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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### Are you up to date with reactive soils?

Since our last issue we have been busy travelling this great State of Queensland.

In conjunction with the Regional Councils, the BSA and Master Builders we have conducted two Central Old seminars on reactive soils, the devastating effect they can have on buildings and how Storm Plastics PVC swivel and expanda joints can alleviate the problems.

We have also conducted Tradestore barbeques in Western Old, on the Fraser Coast and quite a few in the Great South East as well as attending and speaking at various Plumbing and Building Industry meetings.

If you have an event coming up and would like an interesting Power-Point , give me a call, 0408 300 596, I do education evenings on reactive soils from Cairns to Byron Bay as well as the West; Des Grevell.

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For Reactive Soils

**EXPANDA JOINT**  
EXPANDA JOINTS can extend 150mm (Expands & contracts 75mm)  
Ideal for repairing broken pipes

**SWIVEL JOINT**  
DWV SWIVEL JOINTS M & F  
100mm allows 50mm movement  
150mm allows 60mm movement

Footings  
clean beam toping  
swivel joints  
HEAVE  
expanda joints  
(dry area)  
Typical installation example

WaterMark  
See 100 LN 20081  
See 150 LN 20082

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**Watermark MP52 LN20081  
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## EXPANDAS FROM 40MM TO 225MM,

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As well as our 100mm & 150mm Expandas we also make Expanda joints from 40mm right up to 225mm.

We stock puddle flanges, 150mm slab adaptors, and plastic coated steel support brackets in 6mm dia. and up to 1500mm long.

What about our silt traps, heavy duty PVC floor flanges and 100 x 90mm reducers, PVC square to round down-pipe adaptors up to 225mm.

Expansion bends 100mm and 150mm.

We made a special expanda fitting for a Plumber in Rocky, Tonya Neil.

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Are you going to the Institute of Plumbing Inspectors Queensland Inc. conference at Hervey Bay on the 30th, 31st October and 1st November?

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## **MR. PLUMBER, HAVE YOU HAD YOURS? —I'VE HAD MINE!**

Do you know anyone who has had a severe life threatening heart attack and is still here to tell the tale?

**A specialist told me, if I was a smoker I would have died!**

After a great night out at the MPAQ "Night of Nights" on the 2nd of August, six of the Storm Plastics mob started off on Sunday morning for a day at the Tangalooma Island resort arriving there on the boat just after 11am.

By about 11.45 after a little walk along the cement path I felt a pain in the center of my chest and it suddenly got much worse.

Within a few minutes it felt like a Mack truck was parked on my chest. The first-aid person was called, by then I was lying on a bench seat in sheer agony.

My wife asked they dial 000 and call for the helicopter. When that was being done the phone call was over-heard by an English doctor who happened to be there on holiday and assisted the first aid man by giving me oxygen and putting tablets under my tongue.

A quick ride in the helicopter to the Holy Spirit Hospital where the cardiac surgeon found the blockage, cleared it and inserted a stent to keep the artery open.

Sounds quick and easy but by now it is almost 2 o'clock and my main heart muscle had been starved of oxygen for almost two hours. Some damage has been done but now after a month's complete rest and having been thoroughly pampered by my lovely wife I am almost as good

### TEASERS

Answers to the item in the last edition.

IT'S ALL IN THE PUNCTUATION.

Most of the ladies in this land have twenty digits.

On each hand, five.

And twenty on hands and feet,

This is true and no deceit.

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If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Ever wondered what the speed of lightening would be if it didn't zigzag?

Why does overlook and oversee mean different things?

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as new and would like to sincerely thank all those people who assisted in saving my life and for all the phone calls, faxes and emails from friends and colleagues in the Plumbing Industry

**Why am I telling you this?**

**Because I never expected to have a heart attack,** the three main things they tell me contribute to heart attacks did not apply to me. I don't smoke, I'm not overweight and I drink very little.

They suggest regular check ups are a good defence, the man in the bed next to me is only 47 and he was in for a triple bypass.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, go and have a heart check up and while you're there, have a test for the other two man killers, prostate and colon cancer.**  
Cheers, Des.