

## **AUTOMOTIVE DAILY NEWS ALERT**

### **[AADA and VACC welcome Coalition win \(AU\)](#)**

Surprise election result welcomed but auto industry groups say more work needs to be done

### **[Who gives a scrap? \(AU\)](#)**

The Auto Recyclers Association of Australia and Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce say the 800,000 vehicles sent to landfill in 2018 – which could fill the MCG 400 times and stretch nose-to-tail from Sydney to Auckland return – is a surmountable problem.

### **[Car industry seeks 'jump-start' for electric vehicle chargers \(AU\)](#)**

Geoff Gwilym, chief executive of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) - "... VACC calls on the next Australian government to establish an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Future Fund to support the development of electric vehicle and energy infrastructure over the next decade."

### **[Pedders upgrades an opportunity for dealerships \(AU\)](#)**

### **[Genuine Parts Co. Enters into Definitive Agreement to Complete Acquisition of Leading Industrial Distributor in Australasia \(INT\)](#)**

**[Insurers show support for calibration at R.I. hearing, Safelite backs notification \(US\)](#)** See also **[Honda updates position on ADAS DTCs, scan tools](#)** A revised Honda position statement now warns the industry against assuming an advanced driver assistance system needing calibration or aiming will throw a diagnostic trouble code saying so.

### **[GM is shutting down its car-sharing service in eight cities to refocus on markets with the strongest demand \(US\)](#)**

GM revealed earlier this week that it'll shut down its Maven car-sharing service in eight of the seventeen US cities it operates in over the coming months. GM's troubles with Maven make it the second US automaker to run into troubles with its mobility ventures, which suggests a troubling trend is emerging.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

### **[Get involved to develop a responsive training and skills system \(SA\)](#)**

Business owners, industry representatives, training providers and learners are being encouraged to take part in a review of the *Training and Skills Development Act 2008* to shape the future of South Australia's training system. Submissions close on Wednesday 19 June 2019.

**REPORT RELEASED - [Infrastructure Victoria's response to the transport network pricing community panel](#) (VIC)** Under what conditions, if any, would the community accept a change to the way they pay for roads and public transport?

## **PRODUCT RECALLS**

### **[Volkswagen Group Australia Pty Ltd — Volkswagen Golf, Passat and Transporter MY2003 \(AU\)](#)**

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## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### SELECTED AUTOMOTIVE PUBLIC COMPANY SHARE PERFORMANCE

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## LEGAL

### [Changes to CTP in South Australia \(SA\)](#)

From 1 July 2019, Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance will be the consumer's choice.

### [ABPA, LKQ challenge repair procedure legislation pushed by body shops, automakers \(US\)](#)

### [Federal Agencies Consider Revising Automated Trucking Rules \(US\)](#)

Two federal safety agencies want the public to help change rules for trucking as robots take over for human drivers.

### [European Guidelines Highlight Need to Regulate Truck AI \(INT\)](#)

## REPORTS | STATISTICS

### Roy Morgan - [Slowdown in new vehicle buying intentions but increasing interest in Hybrids \(AU\)](#)

### [Pathways to work: Australian Jobs 2019 \(AU\)](#)

Provides an overview of trends in the Australian labour market to support job seekers and providers, career advisers, those considering future training and work and people interested in labour market issues.

### [Dealers lose £400 million in lost service sales per year \(UK\)](#)

Franchised dealers are failing to sell almost half of the urgent jobs identified during the service process, costing them more than £400 million per year according to new data from autoVHC.

## SMALL BUSINESS

### [Market downturn strikes at AHG, APE \(AU\)](#)

Nation's biggest car retailers predict 10 per cent slump in earnings as sales slide.

### [Tractor sales on a roll in WA \(WA\)](#)

### Heavy vehicles - [Flexible Maintenance Scheme \(AU\)](#)

### [Cutting Red Tape for Victorian Small Business \(VIC\)](#)

Small businesses will get quicker approvals for council permits

### [Aston Barclay launches online used vehicle trading platform \(UK\)](#)

Aston Barclay has announced the launch of its e-Xchange wholesale online used vehicle trading platform, enabling vendors to sell unwanted or duplicate used stock.

## SKILLS | TRAINING

### [Free TAFE Starts at Sunraysia TAFE Mildura \(VIC\)](#)

Minister for Training and Skills Gayle Tierney visited Sunraysia Institute of TAFE's Mildura campus, where more enrolments are expected following the \$172 million Free TAFE program that is making 30 priority TAFE courses and 20 pre-apprenticeship courses free from tuition fees from this year. Also, more than \$100,000 from the Regional and Specialist Training Fund, will be invested to deliver a Course in Transport and Logistics Pathway for driving operations and general transport and logistics.

### [NSW government looks to grow digital skills in those not going to university \(NSW\)](#)

There's a skills shortage, but there isn't enough of a focus on the 50% of students who don't want to go to university, according to NSW Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education.

## TECHNOLOGY

### [Toyota Australia to introduce autopilot fleet in 2020 \(AU\)](#)

Seven automated towing machines will be in operation at the Victorian warehouse.

### [Australia's first fully electric rubbish trucks clean up in Casey \(VIC\)](#)

### [Bosch technology teaches cars to fly \(INT\)](#)

The Boston Consulting Group predicts that people around the world will take 1 billion flights in air taxis in 2030, once sharing services have also established a presence on fixed routes above the ground. What is more, most of those air taxis will be capable of operating without a pilot. Bosch is working on state-of-the-art sensor technology to make these flights especially safe, comfortable, and convenient.

### [Kia Australia prepares to serve \(AU\)](#)

Kia Australia is understood to be in discussions with the Australian Defence Force with the design of integrated technology systems to operate military vehicles.

### [Tritium inks second major deal with Europe's Ionity network \(INT\)](#)

## INSIGHTS | VIEWS

### [FCAI express concerns on ACCC proposal to fit quads with OPD \(AU\)](#)

### [Used hybrid, EV market needs work \(AU\)](#)

Australia's used market for electric and hybrid vehicles needs to improve to enable transition from internal combustion, an expert says.

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