

# OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



To start, for those who missed the weekend at the Hunter Valley, you missed a great weekend of fun and networking, including the Ryco Golf Tournament, Castrol Day Spa, Napa & Austbrokers Happy Hour Drinks and that was all just on Friday.

Saturday started with our AGM, a delicious lunch by Capricorn, followed by the Imparts Wine Tour and then the evening Burson Gala Dinner and member presentations. The after party kicked well into the early hours of Sunday morning, with a few sore heads at breakfast on Sunday.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee which saw Diane Worsley Treasurer and Ros Stewart step down after many years being involved in the committee, both have done a fantastic job and I thank them for their dedication and commitment to AASDN for so many years.

We also formally announced our newest partner in Imparts. We look forward to building our relationship with them.

## **NEW APPOINTED DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Your new committee is

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| Chairman & Director      | Patrick Crowley                  |
| Vice Chairman & Director | Michael Carnemolla               |
| Director                 | Rod Blanch                       |
| Director                 | Gil Sher                         |
| Director                 | Anthony Dack                     |
| Treasurer                | Craig Baills                     |
| Secretary & Events       | Lee Carnemolla                   |
| Member Development       | Bryce Spiteri                    |
| Training Co-ordinator    | Peter Banning<br>Stuart Collison |
| Tool Library Host        | Michael Carnemolla               |



## **GALA DINNER AWARDS**

Awards were presented for the Burson Workshop of the Year with a prize of \$2000 Burson Voucher for each, these went to:  
Metropolitan – Gil Auto  
Regional – Highfield Mechanical

The NAPA Apprentice of the Year award with a \$1000 NAPA voucher went to:  
Joshua Anderson 313 Automotive

Many lucky door prizes were supplied by our preferred partners, most workshops in the room won a prize from a Castrol Esky, Ryco Model Collectible cars, Austbrokers Coffee Machine, \$1000 Tunap Voucher, to a \$500 Capricorn travel voucher.



## OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7<sup>th</sup> October – Let's Torque Automotive Huskisson
- 4<sup>th</sup> November – Kariong Automotive Kariong
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Party
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Capricorn Gala Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – Bathurst 12HR
- 11<sup>th</sup> April – Auto Aftermarket Expo Melbourne
- 11<sup>th</sup> May – Capricorn Convention Hawaii

### PICO TRAINING

This course is hands on and workbook based, bring your own scope.  
Tickets are \$50 per person.

Tickets can be booked directly through Eventbrite –

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pico-scope-training-huskisson-tickets-693807746647?aff=oddtcreator>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pico-scope-training-kariong-central-coast-nsw-tickets-693810755647?aff=oddtcreator>



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be held at the CBD Hotel in Sydney, on the 18<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are on sale now for \$50 per person. Please book directly through Eventbrite –

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aasdn-christmas-party-2023-tickets-705756094477?aff=oddtcreator>



### BATHURST 12HR

Will be held 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February, please start to plan as we will soon open bookings and accommodation, this will be a great event.

Austbrokers are Celebrating 15 Years and will be involved with us again at Bathurst.



### TAT MEMBERSHIP

TAT is also now part of your membership and those who were not already a TAT member should have received an email with your log in details for the TAT site. If you haven't received this please email –

[aasneastcoast@gmail.com](mailto:aasneastcoast@gmail.com)

### AUTO AFTERMARKET EXPO MELBOURNE

AASDN East Coast and WA will be having a stand at the expo, to help promote AASDN to a wider audience and encourage new members to join.



### NEW MEMBERS DRIVE

If you know a workshop that would suit AASDN, please put their name forward as part of our membership drive.

Members can apply directly through the AASDN East coast website.

<https://aasneastcoast.com.au/become-a-member/>



## WEBSITE

Our website is live now, you would have received a log in as a member to the site. Take time to make yourself familiar with the site, it will give you access to the tool library once you log in as a member. Your business profile has been set up for you. If you would like to make changes to your profile, including workshop hero image, this can be done please email [aasdneastcoast@gmail.com](mailto:aasdneastcoast@gmail.com)

So we can add your tools that you own to the members tool map on the website, please complete this form – <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12OyRXN4YMnP7yCZQ0Ej9EEaSi1z7RcedbcDpiXRb5k/edit>

## PARTNERS

Where possible please support our partners and if you were at our AGM let your local member know how great the event was so they can spread the word.

See attached some deals and information from our Partners.

**All the best to all our members,**

**Pat**

