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Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc Newsletter

December 2011 (NON-MEMBER)

IAA (SA) Inc

Monthly Meeting and the Charles N. Collison Award Presentation Night.

Thursday December 8, 2011.

Meal at 6:00pm.

Charles N. Collison Awards at 7:30pm.

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

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City.

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Lou's homemade hydroponic setup. Lettuce all year round.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Cutting the deficit by gutting our investments in innovation and education is like lightening an overloaded airplane by removing its engine. It may make you feel like you're flying high at first, but it won't take long before you feel the impact.

Barack Obama

New Venue for IAA (SA) Inc.

As from February 2012, The Inventors Association of Australia (SA) Inc will meet at the South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street Adelaide SA 5000.

The Centre has seating capacity for 50 people and comes with all the facilities we need. It is clean, well lit, and has storage space on ground level plus additional mezzanine storage. We have booked the venue for all of 2012. 171 Sturt Street, Adelaide

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Bus Directions

Stops: X1 (North) & C1 (South) on Sturt St
Routes: G10&11, G20&22

Free Connector Bus: Stop in Sturt St near the Centre; runs hourly.

Australian healthy inventions win commercialisation support

Australian entrepreneurs whose projects could boost the nation's health are among those who have won funding to help turn their inventions into commercial reality. Innovation Minister, Senator Kim Carr, today announced \$10 million to support 23 inventions through the Commercialisation Australia program.

"We need more Australian inventions making it out of the laboratory and into the marketplace," Senator Carr said. "The Australian Government is committed to backing Australian inventors who push the envelope and strive to create new and better products."

The inventions that were awarded funding include five health-related projects that could manage chronic stress, create drugs with fewer side effects, produce healthier foods, combat hearing loss and enhance micro-scale blood storage.

Sydney-based Ai-Media has been granted more than \$1.7 million for technology that allows live speech to be streamed as text to iPads, tablets or laptops. This will help provide people who are deaf or hearing impaired access to employment and education opportunities.

Funding was also granted to an invention that could produce biological drugs to fight pain, cancer and inflammatory diseases in cats, dogs and horses.

The latest Commercialisation Australia grants also supported a Northern Territory invention that will increase the payload of road trains. Seven information and communications technology (ICT) projects won support, including a mobile phone application that operates like a hotel key to open rooms. Since its launch less than two years ago, Commercialisation Australia has assisted 177 innovators with funding of \$71.7 million. December 05 2011

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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Inventors Association of SA

Christmas break up and Collison Awards

Please come and join us:

Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 6:00 pm for 7:30 pm start

172 Richmond Rd, Marleston, South Australia, 5033

We meet at The Rex Hotel in "Sully's" for a meal (6:00 pm)

or just a Christmas drink

***followed by the Collison Awards for the four most
outstanding innovations for the year***

Entry is free and if you've not met us, now is your opportunity

(you will have to buy your own food and drink)

Hope to see you there, have a good Christmas and New Year

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