

Chairmans Thoughts

KNIPSA Snippet 2016

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a restful, or at least a peaceful year-end and are ready to get back into the rat race?

We have an exciting year planned, and first on our agenda in February, is our

Annual General Meeting & 2015 Student Graduation (see flyer below) at Westville Country Club, all are welcome to attend. Following on from this we have lots of factory

tours planned for our **2016 OYD** students, as well as our usual annual events such as the **Harbour Cruise, Golf Day** and don't forget our all-important year end **Dinner Dance**. We look forward to seeing all our faithful members (and hopefully many new members too) at all our events.

Wishing you all the very best for this new year ahead.



Education

ONE YEAR DIPLOMA

The OYD Graduation Ceremony will take place in February 2016, combined with the KZN AGM. A decision on dates, will be circulated early in the New Year. Registration for 2016 course (starting end January) is now open, and we are proud to say we have had many inquiries, as well as we have our first 4 students already enrolled!

INTRODUCTION TO PACKAGING

TECHNOLOGY

The Institute of Packaging (SA) now offers an **Introduction to 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. They would not typically have had much, if any, technical schooling, packaging background or experience. Students would probably be already working in a packaging environment

where theoretical and practical packaging knowledge would be beneficial to them and their employer (e.g. trainee packaging technologist, machine operator, packaging line team leader, packaging salesman, packaging buyer, logistics controller / supervisor, or packaging laboratory / QC assistant.) The course would also be suitable for persons new to packaging - for example, school leavers interested in this field as a possible vocation, or perhaps newly recruited employees / first time workers. It is very practical and hands on in its approach. This introductory course will complement and provide a 'stepping stone' to the Institute's long-running **One Year Diploma Course in Packaging Technology**, and then afterwards the **Advanced Packaging Technology** course which in itself builds on the **OYD**. These three courses offer a comprehensive packaging learning 'ladder' for advancement in the Packaging Industry. Enrolments for the **IPIT** will be open in February / March 2016.

Past Events

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE 27 NOVEMBER 2015



Our Annual Dinner Dance themed "80's Lumo" was held at Westville Country Club on the 27 November 2015 and by all accounts proved to be one of our most popular Dinner Dances to date. All our guests played their part and came dressed to theme and danced and partied away. Fantastic food, coupled with an awesome ambiance, ended our year off with a BANG! A Special thanks to Westville Country Club (Emma & Bronwyn) for the exquisite venue and excellent food, to Quirky Queens (Tracy) for the wonderful themed décor, to DJ4U (Matthew Barnard) for the musical entertainment and especially to all our guests who really made the night memorable.

Upcoming Events

THE INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING SA

KZN Region invites you to our

Annual General Meeting and Student Graduation (2015 Class)

Date: Thursday, 25 February 2016

Time: 17h30 for 18h00

Venue: Westville Country Club Westville Old Boys Hall

Info: Hot & Cold Snacks will be served & Cash Bar available

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We urge members to encourage the packaging & printing

community to join us!

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We look forward to hearing from you

