



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY VEHICLE REPAIRERS ASSOCIATION

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AHVRA Member Update

October 2016

Dear AHVRA Member,

New Website Completed

- Sponsors/Suppliers/Repairers – please forward any promotional articles and or articles of interest for inclusion on a regular basis.
- Check regularly for updates.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will be held on the 9th of November, with many items on the agenda, please see attached. As is the usual process, an email will be sent to all members detailing any decisions made during this meeting.

National Roadworthiness Survey

The survey is underway with some 9000 Heavy Vehicles to be inspected at the roadside. This will highlight some mechanical faults, but may not bring to light previously accident damaged vehicles that have been badly repaired

Please advise your staff to look out for anything that would constitute a bad or potentially dangerous repair. We once again appeal to members to advise the office of any bad repairs you come across in the workshop, this is paramount to a successful outcome on the WOVR. Please send any details to heidi.venlauskas@mtansw.com.au.

Website

A letter has been sent to our Sponsors / Suppliers in relation to having a link from their website to the AHVRA Page. We hope that this will have a successful outcome. We also intend to ask the same from some major industry groups in the near future.

Industry Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct can affect you as a repairer, please familiarise yourself with the current version of the Code attached.

NHVR

We are expecting an announcement this year in relation to how the Written Off Heavy Vehicle Register (WOHVR) will be implemented by the Regulator. The AHVRA has been consulted on the various options available to implement this long overdue proposal.



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New Members

We are happy to announce that **The Truck Factory Pty Ltd**, located in Burton, Adelaide are now members of the AHVRA.

Sponsor / Suppliers

We can happily announce that in 2016 we have a continuing relationship with all of our Sponsors and Suppliers from 2015. Many enquiries are being received in regards to becoming a sponsor or supplier for AHVRA, if anyone has a company in mind that you think may be interested please get them to go to the website and make application.

Conference

The committee is working on a conference for May 2017 to be held in conjunction with the Truck Show. Details will be provided to members as soon as they are finalised.

Axalta hosts CV Business Symposium

Axalta CV Key Account Manager, Michael Busch recently travelled to the US to visit the NACE show, which this year incorporated a segment on Heavy Duty Trucks. Michael hosted Darren Wales and Rob Lanham from major Fleet Line customer Wales Truck Repairs along with Peter Franck from globally military supplier, Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles. In addition to NACE, the visitors joined the Axalta CV Business Symposium in Anaheim which coincided with NACE. The Symposium was hosted by the Axalta USA team and was a great opportunity for networking to taking place between the American and Australian shop owners. A highlight of the trip was a visit to some of Axalta's major CV customers which included the country's largest CV truck distributor Rush Trucks, Transwest Freightliner a massive stand-alone facility specialising in Freightliner trucks and Mobile Homes; and to RTD the local public transport repair facility that repairs government buses in Colorado.





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Imron FleetLine CV Training Passport Program



Axalta has extended its popular training and assessment program to incorporate the commercial vehicle refinishing sector. After successfully attending and completing Imron Fleet Line training, painters are assessed at their place of employment on each of the identified skill areas such as health and safety, mixing and application of all products and blending of solid and metallic colours. Upon completion, each successful candidate is awarded a training passport listing their training achievements. For more details on this program talk to your Imron Fleet Line representative or distributor, alternatively you can contact Axalta on 1800 292 582.



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