

BULLETIN

Engine Reconditioner and Radiator Division



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Dear Member

The Engine Reconditioning and Radiator Service Division (ERRD), recently held its annual general meeting whereby Mr Eddie Woods, Chair of the ERRD Executive Committee delivered his 2019 report.

Click [here](#) to access a copy of this report.

The committee considered the following issues impacting the division throughout 2019 as well as focusing the future.

- Access to repair information
- Vocational education and training
- Apprenticeships
- Skills shortages
- Divisional rules and accreditation review

Message from the Chair of the ERRD Executive Committee.

While it has been a difficult year for our industry, it is becoming more difficult to take time away from day to day running of our businesses. I believe this is partly due to the dwindling numbers of engine reconditioning companies and radiator repairers. This may be a direct result of environmental issues but also because of an aging work force.

Although, at first glance this would appear to be a bit of a downer, I believe we should be embracing this disruption and have a more positive outlook. The remaining companies are becoming busier, it would appear that if you are able to specialize in older vehicles that you have a far better chance of not only surviving but being able to make a reasonable profit, I believe if we are able to consolidate our businesses and talk with each other as a network we should be able to enjoy brighter times ahead and build our representation within the VACC.

I'd like to finish by saying I'm incredibly excited about 2020 and hope for it to be a prosperous year for all. Given next year is an election year for VACC Divisional Executive Committees, I'd like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in joining this committee, to come along to our first meeting next year. For more information please contact me directly or the Divisions Industry Policy Advisor.

The Committee has also published a directory for specialist services in the engine reconditioning sector. The directory can be found on the VACC website or by taking this [link](#).

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