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## Members Release

### TTNA Annual Conference – Thanks from the TTNA Chair

Dear Industry Colleagues

It gives me great pleasure, as the new Chair of the TTNA, to report on the great success of last week's TTNA Annual Conference held in Albury, New South Wales.

The evaluation sheets reflected very positive experiences and I can assure you that all suggestions raised will be addressed by the Events Committee. This is a diverse industry and the TTNA is here to serve all aspects of it.

Traveling to a regional centre proved to be a positive experience for delegates, despite the distance. Most drove; others came by train and some by plane. We had a total of 95 participating in conference activities – 10 speakers, 74 conference delegates on both days, 86 enjoying the bush tucker and dancing at the annual dinner, 14 networking on the golf course and 10 at the winery dinner: very positive figures for a small organization.

The TTNA Annual General Meeting was held immediately prior to the conference where 22 members attended. Nominations for Board Members had been received and were announced. I'd like to thank Dr Peter Cookson of Deakin University for his contribution to the Board over the past year, and welcome in his place Dr Peter Lamb as one of the two Associate Member representatives.

I take this opportunity to thank Michael Gerakios for his two years as TTNA Chair. Michael has made it his duty to travel south from the region of Gosford for all the Members Briefings, Board Meetings and both Annual Conferences during his tenure. I'm happy to say he remains on the Board and trust the new board will build upon the foundations laid by Michael.

The TTNA represents a vibrant and progressive industry. The challenge the new board has is to grow the membership and increase its industry profile. It will certainly be an exciting journey!

On behalf of the Board and Management of the TTNA, I look forward to working with you all to make the association stronger and continue to add value to your business. In the meantime, keep clicking on the website for all your updated events information and I look forward to seeing members and guests at our next function in October.

Best regards,

Rod McKenna  
Chair