



APRAA National Newsletter

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APRAA 2007 National Accreditation Program deadline 31 May 2007



All MTA/VACC/TACC Auto Parts Recycler / Dismantler members throughout Australia should have by now received either:

- your renewal notice, or
- an invitation to join

This is an important opportunity to support the APRAA Accreditation Program as the benchmark for the industry and to position your quality of business for the future. Discounted insurance rates are available via the APRAA–OAMPS Insurance Scheme to APRAA Accredited Members, see below.



The Accreditation Program will grow in importance over the next 12 months and beyond, especially with the support of the APRAA–NPC alliance when finally approved and implemented. This is set out below in the update from the APRAA 26 March 2007 Executive Committee National Meeting.

Contact the APRAA National Secretariat to obtain a copy of the Information/Application Kit.

The APRAA 2007 Accreditation Membership List brochure will be launched at the AAAA Trade Show in Melbourne on 21-23 June, event details listed below, and then to our industry customers a planned mail out. In order for your business to be included in the printing and program promotion 31 May deadlines, you need to act now.

2007 Japan IRT Tour Tokyo 16-18 June 2007

The International Round Table (IRT) Meeting event is progressing well with 24 confirmed APRAA Group Registrations, including two from APIA NZ, at the time of going to print. We are expecting around 100 delegates in total world-wide including delegates from Australia, Europe, USA, Canada, NZ and Japan. This will be the most important international event for 2007.

What you can expect, including dinners:

- two-day Recyclers Forum meeting
- specialist recycler suppliers trade show
- recyclers factory tour
- Japan's largest automotive service and repair trade show
- JARA hosted meetings

See one of the world's greatest cities ... and more.

Contact your state MTA or the APRAA National Secretariat for more information.

APRAA supports AAAA Trade Show, Melbourne 21-23 June 2007

As usual, APRAA is an association supporter of this major event, the largest automotive trade show in Australia. APRAA will have an association exhibitor stand and will use the opportunity to promote the use of quality Recycled OEM (R-OEM) parts and the APRAA Accreditation Program 2007 Membership List Brochure.

See the attached AAAA Free Trade Invitation to register your attendance at this event to be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre in Melbourne.

For more information on the event check out the AAAA website www.aaaa.com.au

APRAA - OAMPS Recyclers Industry Insurance Scheme

The Australia Wide Insurance Program is supported by CGU Motor Trades as insurer and OAMPS as insurance broker. The discounts off standard premium rates on offer to APRAA Accredited Members are substantial and are as follows:

Level 2:	5% discount
Level 3:	7.5% discount
Level 4:	10% discount
Level 5:	15% discount

All new businesses entered into the program will be surveyed FREE by an experienced CGU Motor Trades Risk Surveyor prior to any cover being offered. Upon acceptance they will be issued with a tailored Risk Management report from OAMPS to assist with the ongoing improvement of risk management. Surveys are conducted approximately every two years to ensure that ongoing risk management procedures are maintained.

OAMPS can also assist with any Workcover or Financial Service advice to members.

Major APRAA National Events Ahead

Two key events to put into your calendar are as follows:

1. APRAA 2007 National Yard Tour: Adelaide 24-25 November 2007

Hosted by MTA SA this will be the major national gathering for 2007. Make sure you don't miss it. MTA SA advises that the nominated yards are:

- Paradise Auto Recyclers
- Just Commodore Spares
- Oriental 4WD & Commercial
- U-Pull-It

Further details will be issued when available.

2. APRAA 2008 National Conference and Trade Show Coffs Harbour October 2008

Hosted by MTA NSW, this event is sure to another great APRAA event with Bob Carle Conference Chairman at the helm. The proposed venue is the Novotel Pacific Bay Resort. To avoid any clashes the final dates are still to be confirmed. More details will flow through later in the year.

APRAA Executive Committee 26 March 2007 National Meeting Update

The APRAA Update has been drafted as a brief summary of the meeting issues and outcomes. These are not the official meeting minutes but are helpful notes to keep the industry informed.

National Parts Code (NPC)

Following a brief presentation by Ray Carroll of the NMVTRC, the Committee considered the tabled APRAA Accreditation-NPC alliance Strategy Paper. After due discussion a motion was successfully moved to progress the APRAA Accreditation Program proposal for the NPC to be the independent auditor, subject to finalization of all details and MTAA endorsement.

APRAA National Conference and Trade Show proposal for 2008

MTA NSW tabled a detailed proposal on the day, compiled by events and conference organisation Bright and Bold. The proposal details in summary are:

- October 2008 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday with day 1 allocated for tourist activities and the other two days being the formal seminar/speaker program
- location - Coffs Harbour (NSW)
- venue - Novotel Pacific Bay Resort
- outsourcing the event - Bright and Bold

Significant discussion took place on the financial details while the proposed location, venue and offer by MTA NSW to run the event were well-supported. A motion was moved agreeing to MTA NSW organizing the event and exploring the opportunity to involve AMBRA, subject to MTA NSW underwriting the financials.

AutoCRC ELV Project

APRAA agreed to support this two-year research project, noting that the project should not dictate or overtake APRAA's own ELV policy development.

APRAA 2007 National Yard Tour in SA

APRAA agreed to support the MTA SA proposal for a national yard tour event around Saturday 24 November 2007. The APRAA Executive Committee National Meeting is to be held as planned on Monday 26 November 2007, in Adelaide.

ARC (Canadian) Car Heaven Program

APRAA agreed to monitor and research further world automotive recycling and ELV activities such as the ARC Car Heaven Program to advance our industry.

Suncorp Parts Scheme ACCC Notification

APRAA agreed to write to the ACCC requesting more information to clarify if recycled parts are involved in the proposed Suncorp scheme and to express concern about insurance company closed supplier parts procurement systems.

Approach by KASA

APRAA agreed to support any ongoing communication with the Korean Auto Salvage Association (KASA).

APRAA Strategic Goals

APRAA agreed to devote time to developing a Strategic Plan at the next National Meeting, to be held 30 July 2007

Please contact your State MTA Division Manager and/or your Recyclers Division Committee Chairman for more information.

APRAA New Look Website Due Soon

Watch this space.

APRAA Global Calendar of Events for 2007

12 May	EGARA Spring Meeting, Lithuania www.egaranet.org
27-29 May	Automechanika, Dubai www.automechanika.messefrankfurt.com
5 June	World Environment Day www.deh.gov.au/events
15-17 June	Australian Auto Trade Fair, Brisbane www.autotradefair.com.au
17-19 June	JARA hosted International Round Table (IRT) Tokyo Japan (refer APRAA)
21-23 June	AAAA Trade Show, Melbourne www.aaaa.com.au incl. the new Collision Repair Expo
30 July 2007	APRAA Executive Committee Meeting, Canberra
26 -29 Sept	ARA Convention. Orlando USA www.A-R-A.org
30 Oct - 2 Nov.	SEMA, Las Vegas, USA www.sema.org
30 Oct - 2 Nov.	AAPEX, Las Vegas, USA www.aapexshow.com
31 Oct - 3 Nov.	NACE, Las Vegas USA www.naceexpo.com
5 -11 Nov.	National Recycling Week www.planetark.org
24 -25 Nov.	APRAA National Yard Tour (hosted by MTA SA)
26 Nov.	APRAA Executive Committee Meeting/AGM, Canberra

Events/Dates To Be Confirmed:

- October 2008: APRAA Conference & Trade Show, Coffs Harbour NSW (hosted by MTA NSW)

International Links

As APRAA is the peak national association for the auto parts recyclers throughout Australia, we have established relationships with the active international automotive recycler associations. These following associations and links are available on the APRAA website (under Links / Other):

ARA (USA): www.a-r-a.org

EGARA (Europe): www.egaranet.org

ARC (Canada): www.autorecyclers.ca

MVDA (UK): www.mvda.org.uk

APIA (NZ): www.apia.co.nz

JARA (Japan): www.npo-jara.org

KASA (Korea) www.kasa.or.kr

Should you have any queries please contact your state MTA or APRAA National Secretariat

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