COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

Member Newsletter

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2006 President's Charity Dinner

Included with this Newsletter is a booking form for the 2006 President's Charity Dinner in aid of the Leukaemia Foundation. Members who have attended past dinners know what a great night out they are. This year's function will be no exception.

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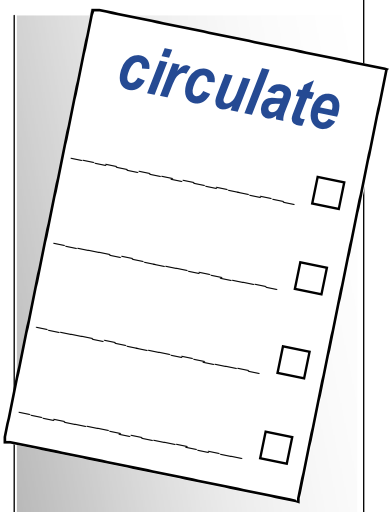
The Dinner will be held at the Brisbane City Hall Main Auditorium commencing at 6:30pm on Saturday, 12th August.

So its time to get dressed up in your best and join us to enjoy the show, dinner and great company and help this very worthy cause.

Fill out the Booking Form and return it to the Foundation by fax to ensure that you secure your seat for this premier event.

Previous dinners held have raised over $375,000.00 for the Foundation. Our goal for this year's auction and dinner is to lift the total to over $500,000.00.

Members and others wishing to donate auction items should contact the CVIAQ on 07 3876 7733 for more information.



action now

Book your table now for the President's Charity Dinner

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ceo's report

Brett Wright

CVIAQ House sold....

Members were advised in the 2005 Annual Report and subsequent newsletters that the Board of the CVIAQ had accepted an offer to sell the office building 'CVIAQ House' last year. I am pleased to advise the settlement of sale has been successfully carried out on the 19th July and the CVIAQ is now actively looking for a new home.

The sale of the building represents an excellent opportunity for CVIAQ to capitalise on its investment and relocate to bigger and better premises.

For the moment, the CVIAQ office will remain at 12 Swann Rd Taringa as we have secured a tenancy agreement for a minimum period of three months in our existing office.

The Board of the CVIAQ has determined that we will continue to search for a suitable building to purchase in the future and for the CVIAQ office to secure a long term tenancy while the search takes place.

Commerce Queensland Alliance now in effect....

Members are now able to benefit from the alliance with Commerce Queensland under two different options designed to offer access to Commerce Queensland's enormous buying power and wide range of business services.

The first option at a minimal cost of $100 plus GST includes savings on products and services with companies such as Macquarie Telecom, SunFuel, Toshiba, National Australia Bank and Jardine Lloyd Thompson business insurance and access to Commerce Queensland member rates for their extensive consulting services.

The second option is a 10% discount for CVIAQ members when applying for full Commerce Queensland membership. All members of CVIAQ who are already Commerce Queensland members will receive a 10% discount on their next membership bill automatically due to the alliance without lifting a finger!

For any inquiries on the Alliance and the benefits available to CVIAQ Members please ring the CVIAQ office on 07 3876 7733 or return the Fax Request Form included in this newsletter to 07 3876 7155 .

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Nominations are now open...

Nominations are now open for the 2006 CVIAQ Apprentice of the Year Award.

The award is open to all **final** year apprentices employed by **CVIAQ Members** in the heavy vehicle repair, service and manufacturing sectors.

The Award, judged by a panel appointed by CVIAQ is a highly sought after honour within the industry.

Andrew McClelland and 2005 Apprentice of the Year Matthew Brown from Volvo Truck & Bus

Do you have an apprentice deserving of recognition for their efforts?

If so fill out the enclosed nomination form and ensure that your apprentice is in the running this year.

The Apprentice of the Year Award has a prestigious history in the industry dating back over 25 years with many past winners now recognized industry leaders.

Copies of the nomination forms can be downloaded from www.cviaq.asn.au

CVIAQ Golf Day a Success

CVIAQ members and guests enjoyed the CVIAQ Industry Golf Day held at the Brookwater Golf Course on the 7th of June. The event was held this year to support the CVIAQ Apprentice of the Year Award and successfully exceeded the set target of raising $5000.00. This funding will ensure that the winners of this years Award will achieve the recognition that they deserve.

Members gathered to meet the challenge of this demanding Greg Norman designed Course at a 10:00am tee off for an Ambrose Competition. Demand for new golf balls was high but then so was the standard of several teams.

The hotly contested event was won by the Mack team of Charlie Van Liempd, Max Hennessy, Gus Wittleton and Peter Turners. The game was a close contest between the Mack team and the Carrier Transicold team. The scores were tied on 67 with the Mack team edging out Carrier by a better score on the back 9.

CVIAQ CEO Mr Brett Wright and his team clearly won the contest for the Bradman Award (the highest score of the day).

CVIAQ would like to thank the industry sponsors who made the day possible:

Truck and Trailer Australia
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Russ Equipment
DaimlerChrysler Australia
Jost Australia
TMC Australia
Mack Trucks Australia
O'Phee Trailers
Knorr-Bremse
Transport & General
BPW Transpec
Worklaw Health & Safety
Brookwater Golf Club

The winning team from Mack Trucks Australia

PBS Blueprint Vehicles on the Agenda

CVIAQ held a meeting on 9th June to discuss an industry proposal for Performance Based Standards (PBS) Blueprint Vehicles (pre approval of a particular innovative vehicle under PBS) and receive industry feedback.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the National Transport Commission, ARTSA Executive Officer Mr Rob Perkins and CVIAQ Staff and Members. The meeting discussed the concept of Blueprint Vehicles and the availability of designs once approved.

CVIAQ CEO Mr Brett Wright advised the meeting that industry needed to focus on the most innovative designs that would boost productivity and have the maximum impact on the road freight task.

After consideration of the potential gains a number of designs were identified and these were recommended to the NTC for consideration as possible Blueprint Vehicles. These vehicles included quad axle semi trailers with steerable and lift-able axles, twin steer tridem drive rigid truck, short B-Triple and tridem drive semi trailers.

NSW RTA 26m B-Double Advice

The CVIAA / TIC *Industry Code 26m B-Double Plating Requirements April 2006* has now been accepted by all States. This document clearly sets out the requirements for plating of 26m B-Double prime movers and attachments.

Now that clear guidance is available on these requirements the State transitional schemes for providing permits to operate B-Doubles at 26m will begin to be withdrawn.

The NSW RTA have advised that the transition period that permits 26m B-Doubles in NSW to demonstrate compliance with the operating conditions of the *26 Metre B-Double Exemption Notice* by way of a letter from the original vehicle manufacturer, expires on Friday 30th June. To download the exemption notice visit http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/heavyvehicles/downloads/permitnotices/permit_notices_dl1.html

From Saturday 1st July, these letters will no longer be accepted as evidence of compliance. The vehicle and any relevant protrusion must be fitted with the relevant Approval Plates.

B-Doubles that exceed 25m in length that are not fitted with the relevant Approval Plates will be deemed not to be compliant with the 26m Notice.

member news

CVIAQ Information Night Concessional Mass Limits

Tuesday 18th July

Members are invited to attend an information night on Tuesday 18th July on the Concessional Mass Limits (CML) scheme recently introduced at a national level following approval by a majority of transport ministers at the June Australian Transport Council meeting.

The introduction of CML affects all members who are involved with specifying customer or fleet vehicles and combinations and also the maintenance of eligible vehicles.

The new Concessional Mass Limits have been introduced to maintain current productivity levels following the introduction of reduced weighing tolerances from 1st July 2006.

Concessional Mass Limits are only available to NHVAS accredited operators who also have an approved suspension maintenance program in place.

A comprehensive overview on suspension compliance requirements, Concessional Mass Limits and weighing tolerances will be provided by Mr Peter Rufford of the National Transport Commission.

Venue: **The Jindalee Hotel**
Sinnamon Room
Goggs Road
Jindalee

Date **Tuesday 18th July**
Time **5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Please RSVP to Tracey on 3876 7733 or t.phipps@cviaq.asn.au by Friday 14th July.

CVIAQ Manufacturer's Council

All Manufacturers Council Members please note that the Information Night on Concessional Mass Limits (CML) will be held in place of the scheduled Manufacturers Council Meeting (was 11th July).

As detailed in this newsletter the CML information night will be held on 18th July. We look forward to seeing Council members there.

member benefits

CVIAQ / COMMERCE QLD ALLIANCE

Why Create an Alliance?

CVIAQ has forged an agreement for its members to access Commerce Queensland business services and benefits.

The agreement allows for CVIAQ members to select a package of products offered by Commerce Queensland to benefit their business.

Alliance Option 1

Access to money saving strategic alliances with following companies:

Qinsery, macquarie TELECOM, TOSHIBA, nab, FUEL SUN

Commerce Qld Member rates for 'fee for service' consulting including:

- Human Resources
- Industrial Relations
- Workplace Health & Safety
- International Business
- Business Efficiency Services

Member Cost $110 (incl GST) / annum

Alliance Option 2

CVIAQ Members receive a 10% discount on membership of Commerce Queensland and on renewal of that membership.

Full Commerce Queensland Membership includes all of the features available through Alliance Option 1 and access to the Employer Advice Line.

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events calendar

July

18 Information Night Concessional Mass Limits Jindalee Hotel

August

12 CVIAQ Presidents Charity Dinner

September

6 Training Council Meeting

October

4 Service Managers' Council Meeting

14 CVIAQ Annual Dinner & Awards Night

November

14 Manufacturers' Council Meeting

December

A well earned Christmas Holiday for all

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