

2022 MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW



VICTORIA PAVILION, MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS, JULY 7 & 8, 2022

Join us for BusVic's 66th Maintenance Conference and Trade Show; recognised as the industry's leading annual conference, trade show and networking event.

Event space totals 2,500 sqm. Located only 7km from the CBD, the Victoria Pavilion at Melbourne Showgrounds has on-site car parking and public transport stops within a five minute walk.

- Maintenance, technical & management conference sessions and workshops delivered within and adjacent to the trade show, all on the one level.
- Ample amount of time for delegates to interact with leading industry suppliers and be brought up to date with the latest products, services and industry trends.
- Catering and networking events held within the trade show.
- Premium keynote speakers and entertainers as part of the 2-day conference programme.
- Industry gala dinner held on July 7 in the Sovereign Room at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, and closing networking drinks held on July 8 at the Showgrounds.

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Event Website - <https://cvent.me/084A5B>



Events will take place consistent with COVID restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government.

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REGISTRATION FEES

NEW ONE-DAY TICKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Ticket Type	Member Price (inc GST)	Non-Member Price (inc GST)
Full Delegate (2 days inc dinner)	\$350	\$450
Thursday & Friday only (no dinner)	\$300	\$400
Dinner Only	\$100	\$150
Thursday & Dinner	\$175	\$250
Thursday Only	\$150	\$200
Friday Only	\$150	\$200
Apprentice - 2 Days (inc dinner)	\$250	\$300
Apprentice - Thursday & Dinner	\$150	-
Apprentice - Thursday Only	\$80	\$120
Apprentice - Friday Only	\$80	\$120

SPEAKERS



DR RICHARD HARRIS

Dr Richard "Harry" Harris is an anaesthesia and aeromedical retrieval medic.

He has expertise in diving, wilderness and remote area health. He has a professional and voluntary interest in search and rescue operations, establishing the first sump rescue (deep, scary caves) training course in Australasia. The 2018 Thailand Cave Rescue was an opportunity to put this training to work. He is the 2019 Australian of the Year for South Australia and the joint 2019 Australian of the Year with his dive partner Craig Challen.



RACHAEL ROBERTSON

Rachael Robertson is the keynote speaker of choice for events looking for practical leadership and teamwork tools, built on a fascinating and inspirational true story of leadership in the world's most extreme workplace: Antarctica.

As well as being an Antarctic expedition leader, Rachel Robertson is also a best selling author and is Australia's pre-eminent authority on extreme leadership.



LISA ANNESE

Lisa Annese has been the Chief Executive Officer of Diversity Council Australia since 2 June 2014. In this role, she leads the debate on diversity and inclusion in the public arena. Lisa has led a broad array of ground-breaking, evidence-based research, including Australia's first national index on workplace diversity and inclusion, seminal research on the economics of the gender pay-gap and research supporting individuals being "Out at Work" and main-streaming flexible work. Lisa will discuss how operators can bolster their bottom line through diversity.

DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

TITUS O'REILY



MATT HETHERINGTON



THE THREE WAITERS



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PROGRAMME - DAY ONE

THURSDAY 7 TH JULY 2022		
TIME	MANAGEMENT SESSIONS MAIN STAGE	TECHNICAL SESSIONS PORT PHILLIP ROOM
8:00am	Registration and Exhibition Opens	
9:00am - 10:00am	Official Opening – The Hon. Ben Carroll, Minister for Public Transport & Roads Awards Presentation – The Hon. Ben Carroll and Chris Lowe	
10:00am - 11:00am	Opening Keynote – ‘Fearless Leadership – 2018 Thai Cave Rescue’ - Dr Richard Harris SC OAM Richard Harris is an anaesthesia and aeromedical retrieval medic. He has expertise in diving, wilderness and remote area health. He has a professional and voluntary interest in search and rescue operations, establishing the first sump rescue (deep, scary caves) training course in Australasia. The 2018 Thailand Cave Rescue was an opportunity to put this training to work. He is the 2019 Australian of the Year for South Australia and the joint 2019 Australian of the Year with his dive partner Craig Challen. Sponsored by: PBA Transit Planning	
11:00am - 11:30am	Morning Tea and Trade Show Inspection – Sponsored by Westpac	
11:00am - 11:30am	Practical Workshop on the Main Stage Anti-Graffiti Protection workshop presented by Volgren Australia	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Improve Your Bottom Line Through Diversity Speaker: Lisa Annese, CEO, Diversity Council of Australia	Bus Inspections New Annual Bus Inspection Requirements and Roadworthy and Inspection Trends Speaker: Brett Gibbs, RSI
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Stand Up Networking Luncheon and Trade Show Inspection - Sponsored by Volgren Australia	
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Practical Workshop on the Main Stage - Scania	
1:00pm-1.30pm	Technical Session – Port Phillip Room The Connected bus What does it do, why should I be interested and how might it be funded? An interactive discussion about connected bus trends including customer experience, safety, security, KPI compliance, and operator differentiator/revenue generation. Speaker: Mark Messenger, NEC.	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Local Content Understanding and Calculating Supplier & Operator Local Content Requirements Speaker: Andrew Bradley, ICN	Preventative Maintenance The consequence of poor preventative maintenance and the use of in vehicle cameras on buses in collision analysis and reconstruction. Speaker: Dr Shane Richardson, Delta V
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Social Procurement: What is it, why should I do it, how do I embed it into my operation? Speaker: Abigail Peak, Social Traders	Tyres Electric Bus Tyre Technology and Management. Speaker: Thomas Ruessmann, Goodyear Dunlop
3:00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea - sponsored by Volvo	
3:00pm - 3.30pm	Practical Workshop on the Main Stage – KlineFire Practical Workshop in the Port Phillip Room	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Transitioning the Fleet to Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Technology – Some Case Studies. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ZEB Pro’s and Challenges - Arnaldo Sanchez, ZEB Specialist, Volgren Australia What About Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses? How do they work, what are the benefits, how do we transition? Geoff Drucker, Countrywide Renewable Hydrogen Recharging/refueling infrastructure – Adrian Salinas, Electromotiv 	
5:00pm	Close day 1	
6.30pm-10:00pm	Dinner – Sovereign Room, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Entertainment sponsored by Pitcher Partners	

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PROGRAMME - DAY TWO

FRIDAY 8 TH JULY 2022		
TIME	MANAGEMENT SESSIONS MAIN STAGE	TECHNICAL SESSIONS PORT PHILLIP ROOM
8:00am	Registration and Exhibition opens	
9:00am - 10.00am	Keynote Presentation: Rachael Robertson Rachael Robertson has a fascinating and inspirational true story of leadership in the world's most extreme workplace: Antarctica. As well as being an Antarctic expedition leader, Rachel is also a best-selling author and is Australia's pre-eminent authority on extreme leadership. Rachael's humble, down-to-earth style, hilarious stories, and stunning photography will leave audiences inspired and challenged. Sponsored by BAV Finance	
10:00am - 11.00am	COVID-19 Recovery – Main Stage This session will focus on the implications for patronage and the economy as we emerge out of the COVID-19 pandemic, so everyone can know what to expect in the short to medium-term. 1. Patronage on buses – Prof Graham Currie, Monash Public Transport Research Group 2. The Economy – Phillip Brown, Economist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia	
11.00am - 11.30am	Morning Tea, sponsored by KlineFire	
11.30am - 12.00pm	Navigating an Ageing Workforce & Future Skills An ageing workforce and knowing what skills to invest in for the future is a challenge. This session will present best practice strategies for recruitment, retention and retirement for a mature age workforce and provide some insights into the skills that employers will need to have into the future. Speaker: Meredith Bowden, Transitioning Well. Sponsored by Australian Super	Upskilling Mechanics to be Electric Bus Ready Sarah Ross from AMWU will outline the objectives of this industry wide project of re-training all mechanical and technical personnel to be able to service and maintain electric ZEB's, how the project will be developed, when it will be delivered by and what's involved in upskilling your personnel. This session will give operators and their staff valuable insights into the future of maintaining ZEB's. Speaker: Sarah Ross, AMWU. Sponsored by Road Safety Inspections.
12:00pm – 12:30pm	How to Plan for Retirement Retirement is as much a social, health and psychological event as it is a financial event. This session will help delegates prepare for their retirement. Speaker: Peter Treseder, Australian Super Sponsored by Australian Super	Air conditioning What to Check, How and When to Check It, Recognizing Faults. Speaker: Allan Lowes, Thermo King
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Stand Up Networking Luncheon and Trade Show Inspection. Sponsored by Scania	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Main Stage – Superannuation, Tax & Legislative Changes to Be Aware of Sponsored by Australian Super Practical Workshop in the Port Phillip Room – sponsored by Challenger	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	The New Bus Safety Act Regulations Now 'registered' operators don't exist, and operators need to be accredited. What does this mean for industry? Session Chair: Peter Kavanagh	1.30-2.30pm – Cleaning Buses What are the most effective methods for cleaning buses and what is the science behind it? The session will debunk some of the myths about cleaning and sanitizing buses. Speaker: Royston Barns, Fresche Bioscience
2:00pm - 2.30pm	Bus driver respect Examples of disrespect and their impact, how drivers can manage and report it & increase driver recognition & respect. Speaker: Michelle Ho McKersey, CDC Victoria	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea – sponsored by Challenger	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Victoria Police - STOPIT app presentation Speaker: Adam Tanner, Acting Superintendent, Transit Safety Division, Victoria Police	Practical Workshop – Air Conditioning Presenter: Zane Curry, Thermo King
3:00pm – 3.30pm	Industrial Relations - How the recent federal election impacts on IR issues for Bus & Coach Operators. Speaker: Ian Macdonald, APTIA.	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Industry Report and Conference Close – Chris Lowe	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Closing Cocktail Party	