

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Win Win Win!

Fill out our training and Gala Dinner survey by the 10th December to go into the draw to win a \$200 GIFT card.

Here is the link to the survey to have your say!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wSWn7PGUSO2x6hPmycb4F62pA1PQShp2iT8FLr4nuZ8/edit>

MELBOURNE LAUNCH

We officially launched AASDN East Coast at the AIC centre in Melbourne on the 15th November. Craig, Mike & I, attended the launch and toured the facility. A number of our preferred partners attended the launch and presented to our potential new members – these included Castrol, Ryco, Imparts, Capricorn and Austbrokers.

A big thank you to the AAAA for allowing us to use the AIC centre it is an amazing facility.

From the launch we now have 3 approved VIC members, with several more still in development stage. Those new members are –

- JSD Automotive - Jason Smith
- Bentleigh Automotive Services - Darren Shaw
- Aussie Tune – Nigel Tilley

While in Melbourne we also had the chance to tour the Ryco test facility, it is well worth seeing and we may look to add this as a tour for those who attend the AAAA Expo in April 2024.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

A very attended Christmas party at the CBD Hotel in Sydney, saw over 60 members and preferred partners in attendance. It was a great night for existing members to catch up, we even had Gary & Terese Horman attend from QLD.

We officially welcomed 2 new NSW members –

- Andre Automotive – Andre Bondoc
- Homebush Mechanical & Auto Electrical – Tim L’huede



BATHURST 12HR

Will be held 16th – 18th February, is fast approaching. Please book your tickets now prior to Christmas so we can finalise catering and accommodation for those who require it. We need final numbers so we can organize shirts and other great surprises for the event.



Tickets can be purchased directly on Eventbrite –

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aasdn-bathurst-12hr-2024-tickets-737601665437?aff=oddtcreator>

Also keep in mind the 23rd to 25th Feb is the first round of the V8 Supercars at Bathurst, it will be a big week.

AAAA EXPO

AAAA Melbourne Expos is the 11-13th April. AASDN East and West are planning a membership promotion at this 3 day event, with a branded AASDN booth.

International trainers will be a feature of the event, I would recommend booking tickets now and finalizing accommodation ASAP.



We will require East Coast members to assist on our stand for a short shift so that we are always represented. If you are able to assist please let me know.

CAPRICORN CONVENTION 5-11TH May 2024

Tickets now available to book directly with Capricorn, this an amazing event with a delegation of over 500 workshops across Australia attending.

With a stunning location, Hawaii, it would be great to have a number of AASDN members attending. It will be perfect to promote AASDN to a large diverse group of mechanics and auto electricians.



NAPA LAS VEGAS 2025

Napa are promoting there 100 year trade show in Las Vegas and will be conducting major promotions on this event over the next 18 months, for more information or to register email Tim Martin –

tmartin@napaparts.com.au



PODIUM

Podium a Capricorn preferred partner, has approached us and wish to conduct a presentation to members. If you would like to know more about Podium, please let me know and I will see if we have enough interested members to host this. <https://www.podium.com.au/>

All the best to all our members,
Pat

