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Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc Newsletter

February 2011 (NON-MEMBER)

NEXT MEETING

Sully's
The Rex Hotel
172 Richmond Rd
Marleston, South Australia.

Thursday 17th February

MEAL - Bistro 6.00 pm

MEETING - DOORS OPEN at 7.00pm
For a 7.30pm start.

General Meeting

Guest Speaker

Paul Bok from Oscillot
Speaking on his invention
The Cat Prowl Proofer.

**Announcements &
Correspondence**

Presentations

Question and Answer time

10.00pm CLOSE

Tea and Coffee

Presidents Report. It is with great pleasure that we announce and welcome the new persons into the following positions.

Treasurer: Geoff Forrest.

Guest Speaker Coordinator: Eric Rodda

Collison & Co Award Co-ordinator: Tony Rossiter.

Quote of the Month

Where the Spirit does not work with
the hand there is no art.

–Leonardo Da Vinci

Secretary's Report:

It is the first anniversary of the passing of our esteemed friend, former secretary and honorary life member of the Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Incorporated, Kenneth James O'Brien. Deepest sympathy to the family of Ken passed away December 23 rd 2010 aged 89.

At our Committee Meeting of February 10, 2011, it was resolved:

- to recommence the January meetings as from 2012. All presenters at our meetings will now be given "feedback" from the members about their invention. It is hoped that this will either encourage the inventor to go forward with their idea or conversely, discourage the inventor from embarking on a no win venture. Inventors are stubborn by nature with blinkered vision and need feedback if modifications need to be made to their design or manufacturing techniques.
- Tony Rossiter proposed that Geoff Forrest become our new Treasurer and Geoff readily accepted, and we welcome Geoff to the position.
- Eric Rodda asked to be the Guest Speaker Coordinator and Eric has already lined up two interesting speakers.
- February 17, will see Paul Bok from Oscillot give a talk on his invention The Cat Prowl Proofer.
- Our March Presenter is Terry Markou who invented Aquakerb. Both these inventors have been on the ABC New Inventors.

IAA (Federal) Inc AGM.

Lou reported on the IAA (Federal) Inc AGM held at 10.00am in Sydney, November 27 & 28, 2010.

- The IAA(Federal) Inc website is now operating at www.australain-inventors.asn.au

A \$5000.00 annual prize is contemplated for the best Australian Invention. The selection is made by committee persons of the respective states. The finalist will be chosen by the presidents of each of the state associations plus a member of each association. Meeting closed 10.05pm.

Minutes written by Secretary Lou Andreazza

Sponsors: Howard Schulze - Collison & Co. Colin White
- Lincoln Plastics. Henning Herringe – Herringe Design
Innovation

Membership Fees:

Ordinary Members: \$40
Corporate Members: (\$150)
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Life Members are free
Visitors \$10.00

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.

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