

## NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA - MINUTES

Day 1 - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Host:** TAFE Queensland

**Venue:** South Bank Campus H Block Auditorium - [66 Ernest Street, Brisbane Queensland 4101](#)

<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Light lunch, tea, coffee, and networking</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	Welcome to Location	Brent Kinnane
	-Adrian and Gavin gave a welcome to the VAF and NTAN and how great it was to have a collaboration between us all. Brett K gave an overview of their campus sport division and partnerships with the broncos and bullets. They have 1500 students per day on campus and 60 sites in Qld under one RTO	
<b>12:35</b>	Opening proceedings, welcome to the VAF / NTAN	Adrian Lea and Chris Kroehn
	- Chris Crone gave an overview of NTAN and its history and how exciting it is that the VAF and NTAN have come together and hopes for more in the future	
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Guest:</b> AutoCare 2025 update	Stuart Charity
	-Stuart gave us a business overview of the expo and what's on to see and do, flying spanners careers, adas demonstrations and guidelines and much much more	
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Guest:</b> AUSMASA update	Johnathan Van Leeuwen
	-AUSMASA overview Review of Cert 2 tyre servicing Development of hydrogen fuel cell EV training Review into VET training products Review of AURVTN120 Review of AUR31220 Mobile plant Review of aircon refrigerant units	
<b>1:20</b>	Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM) Report	Pat Thornton

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	-Pat gave us an Insite on what the CMMs are involved in in regards to JSC training product development also liaising with the Victorian skills authority on new JSC projects	
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Guest:</b> Daimler Trucks (EV Overview)	Romesh Rodrigo
	-Romesh gave the group an overview on some of the challenges Daimler Trucks are having atm in regards to heavier vehicles, range limitations ect . Hydrogen bus trails. Liquid Hydrogen trails	
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Guest:</b> FXB Co. New Energy Training Systems	Grant Petch
	-Grant gave us an Insite into FXB and some of their training aids and resources also a history lesson on the company and their achievements	
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Guest:</b> BYD EV direct (Distributor)	Pawan Jupiter
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Short Break</b>	
<b>3:15</b>	<b>Guest:</b> Electric Vehicle Centre of Excellence Update	Shane Randall
	-EV Upskill program to empower TAFE educators, Training can be provided at the CIT Ev training Lab if required	
<b>3:45</b>	<b>Guest:</b> BIDI Bi Directional EV charging Roadmap	Eloise Taylor
	-Eloise gave us a great presentation on the ev charging roadmap and the possibility of using our EVs battery to charge households at night and to connect to the grid if required	
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Guest:</b> Battery Powered Pathways presentation	Rod Thiele
	-Rod empowered us with a at presentation on battery pathways, all the way from manufacture to refurbishment and where the future may be heading	
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Close</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Evening meal – The Plough Inn, 29 Stanley St.</b>	

Day 2 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Networking and welcome</b>	
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Guest:</b> WorldSkills Update	Raman Badekar

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	-Raman gave us a World skills update on his experience and the medal tally from the games	
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Guest:</b> Automotive Assessment Tools	Kon Georgiadis
	-Kon showed us his resources either paper base or online with DIDASKO and the mapping documents to suit	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Guest:</b> ADAS Solutions	Adrian Parkes
	-Adrain showed us how his business is the pioneer in ADAS repairs and how calibrating the ADAS system is crucial in todays motor vehicles	
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Short Break (15 mins) and walk to BCEC (AutoCare 2025)</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	Exclusive - Group Training Session – Autocare 2025	TBA
	-Adrian gave us a thank you on behalf of the VAF and NTAN then we all spent some time enjoying the expo at our own leisure	
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Close</b>	

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