



# Australian Technical Millers Association (Victorian Division)

ABN 52 031 313 481

## Christmas Newsletter - December 2007

### Issue 3

The season of warmth, joy and good cheer is here. With Christmas celebrations aplenty and family gatherings a priority, the ATMA Association would like to wish all of it's members a very merry christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

### Moonee Valley Races

It's clear to see that ATMA Members are far more knowledgeable at solving milling problems than selecting a winning horse! Whilst punting success was dismal, this did not deter the members and their partners from having a most enjoyable evening at Moonee Valley on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. Perhaps a bit more "form" research is needed prior to next years event rather than the "eeni meeni mini mo" approach!!!

A full range of photos can be found at the website

[www.flourmillers.com.au/atma](http://www.flourmillers.com.au/atma) .



Moonee Valley - 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Young Achiever Award 2006 - Paul Martin

*The following is an excerpt from Paul's Trip Overview:*

"The Young Achiever Award is a fantastic award that I had the honour of winning in 2006. Buhler had very kindly donated a spot in their advanced milling course at their training centre in Uzwil Switzerland as part of the award. Laucke Flour Mills saw this as a once in a life time opportunity and supported me on the length of my tour. The award was advertised as a "2 week" around the world tour, but I was able to be away for 44 days. A brief itinerary of the trip was:

- ✚ Egypt, Suez - 5 Star Flour Mills
- ✚ Turkey, Silivri - Karahan Flour Mills
- ✚ Switzerland, Uzwil - Buhler
- ✚ Italy, Cremona - Ocrim
- ✚ Netherlands, Alphen aan de Rijn - Dutch Flour Mill
- ✚ England, Manchester - SATAKE
- ✚ USA, Manhattan - Kansas State University
- ✚ Fiji, Latuoka - Punjas Flour Mill

It was great to see mills in operation, and to see all the different machines being manufactured, all so similar, but all so subtly different. It was an experience to see machines you had heard all about in action and to see what they can actually do.

Winning the award and experiencing all that I have during the tour was definitely life changing for me. To anyone in the milling industry that is considering applying for the award, I would say make the effort, as this award is well worth it and will not disappoint the winner, or what the experience could bring to their companies.

Paul will give a presentation to members at the February dinner to be held in Melbourne.

### Membership Drive

As part of the membership drive currently being undertaken the Executive Committee have released a brochure promoting the organisation. The brochure is available by emailing [atma@flourmillers.com.au](mailto:atma@flourmillers.com.au).

If you know of potential new members email their contact details to the office, alternatively have them fill out the attached Membership Application Form and fax it to The Secretary, ATMA – Victorian Division on (03) 9819 1477.

### New Members 2007

✚ We would like to welcome the following new members

	<i>Date Joined</i>
Dennis Forte	14 <sup>th</sup> August
Jay Simons	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Jamie Allen	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Glenn Mangan	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Dean Ross	23 <sup>rd</sup> October

### 2008 Calendar

✚ The Calendar for 2008 will be:  
 February - Dinner with Speakers.  
 April - Australasian Milling Conference  
 June - Plant Tour  
 Aug / Sept - Seminar  
 November - Night Races

## **The Milling Industry Young Achiever Award 2008**

**A TWO WEEK PERSONALIZED  
OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR.**

### **Nominations are now OPEN**

The Award provides an outstanding opportunity for a young person to gain international exposure and access to technical knowledge providing a wonderful career boost.

**Nominations Close 11 February 2008**

Forms can be obtained from the website [www.flourmillers.com.au](http://www.flourmillers.com.au)



## **The 2008 Australasian Milling Conference**

*Biennial Conference organised by -:  
The Australian Technical Millers Association  
The Flour Millers' Council of Australia  
The Stock Feed Manufacturers' Council of Australia, and  
Rosehill Gardens Conference Centre  
Sydney • NSW  
April 14–16, 2008*

### **REGISTRATIONS OPEN THIS WEEK**

[www.flourmillers.com.au/2008Conference](http://www.flourmillers.com.au/2008Conference)

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Secretary  
ATMA – Victorian Division  
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Dear Sir

I wish to nominate ..... for membership of The Australian Technical Millers' Association (Victorian Division). Enclosed is a cheque for \$55 (*GST inclusive*), for the joining fee (\$22) and annual subscription (\$33).

Full Name:					
Position:					
Employer:					
Address:					
Phone:		Fax:		Email:	
Qualifications & Experience:					
Nominated by:		(Financial Member)	Date:		
Seconded by:		(Financial Member)	Date:		

Constitution Clause 3(a) states:

**“Membership is open to those who are engaged or who have been engaged in a technical capacity in cereal milling and allied industries and, at the discretion of the Committee, to those of other industries which service them. All prospective members must be nominated and seconded by financial members and the nominator should submit his proposal in writing giving details of the qualifications and past experience of the nominee.”**

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### Committee Use Only

Date Received:		Presented to Meeting on:	
Membership Processed:		(Secretary)	