

## A Real Taste for the Future at Coca Cola!

On the 27 & 28 of August this year, four members of the Manufacturing Leadership Team from **Coca Cola Amatil's** manufacturing facility at Northmead NSW, attended our 2-day public "Getting TPM & Lean to Work" workshop with 20 other attendees at the Bankstown Sports Event Centre in Western Sydney.

They found that the knowledge they gained was so relevant to their situation that they gave a presentation to their Site Leadership Team regarding the applicability of their learnings to the future direction of the site.

**Figure 1 – Coca Cola Amatil site at Northmead**



Hence, it wasn't long before we were presenting the same 2-day workshop in-house, to 21 of Northmead's manufacturing team, including representatives from the Operations, Technical, Planning, Finance, Maintenance and Engineering functions.

Nationally, Coca Cola Amatil has established some aggressive Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) targets for the manufacturing operations in each state. The local team at Northmead saw that after the 2-day workshop, the CTPM Australasia methodology provided a realistic and logical approach to achieving its corporate objectives.

Coca Cola Amatil has invested heavily in capital equipment upgrades in recent years to meet the demand for their increasing portfolio of products. They have also completed a lot of project-based improvement activity with some outstanding results.



However, the component of business improvement that had not been covered as thoroughly was the structured engagement of the operating teams to increase their capability to drive further improvement through the business. The 2-day workshop provided an approach that resonated with the team and was worthy of further consideration.

This has now provided the Northmead Manufacturing Leadership Team with a potential pathway and journey. We look forward to hearing about their successes as they progress.



Oh yes, and for those who have attended the workshop before, how did the team go?? .....

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