

# The Thermographer

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## Seasons Greetings

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The Executive and Committee of AUSPTA would like to wish all members, their families and loved ones, a safe and enjoyable festive season.



As mentioned in the November special edition of *The Thermographer* there will be Christmas get togethers in Sydney (The Kirribilli Club - LAVENDER BAY, commencing @ 1500hrs) and Melbourne (The Laurel - ASCOTT VALE, commencing @ 1900hrs). Both 'events' will be held on Thursday the 13th of December.

If you wish to attend either event please RSVP no later than Thursday the 6th of December (Sydney - Mal Campbell 0418 67 67 02, Melbourne - Steve Bowman 0425 758 820).

## Membership Is Expanding

AUSPTA would like to thank FLIR Systems Australia for renewing their Company membership and for their ongoing support.



The Association would like to welcome FULKE Australia for also becoming a Company member of AUSPTA.

Major camera manufacturers' have been invited to exhibit at the AUSPTA Conference in March in Melbourne (see details of the AGM and Conference below).

AUSPTA would like to thank FLIR for being the first to register their attendance for the Conference.

## Membership Renewals

Yes it's that time of year again! Just like Christmas, it comes but once a year!

Membership renewal notices have been sent out to all members of the Association.

2013 Membership Renewal forms (AUSPTA document 016) are available for download from the Association website. If you would like a 'new' photo on your 2013 AUSPTA ID card please forward one with your completed renewal form.

\*Note the mailing address on all AUSPTA documents and for general correspondence to the Association has changed. The new mailing address is:

P O Box 176 Milsons Point NSW 1565.

Any correspondence that has been sent to the previous address are being forwarded. If you have corresponded with the Association to the old address there will be a slight delay in response from the Association.

AUSPTA again thanks you for your patience in this matter.

## AUSPTA 2013 Annual General Meeting.

AUSPTA's Annual General Meeting will be held in Melbourne, Saturday 23rd March 2013 at the Travel Inn Hotel Carlton Victoria (corner of Grattan and Drummond Streets Carlton).

Following the AGM will be the March Conference.

The AGM will commence 0900hrs. Registration and refreshments available from 0830hrs.

The Conference will commence 1100hrs and conclude at 1700hrs. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. A full agenda of the AGM and Conference will be forwarded to all members on the 25th of January 2013. Details will be available from the Association website from the 28th January 2013.

Remember, these meetings credit members with CPD points (CPD points are a requirement of membership renewal). If attending please RSVP to [admin@auspta.asn.au](mailto:admin@auspta.asn.au) no later than 01 March 2013.

## Nominations for AUSPTA Executive and Committee

With the sudden and sad passing of AUSPTA Founder and Inaugural President, Blair Freeman, the Association is now required to elect a new President for a one year term (2013-2014). This one year term is to allow a return to the three year term (from 2014) of the Presidents position to align with all Association Executive positions as per AUSPTA Constitution & Rules.

The voting for the Presidents position will be conducted at AUSPTA's 2013 AGM.

There are also six (6) Committee members to be elected at the AGM.

Nomination forms for the Executive position (AUSPTA document 013) and the Committee positions (AUSPTA document 012) may be obtained by contacting the Honorary Secretary / Treasurer, Mal Campbell (Email: [mal.campbell@auspta.asn.au](mailto:mal.campbell@auspta.asn.au) or Mobile: 0418 67 67 02).

Nominations for all positions must be received by the Secretary no later than the 23rd of February 2013. \*Please note, only nominations received on AUSPTA documents 012 and 013 may be accepted at the AGM.

## AGM Motions

Motions for the AGM must be received by the Honorary Secretary / Treasurer no later than the 23rd of February 2013.

Motions may be received in writing and sent to P O Box 176 Milsons Point NSW 1565. If replying via email please send to [mal.campbell@auspta.asn.au](mailto:mal.campbell@auspta.asn.au)

## CMCB Meeting

Several AUSPTA Committee members attended the Condition Monitoring and Lubrication National Forum held by SIRFRt at Bankstown Sports Club on the 15th and 16th of October 2012.

Eric Thorup presented on 'Equipment Condition using Thermography'. Andrew and Daniel Campbell attended the Forum and also CMCB's 7th Meeting held at the conclusion of the Forum.

An update of the IR Cat I exam was presented at the CMCB meeting. With final touches being added to the exam, it is expected to be ready by the end of March 2013. Compilation of the Cat II and III exams are expected to follow by the start of 2014.

The badge system that is being adopted is expected to be ready by the end of June 2013. In the interim, people sitting the Cat I exam may verify their practical experience by using the following AUSPTA documents: Practical Experience Log (AUSPTA document 021) and / or Practical Experience Validation by Referee (AUSPTA document 022).

## BD58 - Thermal Insulation

AUSPTA Committee member, Shawn Moore attended the BD058 meeting at Standards Australia on the 25th October 2012.

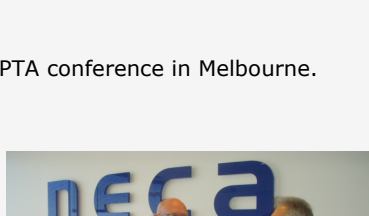
The meeting focused on revisions of and amendments to the following Australian and Australian/ New Zealand Standards (AS3999, AS/NZS4200.1, AS/NZS4200.1, AS/NZS4859.1).

Shawn is also following closely the RESNET - Interim Guidelines for Thermographic Inspection of Buildings.

He will be delivering a presentation on BD058 at the March AUSPTA conference in Melbourne.

## NECA

The Associations Vice President (currently acting President) Steve Bowman and Committee member Erik Thorup, met with Rod Lovett - Member Services and Education Officer NECA in Melbourne on the 13th November 2012.



Rod Lovett (L) and Steve Bowman (R)

Discussions included delivery of Thermographic training and aligning to the National Training Package and standards (National Training package UETTDRSB14B - Carry out Thermovision Surveys).

A presentation and update of developments from this meeting will be given at the March Conference.

## Thermal Humour?

These days it's all about training, Certification and inductions, as it should be. However we live with the acronyms and abbreviations that go with them. Believe it or not this is a true story about an AUSPTA Associate's experience.

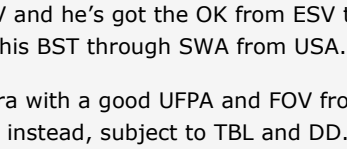
FYI, to do his TI he got his Q-F VAC, an FA (S/L2) and his CPR; got his OHS CI (National, via WA), it was a red card but now it's a white card. He's got his SWH from LRI. He's got his MSIC, a HUET and his ASIC too. He's got his SP from VESI to do the HV and he's got the OK from ESV to do the LV; got his CMT through RMIT from AINDT and he's got his BST through SWA from USA.

He worked for AITS and was thinking about buying an IR camera with a good UFPA and FOV from AIS or AIS, maybe an NEC but he might just get one from FLIR instead, subject to TBL and DD.

BTW, it's no wonder he was glad to join AUSPTA!

ATEOTD, you've got to LOL

\*Submitted by a Foundation Member of AUSPTA\*



## Spread the AUSPTA word!

Do you know someone who is interested in Thermography or may be looking to join 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 that has an interest in or uses Thermography.

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