuring green energy where appropriate, minimising waste through available recycling resources, seeking carbon-neutral suppliers where possible, and utilising energy-efficient settings on office equipment. The Association also promotes digital access to reduce reliance on paper and printed materials.



In the delivery of events and activities, the policy encourages the selection of venues with positive environmental practices and consideration of carbon offsetting when travelling by air. In addition, ACA aims to record baseline data relating to electricity, water, and paper consumption, where available, to support the potential calculation of carbon emissions if required by members.

Governance of the policy is overseen by the ACA Board, which is responsible for its approval and for ensuring that appropriate resources, systems, and processes are in place. The Executive Officer is responsible for implementation, while employees are expected to practice sustainability in the workplace and support relevant data requirements.

The Sustainability Policy will be reviewed at least every three years, with any changes subject to Board approval.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Financial Overview and Key Metrics

Annual financial statements and reports of the Australasian Corrosion Association Limited (formerly known as The Australasian Corrosion Association Incorporated) for the year ending December 2025 have been published to members.

Company Structure and Legal Changes

In this period, the company transitioned from an incorporated association to a company limited by guarantee on 25 November 2025, with no change to its reporting entity.

- The conversion was a legal restructuring, not a new entity.
 - All assets, liabilities, contracts, employees, and members transferred by law.
 - Financial statements reflect continuation, with assets and liabilities at their existing carrying amounts.
- Comparative information relates to the previous incorporated association and has not been restated.

A high-level overview of the financial statements is as follows:

Financial Performance and Results

- The company achieved a surplus of \$438k in 2025, up from \$399k in 2024 from increased training and a successful Melbourne Conference.
- The surplus was contributed to by the partial release of undescribed historical liabilities of \$42k; slightly offset by a small foreign currency translation loss of \$7k
- Overall revenue increased by approximately 7.3% from 2024 to 2025, driven by increased training revenue and conference results.

Financial Position and Assets

- Total equity grew to \$2.24m from \$1.81m due to the surplus, with total assets growing to \$3.48m from \$3.05m in 2024.

Revenue and Income Breakdown

- The company reports revenue from contracts with customers, including courses, conferences, and membership fees, along with other income sources.
- Total revenue increased from \$3.81m in 2024 to \$4.09m in 2025.
- Revenue from courses grew by 2.6% to \$2.95m in 2025 from \$2.87m in 2024, and conferences and events increased by \$173k (25.2%) to \$854k in 2025 from \$681k. Similarly, membership fees grew by \$32k (12.3%) to \$293k in 2025 from \$261k in 2024.
- Other income includes rental income (\$83k in 2025), gains on liability releases along with miscellaneous income totaling \$231k in 2025.

Cost and Expense Breakdown

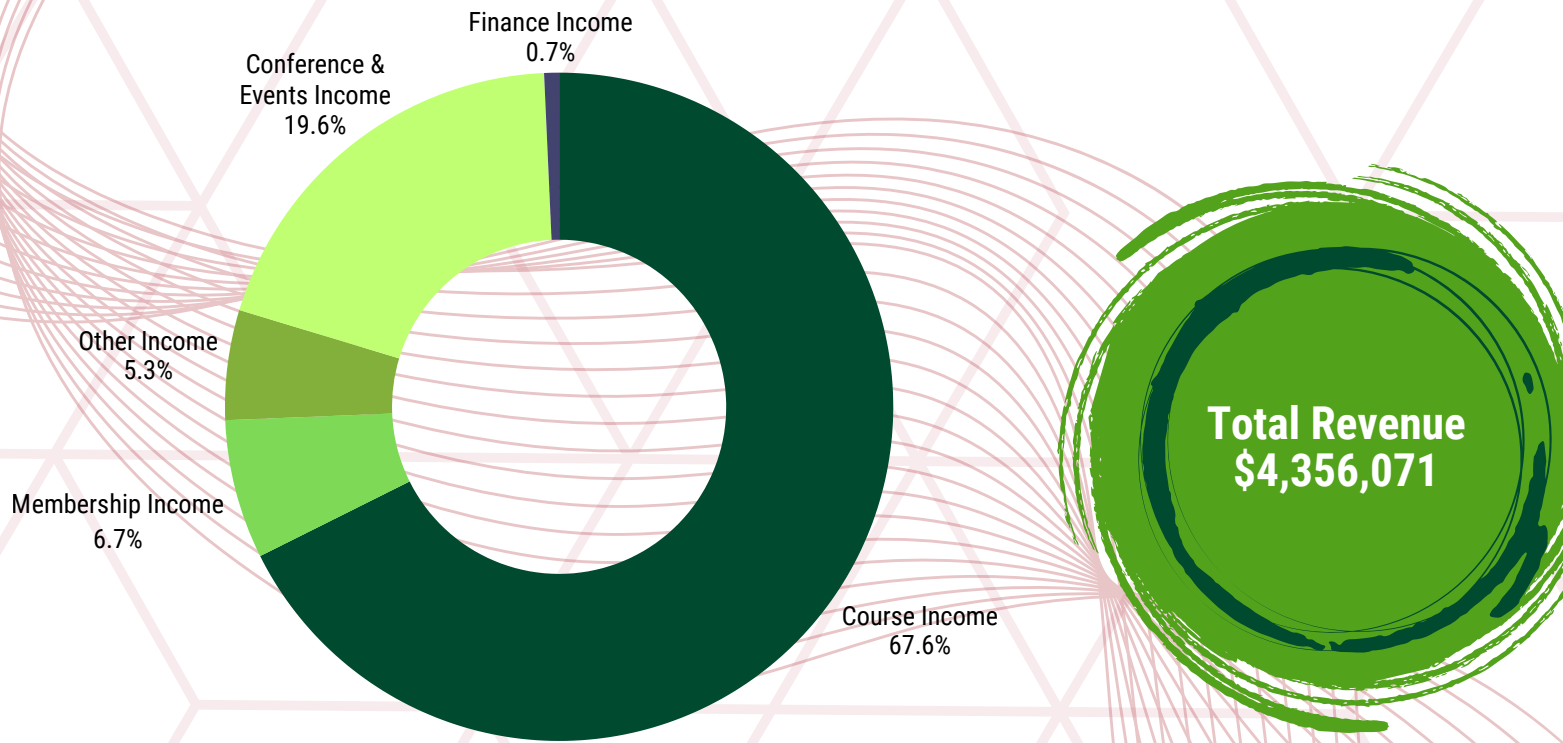
- Total expenses for 2025 were \$3.9m, up from \$3.76m in 2024. This was an increase of \$151k (+4.0%). This was driven by the cost of delivering more courses (an increase of \$47k; 2.9%) and associated royalty payments (an increase of \$72k; 13%), in line with stronger course and conference revenues.
- Employee benefits were \$905k in 2025. This is an increase of \$92k (11.4%) from the 2024 amount of \$812k, reflecting staffing to support program delivery and operations, particularly the additional temporary General Manager role.

David Roche
ACA CEO

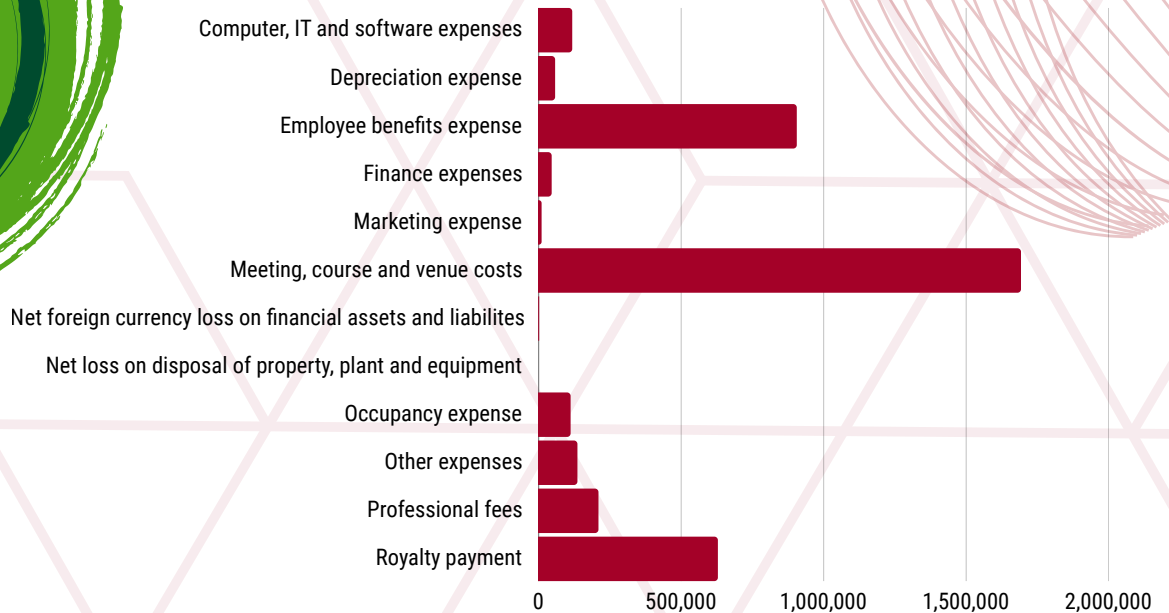
Patricia Shaw
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Revenue Summary



Expenditure Summary





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