



# Inventors News

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Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc Newsletter

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## NEXT MEETING

Function Room  
Duke of Brunswick Hotel  
207 Gilbert Street  
Adelaide

Thursday 18th March

MEAL - Dining Room 6.00 pm  
MEETING - DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm  
For a 7.30pm start.

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General Meeting

Presentations

Question and Answer time

Tea Break

10.00pm CLOSE

## President's Report

We need to build the numbers up on the Committee.

Volunteers are required for the following positions.

### Vice-President

This position is vacant

### Secretary

Do to Lou taking study leave this position is vacant

### Guest Speaker

With the passing of Barry this position is vacant.

## Good News

### Advisory Council on Intellectual Property report released:

Review of Post-Grant Patent Enforcement Strategies

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To download the report, click the link on our website home page, under News Item at <http://www.inventors.asn.au/>.

*President IAA (SA) Inc*

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Dreams, ideas, and plans not only are an escape,  
they give me purpose, a reason to hang on.

**Steven Callahan**

committee and we will endeavour to help you. Committee members have a red dot on their nametags.

## From Presidents Report

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#### From Jackie Carroll

Assistant Director

Strategy, Research and Ministerial Support

Business Development & Strategy

IP Australia

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The Federal Government has now released ACIP's report and it is available on ACIP's website.

A direct link to the document is on the SA Inventors Home Page [www.inventors.asn.au](http://www.inventors.asn.au) under the heading "News Item".

### Quote from the Press

Marty Smith in his column - The Last Word, Intellectual Property has the shelf life of a banana, quoting Microsoft chairman Bill Gates.

### Position Vacant at Channel 7

We are currently casting for outgoing and opinionated married couples to appear on a new show for Channel 7. Created by comedy legend Jerry Seinfeld, 'The Marriage Ref' looks at the fun and comedy of married life. Call Andy Carmichael Casting Associate Producer 02 9202 8977 or email [acarmichael@sstar.com.au](mailto:acarmichael@sstar.com.au) if interested.

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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

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