

WELCOME

To say that April flew by is probably an understatement for most. As we head into the fifth month of the year, we're pleased to announce two fabulous events to help keep that ball rolling.

Coming up this month is a **Factory Tour at Nampak Closures**, we are really looking forward to seeing you there!

Ever thought how brand owners set about ensuring personalization and customization in their respective industries? Well you better not miss our **Speaker Afternoon** which is taking place on the 6th of June. All details on page 2.

Wishing all our members a productive month.

FACTORY TOUR: Nampak Closures

Our next factory tour for members is to **Nampak Closures**.

We will see and learn about the production and decoration of plastic and metal closures. High speed lines with emphasis on accuracy, quality and hygiene.



Date: 23rd May

Time: 10.30

Duration: 2-3 hr. Including light finger lunch

Address: Goodenough Ave, Epping 2

<http://www.nampak.com/Products/Plastics/Closures>

If you are keen to join us, reply to Kathleen at

KHoogenhout@distell.co.za by Friday 17th May.

Numbers will be limited, so get your name in early

Be sure to bring enough business cards.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Diarise and book these dates—IPSA needs as many members as possible to connect and network at different levels. The engagements below have been structured to give a good balance between fun and education. Where possible, costs are subsidised by your memberships fees and sponsorships received. Watch your inbox for details of upcoming ad hoc factory tours usually numbers are limited.

23 May	FACTORY TOUR: NAMPAK CLOSURES
6 June	SPEAKER AFTERNOON: Amarula Campaign—benchmark in customization VENUE: SA Litho, 6 Duminy St, Parow East, Parow,
20 June	MUSIC QUIZ
18 July	BATTLE OF THE MEDIA
20 August	ANNUAL QUIZ EVENING
September	ANNUAL SEMINAR: David vs Goliath—The World of SMMEs and corporates. How to giant-proof your SMME when doing business with corporates (red tape, complicated decision struc- tures and tender processes, and payments, etc.)
October	GOLF DAY
November	SPEAKER EVENT: TOTAL RECALL (Date TBC)

ONE YEAR DIPLOMA—IMPORTANT DATES

31 May	Test 3
12 July	Exam 1
16 August	Test 4
25 August	Assignment due
20 September	Test 5
18 October	Exam 2



EDUCATION

The OYD students have written their **second test**. The subject matter has clearly become more complicated as we had a 41% failure rate. However, our top students are still doing well with one Distinction and 5 passing Cum Laude.

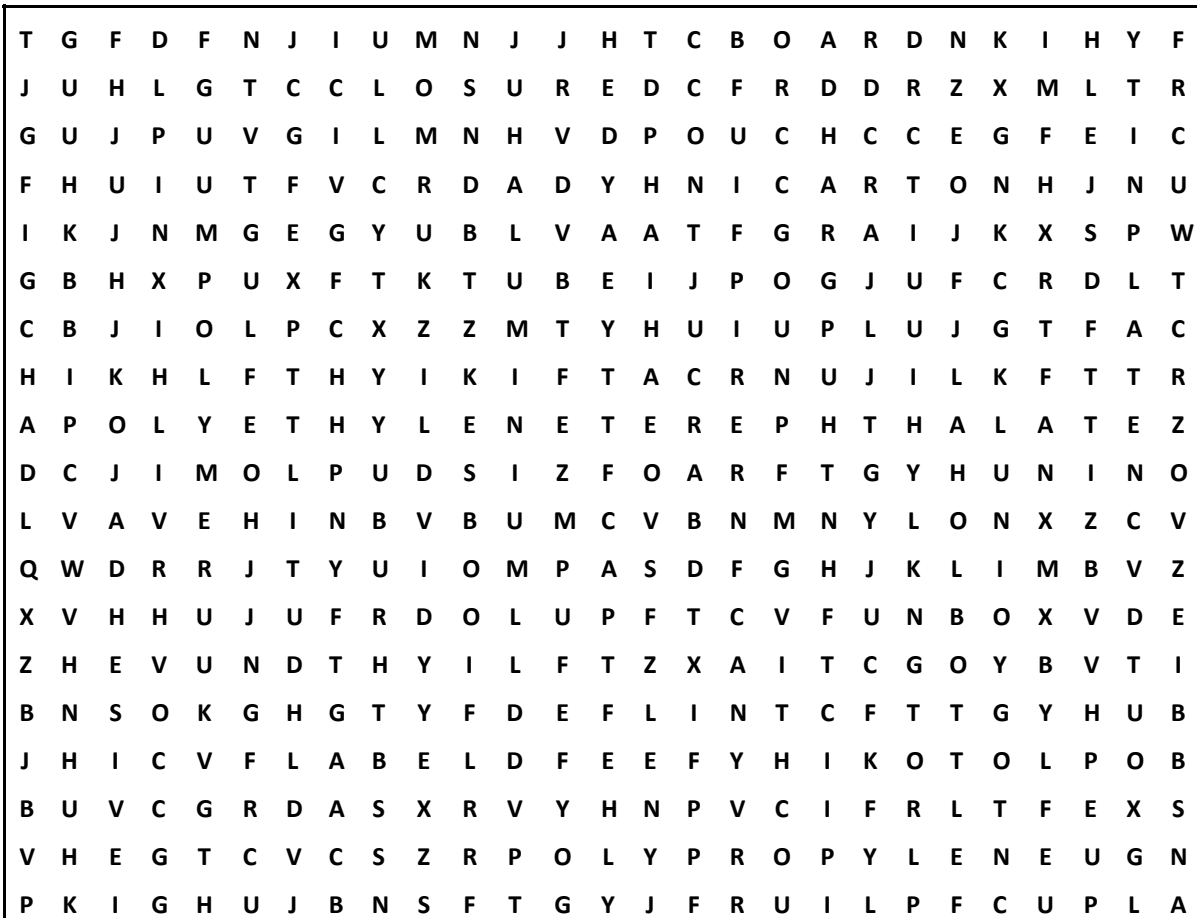
Our commiserations go to those who are struggling. Please remember to ask for help if you need it. And a resounding Well Done to those who continue to get top marks!!!!

UPCOMING OYD PROJECTS:

- Bottled water
- My First Cupcakes
- Hair Grooming Kit



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE: PACKAGING TYPES AND MATERIALS



POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE	BOTTLE	FLUTE
ALUMINIUM	CAN	BOARD
FLINT	LABEL	ADHESIVE
CORRUGATE	PVC	TINPLATE
POLYMER	CARTON	POLYPROPYLENE
GLASS	TUBE	NYLON
CLOSURE	BOX	POUCH

MEMBERSHIP—WHY JOIN?



The Institute of Packaging SA is as good as its membership.

YOU can help to build the Institute by introducing a friend or colleague as a member. This will grow the Institute, increase the network of packaging related professionals and make the Institute more relevant and sustainable. This will allow us to improve our service to you.

At IPSA we are dedicated to:

- Finding, providing and managing scholarships, prizes and training grants.
- Awarding certificates and diplomas by examination or tests.
- Organising course of study and maintaining libraries and other media related to packaging.
- Preparing and arranging lectures and hosting discussion groups.
- Printing, publishing and circulating papers, periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, books and any other publications that may be conducive for members.
- Arranging and promoting conferences, exhibitions, seminars, tours and other functions; to co-operate with organizations active in the interests and furtherance of the objective of the institute and its members.
- To promoting, supporting or opposing legislation or other measures likely to benefit, or adversely affect the institute, and to have the right to co-operate accordingly with any organizational bodies, be they Government, Corporate or otherwise.

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