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Building investment down but renovations up in Wodonga region

Local builders in Albury and Wodonga will hear about the latest market trends and tips to support their business when Master Builders brings its trade night to Albury tonight.

“Building investment in the Wodonga community is down from \$304 million in 2010/11 to \$263 million in 2011/12,” Master Builders Executive Director Brian Welch said.

“Housing, public building and commercial works have eased as have retail projects, but there are signs that the renovations sector in the region is picking up.

“Local builders are facing a tough economy and ever changing regulations. This is why our trade nights provide such valuable insight into what is happening in the region and how to brace for the challenges ahead,” he said.

“And the best part about it is that it’s free for both members and non-members of the Master Builders.

“Master Builders holds regular trade nights across Melbourne and regional Victoria to spread information and enable those working in the industry to network.”

Builders who come to the Albury trade night will:

- Hear industry updates – and discuss issues in your area.
- Receive Builder Registration advice.
- Get technical and OHS updates.
- Have a say in an open panel discussion.
- Have a chance to win door prizes.

Visitors will also hear from local builder, Paul Maginnity who is the Master Builders Murray Division regional president and deputy president of the Master Builders Association of NSW.

“Albury/Wodonga residents rely on our industry to build their homes and workplaces and to deliver new or improved community assets like schools, hospitals and roads,” said Mr Welch.

“We want our industry to thrive and the trade night provides a great opportunity for builders and subcontractors to hear the latest news that will help them provide the quality products people across the Albury/ Wodonga region want.”

As a trade night guest, tradespeople will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

What: Master Builders Trade Night (Albury).

When: Wednesday, 6 March from 5.30-9.30 pm.

Where: Commercial Club, 618 Dean Street, Albury.

Cost: Free.

To book: Call (03) 9411 4555.

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