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The monthly newsletter of the Parking Association of Australia

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2011-12 Events

- Melbourne - 12 October 2011
- **Campus Parking Management Workshop - Gold Coast 21 and 22 November 2011: Register [here](#)**
- Sydney - 23 November 2011
- Hobart – 15 February 2012
- Sydney – 14 March 2012
- Brisbane – 16 May 2012
- Adelaide – 13 June 2012
- Perth – 18 July 2012
- Melbourne – 15 August 2012
- **AUSTRALIAN PARKING CONVENTION 2012**
Sydney – 10-14 November 2012

Special Sydney Function this month

Carbon Off-Set Project: City of Perth Parking

Doug Forster – Director Business Units

The City of Perth is planting 85,000 trees in rural Western Australia near the township of Koorda as part of its ongoing initiatives to off-set carbon emissions from vehicles using its parking stations. The planting is the second of a four stage programme first launched in 2009 with the planting of 85,000 trees at Kojonup in the state's south-west.

Perth City owns, operates and manages a commercial parking business CPP **City of Perth Parking** which caters for some 5.2 million customers per annum. Within the increasing public consciousness of global warming, the motor vehicle has been identified as a significant contributor to growing energy consumption and deleterious gas emissions.

Why 85,000 trees?

While not an exact science, the basic assumptions used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) and thus the number of trees is as follows. A modern medium sized family car emits 0.2 kilograms of CO₂e per kilometre travelled. On the basis of 5.2 million trips of 15 kilometres, (an average home-city journey) 15,600 tonnes of CO₂e will be generated. To sequester 15,600 tonnes of CO₂e a total of 85,000 trees will need to be planted and maintained to maturity.

In addition to the gas emission off-sets, there are a number of other benefits that are realised from the programme:

1. The carbon rights generated from the tree planting are legally contracted to the ownership of the City, these rights are a saleable commodity.
2. The oil mallee tree being planted is suitable for harvest and the generation of bio-fuels as a low emission alternative to fossil fuels.

Mallee trees coppice (regrow from the root system) so that the carbon off-set capability is re-established.

3. The City's ownership rights are protected by holding a covenant on the Land Title. Koorda plantings are on marginal agricultural land which will be enhanced as a result of the project.

4. Having the City of Perth as the state capital invest in the rural areas outside the city recognises city/country relationships and their interdependencies.

Doug Forster presented at the Perth meeting on 3 August. His presentation is available on the member area of the [website](#). Member login details are being made available to members as they renew for the 2011-2012 year.



Award Winner Profile: Colleagues Print Solutions

*Colleagues Print Solutions was the winner of the 2010 Award for Excellence in the category of **Innovation**.*

There is evidence that tickets have been fraudulently copied by consumers and used

Energy Savings Solutions in Car Parks

20 September 2011, 5pm
Meeting hosted with **Illum-a-lite**.
Click [here](#) to register!

Visit the **PAA Website** for up to date event information.

on multiple occasions. In other cases the tickets have been copied and reproduced in bulk. The copied tickets are then sold cheaply to other consumers. The result is a loss of revenue to Councils, Universities, Hospitals and the like throughout Australia. Colleagues Print Solutions have been approached by several customers to develop a meter roll product that is environmentally friendly and provides improved security against photo copying of tickets.

Colleagues Print Solutions **EnviroSecure roll**, developed over twelve months of research, development and testing, addresses several security features:

1. The warning band advises that the ticket carries security features that make reproduction of the ticket difficult.
2. The features that make reproduction difficult are:
 - The 'Copy-Void' feature pattern.
 - The fluorescent ink stripe.
 - The invisible ultra violet logo or name.
 - The micro text feature.
3. The authenticity of a ticket can be verified visually as the fluorescent colour stripe will not be as the original colour and the word COPY will show clearly on the ticket.
4. If a customer has reason to suspect that a ticket is a copy, they can request presentation of the ticket which can be verified easily using a black light and/or magnifying glass.



Significantly the EnviroSecure features can be applied to any meter roll and will suit any brand of Pay and Display style meter used anywhere in Australia. The product uses no metalized or refractive foils. Patents have been applied for and are pending.

Members News

From this issue *Parking Insider* will include a new section, where members are encouraged to list any significant news regarding their organisation, such as new appointments, tenders won, etc. Contributions need to be maximum 50 words and maximum one news item per organisation per month. Members are also invited to submit any job vacancies and any articles, photos and links that may be of interest to other members.

The **PAA** has provided input to the **Productivity Commission** on issues including tendering procedures, parking levies, shared parking and the need for a review of metropolitan parking planning ratios. The Commission will provide the PAA with a copy of their Issues Paper in September. Members may still make further submissions.

The **City of Joondalup** recently selected the PinForce Mobile solution, provided by Database Consultants Australia (DCA), as the preferred solution for its new electronic infringement issuing system. The new electronic system, which replaces the previous paper based method of infringement issue, began full operation in May 2011.

As part of their vision to provide a holistic capability to clients in the electrical and electronic service industry, **Utility Asset Management** has appointed Kaye Sanders to the Car Parking Solutions Business Unit to further develop Car Parking Solution opportunities. Kaye can be contacted on (03) 9730 7701.

Tenix Solutions Pty Ltd and joint-venture partner Vehicle Monitoring Systems Pty Ltd announces that it has signed a contract for the provision of In-Ground Parking Sensors, Handheld Devices and Back to Base System to Moreland City Council. For more information refer to www.tenixsolutions.com

Robert Girvan Managing Director of **Automated Parking Systems** announces the appointment of Mike Maher OAM as General Manager of APS. Before joining APS, Mike had been with Mirvac Parking for 20 years. His experience will enable APS to focus more on customers issues and practical car park requirements.

TMA Tech has been appointed by Mirvac to supply S&B Parking Access with

integrated License Plate Recognition and Incedt Parking Guidance at Rhodes Shopping Centre a 2,400 bay car park. This compliments the decision by Westfield to award TMA Tech Chermshire, Carindale and Belconnen Shopping Centre projects in 2011.

The Nagels Group based in Germany opened its Australian office in Burleigh Heads, Queensland, in February 2011. **Nagels Australia** Managing Director Tom McRobbie announced that the Nagels Group had been awarded two major contracts by Secure Parking and then Wilson Parking for the supply of their car park ticketing requirements.



Call for Tender: Curtin University

After careful consideration of the available parking technologies, Curtin University is planning to introduce a Pay by Phone solution to cover short and long term parking at the Bentley campus. Curtin University is planning to go to tender for a **combined Pay by Phone and ANPR solution** in September 2011, with the intention of introducing the new system by Semester One - February 2012.

Curtin University has in excess of 3700 non-permit bays. Interested parties are invited to contact Curtin University Properties (Brian Woodman – b.woodman@curtin.edu.au) to receive further information.

International News

PAA members can access member benefits from the **British Parking Association** (BPA) and the **Canadian Parking Association** (CPA) through the Secretariat at paa@parking.asn.au

BPA news: The **Scottish Group Autumn Exhibition and Meeting** will take place on 25 October 2011 in Perth, Scotland.

BPA has launched updated Parking Practice Notes. The first of the new versions are: PPN1 - Charging for Parking
PPN28 – Explaining Parking Management - A Guide to Annual Reporting

These technical papers are produced by parking professionals for a non-technical audience and are free to members.

CPA News: 2011 Conference and Tradeshow, Niagara Falls, 25-28 September 2011

In the next couple of weeks, the CPA will be launching a dynamic new web site. Features will include a new membership directory, the ability to create directories based on sector, a new forum tool, a new on line career centre, member spotlight feature, on line events calendar and continuous news feed.

2011 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Parking Association of Australia will be held at 5pm on **23 November 2011** in **Sydney**, prior to the scheduled networking function.

The meeting will receive reports from the President and the Treasurer, and a proposal for constitutional changes. All relevant papers and reports will be made available to voting members no later than 15 October 2011.

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