

Bulletin

Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



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Joe McFadries appointed the new Executive Officer of the AASRA

Dear Member,

The Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe McFadries as the new Executive Officer of the Australian Automotive Service and Repair Authority (AASRA), effective immediately. Joe succeeds Rodger Nardi, the inaugural Executive Officer, who has retired for personal reasons.

Joe McFadries brings a wealth of experience from his leadership roles in the automotive collision industry. He has served as the head of:

- Automotive and Industrial Coatings Division at Wattyl Australia,
- Vehicle Refinish Division of Akzo Nobel across Australia and Southeast Asia, and
- Automotive Aftermarket Division at Federal Mogul Motorparts in Southeast Asia.

In addition to his extensive industry experience, Joe has contributed as the Managing Editor of the National Collision Repairer, further strengthening his connections with aftermarket suppliers and vehicle manufacturers. He also holds formal qualifications in technical, business, and finance fields, positioning him well to lead AASRA's continued growth and development.

We are confident that Joe will bring new value to AASRA stakeholders, expanding on the foundations laid by his predecessor and advancing the organisation's strategic goals.

We wish Joe all the best in his new role and look forward to fostering a productive and collaborative working relationship.

About the Automotive Service and Repair Authority (AASRA)

AASRA was established in November 2021 to implement the Motor Vehicle Information Sharing Scheme (MVIS). Since its inception, AASRA has been instrumental in vetting individuals in accordance with the Scheme Rules and plays a key role in monitoring and reporting systemic issues to the competition watchdog.

For more information, visit: aasra.com.au.

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