

# April



## KNIPSA Snippet 2017

## Chairmans' Thoughts

A thought for you while you munching away on those yummy Easter eggs.....

### EASTER EGGS FOR ADULTS

Germans treat themselves to over one kilogram of chocolate at Easter. For years more Easter bunnies have been sold over German counters than Santa Claus.



The market for Easter confectionary is growing constantly: Germans consume an average of over 1 kilogram of chocolate during the Easter holidays; Great Britain reports its relevant market turnover to total some £ 340 million annually. And these delicacies not only delight children: the market for special editions for adults is also constantly on the rise. Luxury chocolate manufacturers such as Elisabeth Shaw are playing their part in this trend: for the current year this company has come up with three new premium packs for Easter eggs including a lantern-shaped design with practical handles.



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We urge members to encourage the packaging & printing community to join us!

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### FORUM

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Contributions from readers of this

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We look forward to hearing from you

## Education

### ONE YEAR DIPLOMA

Our OYD enrolments have now come to a close, with 22 registered students.

Test 1 was written on the 09 March 2017 and the students are now awaiting their results. Preparation for Test 2 (13 April 2017) are now underway.

### OVERVIEW IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

The Institute of Packaging (SA) now offers an **Overview in Packaging Technology** certificate course. This course is aimed at those persons who are new to the packaging field

and allied industries, and who have little or no previous knowledge of packaging. Enrolments for the **OPT** will be opened in January 2017.

### SHORT COURSES

Short courses on Packaging, Supply Chain, Operations Management, Health & Safety Management and Risk Management to name a few, can be tailored made to a Company's requirements. Please contact Kishan Singh (082 880 9580) for more info.



## Past Events

The Institute of Packaging KZN hosted its 47<sup>th</sup> **Annual General Meeting** and **2016 Student Graduation** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at the Westville Country Club.

Greg Burgess started the evening with the AGM formalities, which included amongst others, the financial report, a review of 2016 events and plans for 2017. He also thanked the 2016 committee for all their work and with the help of Ricky Ali, 2 new committee members "volunteered". Ricky Ali and Kishan Singh also spoke afterwards about the relevance of **IPSA** and the importance of the Packaging Industry in general

The Students who successfully passed the One Year Diploma (OYD) were presented with their diplomas and congratulations to **Camille Govender** (Cum Laude) for being awarded the Top Student for KZN; she was presented with the **Hi-Tech Ink** trophy.

Guests then enjoyed the wonderful hot snacks and drinks.

Thank you to **Westville Country Club** for the amazing service and special thanks to all who attended and for their continued support.

A Big Thank You to Greg and Tammy for helping with the setting up of the venue, the photos, as well as the making sure the event ran smoothly



## Upcoming Events

Watch this space