

JOHN NICKLESS RECEIVES INAUGURAL 25 YEARS MEMBERSHIP AWARD



The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) are pleased to advise that they have established a 25 years of membership award for their members with John Nickless, MAIP receiving the inaugural recognition at a recent Victorian Branch event.

According to Mr Craig Wellman MAIP, National President of the AIP, the new 25 years of membership award is designed to recognise and acknowledge long-term Members of the Institute.

“The AIP National Board would like to extend our congratulations to John who has achieved 25 years of membership to the Institute and many more years of dedicated service to the Australian packaging industry,” Mr Wellman said.

“John joined the AIP in 1973 after attending a packaging training course and has held a variety of roles in the packaging supply chain. He is currently representing Innovia Films Asia Pacific as their Regional Account Manager and as an ardent campaigner for sustainable packaging materials we have been fortunate to share in his association with the Institute on the many instances that he has addressed our members, imparting knowledge and experience in this realm,”

“The AIP is proud to bestow the inaugural 25 Year Membership Award to John and we look forward to his continued contribution across the industry.” He said.

John Nickless, MAIP added “It was indeed an honour and privilege to receive such an award. Having been in the plastic industry for over 30 years now, it has been a fantastic journey and I have witnessed many changes, with still more to come. Through my business dealings I have made many friends and acquaintances. The AIP and other similar organisations play a very important role and are invaluable to the plastics industry. They not only facilitate many training courses but also provide great networking opportunities for its members. I am very humbled to receive this inaugural award and the certificate will take pride of place on my office wall.”

“I remember clearly the famous words spoken in the film The Graduate back in the sixties, “One word son, Plastics.” and I am glad that I made it my industry of choice.” Mr Nickless said.

NEW MEMBERS



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

NAME	GRADE	STATE
Chris Lay	Associate	NSW
Lindy Hughson	Associate	NSW

MEMBER UPGRADE

Nina Cleeve-Edwards	Member	NSW
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by Sharon Givoni



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- Location: Padstow, Mt Druitt and Wyee
- Excellent Remuneration
- Full time

The role is located within the rdC function in Padstow and involves working with a variety of packaging formats and with packaging suppliers, subcontractors and Yates manufacturing, purchasing and marketing personnel.

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NSW INAUGURAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Proudly Supporting the Starlight Children's Foundation Australia



The New South Wales Branch of the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), in conjunction with the Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia (SCLAA), ran their inaugural charity golf day this month at Camden Lakeside Golf Course raising close to \$2,000 for the Starlight Foundation. Over 90 people from both the SCL and the packaging industries came out for this great cause.

The 2009 inaugural charity golf day winners are as follows:



Overall Winners:
Linde Material Handling



Runners Up:
Tacca Plastics



Third Place:
Century Yuasa Batteries

Nearest to the Pin: 3rd hole – Alan Clark, SSI Schaefer
Nearest to the Pin: 9th hole – John Jennis, HMPS
Nearest to the Pin: 14th hole – Dave Cameron, Tacca Plastics
Nearest to the Pin: 16th hole – John McClelland, ACFS
Longest Drive: 5th hole – Mark Emmett, HMPS and Chris Moore, Chemtrans
Bradman Award: Loscam/Strategix

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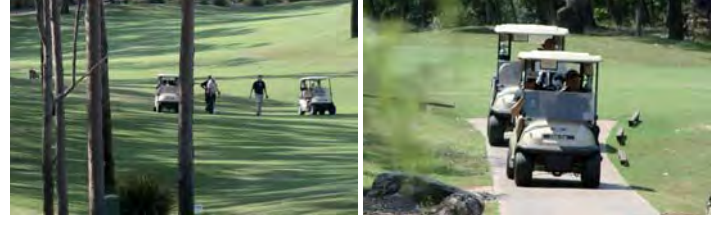
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The two associations would like to once again thank all of the companies who generously sponsored the day.



QLD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Proudly Supporting the Foodbank The Salvation Army



The Queensland Branches of the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), in conjunction with the Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia (SCLAA), ran their annual charity golf day last week at Brookwater Golf Club raising \$3000 for Foodbank and the Salvation Army.

The 2009 annual charity golf day winners are as follows:



Overall Winners:
Majans



Best Actual Score:
Strategix Training Group



Runners UP:
Inpack



Bradman Award:
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Nearest to the Pin: 5th hole – Brenton Henderson, Oncore Group
Nearest to the Pin: 7th hole – Glenn Taylor, Major Training Group
Nearest to the Pin: 14th hole – Kyron Tunstall, Tarong Energy
Longest Drive: 8th hole – Men, Mark Erwin and Ladies, Kay Cobbin, Baiada Poultry.
Fire Hose Winner: 18th Don Raniga, Majans

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Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2009
ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.

VIC AIP TECHNICAL DINNER PACKAGING DESIGN

When? Wednesday 7th of October
Where? Box Hill Golf Club
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Speakers? **Alana Chiodo**
Graphic Designer, Motor Design
Sarah Cameron
Faculty of Design, Swinburne University of Technology, VIC
2008 Southern Cross Packaging Award Winner

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SA AIP & SPE JOINT FUNCTION



Over 45 people attended the first joint function between the AIP and the SPE in South Australia last month. The technical seminar was themed 'Plastics for the Beverage Industry' and was co-hosted with the SA Centre for Innovation.

Keynote speakers included Robert Jones, Quality Manager, Nu-Korc, who discussed Synthetic Wine Closures & Oxygen Barrier Performance, Vineet Maini, Technical Manager PET Division, Visy Australia who presented on PET Beverage Packaging, Alex Charlesworth, Industry Manager, Chem-Supply who talked about Additives for Closure Control, Scuff Resistance & Processing, Mark Emmett AAI, Managing Director of HMPS, who presented a paper on Automation from Moulder to Truck, Andrew de Bono, Marketing Manager, Scholle Industries who talked about Flexible Packaging for Low Environmental Impact, Karl Forsyth, Principal, Provisor who discussed Environmental Credentials of Food and Beverage Packaging and Neil Ainslie MAIP, who is the Business Development Manager, SCS Plastics.

The event provided wine, beer, soft drinks, juice and milk beverage companies with solutions for improved productivity and profitability. The presentations demonstrated that plastics offer a low carbon footprint and highlighted developments in plastics bottles, flexible packaging, closures, automation, and process additives. The key speakers and presenters provided a very informative evening.

The AIP would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to our representatives who spoke during the seminar and a special thank you to Neil Ainslie, MAIP for presenting a paper on AIP education.

Should you have colleagues in South Australia who would like to be added to our database please email mark@aipack.com.au for more information about future events in the region.

NINE HOLES OF GOLF WITH THE AIP

Spring is in the air.....can you smell the fresh cut grass on the putting green?

Play nine holes of golf before the AIP Technical Dinner - why not beat the traffic and relax before the technical dinner. Come play 9 holes of golf on Wednesday the 18th of November at Box Hill. Why not put a team together with your staff, customers or suppliers and then bring them along to our technical dinner in the evening. Discuss your packaging design needs while you play golf.

Registration opens at 2.30pm in front of the Pro-shop for a 3.00 pm sharp tee off.

- BYO golf clubs and golf shoes.
- Please observe the strict dress regulations.
- Winners announced at the technical dinner.
- Any donations welcome as prizes.
- Contact mark@aipack.com.au if you would like to donate some prizes.



AIP VIC TECHNICAL DINNER NEW COVENANT MK3

When? Wednesday 18th of November
Where? Box Hill Golf Club
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Speakers? **Gavin Williams**
Chief Executive Officer
Packaging Council of Australia and
Edward Cordner
Chief Executive Officer
National Packaging Covenant

What? The National Packaging Covenant is working on a draft document for environment Ministers to consider in November to continue the Covenant post 2010 when the current arrangements expire. This will represent a further evolution in the management of used packaging in Australia.

This will be the third Covenant of its type and it is now generally agreed there needs to be a greater awareness that for packaging to be sustainable, full lifecycle considerations need to be taken into account and that a single focus on recycling of used packaging may be counter-productive.

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

PACKAGING MAGAZINE'S FOURTH ANNUAL EVOLUTION AWARDS



Packaging Magazine's fourth annual Evolution Awards celebrated packaging waste management achievements with 130 industry stakeholders, presenting 13 winners at a gala event at L'Aqua in Darling Harbour, Sydney.

Proudly sponsored by the Sidel Group, Colorpak Ltd, Sealed Air Cryovac and AUSPACK, the Evolution Awards is the only awards program in Australia that specifically works with the National Packaging Covenant to highlight and reward the achievements of signatories for significant projects in packaging re-design, packaging waste management environmental stewardship and community outreach and of course, recycling.

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