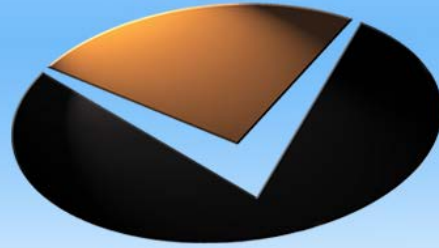




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Bail Out Cameron Dunn in support of Whitelion

The VTA is urging members, sponsors and supporters to get behind President Cameron Dunn's fundraising efforts for charity partner Whitelion by donating to his Bail Out from next Friday's Lock Up at the Old Melbourne Gaol Watch House. Whitelion does phenomenal work educating disadvantaged youths and helping them build positive relationships and community connections. The VTA is an active supporter of Whitelion welcomes any financial donation you or your company can offer Cameron. Contributions can be made [online](#), with every donation tax deductible (over \$2).

VTA calls for better intermodal connectivity

VTA CEO Peter Anderson used his opening remarks to Port Outlook 2018 to reiterate the need for better intermodal connectivity to capitalise on economic prosperity generated from the ports. Around 120 delegates attended the seminar where they heard interesting addresses from leading stakeholders from the state's ports and channels stakeholders. A common theme discussed was the need for road, rail and sea freight operators and port authorities to work co-operatively together to service the growing freight task and population. Sincere thanks to delegates, speakers and sponsor DP World Australia for supporting the event.

MEGATRANS offers sneak peak of EWD concepts

Technology companies offered a sneak peak of Electronic Work Diary concepts to attendees of MEGATRANS2018 in Melbourne last week. The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator invited seven of the 32 technology providers that have registered a Notice of Intent to develop EWDs to discuss and present their products. The NHVR will accept applications for EWD approvals from 28 May, bringing true paperless fatigue management a step closer. VTA supporter Fleet Effect was one of the earliest to register a Notice of Intent with the NHVR. To learn more about the Fleet Effect technology solution, visit this [website](#).

NTC glimpse of future HV regulation

Automated systems, increases in on-demand and shared mobility solutions, and consumers' appetite for convenience are factors that freight and transport operators will need to adjust their business models to accommodate, according to National Transport Commission CEO Paul Retter. Mr Retter was addressing an ARTSA summit in Melbourne about the significant change freight and logistics operators will face over the next decade, which will also require changes to government rules and regulations. Planning for automation is a major focus for the NTC, which has prompted it to seek feedback on a safety assurance system for automated vehicles. Feedback on the NTC's [Consultation Regulation Impact Statement \(RIS\)](#) can be [can be made online on the NTC website](#) until Monday 9 July.

VTA members celebrate milestones

VTA members Barker Trailers and MaxiTRANS have recently celebrated significant milestones involving long-running partnerships with key business partners. Barker Trailers celebrated their successful 25-year partnership with new and used commercial truck dealer Brown and Hurley, whilst MaxiTRANS commemorated a 65-year partnership with Mildura Truck Centre – the longest-running in its dealer network. Relationships are critical for a prosperous freight industry and we congratulate Barkers Transport and MaxiTRANS on these milestones.

Save the date for The Greatest Show AFIA night of nights

Preparations are underway for the Australian Freight Industry Awards and the VTA is asking members and supporters to save **Saturday, 1 September** for what promises to be The Greatest Show! Inspired by the Hugh Jackman hit movie musical, event organisers are putting another great program together. Award entry and ticketing information will be released soon but be sure to keep the date free for freight industry's night of nights.

MOVE appoints Victorian representative

VTA member [MOVE](#) has announced the appointment of a new Victoria representative, Stephane Feuille. Stephane has over 15 years' experience in the financial services industry, and can provide workplace banking and mobile lending, on-site financial education seminars and tailored financial wellbeing programs.

Training programs

- [Incident Management Workshop](#) – 24 May 2018
- [Transition to Transport](#) – 30 May 2018
- [Chain of Responsibility – Awareness for Managers & Customers](#) – 6 June 2018
- [Master Class – Leadership Skills](#) – 14 June 2018

- [Chain of Responsibility – Sub-Contractor Management](#) – 20 June 2018
- [Prescribed Industrial Waste](#) – 7 June and 26 June 2018

For more details download the flyer at the VTA [website](#) or for the prescribed industrial waste courses download the flyer from the [VWMA training](#) page.

Upcoming events

- Regional Visits; Portland (July 10), Geelong, (July 11), Albury-Wodonga (July 17), Sale (July 25)
- Freight Outlook; August 8
- Australian Freight Industry Awards; September 1