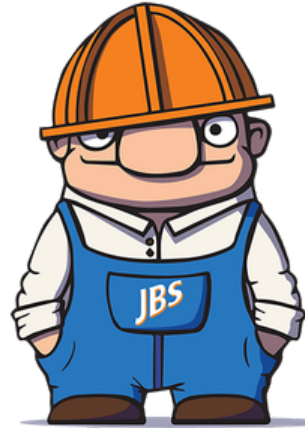


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Welcome to 2026 and another year of Johns Club.

As many of you may know, Johns Building Supplies joined the Big River Group late last year. While this brings additional support behind the scenes, it's very much business as usual for our customers – the same team, the same service and the same commitment to looking after trade.

Looking ahead to 2026, we're focused on continuing to support you with reliable supply, practical product ranges and service you can count on. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to working with you throughout the year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FUEL LEVYS

We have received a multitude of notices in the past week from manufacturers advising of increases to cost of product & the implementation of fuel levies (these are varying from 1-2% to fixed amounts).

Any increase to actual product we are bound to pass this on as per usual practice.

In terms of applying our own fuel levy, rather than rush in we will take a little more time to asses what impact these are having on our business.

See following update on current & upcoming levy's

Cockburn Cement, \$10.90 per tonne, 1st May will increase to \$15.90 per tonne (we are fighting this one hard & will keep you updated)

James Hardie, 3.5%

CSR Gyprock, 3.5%

Bradford Insulation, 4.5%

Fletcher Insulation, 5% effective 1st May

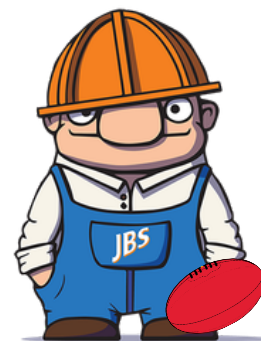
Innova Fibre Cement, 2.55% effective 1st June

Corinthian 1.8% effective 1st June



MAY 2026

JOHNS CLUB FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2026



2026 SEASON HAS BEGUN!

Seven rounds in and the 2026 season is already all over the shop. Sydney are sitting on top, but with Fremantle and Hawthorn right behind them, it's about as steady as a wheelbarrow with a flat tyre.

Melbourne are right in the mix and building nicely, while Brisbane and North Melbourne have pushed themselves into the eight and are making a habit of shaking things up. Didn't have that one locked in early, but they're making it count.

The middle of the ladder is an absolute scrap, and the gap between the eight and the chasing pack is barely a slip-up. One bad week and you're out the back door quicker than knock-off on a Friday. There's no room to get comfortable anywhere on this ladder.

If you reckon you've got this season worked out... think again. Every round is flipping things on its head.

JOHNS CLUB FOOTY TIPPING: UNPREDICTABLE TIPPING AT ITS BEST

The tipping comp? Tracking exactly the same way... absolute chaos.

Seven rounds in and no one's been able to break away. The leaders are hanging on, but the pack is right on their heels and closing in fast. Every week feels like it could flip the whole leaderboard on its head. The middle of the ladder is a proper scrap.

One solid round and you're climbing in a hurry, get a few wrong and you're sliding just as quick. It's tight, it's unpredictable and it's shifting every single week.

Even down the bottom, it's far from over. With results going every which way, a perfect round isn't just handy, it's your way straight back into the mix. If you're playing it safe... it's probably not the year for it.



JamesHardie™ FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION LEADERBOARD



#	TIPSTER	PTS	MAR
1	Paul Hawke	102	176
2	Jethro68	102	180
3	Nathan1201	102	181
4	Wingin-IT	102	191
5	Chabnadom	100	135
6	Dockette1975	100	171
7	Eagle-eyed	98	174
8	Fabes76	98	207
9	21 Industries	98	211
10	Whitey Queen	98	215

MANUFACTURER INCREASES

1st April 2026

Corinthian (approx. 2.9%)

Cockburn Cement

1st May 2026

Mitek (timber connectors, approx. 2.9%)

Sika (approx. 7%)

Kingspan (Aircell products 5%, Kooltherm range TBA)

Foilboard (approx. 9.6%)

1st June 2026

Laminex approx. 6% (Particleboard Flooring, MDF & other Panel products)

ITI (Panel products 3-6%, Modwood freight charge 2%)

Wesbeam (LVL product, 2.23%)

1st July 2026

Allegion (Gainsborough 5%, Brio 6%, Brition 6%, Legge 6%, Schlage 6% Austral 6%)

HB Fuller (approx. 6.8%)

ITI (Modwood 5%, Weathertex up to 3.7%)

Notchka (various door accessory hardware products, 3.5%)

Goodwill Industries (Wall Ties, approx. 1%)

Vespol (Alcor 16%, Vesfelt 23%, Polyproof 7%)

PRODUCT RETURNS

JBS realises that mistakes are part of our industry & when it is ours we rectify in the most timely efficient way we can to minimise any impact on the customer.

Where a customer has made the error we will assist as best we can, but we are bound by some considerations.

- If the product is made to order or a non-stocked item it is up to the discretion of the manufacturer if these goods can be returned. Any costs enforced by the manufacturer will be passed to the customer in full.
- Product being returned must be in a resalable condition (as determined by JBS and/or the manufacturer)
- **Highlighting metal door frames, these must be "clean" (not have any mortar residue) & must also have the spreader bars still attached.**
- There are costs involved in the return of goods & whilst we keep these to a minimum they will be applied at all times.

**Johns Building Supplies thanks you for your continued support and as per normal we endeavour to keep these increases to a minimum. Due to the tight margins that we generally operate under, these increases cannot be absorbed.

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JOHNS CLUB ENQUIRIES

Builder and Contractor Focus Enquiries

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