



# PIDA

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PACKAGING  
INNOVATION & DESIGN  
AWARDS 2021

## DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR LABELLING & DECORATION

### LABELLING & DECORATION CRITERIA



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## DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD – LABELLING & DECORATION CATEGORY

The Design Innovation of the Year Award – Labelling and Decoration will recognise organisations that have designed innovative labelling and decoration for packaging across Food, Beverage, Health, Beauty & Wellness, Domestic & Household and emerging areas including Save Food Packaging Design and Sustainable Packaging Design. The Labelling & Decoration Category is a WorldStar Packaging Awards category.

The judges are looking for the addition of content to a pack which creates a unique or innovative appearance, function or communication. This may include labels, sleeves, self-adhesive, wet gum, in-mould flexible labels, flexowrap, embossing, adhesive embellishments, tags, coding/markings, etching, directly applied inks or by any other similar, or combination of printing processes.

It is recommended that the submissions showcase an innovative solution designed either in collaboration for an existing customer or market. Judges will look for entries that display innovative – design and thinking, technology and/or material use; benefit to consumers; functional and/or convenient elements. They will also take into account design and cost elements between standard packaging and premium/promotional packaging.

The award is designed to recognise Labelling and Decoration that demonstrates originality and creativity with graphics, decoration, shape and structure and even the introduction of technologies for advanced customer engagement including augmented reality, fingerprinting, QR codes and collaborative apps. How does the design add value to the brand and/or for customer engagement?

**Please consider nominating for other relevant categories at the same time for the same innovation within the 2021 PIDA Award Categories. eg. Food, Beverage, Domestic & Household, Health, Beauty and Wellness and Sustainable Packaging Design. The Other Award categories will be judged independently and based on specific criteria.**



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The judges will consider the following criteria:

1. **Purpose of Overall Label or Decoration – Is it Fit for Purpose?**
2. **Protection and preservation of contents**
3. **Visual & Shelf Appeal including outstanding structural creativity**
4. **Uniqueness and Innovative Design**
5. **Materials - Ingenuity of construction**
6. **Customer Engagement with the brand**
7. **Technology Inclusion if available**
8. **Functionality including Ease of handling, filling, opening and closing**
9. **Adequacy of information on label or pack**
10. **Economy of material, cost reduction**
11. **Sustainability and Environmental Considerations**

## ***la-bel (ley-buhl) n.***

*An item used to identify something or someone, as a small piece of paper or cloth attached to an article to designate its origin, owner, contents, use, or destination.*

## ***dec-o-ra-tion (dek-uh-rey-shuhn) n.***

*The act, process, technique, or art of decorating. An addition that renders something more attractive or ornate; adornment.*





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## AUSTRALIAN AND/OR NEW ZEALAND PACKAGING DESIGN & INNOVATION

All entrants must confirm that the design submitted has been either developed either in, or for, Australia and/or New Zealand. (The innovation must be new on-shelf in the last 18 months) NB: Should you wish to enter the same product in multiple categories the first entry will cost \$350 + GST with additional category entries costing \$100 + GST per entry.

## JUDGING

The PIDA Award judges are leading experts in the field and have long-standing expertise in this field. All entrants understand that the judges will hold the final decision on the winner and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of their decision. Finalists will be announced before the 2021 PIDA Awards ceremony.

## SAMPLE PRODUCT-PACKAGING SYSTEM/FORMAT

It is a mandatory requirement that all entries submitted must include physical and soft copy samples of the packaging; including any Before and After samples. All entrants understand that once the sample has been submitted that they become the property of the Australian Institute of Packaging Inc. The samples will not be returned to the entrant unless the entrant incurs all costs associated with the return delivery.

**Samples to be mailed to: 2021 PIDA Awards, 34 Lawson Street, OXLEY, Queensland, Australia 4075. If entries reflect design innovation change to an existing product/package it is essential to provide judges with samples of both formats. Images at minimum are required for Before and After re-designs.**

**Frozen, Chilled and Short shelf life samples – should be clearly identified to indicate this and forwarded in protective packaging and conditions. Arrangement to the AIP Australasian Office should be made for the best timing for these packs to be sent so judges will view the product in optimal conditions.**

## PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Should your submission include any proprietary information on your packaging design systems please ensure that you mark that section with 'private and confidential' so that the judges understand that the information provided is for the sole purpose of evaluating the submission.

## PROMOTIONS & MARKETING

The AIP and the WPO reserves the right to publish details of the winners of the PIDA Awards on websites, trade magazines, at tradeshow and on-line media outlets, nationally and internationally, to acknowledge the winners and raise the profile of the award program.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

Winners will be announced at the 2021 Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design Awards ceremony/virtual event.

## SUBMISSIONS

All nominations for awards must be submitted in fillable pdf (or Microsoft word only if unable to access Adobe) and all essential supporting material including Powerpoints, references and images emailed to [pida@aipack.com.au](mailto:pida@aipack.com.au)

Please ensure that you also include your signed application form. All submissions must ensure that high resolution photographs are submitted and physical samples are posted. If your entry is a sustainable redevelopment of an existing package please provide Before and After images and samples. Images at minimum are required for Before and After re-designs. The written submission must only answer the required criteria for the award category. The document can ONLY be submitted in a fillable pdf (or Microsoft word only if unable to access Adobe). All supporting images must be individually emailed as 300 dpi jpegs and NOT embedded in the word document.

## RECOGNITION:

1. A trophy will be awarded to the Gold Winner. Silver, Bronze and High Commendations will receive a Certificate.
2. All winners will be recognised within the AIP Newsletter, website and communication channels, as well as within the wider packaging and processing industry trade magazines and websites.
3. All winners will receive a PIDA Award winner logo for use within their marketing material and promotions.
4. All Gold, Silver, Bronze and High Commendation winners will be encouraged to enter into the same category within the WorldStar Packaging Awards in October 2021. Entries to the WorldStar Packaging Awards enable international recognition and opportunities for the nominees. The WorldStar Packaging Awards will incur a cost to enter by the nominee.