

# The Thermographer

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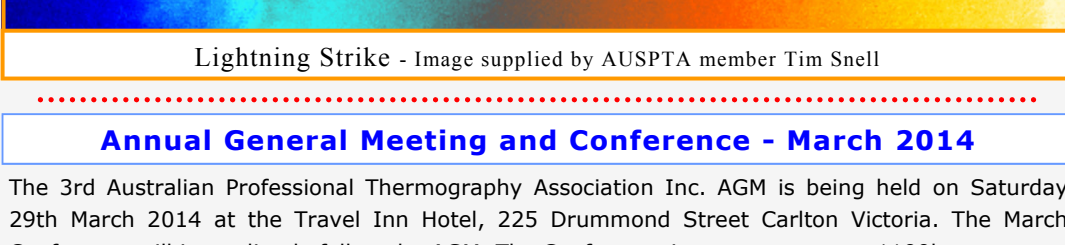
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## 2014 In Full Swing

With the year now in full swing, AUSPTA's Executive and Committee hopes you have had a good start to 2014 and looks forward to seeing you at AUSPTA's 'events' throughout the year. The next event being the AGM and Conference in Melbourne, Saturday 29th March 2014 (see below for details).

There have been many developments with Standards, Training and Certification for IRT (Infrared Thermography), as well as Thermal Imaging getting some 'prime time' coverage in the Melbourne news recently. [Click here](#) to view the video.

The Executive and Committee would like to thank all members who have shown their support to the Association by renewing their 2014 membership. If you are one of the few yet to renew for 2014 renewal and new membership applications are available for download from the Associations website [www.auspta.asn.au](http://www.auspta.asn.au).



Lightning Strike - Image supplied by AUSPTA member Tim Snell

## Annual General Meeting and Conference - March 2014

The 3rd Australian Professional Thermography Association Inc. AGM is being held on Saturday 29th March 2014 at the Travel Inn Hotel, 225 Drummond Street Carlton Victoria. The March Conference will immediately follow the AGM. The Conference is to commence at 1100hrs.

Full details of the days events have been forwarded to all members and those subscribing to *The Thermographer*. Details are also available for download from the Associations website (under the 'Upcoming Events' heading). If you wish to attend your **RSVP must be received by 6th March 2014**. RSVP may be sent to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au) (for catering and logistic purposes).

The election of all Executive and Committee positions will take place at the AGM. The three (3) Executive positions are for a term of three (3) years, and the six (6) Committee positions are for a term of one (1) year.\*

Nominations for all positions have been received by the Secretary in accordance with AUSPTA's Constitution and Rules.

**\*Note:** Only current financial voting members are eligible to vote at the election.

Following the AGM and Conference there is an informal dinner located in Lygon Street Carlton. Cost for two course meal with drinks (until 2200hrs) is \$50.00 per person at the individuals expense.

## AUSPTA 2014 Membership

If proposing an Individual, Business or Corporation for membership please ensure the current membership application forms and documentation is used. Please note there will be updated forms available following the AGM.

**New membership** applications are available for download from the AUSPTA's website.

1. Individual Membership 2014 (AUSPTA doc 002)
2. Business Membership 2014 (AUSPTA doc 028)
3. Corporate Membership 2014 (AUSPTA doc 029)

All Individual and Business membership applications for **new membership** received after the 1st of October annually receive membership to 31st December the following year.

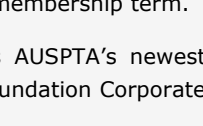
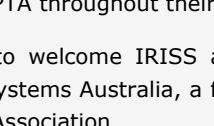
**\*NOTE: When submitting new membership or renewal membership forms please complete and forward ALL pages of the document and include a passport style photograph** (either electronic or hard copy).

## AUSPTA Documentation

Effective end of April 2014, all AUSPTA documentation will include the Associations ACN in addition to the ABN and ARBN (which are currently shown). This is to comply with current legislative requirements and Acts in **ALL** States and Territories of Australia.

## Corporate Members

Corporate Membership benefits of AUSPTA include placement of their Corporations logo on the AUSPTA website.



Corporate membership of AUSPTA is available to any manufacturer, camera supplier or Corporation involved in or with an interest in Thermography. Placement of their logo on the website is acknowledgment of the support shown to AUSPTA throughout their membership term.

The Executive and Committee would once again like to welcome IRISS as AUSPTA's newest Corporate member. They would also like to thank FLIR Systems Australia, a foundation Corporate member, for their ongoing and continued support of the Association.

Corporate membership of AUSPTA offers a wide range of promotional opportunities and provides exposure to various Industry User Group's. This exposure provides the Corporate member with the opportunity to present their product or service to a range of people they would not normally be exposed to.

## Thermography Forum - Members Login - Find A Thermographer

Effective 1st January 2014, all full (financial) members have received a temporary password and have access to the Members Only section of AUSPTA's website. It is strongly recommended once you have received your password, login and personalise your password.

There has been a Thermographers Forum added to the Associations website and also a messaging / announcement service. Only full financial members may access this section of the website. All members are encouraged to join in a conversation, post a question and become active with other Thermographers.

Subscribe to the RSS feed in the Forum makes sure you don't miss any new 'threads' or 'topics' which are added by members.

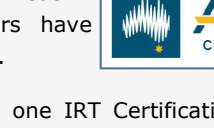
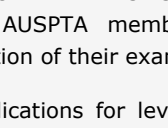
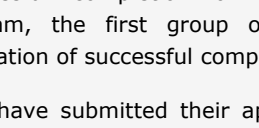
All current financial members details have been updated on the Find A Thermographer area. The details of updates are as listed below:

i. Business Memberships will have their two (2) nominated full members details added to the Find A Thermographer section in addition to their Business website details.\*

ii. From 1st January 2014 those Individual members wishing to have their website details added to the Find A Thermographer section will be required to pay an additional \$10.00 per year in addition to their renewal fees for this service. This option may be applied for at anytime during the year by full Individual financial members of AUSPTA.\*

**\*Note:** These options are listed on all current 2014 documentation.

## Thermography Training



A new website has been developed by the University of Melbourne (UoM) showing dates for upcoming Level 1 and Level 2 ITC thermography trainings courses held around Australia. Further details can be found at [www.thermographycourses.org.au](http://www.thermographycourses.org.au) or on the AUSPTA website.

Details of other Organisations providing recognized training in thermography are available on AUSPTA's website under the heading 'Training'.

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The first group have submitted their applications for level one IRT Certification to the AINDT Condition Monitoring Certification Board (CMCB).

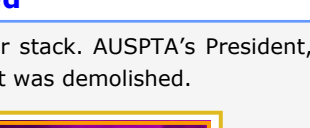
Cat I IRT Certification exams are to be conducted around Australia throughout 2014. Details will be forwarded to all AUSPTA members as they become available from the AINDT CMCB. If you are interested in applying for Certification contact AUSPTA's administration at [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au)

Certification exam application forms may be downloaded directly from the AINDT website: [www.aindt.com.au/cm-certification/certification-forms-guide.html](http://www.aindt.com.au/cm-certification/certification-forms-guide.html) (use AINDT form numbers CM029 and CM201\*).

**\*Note:** There is a link in the 'Downloads' section of AUSPTA's website to be directed to these forms on the AINDT website.

## Condition Monitoring Certification Board (CMCB)

The Condition Monitoring Certification Board (CMCB) conducted a combined telephone / video meeting on the 13th of February 2014.



One of the many agenda items concerning IRT was a discussion of the Cat II IRT specific Certification exam. The scheduled time frame for the first Cat II exam to be produced is the first quarter of 2015. The exam is to be an electrical based exam, with other specific Industry protocols to follow.

The next CMCB General Meeting is to be held in October 2014 at a date and venue TBA.

## Iconic Land Mark Demolished

The 20th of February saw the demolition of the Port Kembla Copper stack. AUSPTA's President, Shawn Moore, was able to capture some images of the stack before it was demolished.



A few facts:

- The structure was owned by Port Kembla Copper and has served as a chimney, navigational tool and tourist attraction since it was built in 1965.
- It was just under 200m high and contained approx. 7000 tonnes of concrete, brick and steel.
- "On the cessation of operations in 2003 there's not been able to be found a viable alternative to demolition." **Quote taken from an ABC web article dated 19 Feb 2014.**

For video footage of the tower demolition click on the YouTube logo

## The Thermographer Deadlines for 2014

*The Thermographer* would like to include your thermal images, articles or 'stories' in future editions. Forward them to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au). The deadline for materials are listed below:

Wednesday 21st May (Edition 14 - June / July 2014).

Thursday 21st August (Edition 15 - September / October 2014).

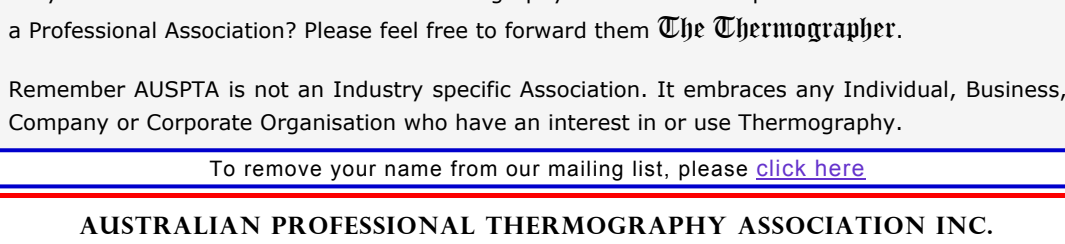
Friday 21st November (Edition 16 - December 2014 / January 2015).

Active participation in any AUSPTA sub Committee, Industry User Group, articles published or images featuring in *The Thermographer* earn points towards your CPD requirements for the year.

**Thank you to all who have provided information and/or images for this edition of The Thermographer.**

## What does the 'information' on my Membership Card mean?

For details and description of the information on your Membership card, visit the Associations website where you may view or download the Membership Card Details form.



An IR of DC in the US of A - Image supplied by AUSPTA member Scott Wood

## Spread the AUSPTA word!

Do you know someone interested in Thermography or who has a requirement to be a member of a Professional Association? Please feel free to forward them *The Thermographer*.

Remember AUSPTA is not an Industry specific Association. It embraces any Individual, Business, Company or Corporate Organisation who have an interest in or use Thermography.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#)

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