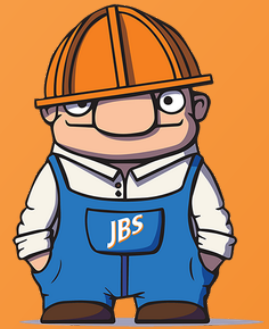


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JOHNS CLUB 2026

Welcome back to another edition 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.

As we move through 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.

FUEL LEVIES

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 on as per usual practice.

— CURRENT LEVIES

James Hardie	1%
CSR Gyprock	2.1%
Bradford Insulation	3%

i Should any further fuel levies be introduced, we'll make note of them here and keep all of our customers up to date as the picture becomes clearer.





2026 SEASON HEATS UP!

Fifteen rounds in and the race to the finals is well and truly on. Fremantle remain the team to beat, sitting four points clear on top of the ladder at 13-1, with Sydney still in hot pursuit in second. Hawthorn have surged into the top four after another big win.

Behind them it's a genuine logjam – Geelong, Adelaide, Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs are all level on points and separated only by percentage, scrapping over those crucial top-four and top-eight spots.

With the AFL's new top-ten finals format up for grabs for the first time, the race for the lower places is brutal. Brisbane hold eighth, while Gold Coast and North Melbourne are fighting it out in the wild-card spots. One bad week and you're out the back door quicker than knock-off on a Friday. If you reckon you've got this season worked out... think again.

UNPREDICTABLE TIPPING AT ITS BEST

The tipping comp? Tracking exactly the same way... absolute chaos. Fifteen rounds in and the leaderboard still won't settle – the top five are separated by the barest of margins. The leaders are clinging on, but the pack is right on their heels and closing fast.

One solid round and you're climbing in a hurry; get a few wrong and you're sliding just as quick. Even down the bottom it's far from over – with results going every which way, a perfect round is your way straight back into the mix. If you're playing it safe... it's probably not the year for it.











TIPPING LEADERBOARD

LATEST STANDINGS



JamesHardie™
FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION LEADERBOARD



#	TIPSTER	PTS	MAR
1	 Paul Hawke	206	479
2	 Weagles	202	419
3	 Flynn.1	202	425
4	 SeanDarcyBrownlow	198	377
5	 Chabnadom	198	401
6	 Macca McGrath	198	412
7	 Jethro68	198	438
8	 Whitey Queen	198	446
9	 21 Industries	198	479
10	 Dockette1975	196	409

MANUFACTURER INCREASES

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%)
 Etex Innova Fibre Cement, temporary increase approx. 2.55%

1st July 2026

Alliegion (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 (door accessory hardware, 3.5%)
 Goodwill Industries (Wall Ties, approx. 1%)
 Reflex Insulation, Kooltherm, various increases POA
 Paslode, approx. 1.8%

15th July 2026

Fedco (Meter Boxes, approx. 5.5%)

1st August 2026

Vespol (Alcor 16%, Vesfelt 23%, Polyproof 7%)
 Velux (Skylights, approx. 2.5%)
 Fletcher Insulation, 5.8 – 10.9%
 Iccons Fasteners, approx. 4.8%
 Abey Australia, various wall ties 3 – 5%

10th August 2026

JDS Metal Door Frames 3%

1st September 2026

Cowdroy (Sliding Door Tracks, Door Seals) approx. 5.9%

1st October 2026

Metroll, C/Bond products 5.9%, Z/A & Truecore 3.5%
 Stramit, C/Bond products 6%, Z/A 3.5%
 Trio (various door hardware, approx. 4.7%)

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).
- ✓ **Metal door frames must be "clean" (free of any mortar residue) and 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 we generally operate under, these increases cannot be absorbed.

JOHNS CLUB ENQUIRIES

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR FOCUS

Would you like to be featured in an upcoming edition? We'd love to highlight your business — just get in touch with the team.

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SUPPLIER ENQUIRIES

Suppliers wishing to promote a new product in the next JBS Newsletter edition are welcome to email us anytime.

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