

TMC TIMETABLE

Sunday –Silverwater Resort

9.00am to 12.00pm	<p>Marquee Bump In (7.00am) Exhibitor Bump-in Silverwater Resort (<i>fork lift available</i>)</p>
9.30am to 1.00pm	<p>Buses to Phillip Island (airport pick up plus several other pick-up points) <i>Buses arrive periodically between 11.00 and 1.00pm allowing smooth check-in and registration process</i></p>
11.45am To 1.20pm	<p>Lunch available (informal – voucher included with registration) Silverwater Restaurant</p>
12 noon To 1.30pm	<p>Registration Delegate Room Check-in (subject to room availability) Silverwater Reception</p>
1:30pm to 1:45pm	<p>Conference Introduction – Preview Castrol Village Green Marquee The Chief Executive of the Australian Trucking Association, Stuart St Clair, will introduce the conference program and discuss the benefits of delegates investing themselves in the event.</p>
1:45pm to 2:30pm	<p>Celebrity Keynote – Steve Richards. Castrol Village Green Marquee 2009 V8 Supercar Championship Series Driver, Steve Richards will open the 2009 Technical & Maintenance Conference in a discussion all about teamwork. We will explore the relationship a driver has with his workshop team and suppliers both in the development of his car and in the pit on race day. How do they communicate their problems efficiently? How do they implement new ideas and how does the chain of feedback work? Major sponsor Castrol are kindly bringing Steve to Phillip Island for the opening TMC session on Sunday 15 November. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of your own to the Ford Performance Racing team star.</p>
2:30pm to 2:45pm	<p>Changeover Marshall delegates to different venues</p>

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	Stream 1	Stream 2
2:45pm to 4:15pm	<p>Alternative Fuels – LNG, CNG and Biodiesel Churchill/Flinders Room</p> <p>Diesel is a very efficient energy carrier, and has been the best long-term fuel for heavy commercial vehicles. However, it may become increasingly difficult to obtain in the medium term, with Australia becoming more dependent on imports. To reduce our reliance on imported diesel, several viable alternative fuels are already in use by fleets around Australia. This session features some fleet operators and suppliers talking about their experience with the use and maintenance of LNG, CNG, & biofuels when used in truck engines.</p>	<p>PBS Experience Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>The Performance Based Standards process is highly dependent upon the PRP (Performance Review Panel). There are two independent members of this panel who are not road agency employees. One of these has been an operator and a supplier to the road transport industry. We will hear his views on industry's expectations of PBS versus agency practices.</p>
4:20pm to 5:10pm	<p>Smartway (Eco Station) – saving fuel, saving emissions, saving money Churchill/Flinders Room</p> <p>Reducing your fuel usage is something everyone wants to do. The SmartWay system and other similar schemes focus on the ways in which we can do this with better driving styles, reduced aerodynamic drag, better engine and drive train maintenance as well as tyre choice and maintenance. Come and see if you can find savings for your fleet.</p>	<p>Global Regulations Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>Exploring the global framework and international agreements between governments that allow manufacturers to import and export vehicles and vehicle components.</p> <p>The session will provide an insight into the activities of vehicle manufacturers carrying out the testing and evidence processes to satisfy these regulations and the role of type approval witnesses.</p>
5:15pm to 6:15pm	<p>Environmental Best Practice Guide Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>The conference will feature the launch of the Trucking Industry Environmental Best Practice Guide. What this means to you is the opportunity to develop a set of environmental guidelines for your operation. This isn't just responsible business - it is good business.</p>	
6:15pm to 6:30pm	<p>Sponsor Address Plus Day 2 preview Castrol Village Green Marquee</p>	
6:30pm To 8.30pm	<p>BBQ – (no formalities) Castrol Village Green Marquee</p>	
8.30pm To 12.00am	<p>Bar open (delegates expense) Silverwater Lobby Bar</p>	

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7:00am to 8:15am	<p>Breakfast Sponsored by Graco Australia Innovations with transport safety equipment (Forestry PBS) Castrol Village Green Marquee Get an overview of the work the forest industry is doing to improve transport efficiency with a specific focus on HPV (high productivity vehicles) work through PBS and the early evaluation work on retro-fitting hybrid drive technology. Plus, take a look at computer systems and their role maximizing value recovery and controlling operating costs.</p>		
8.30am – 5.00pm	<p>Exhibition Open</p>		
	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
8:45am to 9:45am Concurrent	<p>Air suspension maintenance Churchill/Flinders Room A hands-on session with suspension and shock absorber specialists explaining the common maintenance techniques and wear issues. This session will run over two hours and focus on airbag suspension maintenance in the first session and air valves in the second session.</p>	<p>Computerised Maintenance Management Silverwater Boardroom Part of TruckSafe Forum program – open to all delegates</p> <p>TruckSafe Manager software is designed to streamline your daily operations and assist your business’s quality control management. The user friendly interface takes much of the pain out of set-up. The return on a very small investment will be visible as soon as you get going. This could be realized sooner than expected if you attend this session.</p>	<p>Engine Maintenance Castrol Village Green Marquee This session is designed to provide delegates with information on the following:</p> <p><i>Cooling air and noise management systems on modern engines with emissions treatment</i> – a session to discuss engine bay air flow management devices, noise management systems, including insulation panels and the importance of sound maintenance of these systems. It will provide advice and guidance on good practice that protects your investments.</p> <p><i>Diesel Particle filters systems overview and correct maintenance</i> - the why, where and how of keeping these systems operating and your trucks running.</p> <p><i>Selective Catalyst Reduction systems overview and correct maintenance</i> - the why, where and how of keeping these systems operating and your trucks running.</p> <p><i>Turbochargers</i> – They’re everywhere. Now, get the experts’ tips on keeping them operational and avoiding the unexpected breakdown.</p>

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10:00am To 11.00am Concurrent sessions	<p>Foundation Brakes Maintenance Churchill/Flinders Room</p> <p>The basics of maintenance with shoes, pins and discs will be covered with this interactive session with mechanics stripping down components and discussing techniques and common maintenance traps.</p>	<p>Tyre Maintenance Coronet/Waratah Room</p> <p>Leading tyre manufacturers will demonstrate the kinds of issues that operators can expect with tyre wear and the common traps of poor maintenance including poor wheel alignment and case failure. The latest trends used by fleets for tyre maintenance and replacement strategies will also be covered.</p>	<p>Transmission Maintenance Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>This session will have suppliers discussing general maintenance and traps for the uninitiated workshop employee when servicing European, American & Japanese automated manuals and fully automatic brands.</p> <p>The session will feature a presentation on hybrid maintenance practices. This will include workshop safety tips for those working on hybrid vehicles</p>	<p>TruckSafe R.L.S.C. Module TruckSafe Fatigue Module Silverwater Boardroom</p>
11:00am to 11:30am	Morning Tea Castrol Village Green Marquee			
11:40am To 12.40pm	<p>Safety Investigation – Fatal Incident Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>The session will explore the spread of safety responsibilities that exist in our complex workplaces and businesses.</p> <p>Two Workcover investigators will conduct a mock investigation into a fatal incident arising from the unloading during transportation of a large forklift from a semi-trailer.</p> <p>The investigation will explore the responsibilities for various safety issues that arise. These concern maintenance of the machine, a modification that affected visibility during the unloading, competence of the carrier and of a subcontract low-loader driver, responsibility of the owner to provide a driver to unload the machine, suitability of the chosen transport method and the fitness of the machine at the time.</p> <p>Consider inclusion of non-genuine parts issue in this scenario</p>			<p>Why TruckSafe Operators are Safer Operators 11:10-12:40 Silverwater Boardroom</p>
12:40pm to 2:30pm	Lunch Sponsored by Hino Australia Castrol Village Green Marquee			

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2:40pm to 3:40pm Concurrent sessions	Air suspension maintenance Churchill/Flinders Room As above		Engine Maintenance Castrol Village Green Marquee As above	Computerized Maintenance Management Silverwater Boardroom As Above
3.40pm To 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea Castrol Village Green Marquee			
4.00pm to 5.00pm	Foundation Brakes Maintenance Churchill/Flinders Room As above	Tyres Maintenance Coronet/Waratah Room As above	Transmission Maintenance Castrol Village Green Marquee As Above	Trucksafe in the Future Silverwater Boardroom Join us for a discussion of what Trucksafe should be and the standards we should aspire to. The theme for the open forum is: excellence, not just compliance.
5.00pm to 6.30pm	Free time Bar open (delegates' expense); Pool open; Gym open; Tennis Courts Silverwater Resort			
6.30pm to 11.00pm	Castrol Awards BBQ Cocktail Party Featuring : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of Craig Roseneder Award • lots of networking time, MC John Blackman , Music Cocus Groovus Castrol Village Green Marquee			
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7:30am to 9:00am	<p>Breakfast Sponsored by Baolong Australia.</p> <p>Trailer Technology Developments - Panel discussion</p> <p>Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>The major trailer manufacturers will discuss trends in specifications across the range of trailer equipment. Come and ask your questions on everything from lighting, brakes, load restraint, PBS and much more. Seek Information from the major trailer manufacturers on their technology developments and performance in the market place. This may include aerodynamics, weight monitoring, wide single trailer tyres, and load restraints.</p> <p>The session will provide an insight into the activities of vehicle manufacturers carrying out the testing and evidence processes to satisfy these regulations and the role of type approval witnesses.</p>
9:15am to 10.15am	<p>Truck & Trailer Technology Developments – Part 1</p> <p>Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>Advanced Heavy Vehicle Technology – future perspective</p> <p>Advances in technology are happening almost daily. Hear from experts on issues such as advanced braking and stability technology, monitoring and measuring telemetry, route scheduling, air suspension control systems, cabin protection systems, integrated 3 pt suspension seats and much more. Learn what is available now and what is around the corner.</p>
10:15am to 10:45am	<p>Morning Tea (0.5 hour)</p> <p>Castrol Village Green Marquee</p>
10.45am to 11.45am	<p>Truck & Trailer Technology Developments - Part 2</p> <p>Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p>Trailer technology panel – Advanced braking and stability</p>
11:45am to 12:00pm	<p>Changeover</p>
12:00pm	<p><i>A Maintenance Professional's Adventures</i></p> <p>Castrol Village Green Marquee</p> <p><i>Tony Rawson</i> – The 2008 Craig Roseneder Award Winner talks about the rewards of his award including his trip to US TMC. Since then Tony has been working as fleet manager to the Sultan of Oman. Tony will relate some candid experiences from this very different world.</p>
1:00pm to 2.30pm	<p>Lunch Sponsored by Cummins South Pacific</p> <p>Wrap up</p>
2.30pm To 6.00pm	<p>Buses to Melbourne (airport drop off plus several other drop off points)</p>

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