



Inventors News

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Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc Newsletter

October 2009 (NON-MEMBER)

NEXT MEETING

Function Room
Duke of Brunswick Hotel
207 Gilbert Street
Adelaide

Thursday 15th October

MEAL - Dining Room 6.00 pm

MEETING - DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm

For a 7.30pm

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GUEST SPEAKER

To be advised
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Auction of Surplus
IAA (SA) Inc. Equipment

SUPPER and NETWORKING
Approximately 8.30 – 9.00

Inventors Presentations
and other business

10.00pm CLOSE

Reminder - We have moved our meeting place

Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc. General meetings place has moved from State Association House to the function room, of the Duke of Brunswick Hotel, 207 Gilbert Street City.

Also you can come before the meeting for a Meal in the Dining Room at 6.00 pm (ground floor).

You are welcome to eat with us. When you come in ask for direction to the inventor's table.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Computers are incredibly fast, accurate, and stupid. Human beings are incredibly slow, inaccurate, and brilliant. Together they are powerful beyond imagination.

Albert Einstein

The AGM

The results for elected officers for 2009 - 2010 are:

President - Phillip Sanders
Treasurer - Raymond Sardana
Secretary - Lou Andrezza
Collison Award Coordinator - Eric Rodda
Catering Officer - Michael Henningsen

Darrell thanked the outgoing president Eric Rodda for his great work and all members of the committee. He congratulated the incoming office bearers and handed over to Lou Andrezza to preside over the rest of the meeting.

Guest Speaker

Report by Darrell Mulberry

Lou introduced Dom Bonello from LPE Group. TOPIC - shedding light on lighting. LPE is an Adelaide based company involved in Lighting Power and Electricity focussed on using LED lighting for commercial and domestic applications. They have contracts extending from Asia to the Middle East and Australia wide. Our guest speaker Dom Bonello assisted by Gary and Peter gave an interesting talk on LED lighting. Showing the diverse colour range and adaptability of its use.

With increasing research in the technology of growing the units one can envisage much greater usage over a wider field of lighting needs.

Lighting needs differ for different venues such as workplace and home. Light intensity needs also differ for different activities such as watching television or preparing a meal in the kitchen. Area of illumination of work surface can be assessed prior to installation so the correct type of LED would be used.

LED units can be arranged in different forms to suit the location, either in a straight line or various shapes by them being mounted on a flexible tape.

Colour variation through the rainbow arc is also possible using an appropriate control unit, as also dimming control. All this at the incredibly low wattage figures measured in micro amps. Thank you, for an interesting and informative talk.

Presenters:

John Taylor presented us with his new idea in making the simple screwdriver more user friendly.

John Foley presented his safe and secure Suitcase. This idea offers travellers peace of

mind at airports, as it will stop the theft of suitcases and personal luggage.

The passing of Barrie Higginbottom

By Darrell Mulberry

The funeral of our friend Barrie was held at the Enfield Memorial Park on Saturday 19th September in the Acacia Chapel. Attendants overflowed the chapel with representatives from the many community groups to which Barrie gave so much time and energy.

Much loved by family and friends including the IAA[SA] he will be sorely missed by all.

We who are left behind will grieve
For those who are the first to leave

Attended by Darrell Mulberry, Bruce Bilney, Jonette Ford and Ken O'Brien.

Items for Auction

IAA (SA) Inc has various surplus assets no longer required since leaving State Association House. These items will be auctioned on October 15, 2009 at the IAA (SA) Inc General Meeting.

28 x Red Plastic Chairs we used at State Association House

Acer Computer Box only – P4 2.46 Gig
RAM 256 Meg, HDD42 Gig.
Operation System – Ubuntu

Canon i560 Colour Printer

Brother FAX-1020 Plain Paper Fax

Digitor Digital Multimeter Q1467

Kambrook Urn 8 Litre

Notices

Communications from businesses

Wallace and Gromit



WORLD OF INVENTION

Aardman, a British production company, are making a new television series for the BBC. Although presented by the well-loved animated characters Wallace and Gromit, the series will feature real-life inventions and inventors from around the globe.

Developing the next big thing?

We are looking for the most exciting contraptions, gadgets and inventions in development. Maybe you've made a working flying saucer in your backyard? Or an extraordinary new robot? Perhaps you've even created an ingenious new gadget or contraption that no-one knew we needed.

Did you have an unusual or quirky idea that didn't get off the drawing board? No matter how long ago, we'd love to hear your story.

Email Lucy at inventions@aardman.com with a brief description of yourself and your product, including photos or videos if at all possible.

Website: <http://www.aardman.com>

Beyond Productions

<http://www.beyond.com.au/>

Reviving your invention.

Beyond Productions is one of Australia's most reputable TV production companies and is currently researching the feasibility of a documentary series, that would profile 'failed' inventions and why they didn't work, then offer assistance to the inventors to get them off the ground.

We are looking for Australian based inventors that have put a project close to completion on hold or failed to finish it, for reasons such as; limits on time or money, lack of research or knowledge, or because the market just wasn't ready.

Our aim, wherever possible, is to turn these projects into working inventions so the inventors can see their dreams realized.

We would love to hear from interested parties as soon as possible. Please contact Dora Weekley via email:

dora_weekley@beyond.com.au; or phone (02) 9437 2075 (9am-6pm); providing your best contact details and a short paragraph about your invention and why it would suit this program.

The Launch 2010 Hills Home Show and Lifestyle Expo, Sydney.

Hills Home Show and Lifestyle Expo are pleased to announce the launch of the 2010 event, Sat 27th and Sun 28th March, Bernie Mullane Sports Complex, Kellyville, Sydney. The 2009 event drew a strong visitor attendance establishing the demand for the show in the Hills Region of Sydney. With new initiatives and strong support from the local community we envisage an even higher visitor attendance in 2010. Please note there is an incentive to book early and receive the 10% early bird discount.

Cumberland Newspapers will again support the event with exposure through the Hills Shire Times and The Rouse Hill Times and will include pre-show advertising in the months leading up to the event culminating in a substantial "Wrap" in the week of the show in both newspapers. The "Wrap" will include full information e.g. exhibitor list, seminars, floor plans, prizes etc. Additional advertising will be included in Cumberland Newspapers focusing on the

Blacktown area with the objective to widen our visitor base and increase overall visitor numbers.

Other new marketing initiatives will include the utilisation of major radio exposure through 2WSFM, development of a show website and an expanded outdoor signage campaign through out the Hills Region.

For any assistance or additional information I would be pleased to assist and can be contacted on Tel: 02 9558 2485 or Mob: 0416 14 7477.

Norm Lembke, Complete Exhibitions

Website: www.thecompletehomeshow.com.au

From a Netherlands Solar Car Team

(No wording has been changed or translated)

Name: Twan Melssen

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Comments: Dear Inventors Association, We are currently preparing ourselves for making a video report for the solar race 2009. This race is from 25-31 oktober from darwin to adelaide. This is for our final schoolexam in which we follow the dutch underdog team, \"Solar Team Twente\". The reports will be broadcasted by a local TV station and various dutch websites. Before the race (from 13 okt - 23 okt) we are travelling from adelaide to darwin (along Stuart Highway) to make reports about australia, these reports we want to use 1,5 week later in our newsreports about the race. Now we are searching for interesting people and places that have certain click with the solar race. So my question for you guys is if you have any ideas for people or inventors companies we could pay a visit along the trip (and have something with alternative energy). I read on your website theres a inventors meeting on october 15th but because of our time schedule we cannot participate in this. We only have till the 13, maybeye the 14th to be in adelaide. I hope to hear from you soon, Kindly regards, Twan Melssen Solar Team Twente Media Crew

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NEW MEMBERS

We cordially welcome all our new members and trust that the Association can help you in your 'journey'. If you have any special requests please talk to any member of the committee and we will endeavour to help you. Committee members have a red dot on their nametags.

NEWSLETTER CLASSIFICATIONS

There are basically 3 types:

- A** The comprehensive INTERNET version on our website for *financial* members.
- Am** The MAIL copy for those *financial* members without email facilities.
- B** The B version (which is intended for FREE GENERAL RELEASE) and has been edited to remove items which are not intended for *non members*.

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