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Mini Training Course 1: Introduction to **Corrugated Packaging**



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The AIP would like to congratulate our latest Diploma in Packaging Technology Graduate, Ron Fan Dip. Pkg. Tech. MAIP, Product Projects Manager at Ego Pharmaceuticals. Internationally recognised as the premier qualification in the packaging industry the Diploma in Packaging Technology is a Level 5 PIABC, 51-credit foundation degree-level qualification that prepares students to take responsibility for packaging operations at any level through the supply chain and can also lead to higher level study. Ron kindly shared with the AIP what he learnt during his studies...

1. What is your current role? What are your areas of responsibility?

Ron: I am currently working as a Product Projects Manager, where I oversee the end-to-end management of product-related projects. My responsibilities include project planning, coordinating cross-functional teams, managing risks, and ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget.

2. What does graduating from the Diploma in Packaging Technology mean to you?

Ron: Graduating from the Diploma in Packaging Technology has been a meaningful milestone for me. It represents a formal recognition of my knowledge in packaging. The Diploma has givin me confidence in making informed decisions and contributing more effectively to packaging-related aspects of my projects.

3. How will you apply this knowledge moving forward?

Ron: I have already started applying what I learned in my current projects. Moving forward, I'll continue to use this knowledge to lead packaging initiatives more effectively, and support innovation in our product launches.

4. Do you have any advice on why other people should complete the Diploma in Packaging Technology?

Ron: Absolutely. The Diploma offers a comprehensive foundation in packaging that is beneficial not only for technical specialists but also for professionals in roles like marketing or operations who regularly interact with packaging. It helps build a common language. If you are working with packaging in any capacity, this qualification is a solid investment in your future.

Ron Fan Dip. Pkg. Tech. MAIP Product Projects Manager Ego Pharmaceuticals

roles where I can help shape packaging

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5. So where to from here for your career?

Ron: Looking ahead, I aim to continue growing as a project manager with a specialisation in packaging and product development. I want to lead more innovative launches and contribute to sustainable and efficient packaging solutions. Long-term, I am interested in taking on broader leadership

6. Will you consider applying to become a Certified Packaging Professional as your next professional development stage?

strategy at an organisational level.

Ron: Yes, I'm interested in pursuing the Certified Packaging Professional. I believe in continuous learning and staying prepared for the evolving demands of the industry.

Diploma in Packaging Technology Internationally recognised as the premier qualification in the packaging industry.

WHY STUDY THE DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY?

Completion of the Diploma in Packaging Technology demonstrates your commitment to your career and to the industry.

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Star Group gain FSC™ Certification

In a significant step toward environmental stewardship, Star Group has obtained Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC™) Certification (FSC-212862), the globally recognised standard for responsible forestry. As a leading supplier of non-food products to the QSR and food service sector, this milestone underscores the company's dedication to ethical sourcing and sustainable business practices.

Liz Butcher, Board Director at Star Group, emphasised the strategic importance of the certification: "Earning FSC™ certification is more than a symbol—it's a clear statement of our values and a critical step in our long-term sustainability strategy. Customers, partners, and stakeholders can trust that when they work with Star Group, they are supporting a business that prioritises the planet and people."

The certification aligns with Star Group's broader sustainability initiatives, including its Low CO2 Certification from the Carbon Reduction Institute (achieved in 2023) and membership in Sedex, which enhances supply chain transparency and ethical labour practices.

Nicholas Payne, Head of ESG & Quality at Star Group, highlighted the necessity of end-to-end accountability: "Sustainability isn't just about intentions—it's about measurable actions and visibility across the entire supply chain.

From raw materials to end-of-life disposal, certifications like $FSC^{\text{\tiny M}}$ ensure we meet the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility."

FSC™ Certification enables products supplied by Star Group to carry the FSC™ Trademark, with the recognisable trademark communicating to consumers that the packaging materials originate from responsibly managed forests, combating deforestation, promoting biodiversity and protecting workers rights and economic opportunities.

Star Group's FSC™ achievement marks a pivotal moment in its sustainability journey. By integrating rigorous certifications, carbon reduction strategies, and ethical supply chain practices, the company sets a benchmark for the packaging industry.

This milestone reflects Star Group's unwavering commitment to balancing business success with planetary health—proving that sustainability and profitability can go hand in hand. As the company continues to innovate, its focus remains on delivering solutions that respect both people and the environment, ensuring a legacy of responsibility for generations to come.



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What is forward contracting?

In its simplest terms, forward contracting is the securing of an energy contract in advance that will come into play after your current agreement has concluded. Not only does this prevent you from returning to costly default rates, but it also allows you to form an agreement based on terms available now, rather than a later date when the market may've risen.

Could it really make a difference?

Yes it could - by locking in a fixed price for future energy use, you can mitigate the risk of volatile market prices and create a more predictable budget.

Are there early termination fees?

There are early termination fees associated with cancelling your current contract, which vary depending on your retailer. But with forward contracting, there's no need to cancel your current contract to secure rates.

How does this impact my current contact?

It doesn't! The great thing about forward contracting is that you can line up an entirely new contract without impacting what you currently have in place.

When's the best time to forward contract?

Historically, the best time to forward contract has been Autumn, as (simply put) energy use is at its lowest between Summer and Winter, so rates are traditionally lower, however, many variables could impact prices so it's important to speak to an Energy Expert to see if it's the right time.



WYNDHAM HARBOUR

By utilising forward contracting, Choice Energy saved Wyndham Marina \$4,500 per annum, with their contract starting in 2026.

We initially helped them in 2023, securing a competitive rate that resulted in \$55,000 in energy savings over the three year contract term, which ends 30th April 2026.

Wyndham Marina has now taken advantage of the low market conditions and utilised Choice Energy's market expertise to forward contract an energy agreement when their existing contract expires

We partnered with Choice Energy to tackle our growing energy costs at Wyndham Harbour, and the results have been remarkable.

- Bree O'Rourke, Financial Controller

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- Metal: Elegant aluminium cups that are infinitely recyclable, elevating your event's prestige.
- Lite: Lightweight, food-safe polymer cups made from recycled materials, ensuring both durability and full recyclability.

The Retrnal Cup can be used in conjunction with the **Cup Platform** to provide a number of benefits, including:

- Convert beverage orders into digital impressions that capture event details.
- Create captivating spaces for promotions and build connections with your audience.
- Gain insights into consumer behaviour to improve future events.
- Enjoy an effortless refund process through a userfriendly app.

Benefits of Retrnal:

 Enhance your digital presence and transform attendance into engaging online impressions.



- Simplified management of reusable cups, including logistics and cleaning.
- High-quality, durable, and environmentally friendly materials.
- Data-driven insights to refine event marketing and operations.
- Retrnal cups designed to reduces waste and promote sustainability.

Contact National Resources to find out more: Scott Henschke

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Aussie PIDA award winners shortlisted for three WorldStar Packaging Special Awards

Two Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design (PIDA) award winners from 2024, Don Deli Cuts (George Weston Foods) and Naked Rivals, have been shortlisted as finalists for three WorldStar Packaging Special Awards.

Don Deli Cuts (George Weston Foods) is a finalist in two separate award categories 1. Accessible Packaging Design special award and 2. the Save Food Packaging Design special award and Naked Rivals is also shortlisted as a finalist in the Save Food Packaging special award.

The 2025 Save Food Packaging Design Special WorldStar Award Finalists are: George Weston Foods for DON Smallgoods Don Deli Cuts from Australia & New Zealand, Smurfit Westrock for Safe and Green Punnets from Spain and Naked Rivals for Naked Rivals - Convenience with a Conscience from Australia & New Zealand.

The 2025 Accessible Packaging Design Special WorldStar Award Finalists are: Alfelder Kunststoffwerke Herm. Meyer GmbH for ALKOseal™ pierce 'n' peel™ 'Easy to open' induction sealing liner for rigid packaging from Germany, George Weston Foods for DON Smallgoods Don Deli Cuts from Australia and New Zealand and Miguel Anton for Spin Jug from Spain.

The winners of the WorldStar Special Awards will be announced live on the 30th of May at the 2025 WorldStar Packaging Awards that will be held alongside of I-Pack Ima tradeshow, Milan, Italy. Celebrating with Don Deli Cuts and Naked Rivals will be a large delegation of Australian companies will be in attendance for the awards ceremony to collect their general category WorldStar Packaging awards. This is the fifth year in a row that the ANZ region has maintained a top five spot against some very tough competition from extremely large countries. ANZ PIDA Winners have been internationally recognised with 18x awards across 8 x categories including: Packaging Materials & Components, Food, Household, Health & Personal Care, E-Commerce, Labelling & Decoration, Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Transit.



Don Deli Cuts enveloped in innovation

DON has brought a new innovative and intuitive flow wrapped (envelope pack) with reseal functionality to Australia. The secondary seal and reseal functionality is secured on the reverse of the pack with a resealable label with clear instructions on how to open and close the pack for optimal freshness and removing the need to decant product into sealed containers or using secondary plastic for wrapping in the moisture and flavour.

When designing the pack and adhesive label there was consideration for the area to grip to open. Optimal grip area has been considered and the pack is easy to grip, control and manoeuvre between hands. The textured finish on the film provides friction for grip and opening. The opening does not require excess number of actions to open; does not cause pain or discomfort and there are no sharp edges or awkward hand movements. No tools are required to open the pack.

The pack has been designed to make it obvious where and how to open the pack. The aqua blue sash across the top of the pack with a picture of the back of pack aims to direct consumers to turn over for opening. Once turned over, the label has a four-step process with legible and easy to understand opening instructions with images for opening and resealing the product.



The colours and print have been used for high contrast. Font is large and images support the directions to assist the consumer. The expiry on the back of pack is black against a transparent film for visibility.

This innovative packaging solution delivers on providing consumers with a convenient easy open/easy close pack that is compact, provides product visibility, minimises the mess of liquid in the pack, is more sustainable but does not compromise food quality and freshness.

The reseal functionality preserves food freshness, sealing in moisture and flavour, thus reducing wastage due to dry, spoiled product. The packaging enables consumers to retain product in its original packaging for fridge storage, thus product information such as use by dates are visible to consumers. It also prevents wasteful double packaging through use of cling wrap and therefore reduces packaging disposal and of course minimises food waste in the household through its innovative design features.



Naked Rivals created to save imperfect fruit

Naked Rivals are on a mission to save imperfect fruit and also end food waste at home, providing consumers with convenient food options that don't compromise their need for great tasting, healthy ingredients that are sustainably packaged.

Naked Rivals provide consumers with access to frozen 100% fresh lemon and 100% lime juice cubes. In each pack, consumers receive the juice from 6 lemons or limes, conveniently portioned into cubes – with each cube equal to the juice from half a lemon or lime. The product has a shelf life of 2.5 years, extending the shelf life of the fruit and the product reduces the amount of citrus waste being disposed of in landfill.

Naked Rivals ensures that any fruit damaged in unforeseen weather events can be saved and consumed through the new product range. The new and unique product ensures that consumers, and also food service professionals, do not over purchase the ingredient and that it is always on hand. Naked Rivals also reduces reliance on importing the ingredients of juices out of season, which lowers the overall environmental impact of the product.

The world-first product offers single serve, portion controlled, Naked Rivals are taking imperfect fruit and making pure juice cubes precision volumes of liquid. The juice is sealed and frozen immediately



once it has been filled in the bespoke 100% sustainable packaging which includes an rPET tray and a kerbside recyclable cardboard outer. The printing on the outer uses ink from vegetable oil extract. The packaging is unique with the easy-peel film and tray allowing consumers to pop out cubes with ease.

The bespoke recyclable rPET tray with tamper proof features is a unique sustainable packaging for juice. This product uses only Australian fruit, so producers receive a good price for their imperfect fruit and their produce doesn't end up in landfill.

Naked Rivals was born from a simple idea: that even the most natural of ingredients can still be improved with a dash of ingenuity. Their mission is to fight food waste at home, promoting healthier lifestyles in a more sustainable way. Naked Rivals saves imperfect fruit from being wasted and reduces the environmental impact of 600 million lemons and limes being thrown into landfill. Citrus is just the beginning for the Naked Rivals brand, and they plan to execute other ingredients such as stock, herbs in the future. There is no other product like this globally, so they have created a new food category focussed on health, sustainability, convenience at an affordable price.



The 2025 WorldStar Packaging Award general category winners for Australia & New Zealand

The 2024 WorldStar Packaging Award winners for Australia and New Zealand are:

Packaging Materials & Components



 Woolworths Pad-free rPET Meat Trays with 'Leave Attached' Film for kerbside recycling (Pact Group, Woolworths, Hilton Foods & Cleanaway)



• IMH PET Integrally Moulded Handle (Integrated Plastics)



Home Compostable Container range (BioPak)

Food



Naked Rivals



 Costa Group Premium Grapes paper (Costa Group & The Packaging Hippie)



Don Deli Cuts (George Weston Foods)



 Cryovac Flexprep Portion Dispensing Pouches for McDonald's Australia (Sealed Air)



 Masterfoods Squeezy rPET sauce (Mars Foods & Wellman Packaging)

Household



 Green Action Dishwashing Liquid (Trendpac)



 Thankyou EzyPour + Refill (Caps & Closures)

Health & Personal Care



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 100% Paper Packaging Film for Broc (Close the Loop Group)

E-Commerce



bouncee Reusable Insulating crates (ICEE Technology Group)

Labelling & Decoration





 The Art series and Indigenous art series BioCups (BioPak)

Non-Alcoholic Beverages



 Thermocup (Wellman Packaging)



 IMH PET Integrally Moulded Handle (Integrated Plastics)

Transit



 bouncee Reusable Insulating crates (ICEE Technology Group)

The full list of the 2025 **WorldStar Packaging Award** Winners are available.



Only winners from the Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design (PIDA) awards across Australia and New Zealand are exclusively eligible to enter the prestigious WorldStar Packaging Awards each year. The 2025 Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design (PIDA) Awards will be held on the 6th of May alongside the 2025 Australasian Packaging Conference in Sydney.

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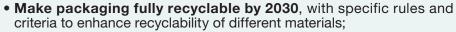
WHEN: DATE COMING SOON

WHERE: On-line via Zoom

WHAT: The European Union Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) officially entered into force on 11 February 2025, replacing the Packaging Directive (Directive 94/62/EC).

The Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) aims to:

 Reduce packaging waste by 15% per person in each Member State by 2040, compared to 2018 levels. This will be achieved, for example, by cutting down on unnecessary packaging, especially single-use and overpackaged items;



- Promote reuse or refill by requiring companies to offer a portion of their products, such as takeaway drinks and meals, in reusable or refillable packaging; and
- Standardise packaging formats and improve labelling of reusable packaging making it easier for consumers to make more sustainable choices

In addition, there will be eco-modulated Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) fees based on recyclability. These rules and targets apply to all packaged products sold in the EU.

If you export your products to Europe then you need to know about the PPWR.

This webinar will provide an update on the PPWR and enable attendees to walk away with a basic toolkit for implementation and next steps. Circular Analytics are one of the leading experts in PPWR for packaging designers and technologists so this is a not-to- be-missed webinar.

By attending the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) Webinar you will:

- Be introduced to the PPWR regulatory framework and its key provisions.
- Learn about the core objectives, timelines, and compliance milestones.
- Better understand how to adopt the PPWR key actions for brands, suppliers, and manufacturers.
- Navigate reporting requirements.

SPEAKERS:



Lina Wimmer Senior Consultant Circular Analytics



Charlotte Neumair Team Lead Circularity Circular Analytics







MAY 2025

2025 WorldStar Global Packaging Awards Ceremony

WHEN: 30 May 2025

18 ANZ WorldStar Awards to be collected WHERE: I-Pack Ima, Milan Italy.

WHAT: Australia and New Zealand winners will be attending the 2025

WorldStar Packaging award ceremony on 30 May 2025 in Milano Italy during the IPACK IMA Packaging Show. At the same occasion, WPO will announce the winners for the special categories -President's Award, Sustainability, Marketing, and Packaging that

Saves Food.





JUNE 2025

ProPak Asia 2025

AIP to Partner - Global Packaging Forum, Training WHEN: 11 - 14 June 2025 Courses, Workshops, PIDA showcase & Stand WHERE: Bangkok, Thailand.

ProPak Asia is Asia's Number One international trade event for Processing & Packaging Technology. ProPak Asia truly is the 'Must-Attend' industry event in Asia for Asia, as quality and variety of products increase and expand, and productivity of operations and manufacturing standards are driven higher by consumer demands and new automation

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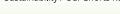


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2025 Global Packaging Forum: 7th edition

WHEN: **11 June 2025**

WHERE: Alongside ProPak Asia 2025, Bangkok, Thailand.

WHAT:

Organised by Informa Markets & the Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP), the 7th edition of the Global Packaging Forum is the largest packaging conference held alongside of ProPak Asia each year. This pinnacle event for the region brings together global and regional experts to discuss the future of Sustainable Packaging Design, Save Food Packaging design, Global Packaging Design standards, Plastics Alternatives such as Fibre, Paper & Renewable Materials, Active & Intelligent Packaging, Sustainable Food Systems and Food Waste, Save Food Packaging, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Eco Modulation, and local and global packaging, waste, recycling and recovery regulations.

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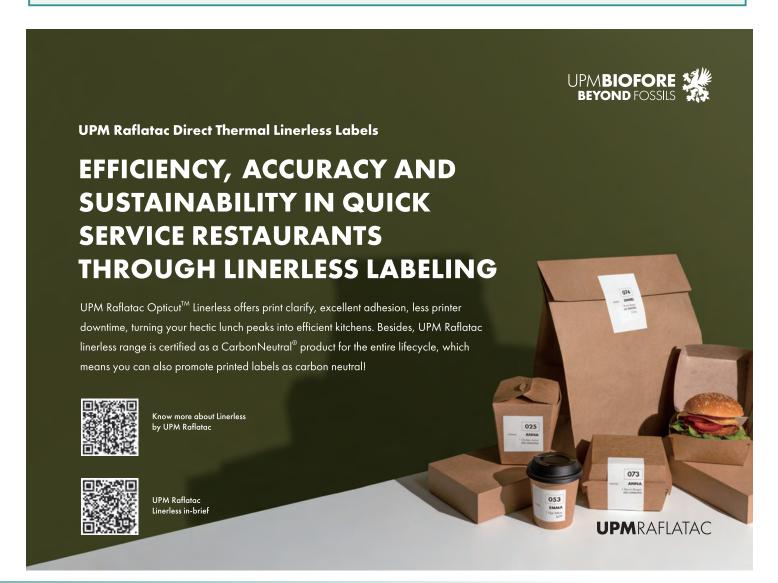
The discussions will be led by leading Global & Local experts who will deep-dive into the current state of play within the packaging industry. Attendees can join the full day program, or come to individual sessions. The annual Global Packaging Forum is internationally recognised and approved to attain Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) points and all attendees can receive a Certificate of Attendance upon request.











2025 GLOBAL PACKAGING FORUM @PROPAK ASIA — DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE • SILK 2, 3 & 4 —





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2025 GLOBAL PACKAGING FORUM @PROPAK ASIA DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2024 • ROOM: SILK 2,3 & 4

10.15 am arrive for a 10.30 am start





TIME:

10.30 am to 11.30 am

SESSION 1: Global & Local Sustainable Packaging design regulations & standards



Nerida Kelton FAIP Vice President - Sustainability & Save Food World Packaging Organisation (WPO)



Soonthorn Yongvibulsiri Advisor & Eco-design Working Group Coordinator Thailand Institute of Packaging & Recycling Management for Sustainable Environment - TIPMSE



Dhitaya Thanomwong Vice President Thai Packaging Design Association

This first session will set the scene on current state of industry play in Sustainable Packaging Design from across the globe, global and local packaging design standards, extended producer responsibility, eco modulation and how to design packaging to meet global and local regulations. The world of sustainable packaging is shifting and you need to know what regulations and design standards are important for your business. Don't get left behind.

TIME:

11.35 pm to 12.30 pm SESSION 2: Sustainable Food Systems - the paradox between food waste & packaging waste



Fukuya IINO Ph.D., MBA UNIDO Representative, Sub-Regional Office for South East Asia UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



Dr Johannes Bergmair MAIP, CPP **General Secretary** World Packaging Organisation (WPO)



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Alan Adams MAIP Sustainability Director ANZ Sealed Air

Food loss and waste is a major contributor to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) globally, and yet it is often not discussed when talking about sustainability for a business. We must not lose sight of the key role packaging plays in not only the protection of a product but also for food safety. Inadequate packaging that results in wasted food defeats the whole purpose and is a much bigger waste of resources and environmental impacts.

This session will discuss finding the balance between meeting food waste targets, at the same time as achieving packaging waste targets. and designing Save Food Packaging, using the 5 principles of design, to offer the lowest environment impact possible.

12.35 am to 1.30 pm

LUNCH BREAK

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm TIME:

SESSION 3: Global & Asian Views on current packaging industry landscape



Luciana Pellegrino President World Packaging Organisation (WPO)



LTC Joseph Ross Jocson President Asian Packaging Federation (APF)



Arnold Wang General Manager, Beijing Shi Chai Environment Consulting Co., Ltd Advisor, Circular Economy Committee, China Packaging Federation

This session will discuss Global and Asian regional packaging industry perspectives including the latest trends, packaging innovations, packaging statistics and also what is happening across the world and Asia within the leading packaging associations and their members.



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2.35 pm to 3.40 pm

SESSION 4: Plastic Alternatives - Fibre, Paper, Corrugate & Renewable Materials



Yanjie Zheng Manager - Circular Economy, Packaging & Consumer Goods Adhesive Technologies Henkel Management Centre (HMC)



George Ganzenmuller Dip.Pkg.Tech, FAIP, CPP National Innovation & Optimisation Leader **Opal Fibre Packaging Australia**



Wikkie Netten **APAC Marketing Manager** PEFC Asia-Pacific



Devaki Rajendran Regional Sustainability Manager MCC Label



Patra Khunawat Director, Co-Founder Bangkokpack Co.

This session will bring together leading experts from across the world to deep-dive in to the current state of play with Fibre, Paper and Corrugate packaging. Discussions will also cover deforestation, Net-Zero Pathways into 2030 & 2045, forest certifications, recycled content, labels and best practice examples of packaging design in these materials.

TIME:

3.45 pm to 5.00 pm SESSION 5: Latest trends in Smart Packaging: Active & Intelligent Packaging





Steve McGinnes Provocation Head Aire Global



Tim Hadsel-Mares Regional Director, APAC Scantrust SA



Michael Dossor MAIP **Group General Manager Result Group**



Andrew Manly Communications Director Active & Intelligent Packaging Industry Association (AIPIA)

This session, hosted by the Active & Intelligent Packaging Association, will discuss the latest trends and best practice examples for Smart packaging from across the world, teach you how to adapt and amplify right-first-time packaging and point of sale solutions. The speakers will also discuss the benefits of using all-in-one QR code solutions for global brands and how to connect with customers, comply with digital labelling laws and detect counterfeits.

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AIP 2x Mini Training Courses

WHEN: 12 June 2025

WHERE: Alongside ProPak Asia 2025, Bangkok, Thailand. WHAT: 1. Sustainable Packaging Design Guidelines

2. Introduction to Corrugated Packaging



FREE TO ATTEND

INCLUDES BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

To be held alongside



English

& Thai

Mini Training Course 1: Sustainable Packaging Design Guidelines

WHEN: 12 June 2025

WHERE: Alongside ProPak Asia 2025, BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand TIME: 10.15 am arrival & registration, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

ROOM: Amber 1

WHAT: This course will enable companies to deep-dive into how to implement Sustainable Packaging Design into your existing and new packaging

development processes to ensure that the business is reducing the environmental footprint of all packaging where possible, and at the same time meeting Global & Local Packaging Targets. The Sustainable Packaging Guidelines (SPGs) have been established to assist the design and manufacture of packaging that meets the sometimes conflicting demands of the market, consumer protection and the environment. Sustainable Packaging ultimately ensures that the design provides the lowest possible environmental impact compared to existing or conventional packaging. Sometimes achieving the lowest possible environmental impact can be challenging, particularly when balancing various environmental criteria with other functional and commercial considerations.

Objectives:

The training course will work through the 10 Sustainable Packaging Principles that have been developed with the highest priority principles being those that support the achievement of the four targets, i.e. design for recovery, design for efficiency, using recycled materials and design to minimise litter.

From attending this course attendees will learn:

- The steps to implement SPGs in your business.
- Review the 10 guiding principles.
- Understand how the SPGs link work with the Global & Local Packaging Targets.
- How to apply and implement the Sustainable Packaging Principles that underpin design.
- Understand how to use the SPG's to make the best selection for your products and packaging.
- How to develop a SPG Checklist.

The course explores numerous areas of packaging and supply chain technology that are key to engineering corrugated solutions for success and avoidance of costly errors. Regulatory compliance, industry standards and packaging specification knowledge are all part of getting your packaging right from the start. Finally, the course will look at sustainability in the real world and how corrugated packaging is playing a leading role in the delivery of responsible packaging for the generations to come.

Who should attend:

This course is ideally suited for start-ups, SME's, and multinationals and anyone who wants to better understand and create sustainable packaging design. The AIP recommends Packaging Technologists, Industrial Designers, Marketers, Agencies, Graphic Designers, Sustainability & Environmental Managers, Procurement and anyone that is responsible for the Global and Local Packaging Targets, Sustainability Strategies and Plans, ESG policies and regulatory reporting within the business.

LECTURER:



Ralph Moyle FAIP, CPP Education Coordinator Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP)















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Mini Training Course 2: Introduction to Corrugated Packaging

WHEN: 12 June 2025

WHERE: Alongside ProPak Asia 2025, BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand

TIME: 1.15 pm arrival & registration, 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

ROOM: Amber 1

WHAT: As we live our lives, whether at home, at work, at school or at play; we need

things to make things happen. As such, food, clothing, toys and tools are nearly always sent packed and protected from the manufacturer to the user in some form of corrugated packaging. For more than a century it has been a significant packaging format with ever evolving solutions that meet the changing needs of suppliers and customers alike.

In this introduction to corrugated packaging course, participants will get an overview of materials used and manufacturing processes employed in the creation of corrugated solutions of various types of packaging. From strawberry punnets to bulk chilled seafood packs; from shelf ready display shipper to merchandising stand, the humble corrugated box has evolved stretching the imaginations of artists and engineers alike.

It is through that constant evolution of corrugated solutions that greater efficiencies can be achieved not only in terms of packaging costs but also time, energy, cooling, ripening and recyclability. For corrugated is a total supply chain solution and one that has always worked to deliver greater sustainability of this generation and the next.

Objectives:

Through this course, participants will gain an understanding of the following:

- How corrugated can be engineered to deliver both traditional and emerging market needs around product protection, presentation and cost management.
- How different papers and materials used in corrugated packaging can create options to assist future projects.
- The corrugating process with it's opportunities to create different board structures.
- The various conversion equipment available and style options of packaging produced.
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LECTURER:



George Ganzenmuller Dip.Pkg.Tech. FAIP, CPP Education Team Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP)















AIP to offer 2x Workshops to ProPak Asia 2025

WHEN: Day 3 ProPak Asia: Friday 13 June 2025 WHERE: Alongside ProPak Asia 2024, BITEC, Bangkok,

Thailand

WHAT: The AIP will once again be heading to

ProPak Asia on Friday the 13th of June to run 2x workshops covering State of Industry for Plastic Alternatives - Fibre, Paper, Corrugate, Labels & Renewable Materials & Building a Circular Economy for Rigid & Flexible Plastic Materials & Packaging.

















WORKSHOP ONE - STATE OF INDUSTRY FOR PLASTIC ALTERNATIVES - FIBRE, PAPER, CORRUGATE, LABELS & RENEWABLE MATERIALS

TIME: 10.15 am arrival & registration Starts: 10.30 am Finishes: 12.30 pm FREE TO ATTEND

ROOM: Amber 1 & 2

WHAT: This workshop will bring together leading experts from across the globe to discuss the future of paper, fibre, corrugated packaging, renewable materials and labelling solutions. This interactive workshop will discuss certifications, the environmental impacts of each of

these packaging materials, where they are suitable, the barriers and trends and provide

best practice examples.

EXPERT SPEAKERS:



Ralph Moyle FAIP, CPP **Education Coordinator** Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP)



Wikkie Netten APAC Marketing Manager PEFC Asia-Pacific



George Ganzenmuller Dip.Pkg.Tech, FAIP, CPP National Innovation & Optimisation Leader Opal Fibre Packaging Australia



Angela Huang Commercial Strategy Director Amcor Flexibles Asia Pacific



Michelle Yu Sustainable Manager, APAC **UPM Raflatac**

WORKSHOP TWO - BUILDING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR RIGID & FLEXIBLE PLASTIC MATERIALS & PACKAGING

TIME: 1.15 pm arrival & registration Starts: 1.30 pm Finishes: 3.30 pm

FREE TO ATTEND

ROOM: Amber 1 & 2

WHAT:

This workshop will bring together leading experts to discuss the global view of what a circular economy for plastics packaging really looks like. The experts will cover both rigid and soft plastics, trends in mono materials, recycled content, food safety, new innovations and packaging designs, mechanical and chemical recycling opportunities and more. This is a not-to-miss interactive workshop that will enable attendees to ask all of the difficult questions of these leading experts.

EXPERT SPEAKERS:



Prof Pierre Pienaar MSc, FAIP, FIPSA, CPPL **Education Director** Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP) Sealed Air - Asia Pacific Region Quality Assurance and R&D, Technical



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FoodTech QLD 2025

WHEN: 19 - 20 June 2025

AIP to Partner

WHERE: GCCEC, Gold Coast, Queensland.

WHAT: In 2025, FoodTech Qld will bring together the most

innovative food manufacturing solutions into one destination event on the beautiful Gold Coast. Explore new food processing equipment,

discover latest advancements in packaging machinery and be inspired by leading industry experts.

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AIP FoodTech QLD Mini Training Courses x2

WHEN: 19 June 2025

WHERE: Alongside FoodTech Qld, GCCEC, Gold Coast, Queensland.

WHAT: The AIP will be offering not one, but two globally recognised mini training

courses at FoodTech Qld. All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance and also 6 CPD points towards attaining the global Certified

Packaging Professional (CPP) designation.

To be held alongside



Mini Training Course 1: Introduction to Corrugated Packaging

WHEN: **19 June 2025:** 9.15 am arrival, 9.30 am to 12.00 noon WHERE: Alongside FoodTech Qld, GCCEC, Gold Coast, Queensland.

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Mini Training Course 2: The Future of Flexible Packaging

WHEN: **19 June 2025:** 12.30 pm arrival, 12.45 pm to 3.00 pm

WHERE: Alongside FoodTech Qld, GCCEC, Gold Coast, Queensland.

WHAT: With global focus still pointed heavily at curbing plastic waste (and plastic packaging waste in particular), the future of flexible packaging is multi-faceted and diverse- just like this mini course.

Attendees will be presented with an overview of the industry and what is driving changes in the category both locally and abroad, including considerations surrounding food waste, emissions, legislation, and on-pack labelling requirements.

The capabilities of industry to balance function and form as we transition towards mandated pack design standards will be discussed, along with the need for a holistic approach to sustainability in flexible formats. Various flexible packaging pathways will be explored, including mono-polymer/ recyclable materials, compostables, and the use of recycled content. Materials discussion will also include the opportunities that exist in the ever-increasing fibre space.

The course will also provide an overview of various collection and processing systems for soft plastic waste, including both kerbside and take-back models, as well as a review of the capabilities and limitations of both mechanical and advanced recycling processes. This will include discussion surrounding ongoing challenges with the recycling of soft plastics, and how the redesign of flexible formats will drive solutions in this space.

Finally, the course covers the collaborative efforts of industry for success in the realm of flexible packaging, and the on-going investment into Innovation and R&D that will see the category continue to be valuable to brands, customers, and our future.

Objectives:

- To understand the important role that flexible packaging plays in the supply chain.
- To learn about the various flexible packaging materials that can be utilised for more sustainable outcomes.
- To understand the key tailwinds driving the flexible packaging industry and the relevant obligations of brand owners and packaging suppliers in the short-medium term.
- To understand the challenges and opportunities that exist with the recycling and processing of soft plastics.
- To discover the vast resources available to brand owners and suppliers to support them through the ever-changing landscape of flexible packaging.

LECTURER:



Joe Foster FAIP
Chief Executive Officer
Close the Loop Group



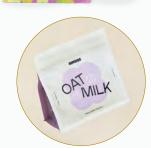








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AIP Packaging Sessions @ FoodTech Qld

WHEN: 20 June 2025

WHERE: Alongside FoodTech Qld, GCCEC, Gold Coast,

Queensland.

WHAT: The AIP will be offering Packaging sessions at

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Professional (CPP) designation.

To be held alongside



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SMART AND SUSTAINABLE - Packaging solutions for SMEs in the Food Industry

WHEN: **20 June 2025:** 9.45 am – 10.45 am



Nicole Garofano PhD, AAIP Head of Circular Economy Development Planet Ark



Jean-François Roiron Inventor & Founder Koor



Nerida Kelton FAIP VP Sustainability & Save Food World Packaging Organisation (WPO)



Sonalika Sharma
Packaging Portfolio Director
Tetra Pak Oceania

THE FUTURE OF FOOD PACKAGING - How SMEs can embrace new materials, technologies and smart packaging within their business

WHEN: **20 June 2025:** 11.30 am – 12.30 pm



Sheahan Perera AAIP
Sales Manager
Oji Fibre Solutions, Packaging Aus



George Ganzenmuller Dip.Pkg.Tech. FAIP, CPP Innovation Manager Opal Fibre Packaging



Joe Foster FAIP Chief Commercial Office Close the Loop

STANDING OUT ON THE SHELF - Creative and Funcational Packaging for SME Brands

WHEN: **20 June 2025:** 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm



Ralph Moyle FAIP, CPP Education Coordinator Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP)



Michael Dossor MAIP Group General Manager Result Group



Prof Janet R. McColl-Kennedy Program Lead, Innovation Pathways FaBA, The University of Queensland







Women in Packaging Awards 2025

WHEN: 27 June 2025

WHERE: 12-Micron, Barangaroo, Sydney, New South Wales.

WHAT: The PKN Women in Packaging Awards program enters its second year in 2025

and continues to enjoy strong industry support.

As the leading source of news and information in the Australasian packaging industry, PKN is dedicated to recognising and celebrating the exceptional achievements of women in our sector. The PKN Women in Packaging program aims to foster diversity, promote innovation, and inspire future leaders in the Australasian packaging industry.

Traditionally, the packaging industry has been male dominated, with women often underrepresented in key leadership roles and decision-making positions. This lack of diversity has hindered innovation and limited the industry's ability to address critical sustainability challenges effectively. It's time to change this narrative and empower women in packaging to take centre stage. It starts with recognising high achievers.





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ProPak Indonesia 2025

WHEN: 27 - 29 August 2025 WHERE: Jakarta, Indonesia.

AIP to Partner - Indonesian **Packaging Forum & Stand**

ProPak Indonesia is the leading international processing and packaging trade event in Indonesia for Processing & Packaging technologies. Powered by ProPak Asia, ProPak Indonesia is part of the event series taking part in the region showcasing a comprehensive array of innovative products to a thriving and expanding local market in Indonesia. It is the centerpiece where market trends converge, and industry networking evolve to valuable customer insight. ProPak Indonesia is the 'must-attend' processing and packaging event in Indonesia delivering an industry-focused platform connecting worldwide suppliers to both local and regional buyers in the food & beverage, consumer & personal goods, and pharmaceutical industrial sectors.





Indonesian Packaging Forum #1

WHEN: 27 August 2025

WHERE: ProPak Indonesia, JIExpo Kemayoran, Jakarta.

The AIP will be running the 2nd Indonesian Packaging Forum in partnership

with Pamerindo over two days. This forum will bring together global and local

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speakers to discuss a wide range of packaging topics.

Indonesian Packaging Forum #2

WHEN: 28 August 2025

WHERE: ProPak Indonesia, JIExpo Kemayoran, Jakarta

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Foodtech Packtech 2025

WHEN: 2-4 September 2025

AIP to Partner - Packaging Forum, Training Course & Stand





WHERE: Auckland Showgrounds.

WHAT: Foodtech P

Foodtech Packtech (FTPT) is New Zealand's largest food manufacturing, packaging and processing technology trade show. Running strong for over 20 years this free to attend event brings industry professionals and decision makers together providing a forum for education, discussion and the sharing of knowledge and expertise, critical in the sustainability and growth of the industry.



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latest technologies and the newest developments entering the F&B

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Foodtech Packtech 2025 Packaging Forum

WHEN: 2 September 2025

WHERE: Auckland Showgrounds.

WHAT: The AIP will be running a series of packaging sessions which

will be designed as panel discussions covering a broad range

of topics.





AIP Mini Training Courses

WHEN: 4 September 2025

WHERE: Auckland Showgrounds.

WHAT: The AIP will be running 2x mini training courses alongside of

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OCTOBER 2025

Japan Pack 2025

WHEN: 7-10 October 2025

WHERE: Tokyo Big Sight East Exhibition Hall (Koto-ku, Tokyo).

JAPAN PACK is Japan's leading biennial packaging industry exhibition, which has been held 34 times since the first exhibition

was held in 1964. The latest solutions, innovations, and trends related to production lines from major Japanese packaging machinery manufacturers and companies from

Japan and abroad will be gathered under one roof.

By matching the various issues faced by stakeholders with solutions to those issues. we create new values, such as improved productivity and promotion of sustainability, as well as develop new business initiatives. As one of Japan's leading packaging trade shows, JAPAN PACK continues to be highly anticipated by the packaging and

related industries.



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NOVEMBER 2025

swop2025

WHEN: 25-27 November 2025

WHERE: Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC), China

swop is the essential event for the food, beverage, confectionery, WHAT:

bakery, pharmaceutical, cosmetics, non-food and industrial goods sectors. No other trade fair in China represents the entire supply

chain. And at no other trade fair in China does the packaging industry provide all industry sectors

with tailored solutions and innovative designs based on such a variety of materials.



DECEMBER 2025

pacprocess 2025

WHEN: 9-11 December 2025

WHERE: Egypt International Exhibition Centre, Cairo, Egypt.

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MAY 2026

interpak 2026

WHEN: **7 - 13 May 2026**WHERE: Düsseldorf, Germany.

WHAT: Only held every three years, interpack gathers

together the world's processing & packaging sector

in Düsseldorf for one week. Its focus: packaging solutions and packaging materials; packaging machines and the related process technology for the food, beverages, confectionery, baked goods, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, non-food and industrial goods sectors. As an internationally leading trade fair, it draws experts from across the world to exchange ideas about the latest technologies and solutions and provides impetuses for the sector's future topics. The next interpack will take place in Düsseldorf from 7 to 13 May 2026. Around 2,800 exhibitors from around the world are expected.

In 2026, interpack will return at full throttle with some 2,800 exhibitors plus professional visitors are expected from all around the world. Düsseldorf's trade fair premises will again be fully occupied.

The planning provides for a focus on interpack's eight main visitor target groups: exhibitors offering solutions for the food, beverages, confectionery, baked goods, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, non-food and industrial goods sectors can be found in their own respective areas, which makes orientation easier. And the expansive section at the heart of interpack – packaging materials and packaging goods – along with machines for labelling and marking, production of packaging material and integrated packaging printing, are brought together in their own halls as well. On top of this, there is the accompanying suppliers' trade fair 'components', with two halls of its own for the first time.

The AIP will be supporting Interpack once again through our membership in the World Packaging Organisation and will keep you posted as to activities that will be available during the show. Our very own Executive Director is already working with Messe Dusseldorf on the Save Food Org initiatives and

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the Women in Packaging program that will happen at interpack, so we will keep you posted on more information once available. In addition, the WorldStar Packaging Awards will be held at Interpack 2026 so the AIP anticipates to have tables of winners joining the show. Closer to the event the AIP will reach out to find out who is attending and how we can meet up with as many AIP Members as possible during the show.



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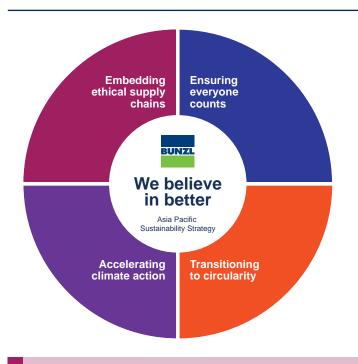


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- Supplier engagement
- Eliminating modern slavery

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- Employee health, safety and wellbeing
- Inspiring Women in Bunzl

Accelerating climate action

- Facility energy efficiency and renewables
- Fleet electrification
- Scope 3 emissions reduction
- Nature-related decision-making

Transitioning to circularity

- Packaging sustainability
- Product innovation and stewardship
- On-site waste reduction
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2024 WINNER Packaging Innovation and Design Award (PIDA)

2024 FINALIST APCO Sustainable Packaging

2025 FINALIST Packaging Innovation and Design Award (PIDA)







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Being awarded the WorldStar Student Awards certificate holds great significance to me as a person and an upcoming Industrial Designer. Throughout my studies, I have realised my interest in packaging design, in reducing packaging waste, and in finding innovative ways to create multiple solutions to a problem. Receiving this award gives me a sense of validation that my design process and designs themselves are in the right direction.

I am grateful for this recognition, as it motivates me to continue working hard and pushing the boundaries of what's possible in the field of design. 99

Dave Chua, UNSW

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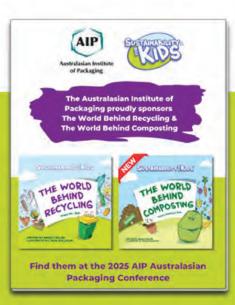
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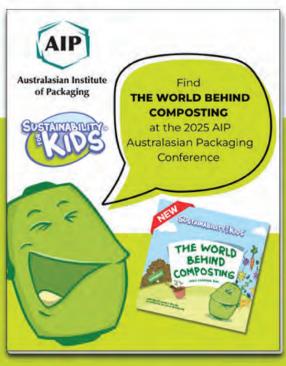
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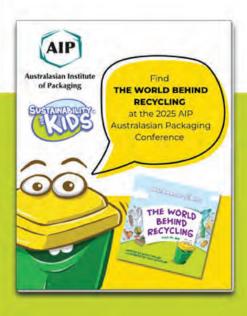




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