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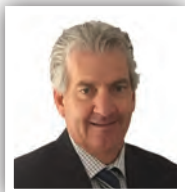
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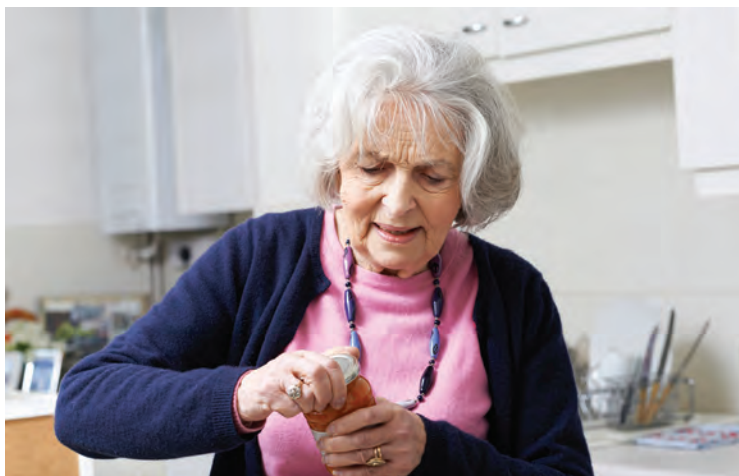
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## WHAT PACKAGING DO YOU THINK CONSUMERS FIND HARD-TO-OPEN?

**A**rthritis Australia's Accessible Packaging Researcher Alexandra Brayshaw AAIP, is interested in knowing what packaging you think consumers struggle to open most and why. Alexandra was awarded an APPMA Scholarship to study a Diploma in Packaging Technology. For her Diploma's research project she has chosen to undertake a survey aiming to identify the food and drink packaging, which are causing consumers the most difficulty when opening, removing or using a product. But now she wants to see if the packaging industry's perception matches consumer reality. Share your perspective by completing her 5-9 minute survey at [tinyurl.com/y7gklk8r](http://tinyurl.com/y7gklk8r). The survey will close Tuesday 17 April. Participants will receive a summary of the survey results in late May or you can hear some of the projects highlights at Alexandra's presentation at the AIP National Conference May 2 Breakout Session 1C.

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## NEW MEMBERS

The AIP would like to welcome the following new Members.

NAME	STATE	GRADE
Luca Chiasserini	VIC	Associate
Riki Takano	New Zealand	Member
Madeline Hermann	NSW	Associate
David Monck	SA	Member
Jigisha Trivedi	VIC	Member
Brian Doyle	QLD	Associate
Graeme Robinson	VIC	Member
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### AIP/SPE TECHNICAL DINNER

**TOPIC:** Consumer & Environmental Trends in Plastics: Reuse. Recycle.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 11 April  
**WHERE:** Box Hill Golf Club

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### AIP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

QLD



**WHEN:** Tuesday 1 May  
**WHERE:** Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise  
**TIME:** 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm



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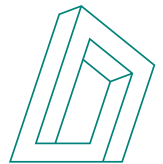
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Working on multiple projects across a variety of work streams and products;  
Keeping abreast of emerging technologies and legislation;  
Utilising your technical expertise and project management capability, ensuring outcomes are on time and on budget;  
ensuring packaging is compatible to products developed and meets all supply chain requirements.  
Essential Criteria:

This role requires great communication skills and a sound working knowledge of Packaging materials. We are seeking people with a clear desire to progress their career and become a success, hence this coupled with your high energy and strong work ethic will be critical.

You must also possess the following skills and experience;

- Team focus and ability to work in a fast-paced environment;
- Outstanding time management skills;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Demonstrated experience managing multiple projects;
- Self-motivation and enquiring mind with a strong desire to learn;
- Previous experience in a similar position or related discipline will be highly regarded and Tertiary qualifications in Chemistry, Materials Science or related discipline will be essential.

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- Providing technical expertise to key stakeholders

### **TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ROLE YOU WILL NEED:**

- Tertiary qualifications in Food Technology, Science or Materials Science
- Good working knowledge of the packaging and food industries
- Ideally 2 years' experience in a packaging technology role
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For more information about us or to learn about other roles available at Goodman Fielder, please visit our careers page and register your details so that we can notify you of jobs which interest you.

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**F**inalists have been announced for the 2018 Packaging & Processing Innovation & Design Awards (PIDA) which have been designed to recognise companies and individuals who are making a significant difference in their field across Australia and New Zealand. The PIDA Awards are the exclusive feeder program for the prestigious WorldStar Packaging Awards.

## 2018 DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD - BEVERAGE CATEGORY

The Design Innovation of the Year Award – Beverage Category will recognise organisations have designed innovative packaging and processing materials, packaging and machinery/equipment within packaging and processing for liquid or dry tea, coffee, water and soft drinks including wine, beer and spirits.



### MATERIALS & PACKAGING FINALISTS ARE:

**8Kangaroos** by ILNAM Estate, **Polatote** by Lactote, **Crush Mate Bottles** by LION Dairy & Drinks, **Staytray** reusable beverage tray by Hone pd, **Somerset Brewing 2 bottle carry pack** by OJI Fibre Solutions and **Treasury Wine Estates** by Sleever International.

### MACHINERY FINALISTS ARE:

**Container Deposit Systems Australia (CDSA) Vision & Sorting System** by SAGE Automation and **HMPS 7000 Milk Crate Packer** by HMPS.

## 2018 DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD – FOOD CATEGORY

The Design Innovation of the Year Award - Food Category will recognise organisations that have designed innovative packaging and processing materials, packaging and machinery/equipment within food packaging and processing including fresh, frozen or other.



### MATERIALS & PACKAGING FINALISTS ARE:

**Birch & Waite Foods single-serve cup** by Bonson-Savpac, **Carman's Super Seed & Grain Crackers re-closable inner tray** by Birdstone Collective, **Grape N'Go 100% recyclable PET based resealable Fresh Lid** by Result Packaging, **Lactote, Radix Nutrition** foil packaging breakfast pouch and **United Fisheries** wicketed flat bottom bag by Omniverse Foster Packaging.



## MACHINERY EQUIPMENT FINALISTS ARE:

**BEHN + BATES Roto-Packer Adams Care Line Edition** hygienic machine by Haver & Boecker Australia, **Fibre King YL Sealer** for Fresh Produce by Fibre King, **HMP57000 Salmon Sleever** by HMP5, **Twin Star** washing system by Rhima Australia and **Scott LEAP Suite of Technologies** fully-integrated lamb processing system developed by Scott Automation & Robotics in conjunction with Silverfern Farms and Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).



## 2018 DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD – HEALTH, BEAUTY & WELLNESS

The Design Innovation of the Year Award – Health, Beauty & Wellness Category will recognise organisations that have designed innovative packaging and processing materials, packaging and machinery/equipment within cosmetics, toiletries, personal hygiene, supplements, vitamins, perfumes, hair body and oral care.



## MATERIALS & PACKAGING FINALISTS ARE:

**Anumi Skincare** Certified organic skincare range, **Health Brands Trust** waterproof, compostable pouch for capsules, **Jax Wax** pre-printed recyclable packaging for beaded depilatory wax by Jax Wax Australia and **Flip-cap closure with ring-peel induction seal liner** by West Wadding.

## 2018 DESIGN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AWARD – DOMESTIC & HOUSEHOLD

The Design Innovation of the Year Award – Domestic & Household Category will recognise organisations that have designed innovative packaging and processing materials, packaging and machinery/equipment within domestic and household items, toys, stationary, gifts, clothing, garden equipment, decorating.



## MATERIALS & PACKAGING FINALISTS ARE:

**Animal Instinct's Feed My Fur Baby** by OJI Fibre Solutions easy-to-open, re-sealable corrugated solution with scoop, **Precise Pour** for continuous pour, anti-clog and tamper-evidence by Caps and Closures, **Laundry Tote** by Lactote and **Seasol agricultural spray applicator** by Caps and Closures.

### 2018 SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING DESIGN AWARD

The Sustainable Packaging Design Award is designed to recognise companies that have developed innovative packaging or processing solutions that incorporates sustainability considerations. Elements would include Social, Material, Source Reduction, Energy and Recovery.



#### MATERIALS & PACKAGING FINALISTS ARE:

**BioCane Range** for the foodservice industry by BioPak, **ICEE Containers** biofoam PLA insulated boxes, **Crush Mate Bottles** by LION Dairy & Drinks and **Stay Tray** reusable beverage tray by Hone pd.

#### MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT FINALISTS ARE:

**CogniPRO Link** for meat processing industry by Sealed Air Australia and **Container Deposit Systems Australia (CDSA) Vision & Sorting System** by SAGE Automation.

### 2018 INDUSTRY PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Industry Packaging Professional of the Year Award is designed to recognise and acknowledge the outstanding achievements and contribution by an individual currently working within the Packaging and Processing industries. The judges are looking for individuals who have demonstrated vision and leadership, shows innovation and not afraid to take risks. For significant and continued contribution of an Individual to the packaging and Processing industry over a minimum period of 25 years.



#### FINALISTS ARE:

**Richard Fine MAIP**, Founder, Product Development & Sustainability Director, BioPak, **Joe Matto**, General Manager, Quality Plastics & Tooling and **Craig Wellman FAIP**, Chief Executive Officer, Wellman Packaging.



## 2018 APPMA SCHOLARSHIP

The APPMA Scholarship is seeking a Packaging professional that is looking to further their education by offering them a scholarship to enrol in the Diploma in Packaging Technology.



### FINALISTS ARE:

**Liz Cagorski**, Graphic Design Manager, Global Beverage Brands, **Nathan Leong MAIP**, Packaging/Product Technologist, Primo Smallgoods and **Gui Fen Janell Siek**, Packaging Technologist, Nestle Australia.

## 2018 PACKAGING COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP

The Packaging Council of New Zealand Scholarship is seeking a Packaging professional that is looking to further their education by offering them a scholarship to enrol in the Diploma in Packaging Technology.



### FINALISTS ARE:

**Jaco Scheepers**, Packaging Technologist, **Synlait Milk** and **Cyril Brajeul**, Packaging Technologist, Synlait Milk.



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## 2018 YOUNG PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of the Young Packaging Professional of the Year Award is to provide incentive and recognition to young professionals who are both currently working in and wish to continue their career path within the Packaging & Processing industry.



### FINALISTS ARE:

**Regan Foster AAIP**, Director, Omniverse Foster Packaging and **Robin Lowenstein**, Design Integrations, **Ernest Fleming** Machinery and Equipment.

The 2018 PIDA Awards are sponsored by Platinum Partners: Empauer, Midway Metals and SMC Australia and New Zealand Gold Partners: Fuji Xerox and Wellman Packaging, Bronze Partner: Leadership Management Australia (LMA), Exclusive Media Partner PKN Packaging News and Food & Drink Business and Supporters: APCO, EcoBliss, Esko, Gunn Lab and ProPak Asia.

Coordinated by the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), the Australian Packaging & Processing Machinery Association (APPMA) and the Packaging Council of New Zealand the 2018 PIDA winners will be announced at a gala dinner on the 2 May. The gala awards evening will also coincide with the 2018 WorldStar Packaging Awards being hosted in Australia and the two-day biennial 2018 AIP National Conference. All of industry is invited to attend the 2018 PIDA Awards.

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# AIP THE ROLE OF PACKAGING IN MINIMISING FOOD WASTE TRAINING COURSE



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**T**he AIP ran their new half-day training course 'The Role of Packaging in Minimising Food Waste' with Dr Karli Verghese FAIP, Associate Professor, RMIT, as the course lecturer for this first time this week in Melbourne. The course was interactive and dynamic and allowed all attendees the opportunity to really deep-dive into the true role that packaging can play in minimising food waste.

Food Waste is a global issue as it has been estimated that 1/3 of the food grown for human consumption, globally, is wasted each year (~\$1 trillion per annum). In Australia, it has been estimated that we waste \$20 billion of food per year and \$10 Billion of this is within households. Key leanings from the course include that consumers remove food from packaging (when the packaging is designed to keep food fresher). Consumers don't make use of packaging functionality (e.g., reclose). Consumers don't look at or follow guidance on pack (when to consume by, how to store, whether food can be frozen).

The course will continue to be run across Australia and New Zealand and even parts of Asia in 2018 and 2019. As a part of its commitment to the National Food Waste Strategy the AIP will be working with its Members and the wider industry to establish criteria and guidelines for Save Food Packaging Development this year.

## WOOLCOOL AUSTRALIA - 2018 WORLDSTAR PACKAGING AWARD WINNER

**A**ustralian Institute of Packaging (AIP) PIDA Award winner Woolcool have just released a new video showcasing their amazing innovation. Woolcool are one of two Australian companies shortlisted as finalists for the Save Food Packaging Award; which is a Special Award Category for the 2018 WorldStar Packaging Awards. Woolcool are now one of the most recognised award winners globally with three category wins and also this short-listing for the special award category. Woolcool Australia were winners in the 2017 PIDA Awards; which are the ANZ packaging awards that exclusively feed into the WorldStar Packaging Awards each year. As there are only four finalists globally for this special award category this is a significant achievement for the Australia and New Zealand packaging industries and for the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) who have led the Save Food Packaging Award program for industry.

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## APPMA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER GRADUATES WITH DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY



**A**PPMA Scholarship Winner Graduates with Diploma in Packaging Technology Past APPMA Scholarship Winner Anna Roland Dip.Pkg.Tech. MAIP, Product Technologist, Nestle Australia, graduates from Diploma in Packaging Technology. The APPMA have been running the Scholarship program, in conjunction with the AIP, for ten years enabling one lucky packaging technologist, designer or engineer in Australia the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Packaging Technology to the value of \$9,000 every year.

The Internationally Accredited Diploma in Packaging Technology prepares students to take responsibility for packaging operations at any level through the supply chain. The qualification is comprehensive and provides an opportunity to study the principles of packaging, packaging materials and packaging processes. Diploma in Packaging Technology students are from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, and are typically experienced practitioners or managers in technical, sales/marketing, QA, purchasing, engineering or design. Completion of the Diploma in Packaging Technology demonstrates your commitment to your career and to the industry. Delegates who successfully complete the Diploma are equipping themselves for senior positions within the packaging industry.

Both the APPMA and the AIP are extremely proud of Anna's achievements. Here is what Anna had to say about both the APPMA Scholarship and also achieving her Diploma in Packaging Technology.

### Q1: What did winning the APPMA Scholarship mean to you? How important are scholarships like this?

*Working as a food technologist means that packaging is a part of daily life. This opportunity to be awarded the APPMA annual Scholarship to undertake the Diploma in Packaging Technology meant that I had a chance to build my skills in another area that I work closely with. The APPMA Scholarship made undertaking the Diploma possible for me, where I otherwise would not have been able to enrol.*

### Q2: What does graduating from the Diploma in Packaging Technology mean to you?

*Graduating with a Diploma in Packaging Technology has given me a broad background of knowledge in not just the types of packaging I work with, but all packaging substrates. Because the course is so thorough and requires you to do a hands-on project it really leaves you with a sense of accomplishment and that you can now work with packaging confidently.*

### Q3: How will you apply this knowledge moving forward?

*I really enjoyed the root cause analysis approach and the emphasis placed on looking at the whole packaging process when problem solving part of unit 3. As we are continually changing or designing new products I can see that having a good understanding of packaging can help me support others in my team and result in better delivered projects.*

### Q4: Do you have any advice on why other people should complete the Diploma in Packaging Technology?

*I found that packaging was hardly covered at all within my undergraduate degree and upon entering the workforce it was truly rare to find anyone at the factory that understood packaging at all. There was a high reliance on suppliers that meant when there was an issue the whole line stopped until advice was given on what to do next. Given that every food product is packaged in some way I think the Diploma has really helped me to think about the product as a whole and can see that this has made me a better packaging technologist.*

### Q5: So where to from here for your career?

*I plan to keep on making new products for now while I am lucky to work alongside some lovely packaging technologists who have been great at sharing knowledge with me and letting me help out with trials. Australia clearly can't go without chocolate so I am having no trouble keeping busy for now.*

Please join with the APPMA and the AIP in once again congratulating Anna Roland Dip.Pkg.Tech. MAIP on her achievements and we look forward to seeing what is in store for her in the near future.

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# OJIFS YATALA OPENS DOORS TO PACKAGING INDUSTRY



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**P**KN Packaging News Reports: The Australian Institute of Packaging enjoyed an exclusive tour of OjiFibre's \$72m state-of-the-art corrugated packaging converting facility in Yatala yesterday. PKN was there. As the first official tour group to pass through the doors since the Oji Fibre Solutions Yatala plant's official opening in late February, AIP members were treated to an in-depth 'reveal' of the highly automated converting facility and the world-leading equipment it houses. A greenfield development, the plant is the first 5-star Green Star rated building in Australasian manufacturing industry (rated by the Green Building Council Australia), according to AIP's host for the day, Jason Cairns-Lawrence, OjiFibre state sales manager (Qld).

Cairns-Lawrence explained that the purpose-built plant's green credentials include a 75,000-litre rainwater harvesting system to reduce potable water consumption by 80%, optimum energy efficiency including a 100kW Solar PV system (with balance exported to grid), daylight sensors and a lighting control system. Commenting on the choice of the site's location, Phillip Nuttall, OjiFibre national sales and marketing manager said that it was highly strategic. Queensland is now the second largest market for corrugated packaging after Victoria, and the investment marks a major step forward for the group in growing its footprint on the eastern seaboard. OjiFibre is now strongly positioned as a serious third player challenging competitors Visy and Orora.

Major growth markets are meat and horticulture, he said, with many OjiFibre customers seeing increased demand in export markets. Taking a closer look at the machines installed in the new facility, the German built BHS corrugator (currently in commissioning phase), can take a maximum width of 2500mm and operates at a maximum speed of 350m/minute. It has a double-cutting system and its estimated monthly production will be 5 million m<sup>2</sup> on a one-shift basis. The board produced is Power Ply, a high strength barrier board ideal for meat and fresh produce.

Other big ticket items are the Mitsubishi EVOL (FFG) four colour flexographic printer operating at speeds of up to 350 kicks/minute and accommodating flat sheet dimensions of 950mm x 2555mm; and the 3-colour Bobst DRO (FDC) with speeds of 183 kicks/min, a Bobst speciality gluer and an Esko Konigsberg table and digital cutter. OjiFibre is owned by Japan's Oji Holdings Corporation which is headquartered in Tokyo and is the 5th largest pulp and paper company in the world with an annual turnover exceeding US\$13 billion. Oji Holdings Corporation operates in 17 countries worldwide with 158 subsidiary businesses.



PKN will publish a comprehensive feature on the facility and the OjiFibre business in the May-June print issue. Read more at <http://www.packagingnews.com.au/news/ojifs-yatala-opens-doors-to-packaging-industry#XHfxWVxzP305II.99>



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## AIP EXEC BRINGS PACKAGING VOICE TO GOVT'S FOOD WASTE COMMITTEE



**A**ustralian Institute of Packaging (AIP) executive director Nerida Kelton MAIP has been appointed to the government steering committee devoted to tackling food waste.

The Coalition Government has formed the steering committee to kick-start the recently announced National Food Waste Strategy (<http://www.packagingnews.com.au/news/aip-launches-training-course-to-tackle-food-waste>).

"Food waste has economic, environmental and social implications for all Australians – the estimated cost to our economy is \$20 billion per year," Minister Frydenberg said. "It's unacceptable that a food

rescue organisation is turning away over 65,000 people each month, yet we produce enough food to feed about 60 million people." The Food Waste Steering Committee will provide guidance and advice to Food Innovation Australia Limited (FIAL) as it develops a plan in 2018 that clearly sets out the actions to be taken to reduce Australia's food waste over the short, medium and long term.

Other members include Geoffrey Annison from the Australian Food and Grocery Council; Dr Martin Cole from CSIRO Agriculture and Food; Ronni Kahn of OzHarvest; and Max Spedding of the National Waste and Recycling Industry Council. "The make-up of the committee recognises that tackling food waste requires a community-wide approach," Minister Frydenberg said. "Members' expertise spans the entire food supply and consumption chain and will help ensure that we meet our goal to halve Australia's food waste by 2030."

FIAL's plan will be accompanied by a voluntary commitment program that will engage businesses and industries to reduce food waste, as well as a National Food Waste Baseline so progress towards the food waste reduction goal can be monitored and tracked.

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**W**ith 25 international speakers from 20 countries and 58 speakers spanning two-days, the 2018 AIP National Conference is the only place to be on the 2nd and 3rd of May. Designed for packaging designers, technologists, engineers, sales and marketing people the biennial Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) National Conference is the largest packaging and processing conference of its kind in Australia and New Zealand. Run by industry for industry the AIP National Conference has been leading the way in professional and personal development for decades and is a part of the annual Packaging & Processing Week.

In 2018 Member Countries from the World Packaging Organisation (WPO) will be heading to Australia to speak and participate in the week. The AIP is also hosting the prestigious international WorldStar Packaging Awards and the 2018 PIDA Awards as the gala dinner for the conference, a Women in Industry Breakfast Forum and five international editors from the International Packaging Press Organisation (IPPO) will be guest speakers during the two days. It is anticipated that over 30 countries will be heading to Australia; making it a truly international must-attend educational event.

Keynote speakers include: Nigel Garrard, Managing Director, Orora, Karl Deily, President, Food Care, Sealed Air, Steven Chapman, Managing Director, Shine, Jacqui Wilson-Smith, McCormick & Company, Alan Spreckley, ABB. The International Packaging Press Organisation (IPPO) are contributing to the conference by sending out five editors and journalists from around the world who cover packaging from various perspectives to speak at the conference. The five peer-reviewed journalists include: Pat Reynolds, Packaging World (US), Steven Pacitti, Plastics in Packaging (UK), Lindy Hughson MAIP, PKN Packaging News + Food and Drink Business, (ANZ), Des King, The Write Stuff (UK) and Andrew Manly, Active & Intelligent Packaging Association (UK).

## **2 MAY EVENING: 2018 PIDA AWARDS + 2018 WORLDSTAR PACKAGING AWARDS**

The 2018 AIP National Conference dinner will be unlike any other as the AIP will be hosting the 2018 PIDA and WorldStar Packaging Awards as the gala dinner for the evening; with all of the packaging world in attendance. The Packaging & Processing Innovation & Design Awards (PIDA) are designed to recognise companies and individuals who are making a significant difference in their field and are coordinated by the AIP, the APPMA and the Packaging Council of NZ. The PIDA's are the only awards program in ANZ developed to recognise materials/packaging and also machinery/equipment. The PIDA awards are the exclusive entry point for a number of the categories for the WorldStar Packaging Awards. As the AIP will be hosting the prestigious and international annual WorldStar Packaging Awards for the World Packaging Organisation alongside of the PIDA's, the 2018 event will be an international gala dinner with over 40 countries anticipated to attend. 2018 Winners will be announced during the evening of the 2 May.

## **3 MAY MORNING: WOMEN IN INDUSTRY BREAKFAST**

PKN Packaging News and Food & Drink Business will be hosting their inaugural Women in Industry breakfast event on the 3 May. Executive coach and author Belinda Brosnan will deliver the keynote session on personal leadership, followed by a panel discussion featuring influential and inspiring women working in the food, beverage and packaging industry. The panel will explore why diversity matters in the workplace, best practice approaches to building inclusive teams, obstacles to be overcome to increase gender balance in line management roles, and how diversity can enable growth and value creation. The event will not only be an ideal networking opportunity, it will also be an insightful forum demonstrating how women in our industry navigate their roles and responsibilities and make a positive contribution to the workplace. You don't have to be a woman to attend – everyone is welcome!

## **3 MAY: FUNDAMENTALS IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY INTERACTIVE RESIDENTIAL TRAINING – LIMITED SPACES**

Needing to fill knowledge gaps in your packaging expertise? Need a broad introduction to packaging? This session is an exclusive once-in-a-lifetime-opportunity to meet one of the US-based trainers, from the Fundamentals of Packaging Technology Course that is now available on-line throughout Australasia through the AIP. The FPT course is designed as bite-sized modules and is set up for the convenience of busy working professionals, and the training platform is functionally intuitive. Jane Chase, CEO of the IoPP in the US will be presenting three of the most popular modules during the day to help you better understand the FPT course and available units and lessons. The session will include: FPT03-1 Paper and Paperboard Materials, FPT03-03 Corrugated Fibreboard and FPT07-01 Bottle Design Criteria. No other time will the ANZ industry be offered residency-training for this course.

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## ***'WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME TOMORROW?'* IPPO MEMBERS PANEL DISCUSSION**

**3 MAY 2018: AS PART OF THE 2018 AIP NATIONAL CONFERENCE**



**UK**

**Steven Pacitti**  
Editor  
Plastics in Packaging



**USA**

**Pat Reynolds**  
Editor, Emeritus  
Packaging World



**ANZ**

**Lindy Hughson MAIP**  
Editor/Publisher  
PKN Packaging News +  
Food & Drink Business



**UK**

**Andrew Manly**  
Communications Director  
Active & Intelligent Packaging Association (APIA)



**UK**

**Des King**  
Packaging Journalist  
The Write Stuff

### **WHAT: IPPO Members Panel Discussion**

The International Packaging Press Organisation (IPPO) are contributing to the conference by sending out five editors and journalists from around the world who cover packaging from various perspectives to speak at the conference and also interview speakers and exhibitors to showcase the latest innovations and trends being discussed during the week. The five peer-reviewed journalists include Pat Reynolds, Packaging World (US), Steven Pacitti, Plastics in Packaging (UK), Lindy Hughson, PKN Packaging News + Food & Drink Business, (ANZ), Des King, The Write Stuff (UK) and Andrew Manly, Active & Intelligent Packaging Association (UK). Steven Pacitti will be presenting a paper on 'The latest trends & Innovations in the world of plastics packaging, Pat Reynolds will be discussing 'Where are new developments in packaging trends taking us?' and Andrew Manly will be talking about 'Thinking Smart: A new era in intelligent packaging.

This session will be followed by a panel discussion with all five journalists 'Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?'

When did you last see a piece of packaging get some positive attention in the mainstream media? Those same presentation skills that are honed to perfection to create a favourable first impression on behalf of the product are invariably written off as having no more than nuisance value once packaging has delivered the goods. Does it matter? People go shopping for products not packaging after all, so why should it deserve to receive a medal for doing only what is expected of it. And if part of its function is to project a positive brand image, then surely it should be prepared to sacrifice its own if necessary in the line of duty. As a matter of course, quite often yes. But with packaging increasingly coming under a barrage of fire from anti-waste, anti-plastic lobbyists and a misinformed public, the time for packaging to be heard as well as seen is long overdue. Our panel of international packaging trade press editors considers ways in which the packaging industry could accentuate the positives and eliminate some of the negatives in order to improve its standing amongst consumers.

Up for discussion are opportunities for doing so in these key areas:

- E-commerce
- Interactivity between brand and consumer
- Sustainability
- Functionality

**TIME:** 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

**WHEN:** **Wednesday 2 May**

**WHERE:** A part of 2018 AIP National Conference  
Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland.

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## **PKN PACKAGING NEWS + FOOD & DRINK BUSINESS WOMEN IN INDUSTRY BREAKFAST FORUM**

**3 MAY 2018: AS PART OF THE 2018 AIP NATIONAL CONFERENCE**



**Belinda Brosnan**  
CEO, executive coach, mentor  
trainer, facilitator and author



**Nina Cleeve-Edwards FAIP, CPP**  
Manager – Oceania Innovation  
Acceleration Team  
Nestlé Australia Ltd



**Lindy Hughson MAIP**  
Editor/Publisher  
PKN Packaging News +  
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**Nadia Taylor**  
Co-founder and Director  
tna Solutions



**Jacqui Wilson-Smith**  
Head of Global Innovation  
McCormick & Co

**WHAT:** PKN Packaging News and Food & Drink Business will be hosting our inaugural Women in Industry breakfast event taking place during the Australian Institute of Packaging's National Conference at Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland.

Regardless of whether you have a team to manage, or are responsible solely for your own actions, leadership skills are an important part of personal and professional development. Personal leadership looks beyond the traditional realm of people leadership, allowing you to understand your own potential and take responsibility for following your own desired pathway. It involves moving with consistency and clarity – knowing what you want and where you're going. Belinda will take attendees through a session on how strengthening personal leadership skills can help you to achieve a promotion, build your networks, increase self-satisfaction...and even improve returns for your business!

**PLUS:** Ten lucky attendees will win a copy of Belinda's new book: Start with You, Lead from the Inside will be released in March 2018.

**PANEL:** Diversity enables growth and value creation

***"It makes sense that a diverse and inclusive employee base – with a range of approaches and perspectives – would be more competitive in a globalised economy."* McKinsey & Company (Delivering through Diversity, 2018)**

Our panellists, who have navigated their way into leadership positions and achieved recognition in their respective careers in the food and packaging industry, will share their views on why inclusion and diversity matters in the workplace, best practice approaches to building inclusive teams, obstacles to be overcome to increase gender balance in line management roles, and how diversity can enable growth and value creation.

- Nina Cleeve-Edwards, FAIP, CPP, Manager – Oceania Innovation Acceleration Team, Nestlé Australia Ltd
- Nadia Taylor, Co-founder and Director of tna Solutions
- Jacqui Wilson-Smith, Head of Global Innovation, McCormick & Co
- Panel moderated by Lindy Hughson MAIP, Publisher, PKN Packaging News + Food & Drink Business

**TIME:** 7.00am to 9.00 am

**WHEN:** Thursday 3 May

**WHERE:** Alongside 2018 AIP National Conference  
Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland.

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Jane Chase will be presenting three of the most popular modules during the day to help you better understand the FPT course and available units and lessons. The session will include:

**FPT03-1 Paper and Paperboard Materials:** In this lesson you will learn about cellulose fibre sources and the significance and difference in paper fibre lengths. We will discuss the manufacturing of paper and paperboard. You will also learn about sizing, bleaching, calendaring and clay coating of paper.

**FPT03-03 Corrugated Fibreboard:** In this lesson we will explore a brief history of corrugated fibreboard and some basic terminology regarding corrugated measurements including caliper, basis weight and corrugated flute sizes. You will also learn about industry standard testing methods, carrier rules and class stamps. The manufacturing process for corrugated fibreboard also will be reviewed.

**FPT07-01 Bottle Design Criteria:** In this lesson you will learn the basic design criteria that go into producing a bottle that can be efficiently produced and cost-effectively filled on a production line to provide the consumer with a package that adds value.

No other time will the ANZ industry be offered residency-training for this course. Limited spaces available for this session.



**PRESENTER:** Jane Chase  
Chief Executive Officer  
Institute of Packaging Professional (IoPP), United States

**TIME:** 11.30 am to 3.30 pm  
**WHEN:** Thursday 3 May  
**WHERE:** A part of 2018 AIP National Conference  
Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland.

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WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

# Women In Industry Breakfast Forum

Thursday 3 May 2018

7.00am for a 7.30 start, until 8.45am

Marriott Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland

*PKN Packaging News and Food & Drink Business* will be hosting the inaugural **Women in Industry Breakfast Forum** during the Australian Institute of Packaging's National Conference.

Hear from, and network with, influential and inspiring women working in the food, beverage and packaging industry.





With the theme Bridging the Diversity Gap, speakers will explore why diversity matters in the workplace, best practice approaches to building inclusive teams and developing leadership potential.



### KEYNOTE

**Belinda Brosnan**

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### PANEL: Diversity Enables Growth and Value Creation



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**Jacqui Wilson-Smith,**  
Head of Global Innovation,  
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and Chairman of FAN

The event is free of charge for AIP conference delegates. You don't have to be a woman to attend, **everyone is welcome!**

Spaces are limited. To register, visit [aipack.com.au/event-registration](http://aipack.com.au/event-registration) and under **Women In Industry Breakfast Forum**, click on the 'Register for Event' button.

**Hurry, registrations close 27 April 2018.**

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# GLOBAL TRENDS IN SUSTAINABILITY: THE PLASTIC'S WORLD CRISIS



**C**oncerns about plastic waste and marine pollution have skyrocketed especially after China announced its ban on imports of foreign waste from January 2018. This has inspired the

EU to launch a new plastic strategy focussed on two key goals, making all packaging recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2030 and achieving higher packaging recycling rates across Europe. This brings huge opportunities and challenges for both plastic manufacturers and the recycling industry.

The response to this wake-up call has been swift with big players announcing their commitments to support the new plastic strategy and redesign its packaging in line with the evolving regulatory landscape. Pioneering international companies, retailers and packaging manufacturers have recently announced recycling-related goals to capture the value and reduce the environmental impact of packaging materials by 2025 or earlier. However, in most cases the strategy to achieve these goals is still unclear. So far there is no perfect technical solution or miraculous material with zero environmental footprint, every alternative comes with pros and cons with respect to its environmental impact. For instance, Iceland supermarket is aiming to remove plastics from the packaging within the next five years, and replace it with paper and cardboard. Although paper and cardboard are highly recyclable materials their environmental footprint is higher compared to plastics.

No doubt we are heading in the right direction and other players will follow suit, however, to make a successful transition towards a sustainable and low-carbon circular economy companies need to carefully assess the supply and demand of these new materials using a set of economic (i.e. commodity prices) and environmental indicators related to inputs (i.e. material, energy, water) and outputs (i.e. emissions, waste) to identify potential risks and impacts within the supply chain. Manufacturers need also to take into account the all potential impacts of the new materials during distribution and storage such as the weight and the barrier performance of the alternative packaging materials which has a direct impact on carbon emissions (transport) and the food waste generation (shelf life of the products).



**Bettina Kurnik, consultant at Euromonitor International will be discussing Global Packaging Sustainability trends at the Australian Institute of Packaging National Conference on Wednesday 2nd May at 1:30pm. For more global packaging news, visit Euromonitor's packaging blog.**

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