



James Ross Consulting Sustainable Packaging



Tektura New Partner Welcome



HBM Universal case packer

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### Sustainable Packaging

Sustainable Packaging has rapidly become a global phenomenon as manufacturers, retailers and consumers alike focus on the environmental impact of all packaging; striving for sustainability. James Ross Consulting provides expert opinion and resources, working closely with client's, to achieve the most sustainable packaging options.

An assessment of the customer's operation is specifically structured to identify realistic sustainable packaging opportunities and can include:

- Packaging Materials.
- Supply Chain.
- Distribution/ Logistics.
- Manufacturing Process.

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### UNIVERSAL Top Load Case Packer for difficult to handle products

Goodman Packaging Equipment from Chicago, USA is one the global leaders for top load case packing machinery.

The Goodman 'UNIVERSAL' packer is renowned for its simplicity of engineering and operation, quick format changes, versatility of product handling and case stacking configurations, high output and an extremely compact footprint.

The heart of the UNIVERSAL packer is a fully programmable multi-axis, gantry style pick and place robot, that can pick most flexible or rigid products and place them in any configuration in the case, tray, crate or other shipping container, at speeds up to and over 200 products per minute.

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## Notice of AIP National Annual General Meeting

ALL AIP MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Please be advised that the Australian Institute of Packaging Inc. National Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2007.

Where? Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)

Time? Approx. 9.00pm following the Technical Meeting

The Australian Institute of Packaging encourages all Members to attend the National AGM.

We hope to see you there.

Ron Mines  
National Secretary

## NEW MEMBERS

The AIP would like to welcome the following new Members...

NAME	Associate/Member	State
David Maude	Associate	NSW
Warren Hall	Member	VIC
Vince Angelino	Member	NSW
John McVeigh	Member	QLD
Leonella Grassano	Member	NSW
Matthew Rawlinson	Associate	QLD

**MEMBER RENEWALS NOW OVERDUE**

**Your annual Membership renewal is now overdue!**

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### AIP TECHNICAL DINNER & NATIONAL AGM WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

VICTORIA  
VIC@aipack.com.au

**Where?** Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)  
**When?** 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start  
**Theme?** **Dispensing & Closure Systems**  
The speakers are Cameron Gilliland, Business Development Manager for ITW Fastex NZ and Glenn Woodworth, Blue Sky Packaging NZ, the agent for Zip-Pak in Australia.

The presentations will be followed by the National AGM (Members only) where the AIP's financial performance and year in review will take place. The AGM will include elections for Board Members and the President. Nomination forms are available here.

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