

# Australian Technical Millers Association (Victorian Division)

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## January Newsletter



### Issue 1

Welcome to the first of the Australian Technical Millers Association of Victoria's newsletters. A newsletter will be published quarterly to keep our members informed of the latest industry news, events and dates to diarise. We welcome your input and suggestions for content.

This year marks the 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of the ATMA. From its humble beginnings in Paddington NSW on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1962, the ATMA has grown to bring over 300 people along the Australian Eastern Seaboard together on a regular basis to discuss items of mutual interest. A record of the "History of the ATMA" has been placed on the website [www.flourmillers.com.au](http://www.flourmillers.com.au) to mark this occasion. The document can be found under the ATMA menu-link.

### Program for 2007

The ATMA Executive Committee met on the 18<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the proposed calendar for 2007.

Four events have been scheduled beginning with a special dinner to mark the 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of the ATMA. See below for more details. The dinner will be followed by a plant tour in May. Place your suggestions of plants you would particularly like to see asap as venue options will be considered soon.

The Annual General Meeting in August will be combined with the Victorian component of the Australian Technical Millers Roadshow which will be a highlight of the year. The Roadshow is a new initiative and will be run in alternate years to the Australian Milling Conference. The final gathering of the year will be a social event held on a Friday evening in November at the Moonee Valley races.

- 1) Dinner Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- 2) Plant Tour End May
- 3) AGM & Seminar End August – Victorian component of the ATMA Roadshow
- 4) Social at Moonee Valley Mid November – Friday night races.

### Membership Drive

As part of the membership drive currently being undertaken, the Executive Committee are drafting a brochure promoting the organisation. The brochure is in the design stages and will be available first half of 2007. If you know of potential new members email their contact details to [atma@flourmillers.com.au](mailto:atma@flourmillers.com.au); alternatively have them fill out the attached Membership Application Form and fax it to The Secretary, ATMA – Victorian Division on (03) 9819 1477.

### The ATMA's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner – Monday 26th February

The first event of the year is a dinner to be held at a venue guaranteed to please all !

**The Carlton Brewhouse**  
Cnr Nelson & Thompson Streets  
Abbotsford  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Assemble 4.30pm**  
**Brewery Tour 5.00pm**  
**Speakers commence at 6.00pm**  
**Gourmet BBQ Dinner at 7.30pm**

Cost: \$40 / head, drinks at bar prices

We are extremely pleased with the venue for this dinner and would love to see as many members as possible charge their glasses to toast the ATMA on its 45<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner.

### Site Tour – October 2006

Thirty members spent an enjoyable day visiting 3 sites late in October 2006. The Herald Sun, Australian Bulk Alliance and CSR Yarraville all provided interesting viewing for our members. Many thanks to those who participated and traveled to attend the day.

### Young Achiever Award

Winner of the 2006 Young Achiever Award, Paul Martin, has made arrangements for his overseas study tour from the end July until the start of September 2007. We look forward to seeing a presentation of his tour when time permits.

### Member Movements

- ✦ Long time ATMA member John Bunn has left AWB Ltd and is seeking opportunities in the milling industry.
- ✦ Tony Payne has also left Allied Mills and is available for part time consulting work. Contact details are now 0418 503245 or email [tony.payne1@bigpond.com.au](mailto:tony.payne1@bigpond.com.au)
- ✦ Executive member Robert Jenkins has left Ridley Agriproducts and is now with Riverbank Stockfeeds.
- ✦ President Ron Mason has left Patrick Autocare and is now National Operations Manager with Canterbury Timber based at Springvale. Contact details remain as; Mobile: 0407 059 353 and email: [mascotec@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mascotec@bigpond.net.au)
- ✦ After 33 years as a miller & member of ATMA Paul Egan formerly of Allied Mills Albury has resigned to work in the Electrical industry.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Secretary  
ATMA – Victorian Division  
Locked Bag 12  
HAWTHORN VIC 3122

Dear Sir

I wish to nominate ..... for membership of The Australian Technical Millers' Association (Victorian Division). Enclosed is a cheque for \$44 (*GST inclusive*), for the joining fee (\$11) 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)	