

# Victorian Automotive Forum (inc)



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2017 VAF General Meeting

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Held at Charleston Road Campus, Bendigo

*24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Chair – Adrian Lea*

### 1. Introduction - Meeting Opened at 12:45 pm, 24/08/2017

Adrian Lea welcomed the attendees and opened the meeting. He introduced Gary Atherton, Acting Director Automotive Centre of Excellence.

Gary introduced himself and gave a brief overview of the amalgamation of the Charleston Rd. campus Automotive Centre of Excellence, Docklands under a single management structure.

#### Members in attendance

Ron Locandro	Tim Hearn	Pat Thornton
David Adams	Joe Richele	Dave Camper
Peter Calder	Greg Maconachie	Adrian Lea
Robert Jasper	RinaldoMarino	Adrian Lauder
Gary Atherton	Michael Mavrikakis	Michael Cope

#### Others attending

Stephen Wrathall	VACC
Mick Prato	World Skills
Simon Van Stokrom	Sidchrome
Daniel Keyse	Sidchrome
Daniel Ventieri	Milwaukee Tools
Josh Prior	Milwaukee Tools
Richard Hoe	Loctite
Rocco Mammoliti	Loctite

#### Apologies

Brett Ambosio	Wayne Haw
Alan Platt	Lyndon Chislett
Peter Lawrence	Michael Christie
Damian Bitzios	Jim Baker
Craig Brittle	

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## 2. Minutes from previous meeting:

- Minutes of the General Meeting of March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 were presented: It was moved – Adrian Lauder, Seconded by Ron Locandro –that the Minutes be accepted with minor changes. The motion was carried.

## 3. Treasurer’s Report

- Adrian Lea presented the Treasurers report in Peter Lawrence’s absence. The VAF to cover the cost of catering for this meeting.

## 4. Web Page

In Alan’s absence, Adrian Lea presented the Website update. The VAF Website now is linked to Facebook. Adrian asked members to frequently check the web site for upcoming events.

## 5. CMM report

Pat Thornton, with the assistance of a Power Point, relayed the latest information coming from the Skill Service Organisations, the Australian Industry and Skills Committee and the Industry Reference Committees.

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## 6. Milwaukee Tools Presentation

Daniel Ventieri and Josh Prior, from Milwaukee Tools, gave a presentation on Milwaukee battery powered electric hand tools. The presentation touched on latest battery technology, tools and security.

All the members present came away with a greater understanding of the range and versatility of Milwaukee tools.

## 7. World Skills Presentation

Mick Prato, from World Skills, gave the members a presentation on World Skills status as applied to automotive. Mick requested more input from TAFE colleges in terms of practical tasks and venues for competition. Mick also related his concept of how to promote and make World Skills more relevant.

## 8. Courseware Validation Exercise

The members broke into small groups and conducted another valuable validation and moderation exercise on their Institutes courseware. These sessions are becoming quite popular sessions with an increasing number of Institutes supplying courseware and assessment tools.

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## 9. Sidchrome Tools Presentation

Daniel Keyse and Simon Van Stokrom from Sidchrome presented on the apprentice deals being offered by Sidchrome. The deals offered ranged from a \$1,000 tool set with bonuses to \$7,000 tool set with bonuses. Further discussion revolved around possible tool sets for pre-vocational students.

## 10. Loctite Presentation

Richard Hoe and Rocco Mammoliti, from Loctite, gave the members a practical demonstration on superiority of Loctite thread locking compounds in comparison to normal mechanical locking devices. The presentation also included a comprehensive review of all Loctite products from thread locking, anti seize, gasket sealants, thread sealants, bearing mounts and hand cleaners.

Forum Closed 12.05pm, 25/08/2017

Next Forum: to be confirmed