

President's Invitation to all involved in or interested in the Car Wash Industry



September for me is a great time of year, "Footy Finals", does it get any better? I was fortunate to be born a son to an ex-VFL footballer and the discipline that my parents installed in me can be summed up in 2 words **"Work Rate"**. The idea of standing around while other players scored and worked their butts off meant you would be warming the bench in the second half.

The question is [how's your "work rate" going?](#)

Are you reading the play and working smart or just making up the numbers?

ACWA hosts its bi-annual EXPO at the fantastic Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Maroochydore, Queensland October 13 – 15, 2013. Not only does it offer you a great time for a breather, but also the opportunity to lift your game. Looking through the Delegates list, I notice there are a lot of new members attending. A new generation of Car Wash owners coming through and taking advantage of the knowledge and experience that is on offer.

The big question for the long-term car wash owner is, [can you afford not to check your work rate?](#) Shouldn't you be attending as well, or will you be warming the bench next?

We have an amazing line up of both 'home-grown' and overseas experience attending the EXPO, and the Suppliers of the Car Wash Industry have again put their hands up to support us. Also on offer, Suppliers will have their **"SHOW SPECIALS"** that can only be taken advantage of if you are in attendance. To add to the excitement in the Exhibit Hall we have exhibiting for the first time in Australia, from Taiwan - Chia-Ma Car Wash System and from the USA - Tommy Car Wash Systems and Hamiltons.

The Program covers issues with IR, OH & S, Director Insurance, Stormwater issues, dealing with local councils, social media for your car wash, and the list continues. Throw in on top of all that, an array of Supplier Presentations and a Workshop for car wash managers and attendants. Topics covered will include, chemical handling, RO unit maintenance, the do's and don'ts with electricity, change machine maintenance and much more. All workshops are being led by experts in their field.

But wait there's more!

Add to this a welcoming BBQ (with free beer). The opening breakfast with a key note speaker that will blow your mind. A Gala Dinner (with free beer), that will hypnotise you into shouting me a drink!

Wait there's even more!

Come a day or two earlier and enjoy a game of golf with one of Australia's leading sportsmen, go sailing, fishing, Segway tours and the *list still goes on and on*

I invite everyone to attend and I assure you that you will not be disappointed.

After the EXPO, I will be stepping down as President, so this will be my last President's Newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to make some thankyou's. Firstly, the support I have received from members when times got tough during the drought was amazing. The support from previous and present Board members, and also previous Presidents, the CEO, Admin Manager and staff. ACWA could not continue without the support and generosity of the suppliers. We have several younger members joining the Board this year & I wish them all the best in carrying on the legacy that has started. ACWA is only 17 years old and it's a credit to all on what has been achieved in such a short time.

Hope to see you at the EXPO
Greg Cummins, ACWA President

