

# STEVE LONG

## 'RE-N-VENTS' TWO

### MANUFACTURING PROCESSES TO

### WIN THE 2017 APPLAUSE PROGRAM

LAST NIGHT PACT CELEBRATED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF THEIR INTERNAL REWARD AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM, APPLAUSE, AT THE ANNUAL APPLAUSE AWARDS.



#### 1ST PLACE - STEVE LONG (ALTO HASTINGS)

The winner of the 2017 Applause Program was Steve Long.

Steve's idea explored two existing manufacturing processes that he believed could be improved—and he succeeded!

The first innovation will see the existing two-stage manufacturing process for CPET trays replaced with a more efficient single-stage that increasing output and reduces costs.

His second idea addressed the current vent punching system in produce punnets. Steve designed a solution that will add vents without removing any material, guaranteeing no contamination is left behind and the punnet is right-weighted.

As the winner, Steve received cash and prizes to the value of \$23,500 on the night, including an 11-night luxury cruise for 2 people along the Kimberley Coast valued at \$16,000, and a cash component totalling \$7,500. A further \$7,500 prize money will be awarded when he secures a customer.



**WINNER**  
**STEVE LONG**  
RE-N-VENT  
New CPET





**1ST RUNNER UP**  
**TRACEY DALTON &**  
**ANDREW MORETON**  
 Safety Bollards



**RUNNER UP**  
**TRACEY DALTON**  
 Pill Cutter



**RUNNER UP**  
**ADITI MAMTANI**  
 Infant Formula for Convenience



**RUNNER UP**  
**DEANNE HOLDSWORTH**  
 Infant Formula for Convenience

**1ST RUNNER-UP – TRACEY DALTON AND ANDREW MORETON (VISCOUNT CARRUM DOWNS)**

The runner-up in 2017 was a joint idea submitted by Tracey Dalton and Andrew Moreton.

Believing every member of the community should feel safe in public, Tracey and Andrew designed rotationally moulded plastic designs for safety bollards that protects against vehicle ramming attacks. The designs are flexible and can be tailored to fit the aesthetic and need of any city, precinct, or location.

Tracey and Andrew will receive total prize money of \$10,000, comprising \$2,500 each on the night and a further \$2,500 each once they secure a customer.

**RUNNERS-UP**

Our three Platinum runners-up each received \$1,000 prize money on the night.

Platinum Finalist – Tracey Dalton, Pill Cutter

Platinum Finalist – Aditi Mamtani, Infant formula convenience

Platinum Finalist – Deanne Holdsworth, Infant formula convenience

