



Member Newsletter

October 06

Annual General Meeting to be held at CVIAQ House

The 2006 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th October commencing at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held at CVIAQ House at 12 Swann Road Taringa and not at the new Darra premises as originally advertised in last month's newsletter.

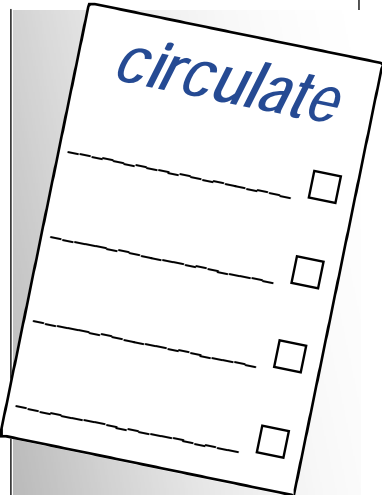
President Sharon O'Phee and the Board of Directors encourage all members to attend this year's AGM.

The meeting will confirm the Directors, Financial and Auditors Reports and will also undertake the election of Directors and Office Bearers for the coming year.

All member contacts have recently been posted the 2006 CVIAQ Annual Report, Notice of Annual General Meeting, Nomination Form and Proxy Form. Members wishing to lodge proxy declarations or nominations should return the forms to the CVIAQ in accordance with the directions on the form.

Refreshments will be served at the completion of the meeting and we look forward to seeing the membership take part in this important event.

Annual General Meeting
12 Swann Road
Taringa
Wednesday 18 October
Commencing at 5:30pm



QUEENSLAND TRUCK & MACHINERY SHOW

Incorporating The Brisbane Truck Show

The CVIAQ has great pleasure in announcing that the 2007 Queensland Truck and Machinery Show has an identity of its own with the introduction of a logo and banner dedicated to the event. The branding process has been months in the planning with several drafts under review. The sun logo was chosen as it reflected the strong Queensland flavour of the show. All correspondence for the 2007 event will feature the new branding.

Members and previous exhibitors will soon receive the first correspondence for the 2007 Queensland Truck and Machinery Show. This will include:

- Application for Space Booking Form
- Public Liability Insurance offer
- Official Program advertising with Media Partner *Publishing Services Australia*.
- Official Show Bag insert information.

SPACE BOOKING FORM

To assist in the processing of requests for space please return the Booking Form prior to 31st October 2006. Please ensure that the most appropriate person is nominated as the Primary Contact on the Booking Form. **The Primary Contact must be able to administer all aspects of your participation and be able to authorise all payments in relation to the event.**

If your application for space is approved a Space Contract will be forwarded to you together with a tax invoice for the booking fee and space rental costs. A detailed floor plan of your site will also be included. Please note that the payment arrangements are the same as those implemented in 2005. Total payment for the booking entrance fee and space rental will be due by 8th December 2006.

Not unexpectedly, over the last two years costs have risen. Fees will increase by a nominal percentage to cover this however the Queensland Truck and Machinery Show still offers the best value for money for exhibitors.

SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibitors of the 2007 show can access some great sponsorship and advertising opportunities including the Official Show Bag insert offer. Promotional flyers and advertising material can be inserted in the show bag which will also contain the Official Program. The show bag will be handed out to 25,000 people at the gates over the four days of the event. Both program and show bag are supplied free of charge to all visitors at the show.

For further information about these exciting opportunities, contact David Sweedman, CVIAQ Media and Promotions Co-ordinator, on mobile 0431 604 094 or by email at d.sweed@bigpond.net.au.

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a night not to be missed!
THIS SATURDAY.



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OFFICIAL QUEENSLAND TRUCK AND MACHINERY SHOW PROGRAM

CVIAQ is once again pleased to announce the appointment of Publishing Services Australia (PSA) as the Official Program supplier for the 2007 show. The Official Program will have a circulation exceeding 160,000 copies distributed in the most comprehensive and targeted campaign.

Contact Brigitte Bush at PSA on 07 3854 2507 or by email bbush@pubserv.com.au for information on Show Program advertising packages & rates and editorial contributions.

INSURANCE

Similar to 2005, CVIAQ is organising an insurance package for the show that will enable exhibitors to obtain public liability cover at a competitive rate. Unless you have a pre-existing cover this offer is a more cost effective option for exhibitors.

If you are utilising your own insurance policy you are responsible for supplying a Certificate of Currency as evidence of cover. Evidence of insurance must be provided to CVIAQ when returning the signed space contract.

QUEENSLAND TRUCK AND MACHINERY SHOW WEBSITE

The new Queensland Truck and Machinery Show website is currently being developed. www.truckandmachineryshow.com.au will carry extensive information on the Show and will be online promoting the new logo and banner in the very near future. The website will be updated regularly with the latest information for exhibitors and their display contractors to aid preparations. Please check back regularly as the website will once again be used as a valuable reference point for exhibitors.

cviaq council news

Service Managers' Council meets in October

The CVIAQ Service Managers' Council met for their October meeting on Wednesday 4th October at CVIAQ House. Mr Brett Wright, CVIAQ CEO, performed interim Chairman duties and gave a vote of thanks to former Chairman, Mr Roger Davey for his years of loyal service to the Council.

Towards the end of the meeting, elections were held for the Chairman and Vice Chairman positions for 2007. Mr Darren Aitken of The Brown & Hurley Group, was voted in as Chairman with Mr Paul Burke of Isuzu Australia, as Vice Chairman. CVIAQ wish both Council Members all the best in their future positions. The Council welcomed first

timers Mr Adrian West of MTU Detroit Diesel and Mr Shaun Smith of City Fleet to the meeting.

CVIAQ CEO Mr Brett Wright began the meeting in earnest with a report on the National Apprentice Challenge and encouraged all Council Members to promote the competition through their respective company service channels throughout Australia. Mr Wright also called for volunteers to assist in setting the faults in the Kenworth trucks and supervising the competition.

The meeting appointed a working group to assist in the creation of a career brochure devoted to heavy vehicle mechanical trades. Discussion extended to the benefits of a careers dvd and also cinema advertising. Both ideas were accepted as being valuable and will be passed to the Board of Directors for their consideration at the next Board Meeting. Mr Ian McKinney from Hastings Deering

Australia reported back on the Automotive Training Australia (ATA) RS&R Continuous Improvement Project meeting held in Melbourne, that both he and Mr Chris Amos from the Trade and Technicians Skills Institute (TTSI) attended. Much debate was held about the competencies within the standard. Ian and Chris will meet in the near future on this issue.

Also on the agenda was a report on the TTSI resources proposal presented to DET, a discussion on the installation of FUPS units as part of the Queensland Transport draft code on FUPS, a report on the status of the Apprentice of the Year Awards and an overview of the Queensland Skills Plan – Automotive Skills Alliance.

The next council meeting will be held in 2007 with a date yet to be decided.

Manufacturers' Council Report – FUPS Meeting

Report on the CVIAQ Extraordinary Manufacturers' Council Meeting held at CVIAQ House on 20th September 2006.

Queensland Transport has drafted a Modification Code with the aim of facilitating the certification and identification of FUPS Prime Movers and devices. It is intended to be used in conjunction with Code S9 of the National Code of Practice VSB6 – Heavy Vehicle Modifications.

Queensland Transport is seeking industry comment and support for the Code, and its inclusion in VSB6.

CVIAQ CEO Mr Brett Wright chaired the meeting and gave a summary of the Queensland Transport Draft Modification Code – S9 (A) B-Double Rating.

Recommendations to code S9(A) were:

- A copy of the FUPD installer checklist should be held by the manufacturer as well as the authorised install agent.

- The checklist should include a record of the installed height of the FUPD.
- Second hand FUPD must be inspected and fitted by the FUPD manufacturer or the authorised install agent.

A further recommendation was to move the code from S9 of VSB6 as it was B Double specific, to Section H of VSB6 as the installation of FUPD relates to chassis modification.

Following comments received at the meeting, the CVIAQ will provide a response to Queensland Transport.

The next meeting of the Manufacturers' Council will be held on the 14th November 2006.

Manufacturers' Council Meeting

12 Swann Road Taringa

Tuesday 14 November

Commencing at 9:30am

CVIAQ Annual Dinner and Awards Night

CVIAQ members and guests will gather at the Hillstone St Lucia venue at the St Lucia Golf Links on Saturday 14th October for CVIAQ's premier event, the Annual Dinner and Awards Night. Over 200 people are expected to attend the celebration of the industry's high achievers and to participate in a great evening's entertainment.

The Hillstone venue is all on one level enabling guests better chance to mingle and better access to the bar, restrooms and the stage.

The award presentations will include the Apprentice of the Year Awards which highlight the achievements of the industry's finest apprentices as well as the Industry Recognition Award created to recognise outstanding achievement by an individual within the industry.

The entertainment offers a night of musical memories with a tribute to British Rock. The Elton & Friends Show is a multi-skilled, multi-talented ensemble of musicians delivering faithful and dynamic renditions of musical favourites from British superstars Elton John, Rod Stewart, David Bowie and Mick Jagger.

Pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm will begin the evening with formalities to start at 7.00pm. Dress standard is lounge suit and parking is available on-site.

Full details of the event together with the **Booking Form** are available for download from www.cviaq.asn.au. Tables of ten or individual seats can be booked. The CVIAQ and the Board of Directors encourage all members to attend this prestigious event.

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industry news

Bus ADR's 58, 59, 66 & 68 Under Review

The Department of Transport and Regional Services (DoTaRS) is calling for public comment on the review of bus ADR's 58, 59, 66 & 68. The package of drafts is available on the DoTaRS website – Public Comments link: http://dotars.gov.au/roads/motor/design/public_comments.aspx.

The closing date for comments is Monday 23rd October 2006.

"Free workplace consultations will be provided to Queensland businesses with less than 20 employees..."

Workplace Health & Safety Queensland to offer free advice to Small Business

Good workplace health and safety practices are essential to protect yourself, your workers, your customers and others. Workplace Health & Safety Queensland (WHSQ) through the Small Business Program aims to help Queensland small businesses meet their workplace health and safety obligations by providing free advice.

The program is run by WHSQ. Seminars, printed and web-based workplace guidance and telephone advice are

available to all interested small businesses. Free workplace consultations will be provided to Queensland businesses with less than 20 employees in high-risk industries. The industries identified include transport and manufacturing.

A Small Business Advisor will conduct a free consultation of up to three hours. Advisors will:

- look at the health and safety issues and risks at your workplace

- provide information on what you can do to manage the risk
- work with you to develop an action plan to reduce health and safety risks.

A written copy of the action plan will also be sent to you after the consultation.

Interested parties can contact Tracey Wyatt at the Department of Industrial Relations on email tracey.wyatt@dir.qld.gov.au for further information.

NTC News

SMART Trucks On the Road

A safer and more productive SMART truck is operating under permit as part of a six month trial being conducted by NOX Freight System in Queensland.

Transport operator NOX has gained approval from Queensland Transport to trial an 'overlength' semi-trailer, fitted with steerable axle technology, by demonstrating the vehicle's ability to meet world-leading Performance Based Standards (PBS) developed by the National

Transport Commission (NTC).

PBS sets minimum safety standards for heavy vehicle performance such as rollover risk, braking and the ability to turn in traffic within a defined safe 'envelope'. According to an independent engineering assessment, and field tests, the NOX Trackaxle combination performs substantially better on the road than existing semi-trailers – despite measuring 150 millimetres longer.

On routes where B-Double use is prohibited, or where site access is constrained – particularly in regional towns

– the NOX Trackaxle offers a common-sense alternative."

The Trackaxle is an active self-steering system fitted to trailers, which improves the truck's low speed steering capability. A locking mechanism engages for operation at highway speeds. Inventor of the Trackaxle, Kerry Atlee, said the technology reduces road damage caused by tyre scrubbing around corners. It is also safer and less disruptive in traffic.

For further information go to the news desk section at www.ntc.gov.au.

CVIAQ & Commerce Queensland Alliance

Workchoices Seminars for Commerce Queensland Members

Commerce Queensland's Workplace relations Experts, in conjunction with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations are delivering free statewide seminars, agreement making workshops and one on one consulting sessions to Queensland businesses. The seminars will provide a comprehensive overview of the impact of the Workchoices legislation with specific focus on the practical implementation issues. Industry specific information is also available. To register please call 1300 138 470 or book online at www.commerceqld.com.au



Savings With Macquarie Telecom

Macquarie Telecom, a strategic alliance partner with Commerce Queensland has an offer for any CVIAQ member who has joined the CVIAQ Commerce Queensland Alliance. A free consultation of your current telecommunications usage and proposed future needs is on offer. Businesses that will benefit are those with a monthly telecommunications spend greater than \$5,000. For more information please contact Paul Woodland at the CVIAQ office on (07) 3876 7733 or p.woodland@cviaq.asn.au.



events calendar

October

- 14 CVIAQ Annual Dinner & Awards Night
- 18 Annual General Meeting

November

- 14 Manufacturers' Council Meeting

December

- 25 Dec - 1 Jan CVIAQ Office Closed

CVIAQ Annual Dinner & Awards Night

Join CVIAQ as we celebrate the achievements of our industry's finest apprentices at the presentation of this year's **APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARDS** and recognise outstanding achievement with the presentation of the **CVIAQ's INDUSTRY RECOGNITION AWARD**.

In true CVIAQ tradition, the night's formalities are kept short as we have a great night of entertainment lined up with a tribute to British Rock! – the **ELTON AND FRIENDS SHOW** delivers faithful and dynamic renditions of hits from British superstars **Elton John, Rod Stewart, David Bowie and Mick Jagger**.

This will be a night not to be missed!

- DATE:** Saturday 14 October
- VENUE:** Hillstone St Lucia
St Lucia Golf Links
Carawa Street, St Lucia
- PARKING:** FREE on site
- TIME:** Pre-dinner drinks at 6:30pm
Formalities start at 7pm
- DRESS:** Lounge suit



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