

Yarraville TPM News



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Sugar Australia & The TPM Journey

Since commencing the TPM Journey in September of 2006, the Yarraville site has had some great progress and success. Having already completed 2 cycles in Packing and Maintenance, the third cycle recently commenced with the refinery having its first lot of teams kick off. The journey so far has seen the following involvement.

- o Cycle 1 – 3 Teams involving 13 employees
- o Cycle 2 – 5 Teams involving 30 employees
- o Cycle 3 – 12 Teams involving 69 employees

The aim of the TPM Journey is to engage our workforce through team involvement in the improvement process. With this in place we can work toward achieving the business improvement vision. *'We will be the Regional Leader in Sugar and Sweet Solutions'*

Recent TPM Activities

Recently Tom Sullivan commenced in a temporary role as the TPM Co-Ordinator replacing Marcus Henry after his Departure. Tom will continue the good work and momentum that Marcus had commenced.

2 Of the refinery teams went through the TPM Awareness Workshop, with the other 2 shifts to complete their Awareness Workshop in September.

We also congratulate Fred Purcell (Packing Engineer) in successfully completing the TPM Instructors Course.

What's happening in Cycle 3?

Cycle 3 Commenced in early July and has now progressed with the kick off of 12 Teams:

- The Leadership team providing resources and ensuring alignment to business vision
- In Packing there are 3 FE & PI teams
 - o A Macro Team focussed on the Bosch 2kg Line - **BLITS**
 - o A Micro Team focussed on the Brown Filling – **Japanese Fighting Dogs**
 - o A Micro Team focussed on change over of the Syrups Capper – **Set it Right Too!**
- Also in packing there are 3 WAM (Work Area Management) Teams
 - o Shift A – Brown Packing Area – **SHAMBLES**
 - o Shift B – IPL, FFS & Silo Floor – **SLAM**
 - o Shift C – Bosch 1kg, Bosch 2 kg & palletising – **BAM**
- There are also 3 teams focused on maintenance activities
 - o An MIT Team focussing on Permits to Work and Isolation procedures – **PIST**
 - o An MIT Team focussing on Lost time in the stores – **SPLIT**
 - o A MAM Team focussing on the workshop and surrounding areas – **Shop Team**
- We also have for the first time, 2 Macro FE & PI teams in the refinery
 - o One team looking at Fugal Performance – **FIT**
 - o A second team looking at Golden syrup production – **100Plus**

