

Australian Technical Millers Association (Victorian Division)

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Moonee Valley Night Races - Friday 14th November 2008



The ATMA invite you to join the festivities of
Santa's Christmas Buffet
At the
Moonee Valley Night Races

Location: Moonee Valley Race Course

Date: Friday 14th November 2008

Evening begins: 6.00pm

Fee: \$65.00 per head (GST incl.)
MVRC Members \$55/head
Includes race entry, race book and Christmas carvery buffet.
Members to pay for drinks at bar prices

RSVP: Thursday 30th October 2008

Guests & Partners Welcome

*Organise a table
or come on your own
for a great night out*



**Night Racing - An Experience
Like No Other...**

Company Substitutions

Should members who have registered to attend a function be unable to attend it is acceptable to allow a fellow worker to attend in your place. Where possible please advise the Secretariat of the name change at your earliest convenience.

Should a company wish to send non-members along to benefit from attending, you are also welcome to do so.

The objectives of the ATMA are "to bring together members of the flour milling and allied industries, and to encourage technical interest and knowledge, to the betterment of the industry" so we welcome everyone to attend.

On the Move.....

Ian Murray has joined the nabim Distance Learning Program as Tutor for Modules 3 and 4.

If you know of any people movements we should include email atma@flourmillers.com.au.

ATMA Moving to a National Body

Report from ATMA Annual General Meeting (Vic Div)

The combined ATMA (Vic Div) Annual General Meeting and Melbourne Seminar were held on Tuesday 12th August at Melbourne University.

It was resolved at the AGM that subject to the same intent at an AGM of ATMA NSW that the ATMA (Vic) agree to formalization of a national ATMA that consolidates the state organizations known as ATMA QLD, ATMA NSW and ATMA VIC, into a single association of same purpose, objectives and activities & known as **ATMA**.

The appointment of a national committee will be the initial steering committee with a secretariat appointed to perform the prescribed administration functions.

Current membership numbers for ATMA Victoria are 91. We welcome new members Arthur Harrison, Jamie Martin, Mark Kelly, Chris Baker, JS Rao, David Tarquini and Richard Tranquille.

Executive Committee 2008/09

The recipient of the 2006 Milling Industry Young Achiever Award, Paul Martin (Laucke Flour Mills Bridgewater), accepted the position of President for the coming term. The executive committee will now be as follows:

Paul Martin (President)
Trevor Gardner
Craig Helm

Graeme Lukey (Secretary)
Samuel James
Brendan Farrer

Ron Mason
Ian Murray

Retiring committee member Christine Clark was thanked for her contribution and enthusiasm to the committee.

**Personal Profile - Paul Martin - President
ATMA (Vic. Div.)**



Paul was recipient of the 2006 Milling Industry Young Achiever Award and is President of ATMA (Vic. Div.)

Current employer and role?

Laucke Flour Mills - Head Flour Miller
This role includes managing the flour mill (production planning and technical aspects/upgrades) , the grain silos (grain ordering, grist preparation) and the QA laboratory (Staff requirements) with many other various roles.

I have a real passion for the technical side of milling.

How did you get into milling?

The Mill manager lived at the end of my street, and I had just finished Yr 12 and asked him if there was any work "down the mill"; he said yes, and I said to myself "This will do until I get something better!!"

How many years have you been in milling and what roles have you performed?

Almost 16 years! (Remember my earlier comment - "until I get something better!!")

I have performed almost every role that a mill has to offer.

Greatest mentor?

With No doubt - John McCorquodale

Employment Highlight?

Approval to install pneumatics into my mill!

Winning the Young Achiever Award 2006

Most interesting machinery or operation from your world trip?

Well, other than EVERYTHING! It would have be the friendships that I have made. The 2 week advanced milling course that Buhler donated was a great experience, not only for the technical side, but the social side also. Our course group still keeps in touch over a year later.

As far machine technology - I can't go past the warehousing system and the "Swiss mill" in Zurich. Fully automated multi story warehouse, with a lift apparatus that took every pallet away to its designated spot - It was seriously like watching a Star Wars movie as a kid!!

Most archaic piece of machinery or operation from your world trip?

A "Dutch windmill" in the Netherlands was an operating flour mill. It was by far the oldest equipment I had ever seen, with the old wooden gears and cogs in the mill.

Funniest memory in milling?

Back years ago - In the Water wheel days (early 90s) I was working in the packing area, and we used to load export containers straight from the packer onto the back of a truck - good old 50kg poly bags! We did it out in front of the mill, the miller and his crew were sitting watch us lump bags - not offering to help of course!! One of the packers then offered to buy them a slab of beers if they helped! So next thing I know, we were sitting down watching the mill crew load our container!

Favorite pastimes

Traveling & Triathlons (I love to keep fit and now have an addiction to multisport events) My goal this year was to compete in the Shepparton Half Ironman which I have entered and is on the 16th Nov this year!

A Long Association....

The ATMA (Vic. Div) have members who have been with the Association for "many" years and we would like to acknowledge their support.

ATMA Membership Company	Surname	First Name	Membership Years
Retired	Cowled	Bruce	27
Retired	Staley	Graham	27
Retired	Lee	Andrew	25
Serendip Flour Mill	Bunn	John	27
Cosway Project Services	Fyfe	Russell	27
Flour Millers Council	Lukey	Graeme	27
Allied Mills Kensington	Millman	Alex	27
Allied Mills Ballarat	Rowe	Ken	27
Retired	Tillott	John	27
BJ Scales & Packaging	Walker	Barry	27
A & M Controls	Watt	Andrew	27
Wolf Eng. & Millwrights	Wolf	Karl	27
Allied Mills Kensington	Zerafa	George	27
Allied Mills Kensington	Ashmore	Mark	26
Allied Mills Ballarat	Schultz	Graham	26
Allied Mills Albury	Lawrence	Paul	25
Rudolph O Muller	Muller	Carl	21
Retired	Coles	Harold	20
Allied Mills Kensington	Sou	Thein	20
ML & MA Talbot P/L	Talbot	Matthew	20
Buhler Pty Ltd	Wootton	Craig	19
Buhler Pty Ltd	Diakodimitriou	David	18
Allied Mills Kensington	Gunsan	Sait	16
Allied Mills Kensington	Helm	Craig	16
Allied Mills Kensington	Keefe	James	16
Allied Mills Ballarat	McNabb	Rod	16
Ridley AgriProducts	Carney	Mark	15
Ridley AgriProducts	Eisenhauer	Gary	15
GP McMullen Consulting	McMullen	Gerard	15
Allied Mills Ballarat	Panozzo	Paul	15
Gordyn & Palmer P/L	Gordyn	Laurie	14
Metaval	Garland	Andrew	13
N/A	Nicholls	Glenn	13
Reid Stockfeeds	Reid	Ian	10

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If you would like to contribute with people movements, new equipment, interesting information etc., email atma@flourmillers.com.au.



ATMA National Roadshow

The second annual National Roadshow was run in August 2008 with visits to Melbourne, Corowa, Perth and Brisbane. Presenters spoke on a range of issues including:

ROGER COOK - Satake Australia Pty Ltd - ***“What's new in Wheat Preparation for Milling”***

MATTHIAS ANKER - Buhler AG - ***“Improved Plansifter Safety and the introduction of the new TITAN rolls”***

KEITH ALCOCK - Alcock Consultancy Services - ***“GM Path to Market & Coexistence”***

ARTHUR COERT & NICK WATSON - Alligator Australia Pty Ltd - ***“Alternate Solutions to Milling”***

DAVID JEFFRIES - CBH - ***“Phosphine Resistance Management - Grain Industry Quality Assurance”***

NICK RODGERS - Alltech Biotechnology - ***“The Community Biorefinery Concept - World Food Shortage”***

ROBERT PARKES, CHRIS BREWSTER & SCOTT O'BRIEN - Ridley AgriProducts -

“GMO's & Quality - Feed Industry Perspective”

TERRY RICHARDS - Australian College of Training - ***“ A vision of an involved workforce”***

QUENTIN RICHARDS - Wesfeeds - ***“The SFMCA Development Award - A Winning Experience”***

PHILLIP NICKSON - Nestle - ***“Keeping the Pests at Bay”***

In total 120 people attended the National Roadshow with numbers growing in Perth and Brisbane. Following survey feedback the seminars were altered from a dinner in 2007 to a luncheon in 2008 with everyone enjoying the opportunity to network during the meal.

Special thanks are extended to the presenters for their time and expense in attending the seminars. Presentations were available can be accessed via the website www.flourmillers.com.au.



Membership

If you know of potential new members email their contact details to the office, alternatively fill out a Membership Application Form from our website www.flourmillers.com.au and fax it to The Secretary, ATMA – Victorian Division on 03 9819 1477.

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