

# Australian Technical Millers Association (Victorian Division)

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## Newsletter Issue 5 - July 2008



### **ATMA National Roadshow**

Following the excellent reception the ATMA Roadshow received in 2007 we will again be taking the seminars "on the road". The Roadshow will be held in the following states:

Melbourne	-	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August
Corowa	-	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August
Perth	-	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August
Brisbane	-	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August

Given the ATMA Roadshow is in it's formation years we welcome your support in forwarding the details onto colleagues & associates in the industry. It is an excellent opportunity to update with the latest technology, networking and for providing exposure and inexpensive quality training to your staff.

Some of the presentation topics include (topics vary from state to state):

- "What's new in Wheat Preparation for Milling"*
- "Improved Plansifter Safety and the introduction of the new TITAN rolls"*
- "Alternate Solutions to Milling"*
- "Phosphine Resistance Management - Grain Industry Quality Assurance"*
- "The Community Biorefinery Concept - World Food Shortage"*

With registration at \$50 or less (includes lunch or dinner and the presentations) this represents outstanding value and an excellent opportunity to invest in staff training.

For a copy of the program or to register please contact the Secretariat on [atma@flourmillers.com.au](mailto:atma@flourmillers.com.au) or phone Sophie on 03 9819 1433.

### **AGM Meeting**

The Melbourne Seminar to be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August will incorporate the Annual General Meeting. Please register your attendance asap to [atma@flourmillers.com.au](mailto:atma@flourmillers.com.au) or Ph: 03 9819 1433.

Nominations for the Victorian committee can be directed to Graeme Lukey on 03 9819 1433.

### **On the Move.....**

Jacques Holl from AWB has been transferred from the Werribee office to the Melbourne office and his new contact number is 9209 2183.

Shaun Williams (ex Allied Mills) has transferred within Graincorp to a role as Customers Services Manager based at Kensington.

### **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.

### **June Plant Visit -**

#### **Hazeldines Chicken Farm & Central Deborah Gold Mine**

*Report by Samuel James*

The 2008 ATMA plant tour was held in Bendigo with a tour of Hazeldenes Chicken Facility in the morning followed by a tour of the Central Deborah Gold Mine. We started our tour with a quick briefing on the company's history and production systems, as well as an overview of their long and short term goals. The tour of the family run plant was extremely interesting. We were restricted in the areas we could enter due to the size of the group and their strict QC policy, but were given a very good look at different stages of the process and the way the different work stations were managed and operated.

The employees swap jobs regularly to break the repetitiveness with the boning room most impressive. The whole plant was well maintained, neat and very tidy. It was a good look into how automation can make jobs like this so fast and efficient but can't replace the workforce all together.

After a lovely lunch and cool drink at the local hotel we headed over the road to the Central Deborah Gold Mine for a tour of the way things used to be. It was a good look into how tough our miners did it in the early days working by candle light swinging large hammers and pushing heavy carts back and forth to move the tones of crushed rock to the surface. Thru time though things became a little easier with the addition of compressed air operated machinery moving and drilling into the rock face but still conditions were tough. After the underground tour we were treated to a look at the crusher and sieve for sorting out the gold.

I would strongly recommend employers take the opportunity to get to these plant tour days with a few of your staff as you can learn a lot from visiting other plants with like minded people.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Secretary  
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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)	