



Message from the National President

In June I will be stepping down from the Presidency and passing this role on to our current Vice President, Craig Wellman. Craig will do a superb job of leading the AIP until our conference in 2010.

The role of President has been an enjoyable and challenging one. It has opened doors and allowed me to meet people that have increased my understanding of packaging technology and the advances it is making now and in the future. Some of these technological advances I have been able to use immediately in my job, while others have been filed away for future reference when they may become applicable.

As President I have met with people from, and communicated with, other packaging organisations in places like the UK, Argentina, Kenya, South Africa and the USA. The issues faced in Australia are faced in many other countries, as the industry strives to improve the functionality of packaging in all its forms, while making efforts to minimise the impact packaging has on the environment.

Looking forward, I can see an increasing need for the education services the AIP provides to keep its members and guests abreast of developing technologies. Collaboration at branch level with like minded organisations like SPE, AIFST, SCLAA, APPITA and SCAA will continue to provide opportunities for our membership to broaden their exposure to aligned technologies and expand their network of contacts to ensure they know who to go to for information should the need arise.

Highlights of my tenure have been:

- Sarah Squires winning the inaugural Harry Lovell Achievement Award
- The AUSPACK 'free to members' seminar for 2007
- Launching the 1/2 day packaging training sessions in conjunction with AiGroup
- Harry Lovell being awarded his OAM
- Seeing the 'on-line' Packaging Certificate being launched
- The calibre of the speakers we have been able to attract for the 2008 Conference

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board members, Ron Mines, our National Secretary, the state committee members, Harry Lovell OAM and his team of tutors and especially Nerida and Mark Kelton in our National Membership & Marketing Office for their assistance and support during the last 2 years. I would also like to thank George Ganzenmuller for handing over the reins to a vibrant and financially stable AIP in 2006. Most of all I would like to thank the membership of the AIP that has grown and hopefully will continue to do so. This growth is an endorsement of the Board decisions and I am sure that membership value will continue to be a major focus. I hope that some of you reading this message will take the opportunity to become more active within the AIP at branch or national level as the rewards far outweigh the time invested.

Llewellyn Stephens FAIP
National President AIP



12th & 13th June, Luna Park Sydney

Have you registered? Early Bird rate closes 2nd of May

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POSITION VACANT



President Elect (Vice President) AIP 2008-2010

We are looking for suitable applicants for the position of Vice President of the AIP. This position has a 2 year apprenticeship/mentoring program followed by a guaranteed promotion to the Presidency in June 2010 for a further period of 2 years. Board Membership is required.

Position Starts:

June 2008

Skills Required:

A passion for the Australian Institute of Packaging and a commitment to packaging education. A good knowledge of the packaging industry. Leadership, communication, administration and organisation skills.

Remuneration:

The prestige and industry contacts gained far outweighs any monetary value we could possibly offer.

Applications Welcomed:

Send to
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AIP CAREERS CENTRE: POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Packaging Technologist X2
FULL TIME - Tullamarine, Victoria



Senior Packaging Technologist
Our client is one of the largest food companies in Australia's Food Industry.



Senior Packaging Technologist
FULL TIME - Manukau City, New Zealand



Line Packaging Engineer
FULL TIME - Sydney, West

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Annual Membership Renewals have now been sent out to everyone. Please ensure that your renewal is paid as promptly as possible. Should you have any questions please contact Mark Kelton on PH: 07 3278 4490 or email: mark@aipack.com.au

NEW MEMBERS

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

NAME	Associate/Member	State
Lia Ariyanti	Member	NSW
Gary Craker	Member	QLD
James Cresswell	Associate	VIC
Gerard Dubosq	Member	NSW
Barry Fraser	Member	NSW
Rachel Hart	Associate	VIC
Tom Hart-Davies	Associate	QLD
Jeannine Khalil	Associate	NSW
Voan Lieng	Associate	VIC
Han Michel	Member	NSW
Daniel Pruze	Member	NSW
Ken Read	Member	VIC
Andrew Warrilow	Member	QLD
Student Members		
Paul Camilleri	Member	VIC
Craig Hooke	Associate	VIC
Emma Langlois	Member	NSW
Tony Pratt	Associate	QLD
Vony Widjaja	Associate	NSW
An-Chi Yi	Associate	NSW
Member Upgrades		
Nerida Kelton	Member	QLD

SOUTHERN CROSS AWARDS



Grow... Your knowledge, your experience, your skills, your mind, your career.

This is what the Southern Cross Package Design Awards aims to offer tertiary students. Whether they go on to have a career in packaging design or in the design industry, the Awards provide an invaluable experience.

These Awards, coordinated by the Packaging Council of Australia, have been running successfully for 23 years. The sponsors, who set the briefs and overall Awards, have made every effort to ensure students are challenged, yet have the support to complete the brief with the help of technical contacts.

Students have the luxury of choosing their own project to complete – something that they won't always have the chance to do in the workforce. There are nine briefs – all offering a different material to work with or product to package. The challenge is to be creative, design beyond boundaries and learn about the world of packaging and design. We are fortunate to have sponsors who are so dedicated and enthusiastic, hence the fantastic range of briefs.

All parties involved – the sponsors, judges, guest speakers – share a strong passion for encouraging the students of today.

Why? Because students are the future of the industry. It is their innovations that will, one day, be on the retailer's shelves.

This brochure not only provides students and lecturers with the briefs, it offers many guidelines and helpful hints on how to go about preparing the entry for submission.

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NEW MEMBER INTERVIEWS

Please find below interviews from two of our new Members, Barry Fraser and Gerard Dubosq.

Gerard Dubosq, MAIP. Your independent contractor for your demands in quality, ISO9001 – 2000, OH & S, NPC and waste management. If you are looking for short term or long term assignment please contact Gerard. Contact Gerard Dubosq on gerard.dubosq@iinet.net.au



Gerard Dubosq MAIP



Barry Fraser MAIP

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closes the 2nd
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Here are just a few of the speakers...



Doug Smith
Chief Executive Officer
Village Green
Environmental Solutions



Dr Simon Torok
Marine & Atmospheric Research
CSIRO



Lara Barclay
Executive Director
Buy Recycled Business
Alliance



Simon Cant
Independent Innovation
Consultant



Phil von Behr
Director Strategic Marketing
Chep



John McVeigh MAIP
Chairman
Fibre King

CHINA



Cao Xiao Ning
Managing Director
Shanghai Zijiang Metallisation
Packaging Materials Co

USA



Dr Paul Singh
School of Packaging
Michigan State University
USA

UK



James Tupper
ECR Learning & Change Manager
IGD



Dr Juin Majumdar
Assistant Manager
Sustainable Products, Centre for
Design, RMIT University

UK



Jacky Nordsvan MAIP
Packaging Specialist Oceania
Nestle Australia



Andrew Streeter
Managing Director
Pack Track

UK



Andy Sweetman
Market Development Manager
Sustainable Technologies
Innovia Films

NZ



Paul Adams
Chief Executive Officer
Inveratek Group



Peter C. Clydesdale
Asia Pacific Managing Director
NatureWorks PLA



Steve Boland
General Manager
Visy Recycling



Noel Ayre
Managing Director
TetraPak



Frank Bova FAIP
Packaging Manager
Kimberly-Clark Australia



Mike Searles
Group Sustainability Manager
Goodman Fielder



Aquiles Acevedo
Packaging Manager
Goodman Fielder

The Australian Institute of Packaging National Conference is designed to bring together the activities of food, beverage and packaging technologists, designers and researchers, as well as logistics experts in the investigation of future packaging solutions that incorporate sustainability. Through attendance, participants will gain an increased awareness of how the packaging industry can re-design, re-use, recycle to reduce the impacts of packaging throughout the entire life cycle of a product.

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For a registration form email mark@aipack.com.au or log on to www.aipack.com.au

Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2008
ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When? Wednesday 7th of May
Where? Fonterra Head Office
327 Ferntree Gully Road
Mt Waverley 3149
(Melway ref 70 G8)
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
The evening concludes at approx 9.30 pm

2007/8 Branch Review and Election of 2008/9 Office Bearers

There is no need to register just come along on the night and join the Victorian Branch Committee. Learn what we do and how you can provide input into the running of your local branch. The Branch AGM will be followed by a dinner at one of the local hotels. There will be door prizes and plenty of committee positions available for passionate and keen people involved in the packaging industry or packaging end users.

VIC

INTRODUCTION TO CORRUGATED BOXES HALF DAY TRAINING COURSE

When? Thursday 8th of May
Where? Australian Industry Group
20 Queens Rd
Melbourne
Time? 12.30 pm for a 1.00 pm start
Presenter? Ron Mines, MAIP

This half-day training course will present the humble corrugated box, as probably the most diverse single-form packaging medium in use throughout the world today and into the future.

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AIP IS SIGNATORY TO THE NPC

The National Packaging Covenant is a voluntary initiative by Government and Industry, to reduce the environmental effects of packaging on the Environment. It is designed to minimise the environmental impacts arising from the disposal of used packaging, conserve resources through better design and production processes and facilitate the re-use and recycling of used packaging materials. The Australian Institute of Packaging is a signatory to the National Packaging Covenant.



NSW

3M SITE VISIT

When? Thursday 22nd of May
Where? 3M Australia
Innovation Centre
25 - 27 Bridge Street
Pymble
Time? 3:00 pm arrival
Site tour will conclude approximately 5.00 pm
Light refreshments will be served at the end of the tour.

3M Distribution Centre

The name 3M is synonymous with innovation as well as total commitment to the creation of novel solutions and new products to meet our customers' needs.

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EVENT WRAP UP



Complementarity is not exclusive to Kevin from Queensland nor is lifecycle exclusive to any person or group.

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TECHNICAL CORNER

This market report on Japanese packaging focuses particularly on barrier-free including universal design and eco-friendly packaging. It also includes information on remarkable new packaging technology and materials and all types of consumer packaging.

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INDUSTRY EVENT



Global Retailing

NEW HORIZONS, BRIGHT IDEAS 08
4th June, London

IGD's annual Global Retailing Conference takes place June 4th in London.

Topics covered will include international expansion, managing global accounts, building a global brand as well as the important subject of sustainability. Joanne Denney-Finch will also unveil IGD's latest research on the topic, which includes some pan-European research comparing the views of shoppers across 5 European markets.

A link to the website can be found at www.igd.com/global