

AAPA 2017 SA EMERGING LEADER AWARD WINNER



JACK ARNOLD

Jack Arnold has worked at Boral for 10 years, commencing as a lab technician and progressing from the concrete business into QMR project roles, project management and now contracting manager for the SA asphalt business.

Jack is known for his maturity and approachable manner. He was responsible for setting up facilities in Alice Springs and has implemented a number of process efficiency initiatives and safety improvements which have become standard procedure in Boral's operations.

One such project is the introduction of live bottom trucks for Boral SA, a project that reduces risks associated with overhead hazards including electricity wires and trees. Jack was also involved in a project that introduced overhead wire identification cones and tip off zone identification cones, employing special colour-coded cones to warn operators of overhead and other hazards.

Jack's interest in recycling initiatives led him to work with Operations Manager David Boots to develop and document a new process that harvests reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) more

efficiently, delivering a cleaner, more usable product that provides better quality results and uses less storage space. As environmental factors are increasingly integrated into the cost of production, clean RAP separation is a genuine value-add, and a simple process change such as this can have a profound effect.

Jack engages actively with stakeholders including clients and sub-contractors, resulting in better outcomes for all, and is regularly involved in Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure asphalt and bitumen group meetings.

He possesses a broad range of skills and technical know-how to contribute to the business. While his technical skills allow him to contribute to the development of the Crumb Rubber blending plant, it's the combination of his experience, knowledge, personable nature, collaborative management style, and his preparedness to lead from the front during a period of heavy workload and short staffing that makes Jack an emerging leader of our industry.