

Australian Technical Millers Association Inc.

Newsletter

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



ATMA Website - www.atma.asn.au

An added bonus to our brand new website has been the escalation in the number of new membership applications. The applications have been from all around the country which achieves our objective of becoming a "national association". Please pass on the website details to those who may get benefit from our site.

The second objective is to make the website a communication tool for our members. Have you considered having a **Linked In** profile which can be seen by members only. Kevin Roden has kindly allowed us to show his profile within our newsletter (page 9). To create your own profile go to www.linkedin.com

All members should now have your member login and password and we trust you have taken the time to familiarize yourself with the site. Our aim is to make the site the first port of call for your technical and milling related queries. As the site has been built for our members we would love to hear your feedback on what you would like to see, or perhaps you have something to add?

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on 27th October 2011 via teleconference with Paul Martin, Denis M'Gee and Peter Wright elected for a 3 year term you're your 2011/12 committee will therefore consist of :

Andrew Mullen, Craig Helm, Liam Flanagan, Paul Martin, Graeme Lukey, Trevor Gardner, Denis M'Gee, Peter Wright and Ian Murray.

Office Bearers for 2011/12 will be

- President – Paul Martin
- Secretary – Graeme Lukey
- Vice President – Denis M'Gee
- Treasurer – Trevor Gardner

ATMA Inc. would like to thank retiring committee members Brendan Farrer and Samuel James for their valuable contribution to ATMA and the broader industry.

A significant matter raised during the meeting was the advice from Graeme Lukey that he will stand down as ATMA Secretariat in the new year. For further details on this see page 3 of this newsletter.



ATMA Website Sponsors.



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Passing of Founding Member - Peter Tressider

We are very sad to report that Founding Member Peter Tressider died on the 30 November 2011 at the age of 80 years.

Peter was one of the seven who met in May 1962 and later formed the ATMA, becoming deputy chairman in the first official committee in 1963. Peter went on to fill the role of Secretary until 1976.

With Peter's passing, Richard Elliot is now the last surviving Foundation member.

ATMA's former newsletter "The Grind" did a member profile on Peter upon his retirement. We are pleased to bring this to you again on page 7.

International Speakers Appointed

Australasian Milling Conference 2012

20-22 May 2012 – Gold Coast

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS.....

Feed Industry keynote speaker

Don Orr – President of JBS United Feeds based in Indiana USA. Don is a past President of the American Feed Industry Association. He will be speaking on the topic “Profits and pitfalls in feed”, this including his views and experiences from 28 years at JBS United Feeds. He will also be speaking about the expansion of JBS into the Chinese feed market.



Flour Industry keynote speaker

Tim Hall - Operations Director at Hutchison’s Flour Mill, Kirkcaldy Scotland. Hutchinson’s is owned by the Carrs Group and is a large independent UK Miller. Tim will be talking about flour milling operations from a UK perspective. Tim has great industry experience and is Chairman of the nabim training committee. Tim will also be speaking about energy efficiency in flour milling.

Other confirmed speakers include:

Feed Sessions

Ed Klim – DAFF will talk about “Impacts on trade from getting it wrong”. This will address the risks associated with animal feeds and the consequence when residues occur in export animal products.

Michael McCarty from USA works for Elanco in maintaining and creating market access for animal protein production technologies. Mike will be speaking on the topic “Global food and feed demand”.

Peter Collins –ABARE will speak on Australian livestock growth & feed demand.

Flour sessions

Steve Yerbury from Champion Flour Mills – will speak about the impact of the earthquake upon their Christchurch flour mill.

Dr. Anne Astin - Implementation Subcommittee (ISC) of the Food Regulation Standing Committee. Anne will be speaking on Mandatory Fortification of Folate in flour.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN MID JANUARY 2012



Industry Events

Australasian Milling Conference 2012

“Feeding the Nation”



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Helensvale Town Centre

Queensland, 4212

Website:

www.millingconference.com.au

ATMA Inc. Secretariat Office

Graeme Lukey

I have advised the ATMA Inc. Committee of my intention to vacate the Secretariat role of ATMA Inc. by 30th June 2012. This provides for adequate transition time for the new Secretariat.

Considerations leading to this are;

- my health situation
- completion of establishment of ATMA Inc. as a national association
- completion and launch of our new website, a major goal



ATMA Inc. is in sound condition and primed to go from strength to strength. Since the outset of ATMA Inc. the secretary of the Committee of Management has also provided the Secretariat office and function. The secretary is also the public officer as required by the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (definition 2 ATMA rules), and that fits with the secretariat function.

The ATMA Inc. Committee is elected to represent members and is responsible for appointment of a new Secretariat Office.

The Committee is inviting expressions of interest to fill the Secretariat function.

The committee has established some broad preferences for appointment of the new Secretariat:

- the incumbent should have the experience & knowledge gained from involvement in the general cereal milling/processing industry
- the incumbent should be an ATMA Inc. Member

The role of the ATMA Secretariat is, subject to decisions of the Committee, to provide a full range of administrative and communication services, organise and promote events, facilitate the nabim correspondence course, assure financial/compliance standards and propose strategic direction. In practice this requires the secretariat as the operating officer to work within broad parameters, raising with the committee matters needing decision.

As a guide the time required to service ATMA inc. is assessed as 400-500 hours per annum now that a much more intensive period of establishment of the national body and launch of the website has been completed.

A statement of the role and duties of the Secretariat can be made available to persons indicating an expression of interest. Following this a detailed application will be sought indicating how the position will be resourced and expectations satisfied.

Confidential enquiries should be addressed to Graeme Lukey by 30th December 2011.

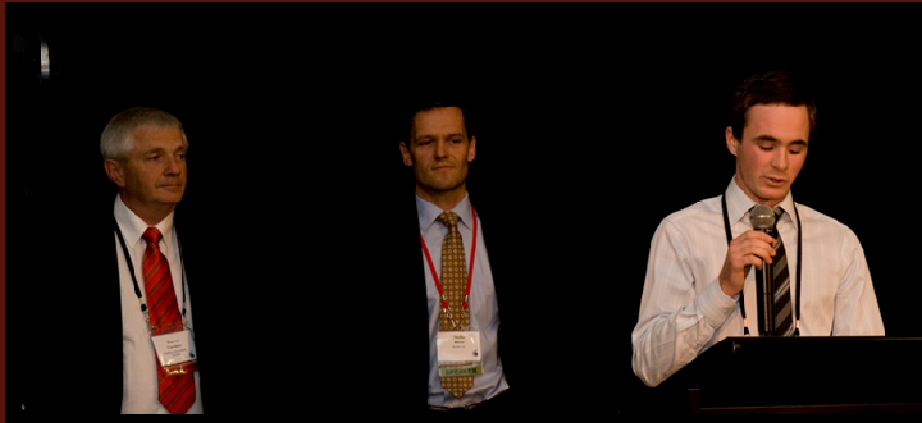
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Member News



The Milling Industry Young Achiever Award 2012

ATMA Inc. will in conjunction with the biennial milling conference be offering the opportunity of a personalised overseas study tour.

Full details and the application form will be made available early in 2012.

Aim of the Milling Industry Young Achiever Award

The aim of the award is to provide a young person, who has demonstrated their ability, to further their contribution to the milling industry. Included would be an opportunity to gain international exposure and access to technical knowledge of specific or general interest. The award is open to people under the age of 35 who is or has been engaged in a technical capacity in a cereal milling or an associated industry within Australia.

THE AWARD: A personalised overseas study tour into a relevant aspect of the milling industry.

OPEN TO: A person under 35 years of age actively employed in a manufacturing milling industry in Australia, including flour, rice, oats and maize.

PRESENTATION: The presentation to the 2012 winner will be at the PIX/Australasian Milling Conference on the Gold Coast in May 2012

For further information check the Awards section of the ATMA website www.atma.asn.au

A Step Back in Time -

Do you know who formed the ATMA nearly 50 years ago? The original Foundation members were:

*Tim Park
Peter Tressider
Jack Walsh
Stephen Jedlin*

*Geoff McCorquodale
Chris Jennings
Richard Elliott
Peter Stephenson*

With the passing of Peter Tressider, Richard Elliott is the sole surviving Foundation Member

Right: Trevor Gardner (2010 AMC Chairman) and Stefan Birrer (Buhler) presenting Jeremy Burgin of Kialla Foods with the 2010 ATMA Young Achiever Award. The award was presented at the Australasian Milling Conference in Sydney

Membership

Membership numbers have risen to 137.

Welcome back to **Len Thomson** who has previously held the position of Chairman ATMA NSW and SFMA NSW.

Len started in the stockfeed industry 35 years ago working with Henry Simon Australia and then with Millmaster Feeds as Mill Manager, Enfield. Len spent 4 years as Feed Division Manager for Barter Enterprises in Griffith and then re-joined Millmaster Feeds as Operations Manager.

Now in semi-retirement Len manages Stockfeed Manufacturers' Association for both NSW and Qld.

Welcome also to Chas Latter, Director of Harvestcorp Pty Ltd in Kingswood Estate, NSW. Harvestcorp's roasting and flaking plant is based in Tamworth NSW, with capability to handle many varied grain and bean requirements. To find out more consult the website www.harvestcorp.com.au.

People Movements.....

ATMA Committee Member **Denis M'Gee** has taken up a full time position with Biomin Australia. Denis can be contacted at denis.m'gee@biomin.net



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Member Profiles

Do you have a milling query? There are ATMA members with a vast amount of experience who could easily know the answer. Over the coming year we will give you a little guidance on each members area of expertise and background.

Wayne Siviour of Satake has had extensive experience with a number of flour and feed companies across Australia in technical and supervisory positions. Wayne is currently working for Satake Australia in the sales area.

Samuel Vonthein has had over 20 years experience in the Uncle Toby's Research and Development department.

Danny Lynch and **Dale Eastman** from Eastman Lynch located in Bendigo Victoria supply OH&S services to grain receiving and milling operations throughout Australia.

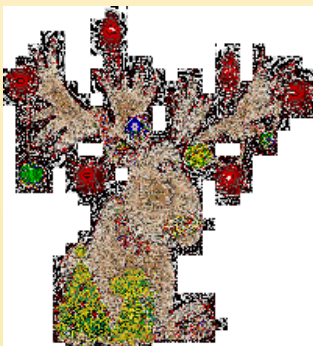
Bruce Smith of Airco Fasteners is an Engineering Technician in South Maroota. Bruce was Manager with Mungo Scott, Allied Mills, Goodman Fielder from 1970 – 1999. From 1999 – 2008 Bruce worked at Wetheril Park Bakeries and has been with Fasteners NSW since 2008.

If you wish to update your details you can do so in your member profile on the website.

Membership Fees

A friendly reminder to pay your 2011/12 ATMA Inc. membership fees if you have not already done so.

Thank you to all members who have paid.

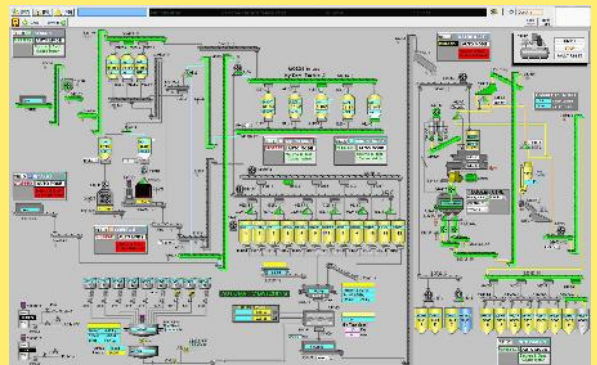


The ATMA Committee wish our members and their families all the spoils and joy of the festive season and good health and happiness in 2012.

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Upcoming Events

Australian Events

Australasian Milling Conference – 20-22 May 2012 – Gold Coast Australia (registration opens mid January)
www.millingconference.com.au . Conference organised by ATMA Inc. and SFMCA

International Events

IAOM-KSU Introduction to Flour Milling Course - January 23-27 - (registration ends 12/20/2011)

IAOM-KSU Managing Mill Performance Course - January 30-February 3 - (registration ends 12/30/2011)

AIBI-IAOM-KSU Grain Milling: Safety & HACCP Workshop – TBA - (registration ends approx. 1 month prior to start date)

Buhler-KSU Expert Milling Course - March 19-23 - (registration ends 2/19/2012)

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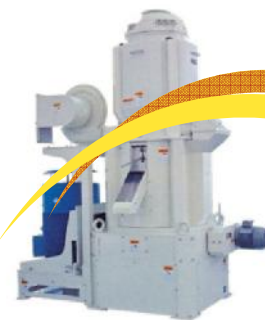
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Peter Tressider with Alf Trumper and Alwyn Wilson

Member Profile

Peter Tressider entered the milling industry straight from school in 1950.

The Gillespie Mill at Pymont was quite a mystery with line shaft drives for all machinery, driven by a 650 h.p. motor which had recently been installed to replace the original steam engine. Wheat was hot conditioned by using a boiler which was hand stoked with coal.

The laboratory consisted of one of the first Keldahl systems, together with an ash oven and farinograph.

While studying the City & Guilds Milling Course, a real interest developed in wheat and wheat quality. This led to contact with the Department of Agriculture and later with the Bread Research Institute with Eric Bond.

After four years in all sections of the mill, the company sent Peter to England to train under Thos. Robinson and Henry Simon, both milling engineering companies in Manchester.

The experience of seeing new ideas in many different mills was invaluable to him, giving him the confidence to change the mill flow from a system

that had been running since 1920.

The milling industry changed very quickly in the 1950's and 1960's. In 1950 there were forty four flour mills in New South Wales. Gillespie Bros. owned or controlled eight mills, of which five were closed by 1970.

By 1960, as well as being head miller at Pymont, he was also involved in the company's mills at Brisbane, Gilgandra and Dubbo, where he first worked with Alwyn Wilson and Alf. Trumper.

In 1964 he was sent to the USA to investigate the Pillsbury process of air classifying flour. During this trip, which included a visit to Europe, many new ideas were discussed with milling engineers. This finally led to the remodelling of the Pymont Mill with the then new sizings system which reduced purifiers in the mill from twelve passages to two.

The correct use of square sifters also reduced machinery from seven sifters and fifty centrifugals to only four sifters. This eliminated all screw conveyors except for flour collection and improved the hygiene in the mill to the point where annual fumigation with methyl bromide became unnecessary.

The simple sizings flow with pneumatic conveying allowed Pymont to produce full range of

flours with none of the previous choking caused by the imbalance of stocks to machines.

A foundation member of the Technical Millers Association, Peter was Secretary from its inception till 1976 when he was asked to build the first flour mill in Lae, Papua New Guinea.

Alwyn Wilson was asked to look after the Pymont Mill and Alf. Trumper came to Sydney from Brisbane at much the same time.

Between 1976 and 1987 four flour mills and a rice mill were built in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, as well as a biscuit factory in Honiara. He also supervised the construction of a flour mill as far away as Cork, Ireland, in 1983.

When Fielders and Allied Mills merged, Peter moved to Summer Hill working with Alan Reid in mill engineering and mill development.

Peter would like to thank all those people who have worked with him during his 47 years in just the one job, for their support and friendship.

People

Current Membership stands at 123. We welcome the following new members:

John Grey of Goodman Fielder Mills, Tamworth.
Gilbert Hulslander and Andrew Rackley, both of Millmaster Feeds, Merrylands.

Peter Bunnup, has taken the position of sales Manager NSW for Kockums Bulk Systems, Carey Bay, Lake Macquarie.

Len Thomson has taken up a position with Weston Milling as Quality Manager at the Enfield site.

Ron Mason has been promoted to National Operations Manager of Millmaster Feeds.



Kevin Roden

Business owner at Roden Design Drafting Services
Queensland, Australia | Mechanical or Industrial Engineering

Current

- Owner at Roden Design Drafting Services

Past

- Structural Detailer at Innovative steel detailing
- Design Draftsman / Engineering Assistant at Palmer Milling Engineers P/L
- Design Draftsman at Bartter Enterprises



Kevin Roden's Summary

Over 30 years experience;

Project Management; Site Investigation; Design layout of new equipment in existing plants; Installation layouts; Detail drawings for manufacture of items; Design of material handling conveyors.

Procurement of equipment and products.

- The design & layout of machinery installations.
- Site investigation of proposed installations, site measuring.
- Customer liaison.
- Procurement of materials, equipment.
- Organising and supervising work in progress in an engineering workshop, employee supervision.
- Mechanical and Structural engineering drafting.
- Project coordination with other service providers.

Kevin Roden's Experience

Owner - Roden Design Drafting Services

Privately Held; Myself Only; Mechanical/Industrial Engineering industry - April 2007 – Present (4 yr 8 mth)

Completed projects for,

New stock-feed mill – Victoria; Sugar cane processing plant - Bli Bli Qld; Stock feed mill upgrades - numerous locations; Proposed grout / sand packaging plant – Brisbane; Organic fertiliser grinding / pelleting / cooling – Queensland; Sewer / storm water manhole / access; Water main leak detector; Packaging plant conveying / check weighing / sorting.;

Structural Detailer

Innovative steel detailing; June 2005 – April 2007 (1 year 11 months)

Structural steel 3D modelling; Structural steel detailing; Structural steel marking plans and material lists

Design Draftsman / Engineering Assistant

Palmer Milling Engineers P/L - October 1995 – December 2004 (9 years 3 months)

Design layout of projects, from conceptual ideas to final design; Machinery & conveyor design: Site investigation; Assisting in the pricing of and quoting of components and projects; Discussions with customers regarding requirements; Detailing workshop drawings, both mechanical and structural, some civil & electrical; Design development in consultation with structural engineers; Supervision of workshop tradesmen, maintaining work-flow to workshop; Coordinating contractors on site for construction; Sourcing and ordering of materials and components.; Project planning.

Maintained office computers (basically); Developed and maintained company web site.

Design Draftsman

Bartter Enterprises - October 1985 – October 1995 (10 years 1 month)

Draftsman Involved with Abattoir, Rendering plant, waste water, stock feed mill. Worked on Mechanical, Structural, Civil and Electrical drawings; Design layout of projects, from conceptual ideas to final design; Detailing workshop drawings, mechanical, structural, civil, electrical; Supervision of work in manufacture; Supervision of construction works in progress; Site supervision of contractors; Ordering of materials and components; Team leader of draftsmen involved on projects.

Apprentice Draftsman

Rice Growers co-op Mills - January 1982 – October 1985 (3 years 10 months)

Detailing workshop drawings; Design layout of projects; Experience in manufacturing workshop.

Kevin Roden's Education

TAFE: Mechanical Engineering 1985 – 1989

TAFE: Fitting & Machining 1982 – 1985

TAFE: Mechanical Drafting 1982 – 1983



Merry Christmas & A Safe & Happy New Year to all our Members