

## PIMA NEWSLETTER

### A word from the President

I am proud to be writing to you as the newly elected PIMA President. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Dennis Wawn for the dedicated work that he did during his time as PIMA president. Dennis made his decision to not stand as he is transitioning into a new role with Astor Industries and wanted to ensure that his focus was with his new role and employer. I am pleased that Dennis will remain on the executive committee. I also welcome the following executive committee members in the following roles,

Vice President	– Laszlo Magyar
Secretary/Treasurer	– Ralph Cable
Training	- Stephen Dawkins, - Keith Monaghan
Membership	- Craig Cook - Neil Henderson - Dennis Wawn
Newsletter	- Andrew Turner
News Advertising	- Vesna Mandavy
Website	- Gary Jennings
General	- Isaac Yeshouroun

As your executive committee, we will continue to inform the members of any changes that affect or influence our industry, highlight any changes to legislation, or processes or influences that are relevant to our industry.

Yours sincerely,

Grahame Aston.

PIMA President

### Young Achiever Award

PIMA, along with Leon Drury from ITAB, continues to support and encourage the future of the Plastics Industry. Congratulations to Luke Dowling from Roblan in winning the inaugural award.

Luke's submission was a great read and pleasing to see his commitment to striving for the best for his company in achieving lights out manufacturing along with the implementation of automation equipment. Well done Luke on achieving this great milestone in your plastics career.



### Investing in the future

To all members we would like to remind you that we are all responsible for investing in the long term future of the Plastics Industry. To ensure our longevity we need to support TAFE and the Polymer courses they offer. This is the time you need to evaluate your skills base and your succession plans. Invest in an apprentice or up skill a promising employee to become one of your future leaders. Talk to Stephen Dawkins if you have any queries.

## Life Members

On the evening of the AGM PIMA inducted 4 new life members for their services to PIMA and Plastics industry. Awarded by Dennis Wawn (Retiring President). The first to be inducted was Ralph Cable. Ralph was recognized for his passion and commitment to keeping PIMA in a strong financial position over the 22 years he has contributed on the executive committee.



up his time for the benefit of the plastics industry.

The next honour was Mick Leadbeater, formerly of ASP Plastics. Mick has been a President of PIMA and also a President of the Plastics Pioneers NSW. Mick also has been selfless with his time and is passionate about the Plastics Industry, even now when riding his Sulkies in retirement.



The next to be recognized was Keith Monaghan. Keith had spent ten years as President and during that time Keith has and still sits on many government and industry boards such as ITAB, Public Schools RTO to name a few.

The last honoured with life membership was Col Cook. It could be said that Col is like our industry Godfather, always interested in new processes and techniques that are presented. His passion for plastics and the industry is obvious with everything that Col does and says.



Like Ralph, Keith has worked tirelessly and given

## 2016 CAD



Andrew Turner has been named the CAD for 2016, accepting the CAD's Cup from 2015 recipient Laszlo Magyar at the Annual CAD's Cup Luncheon, held this year at Redoak Boutique Beer Café..

This is the 67th presentation of The Cad's Cup. The original CAD's Cup was presented to Eddie Clouston by Laurie Farrer of the now defunct Australian Plastics Journal, following the Plastics Institute of Australia Golf Day at Katoomba in 1950. , Andrew is now the current holder of this dishonour in a comradeship stretching back in an unbroken line to its original recipient. In continuation of this proud tradition, many of the surviving CADs gathered at the 2016 luncheon to swap highly distorted recollections of events long past.

## PIMA and the Plastics Pioneers

PIMA continues to support the Plastics Pioneers NSW and wishes to promote their functions.

### Plastics Pioneers Luncheon

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Venue to be confirmed

## PIMA 2016 Annual Charity Golf Day

Once again an astounding success which only proves if you do it right, such a day will be well attended by moulders in Sydney. This day just would not happen without the immense efforts of Ralph Cable and his family so a very special thanks must go to Ralph, Ann, Nikki, Georgia and Camilla. Also a very special thanks to the various sponsors who help fund this day.

The Ken York Memorial Trophy was won by the Comtec IPE No2 team, comprising of Melvyn Clarke, Graham Ball, Niall Clancy and Steve Lee.



The Alex Pennicook Memorial Trophy for the mixed teams was won by C&C Plastics team, comprising of Col Cook, Henry Wolfe, Megan Rogers and Glen Rogers.



The Pat Primmer Memorial Trophy was won by Neil Henderson (He is in denial)"

A great night's entertainment was enjoyed by all Also \$8,000 was raised for The Children's' Cancer Welfare Services.

## Next year's Golf Day 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Bankstown Golf Club

**This is an ideal opportunity to bring some clients and or employees to an enjoyable Charity event.**