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### FESPA Annual BBQ lives up to its 'legendary' title.

The FESPA Australia Annual BBQ – kick starting the year with a bang!

An exuberant crowd of over 60 members of Australia's specialty printing industry attended the FESPA Australia Annual BBQ on Wednesday 16 February 2022. Located on the banks of the Yarra, the BBQ was held in the iconic Richmond Rowing Club which offered sweeping skyline views of the city of Melbourne.

As Nigel Davies, FESPA Australia President noted, "I know I say this every year, but this event really is getting bigger and better each year!" Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the BBQ is a much anticipated highlight of the yearly calendar.

This year's event was proudly sponsored by Durst, Cactus Imaging, Mulford Plastics, HVG Graphics and Kissel & Wolf who also supplied the personalised stubbie holders for all guests, a perfect accompaniment for keeping your beer cold on a warm night.

"As a new member to FESPA Australia, I had a great night and enjoyed it very much. I met a whole host of people and felt very welcomed," Daniel Watts Pattern Room.

Ben Eaton from Starleaton also commented, "this is the first time I attended this event and there is no doubt that a great night was had by all! Great to connect with so many whom I haven't seen for over two years."

"After so many challenges over the last couple of years, it was especially great to see each other again and meet with people from all parts of the industry to hear their news and share their stories," Matt Ashman, Durst Oceania, "if this BBQ was anything to go by, then I can't wait to attend the next event in Sydney next month!"

The FESPA Sydney Social will take place on Wednesday 16 March 2022 at the Sydney Rowing Club. For more information and to register click here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fespa-sydney-social-tickets-249798482987>

#### About FESPA Australia

FESPA Australia is one of 37 National associations that make up the FESPA federation.

We work together to promote FESPA's goal to be the leading globally connected imaging community re-investing its profits to inspire, educate and grow our industry. Our members include leading digital printers, screen printers, sign makers, textile and apparel, and promotional products printers who manufacture a diverse range of products.

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