

BULLETIN

Automotive Repairers Division



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VIA Applications - CELEBRATING THE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR INDUSTRY'S BEST IN BUSINESS

Entries close: Wednesday, 28 March 2018

The VACC Industry Awards showcase the fantastic talent within the automotive industry, recognising their hard work and achievements. If ever there was a time to win an award, it's in our centennial year.

Entering the annual VACC Industry Awards is a great way to showcase your achievements, gain recognition for your successes and promote your business to staff and customers.

To submit an application, you can [follow this link](#) (applications are required to be submitted through the online portal only). Once you have registered, you need to select the Category Award you wish to apply for. You can apply for as many category awards as you wish, as per the terms and conditions surrounding divisional Accreditation (where applicable).

Below are the categories open to **accredited** ARD members

Best Transmission Specialist - Automatic Transmission Specialist Group - Small and Large Business
Best Mechanical, Light Vehicle - Metropolitan - Small and Large Business
Best Mechanical, Light Vehicle - Regional - Small and Large Business
Best Mechanical, Heavy Vehicle - Small and Large Business

If you wish to check your accreditation status, please email vacc.divisions@vacc.com.au

VACC Awards for **accredited and non-accredited** ARD members

Best Aftermarket & Retail Business - Small and Large Business

Best Heavy Vehicle Equipment Manufacturer

Best General Member Business - Small and Large Business

Best Trade Towing Operator - Statewide

Best Unsung Hero x 3 Awards

Best Unsung Hero – Women in Small Business - 20 or less employees for this category only

Best Parts/Component Manufacturer

Best Mechanical - Light Engines (motorcycle, powered engines and marine) - Small and Large

Best Restoration Project - (passenger, commercial, motorcycle) - Body

Best Restoration Project - (passenger, commercial, motorcycle) - Mechanical

Best Restoration Project - (passenger, commercial, motorcycle) - Overall Restoration

Members can find a VIA Assist Help Document by [clicking here](#), which may assist you on how to write an award-winning submission. You can also request to have one of our **VIA Assist team** to visit and help you with your application, or can call 03 9829 1222 or email vaccawards@vacc.com.au

THE EVENT:

Saturday, 23 June 2018

Crown Palladium, Crown Towers Hotel, Southbank, Melbourne

Being our centenary year, the VACC Industry Awards and Centenary Gala will provide a fabulous opportunity for the automotive industry to celebrate its rich history from the past 100 years, as well as bring together the very best in the industry as we award our members with the recognitions they deserve. Members will be able to purchase tickets online soon via the VIA website www.vacc.com.au/via. VACC will inform members when the online ticket registration site is live.

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