



WEEKLY “E” NEWS 11th January 2008

Dear NSW RACI readers

Below are this week’s announcements from the NSW Branch of RACI, a summary is given and then scroll down for the full text.

Welcome to 2008!

- **The NSW Branch Coordinator Position**. 2008 sees us farewell the Andrew May as the NSW Branch Coordinator. Edwina Hine has commenced as the new NSW Branch Coordinator this week.
- **Office Bearers Workshop 2008**. This years office bearers workshop will be held on the 16th of February at The Ranch Hotel, Cnr. Epping &Herring Roads, Eastwood NSW. The workshop is open to all office bearers of all NSW Groups and Sections. (We welcome too, other interested RACI members).
- **The 2008 Presidents Dinner** The President of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Inc. New South Wales Branch, Prof. Mary Collins cordially invites you to attend the 2008 Presidents Dinner. This year the event will be held on the 16th February at The Ranch in Eastwood.
- **Olle` Prize** Nominations are now open for the Olle` Prize. It will be awarded to a member of the Institute who submits the “best treatise, writing or paper” on any subject relevant to the Institute’s interests. Nominations close 28th March 2008.
- **Reckitt Benckiser requires an Innovation Scientist** for its Global R&D Centre. If your understanding of manufacturing and product attributes has come from your R&D experience in FMCG and is supported by your qualifications in chemistry, chemical engineering, industrial design or entomology- Reckitt Benckiser would like to hear from you.
- **Assist The RACI NSW Branch By Buying The Entertainment Book**. The Book You’ll Need To Find The Best Restaurants, Hotels Accommodation, Attractions, Sports And Leisure Activities In Sydney. Purchase Your Entertainment Book For \$60 Now And You Will Receive Over \$10,000 In Valuable Offers Valid Through June 1st 2008.

Please scroll down for further details.....

RACI NSW BRANCH COORDINATOR

The NSW RACI Branch would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew May for his tireless work as Coordinator for the last couple of years. He has been a brilliant and very proactive worker for our branch. We wish him well in his new position in the UNSW Chancellery Secretariat's Office, and thank him especially for patiently training the new coordinator in her role.

Edwina Hine has been appointed as the new RACI NSW Branch Coordinator. Edwina started in January 2008 Edwina has been involved with the NSW Branch of the RACI for the last few years as a member of the Young Chemists. She has completed a Applied Chemistry and Forensic Science degree at UTS and is currently writing up her PhD thesis for her project which was carried out primarily at the National Measurement Institute . She enthusiastically is looking forward to a busy 2008 with the NSW RACI Branch and is eagerly awaiting meeting you all.

February 2008 Office Bearers Workshop

This years office bearers workshop will be held on the 16th of February at The Ranch Hotel, Cnr. Epping &Herring Roads, Eastwood NSW. The workshop is open to all office bearers of all NSW Groups and Sections. (We welcome too, other interested RACI members).

The workshop will include hearing from each of the groups and sections, and outline our planned activities for 2008. This year we will be holding a Chemistry Education Forum during the workshop too - "Chemical Education and the RACI – Where to from here?" We will hear from RACI members actively involved in Chemistry Education and are looking forward to a lively discussion as to how the RACI can provide effective tools for chemistry teachers and their students.

Date : 16th February

Time: 8.30 (for a 9am start)

Venue: The Ranch Hotel, Cnr. Epping &Herring Roads, Eastwood NSW

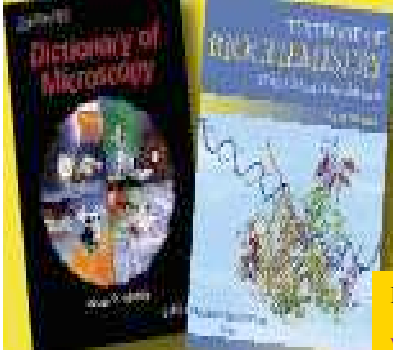
RSVP by Friday 8th February 2007

Edwina Hine

School of Chemistry, UNSW NSW 2156

Ph. (02)9663 4960, Fax (02)9385 6141


E-mail: racinsw@chem.unsw.edu.au



Think chemistry, think Wiley.

25% discount on John Wiley & Sons titles
for all RACI members*

For orders please contact Edwina Hine at RACI NSW on (02)96634960 or racinsw@chem.unsw.edu.au For title information visit www.johnwiley.com.au

 **WILEY**
Now you know



The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Incorporated

New South Wales Branch



INVITATION

RACI Inc. NSW Branch Member & Guest

The President of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Inc. New South Wales Branch,
Prof. Mary Collins cordially invites you to attend the

2008 Presidents Dinner

'Celebrating Achievements and Excellence in Chemistry'

Presentation of RACI FELLOWSHIPS

Presentation of "PRESIDENTS AWARD"

GUEST SPEAKER Prof. Robert Lamb

Prof. Robert Lamb is the Director of the Surface Science and Technology Group, at the University of Melbourne. Synchrotron research in this group is focused on surface and interface characteristics of nanomaterials, semi-conductive materials and minerals. Research is funded through the Australian Synchrotron Research Program (ASRP) giving access to a range of state-of-the-art synchrotron radiation research capabilities at overseas synchrotron light source facilities. Professor Lamb will present a talk titled "The Australian Synchrotron Project: Lighting the path to innovation", which will highlight some of the exciting aspects of the research being carried out in the project.

Come and be part of our celebration of Chemistry at an exciting venue;

The Ranch Hotel, Cnr. Epping & Herring Roads, Eastwood NSW

Saturday, 16th February 2008, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

RSVP by Friday 8th February 2007
Edwina Hine
School of Chemistry, UNSW NSW 2156
Ph. (02)9663 4960, Fax (02)9385 6141
E-mail: racinsw@chem.unsw.edu.au

Dress semi formal (Jacket and Tie)

\$60.00 per person RACI member
3 course meal, beer, wine & soft drinks

Non Member
\$80.00 per person (includes GST)
3 course meal wine & soft drinks

Booking Form for the Presidents Dinner– please see next page

OLLÉ PRIZE

DUE ON FRIDAY 28th MARCH 2008

The NSW Branch invites nominations for the **Archibald D Ollé Prize**.

Archibald Ollé was very active in the chemical and scientific life of NSW in the first 40 years of the twentieth century, and his wife, who outlived him, left a bequest to the RACI NSW Branch to his name with an annual prize. It is awarded to a member of the Institute who submits the “best treatise, writing or paper” on any subject relevant to the Institute’s interests. Examples of previous winners include books and book chapters on key areas of chemistry, as well as critical scientific and technical reviews.

The NSW Branch Committee controls the Prize and has established the following conditions:

1. Nominations are invited from candidates themselves or from persons knowing suitable candidates and must be members of the RACI.
2. Each nominee shall submit a single scientific work published during the period 1st January 2007 until December 2007.
3. Nominations must be in writing, setting out the name, address, academic qualifications and present position of the nominee and be signed by the nominee and nominator.
4. Where the work involves more than one author, the nominator should arrange for **all** the other authors to send an indication of the contribution of the nominee. Though submission of multi-authored works is not discouraged, authors should be aware that in the past the adjudicators have found it very difficult to establish the relative merits of single and multi-authored works in terms of making an award to an individual.
5. Nominations should be addressed to:
The President
The Royal Australian Chemical Institute, NSW Branch
School of Chemistry
UNSW
Sydney 2052
And must be lodged on or before Friday 28th March 2008
6. In all matters relating to this Prize, the decision of the NSW Branch Committee shall be final, and the Committee may not make an award if, in the opinion of the assessors, the submissions are not of a sufficiently high standard .

The result will be communicated to all entrants and will be published in “Chemistry in Australia”



Innovation Scientist

- Indulge your creativity
- "Concept to shelf" project management
- Keep asking "Why not?"

Are you excited with the possible, probable, preferable and wildcards?
Do you get a buzz when you see your products on the supermarket shelf?

Then indulge your innovation with no limits and no constraints as Innovation Scientist for this Global R&D Centre.

Your unique combination of scientific creativeness and commercial acumen will enable you to impact the global market place for this brand leader in pesticide products.

You are a practitioner of classical and contemporary idea generation techniques, in conjunction with effective and rigorous feasibility assessments. Taking the responsibility for product leadership, you are experienced in leading cross-functional teams with members from marketing, R&D, production, regulatory, packaging and finance.

Your accomplishments are evident in new products on the retail shelves locally and/or globally. As "Product Champion" from concept to consumer purchase, your pipeline overflows with success stories.

Your understanding of manufacturing and product attributes is likely to come from your R&D experience in FMCG and is supported by your qualifications in chemistry, chemical engineering, industrial design or entomology.

Please call or submit your application to:
(Applications close 31 January 2008)

Sarah Allison

Human Resources Manager

Reckitt Benckiser

Phone: 02 9857 2134

aust-recruitment@reckittbenckiser.com



entertainment™

The Royal Australian Chemical Institute of NSW

Is pleased to announce

THE *entertainment* BOOK The 2007/2008 edition is available NOW...

The NEW 2006/2007 Entertainment™ Book has just been released and due to overwhelming popularity, supplies are already running low!

Featuring many of Sydney's best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities... **all with valuable 25% to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers**, each book contains over \$10,000 worth of offers that you and your family can use between **now** until June, 2007! Examples of some of the businesses featured in the **SYDNEY & NORTH** editions include:

**Books
\$60
GST)
for**

· Alchemy 731	· Altitude	· Bayswiss	· Luna Park
· 360 Bar and Dining	· Omega	· Donut King	· Taronga Zoo
· Neo Restaurant	· La Grillade	· Pizza Hut	· Opera Australia
· Nick's Bar & Grill	· Voiaj	· Video Ezy	· Sydney Symphony
· Morgans Restaurant	· Coast Restaurant	· Randwick Ritz	· Sydney Tower & Oz Trek
· Shores Restaurant	· Sirocco	· Hoyts/Greater Union	· Australian Jockey Club

**are
(incl.
plus
\$6.40**

postage

Fund raising for ~ *RACINSW Branch* ~ Thank you for your support!

For \$60.00 the book pays for itself in just two visits to a restaurant or one family day out.

Entertainment Books will be available for a limited time only.....while stocks last. Remember to order additional copies for gifts, work colleagues, friends or relatives before they're gone!

**To reserve or pre-purchase your copy of the
2007/2008 Entertainment™ Book, email your order to**

Every book order received before March 30 will receive a bonus certificate of NEW offers worth over \$150! REMEMBER the NEW book can be used immediately – Don't delay ORDER TODAY!

~ The Royal Australian Chemical Institute of NSW

*~
racinsw@chem.unsw.edu.au*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Edition required: _____ x Sydney and / or _____ x Sydney North @ \$60 (incl. GST + \$6.40 P&H if mailed = \$ _____

_____ x Parramatta/Hills & Surrounds @ \$50 (incl. GST) per Book “ ”
= \$ _____

Total amount enclosed:

\$ _____

Method of payment: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card No.: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry Date:

____/____

Cardholder's Name (print clearly) : _____

Signature _____

The RACI NSW Branch Thank you for your support!
