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The Australian Institute of Building Biology (AIBB) is an independent, non-for-profit organisation founded in 2005, run on a voluntary basis by a committee elected from the membership.

Australian Institute of Building Biology (AIBB) is a network of trained professionals who are passionate about creating healthy buildings. With a commitment to ongoing education & creative solutions, AIBB members offer healthy & sustainable building designs and practices, as well as indoor-environmental consulting services for healthy living.

AIBB members have been certified by the IBN and our aim is to collaborate closely, in regards to professional development and the extension courses we offer to prospective Buildingbiologists in Australia.

The AIBB was formed with the objective to define, promote and maintain a high standard in the practice of Building Biology according to the principles of Building Biology and the Building Biological Measuring Standard, and to ensure the profession has an outstanding reputation within Australia.

The Australian Institute of Building Biology provides a regular opportunity to discuss relevant issues such as standardisation, marketing and education to the public, as well as providing a referral service to Building Biology practitioners.

Students of the Buildingbiology Course of the IBN can access our membership as associate members, and share:

- Access to online member-only forum for communication and networking.
- Access to industry articles and contribution opportunities.
- Information on professional training institutions.
- Educational and networking opportunities, online and in person.

## The Committee



**Joachim Herrmann (M.Sc., Dip.Ed.), Chairperson,,** is practising as a Building Biologist (certif.BBE, NZ) in the wider Sydney area. His interest in this subject dates back 25 years, when he started studying natural building methods, energy efficiency, indoor pollution, dowsing, Feng Shui, Sick Building Syndrome, bio harmonic architecture and sustainable building.

He now offers a vibrant website and a Facebook page

(Buildingbiology Australia), as well as giving public talks to promote

Building Biology. He conducts home and office consultations throughout NSW to improve health and productivity, often in conjunction with other healing professionals, like allergy

specialists, child therapists, naturopaths, etc. Another area of expertise is project-managing renovations according to building biological standards.

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**Michael Meyer**, (certif. IBN) , trained as a fitter and turner in the 1970's working mainly in shipbuilding and heavy industry. His growing concern about the work-related health problems of colleagues, media reports on environmental illnesses, and a general acknowledgment of the term "Sick Building Syndrome" enforced his long standing interest in architecture and this growing concern about the health of our buildings. Today Michael runs a consultancy service from his new home – built to exacting building biology specifications – in Hobart, Tasmania.

Since 2001, Michael has been active as a speaker on subjects such as *What does it mean to construct healthy and sustainable buildings?* and *Health Hazards in Buildings*.



**Tiffany Richardson** is a designer and building biologist based in Mt Martha, Victoria. She is passionate about sustainable interior design, environmental education and building biology. Her company, Healthy Buildings Australia was established in 2000 and was involved in the first home built on mainland Australia from the ground up using building biology principles: this project is located on the Mornington Peninsular, Victoria and was built in 2007. Today Tiffany thrives on building biology commissions where she can work alongside tradesmen and other professionals to build you a healthy living or working environment.



**Helmut Wintergerst** is a practicing building designer and building biologist operating in Melbourne and country Victoria. As a registered Building Practitioner, DPAD 25277, with many years' experience in residential and commercial building design, Helmut has helped numerous clients – many of whom have been owner builders – to translate their dreams into reality.

Helmut's involvement with building biology began in earnest in 1990 when one of his clients asked for a breathable interior wall finish. His research, together with his practical involvement with the building program at the Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School, led him to source and use natural paints. This increased his interest in further research of building biology. In 1991, Helmut Wintergerst launched Bio Building Services to provide healthier and more sustainable buildings to his clients.

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