

Australian Technical Millers Association (Victorian Division)

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Forty five years ago the ATMA was formed to bring people together to discuss items of mutual interest. In 2007, the ATMA is fostering these objectives by establishing a forum of National Roadshow Seminars to be held across the country.

National Roadshow

The inaugural ATMA National Roadshow is underway visiting 4 States on the following dates:-

Melbourne	- 30 th July
Riverina (Corowa)	- 13 th August
Brisbane	- 27 th August
Perth	- 3 rd September

These seminars were well supported with positive feedback.

The first seminar was held in Melbourne on 30th July. Following are members notes and a summary of the days program:-

The day was really excellent and the speakers were "some of the best that have been presented".

1. Craig Wootton from Buhler gave a video presentation on Buhler and then went through the new technology with colour sorters and how they work. Not up our track but very interesting in showing just what technology can do if you want.

2. Dennis Forte - Engineering Consultant to the Food Industry gave two presentations on "Influence of Process Parameters on the feeding of Quality of Feeds" - This covered how all our processes from the use of energy in grinding size, conditioning, pressure, all effect the molecular changes in ingredients showing how we obtain a high quality pellet. His 2nd presentation explained the process of the pellet mill and extruders in how they need to be set up correctly to ensure that the grinding effect will make a finished product with high durability.

3. Terry Richards - Australian College of Training gave a presentation on "A National Approach to Competency Training" which highlighted his company's approach to training for the food industry in general but also the specific programme that they have in place for the stockfeed industry. This company is really giving our millers a far better insight to the overall stockfeed milling process.

4. David Newby, from Mill-Tech Aust - gave a presentation on "Alternate Energy - Biofuels". David gave a practical and hands on approach to the take up of Bio-Diesel on farm. This provided a good background to the process issues and potential of bio-fuels as part of the alternate energy supply.

Additional speakers were:

Corowa

John McBride - Formerly Senior Consultant Invetech - "Lean Manufacturing"

Brisbane

Ian Mackay - Weston Milling - Young Achiever Award

Dai Suter - Weston Technologies "Wheat through the supply chain"

David Newby - Mill-Tech Australia "Specialty Milling"

Perth

A/Professor Vijay Jayasena - Curtin University of Technology "Role of the milling industry in current and future food trends".

Rob Emery - Western Australian Department of Agriculture "Khapra Beetle- Believe it or Not"

Social Evening - Moonee Valley Races

Our next ATMA function is a social night to be held on a Friday evening in November at Moonee Valley Races. This will be more of a social evening and partners and industry guests will all be welcome. Further details to follow.

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.

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 2006/07

We would like to welcome the following new members

	Date Joined
• Martin Peters	27 July 2006
• Ramir Borgia	10 August 2006
• Christine Clark	31 August 2006
• Peng Wang	3 October 2006
• Brendan Poole	2 November 2006
• Witold Petruszewicz	19 January 2007
• Jeff Wilson	15 February 2007
• Graham Rogers	15 February 2007
• Peter Cobb	15 February 2007
• Brendan Farrer	27 February 2007
• Andre Goossens	9 March 2007
• Joe Lovas	26 April 2007

Also those newly joined in July:-

• Duncan Thain - Propharma,	July 2007
• Joel Stevens - CopRice	July 2007
• Scott Guthrie - CopRice	July 2007
• Liam Flanagan - Australian College of Training	July 2007
• Stig Stover - Skretting Australia (Tasmania)	July 2007

Young Achiever Award 2006 - Paul Martin

Winner of the 2006 Young Achiever Award Paul Martin from Lauke Mills, Bridgewater has made arrangements for his overseas study tour from the end July until the start of September 2007.

Paul's overseas itinerary looks very impressive. The world-wind tour includes:

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| ✚ Five Star Flour Mill | - Egypt |
| ✚ Karahan Mill | - Istanbul |
| ✚ Buhler Milling Course | - Switzerland |
| ✚ Ocrim | - Italy |
| ✚ Dutch Flour Mill | - Netherlands |
| ✚ Satake | - England |
| ✚ Kansas State University | - Kansas |
| ✚ Buhler Mill | - Fiji |

Paul's presentation to the delegates should be extremely interesting, not to mention diverse in it's content given the places he will tour.

Executive Committee

↪ The ATMA Vic. Division have two new Executive Committee members:

Samuel James,
Brenden Farrer

↪ Retiring Committee Members thanked for service to ATMA

Robert Jenkins 6 years
Craig Wootton 4 years

↪ The Executive Committee for 2007/08 is:

Ron Mason,
Trevor Gardner,
Craig Helm,
Graeme Lukey,
Ian Murray,
Christine Clark
Samuel James &
Brendan Farrer.



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

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Secretary
ATMA – Victorian Division
Locked Bag 12
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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.”

Committee Use Only

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