



## Media Release

### VACC Industry Awards finalists the best of the best

**Melbourne, 4 April** – Sixty-two entrants, who represent the best of Victoria’s automotive industry, have been short-listed for the 2017 VACC Industry Awards.

The Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) instituted the awards for the first time in 2016 in recognition of the many excellent automotive businesses in Victoria offering exceptional commitment to their customers, staff, and local communities.

VACC Executive Director, Geoff Gwilym, said that the VACC Industry Awards clearly demonstrate VACC members’ dedication to quality.

“These finalists really are the best in the Victorian automotive industry,” he said.

Categories for the 2017 VACC Industry Awards include mechanical repair; auto electrical; body repair; engine reconditioning; heavy vehicle repair; motorcycle, commercial vehicle, and new and used car dealers; towing; aftermarket and retail; and tyres.

“The number of entries received by VACC from all over the state was impressive. Judging these entrants and narrowing down the field to the finalists was an exacting job,” Mr Gwilym said.

Four judges evaluated entries based on customer service, professional development, industry improvement, and environmental and occupational health and safety. To ensure that only the best of VACC’s more than 5,000 members would be announced as the overall category winners, an independent standards expert audited the judging.

“VACC wishes all of the finalists the very best of luck and recommends these businesses to Victorian motorists. When seeking high quality expertise and excellent customer service, look no further than your local VACC member.”

Category winners will be announced at a black tie gala evening, featuring master of ceremonies, Shane Jacobson, on Saturday, 20 May at the Crown Palladium, Melbourne.

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See 2017 VACC Industry Awards finalists [here](#).

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