

Warm Up to Car Wash Show Australia

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – is a famous quote by American author, political activist and lecturer Helen Keller and rings true for the car wash industry in Australia.

This simple yet poignant line is a reminder to us at ACWA of the importance of our membership base. Members form the essence of ACWA's existence and your participation and membership subscriptions have allowed us to continue to deliver important benefits.



Most members have recently received their membership renewal notice and this newsletter provides an opening for me to thank those who have already taken the opportunity to renew at the early bird discount rate. The Early Bird renewal rate is available to members who renew before 1 September.

We continue to encourage members to take advantage of the services provided including; the highly acclaimed free individual consultations with our IR and WHS experts and the on-line WHS guides and site templates which have assisted many operators to meet WHS obligations.

In the coming months your ACWA Team is looking forward to adding even more value to your Association membership when we set about the task of implementing the Board's approved Event Program via the expansion of our networking and State meetings, as well as the introduction of educational programs for site staff.

This is an exciting initiative which provides members with opportunities to grow networks, enjoy the fellowship of the car wash industry and importantly grow businesses by gathering knowledge through the experience of others. The Event Program can be tailored to meet the requirements of members and we take this opportunity to encourage feedback on content to assist your business.

The theme of working together continues with the progress of Car Wash Show Australia to be conducted at Etihad Stadium Melbourne October 31 to November 1, 2018.

A very warm winter thankyou to our supplier members who have embraced the opportunity to exhibit this year, as well as those who have chosen to support the Show through their sponsorship.

I would particularly like to take the opportunity to thank our Platinum Sponsor, Slipstream Car Care Products and trust that members support the Slipstream product range as a result of their investment in our industry.

At the time of writing, the tradeshow Exhibit Space is almost full and with interest from local suppliers as well as American, German and Indian companies, the 2018 Show is set to highlight the biggest and most diverse range of exhibitors on record.

Car Wash Show Australia delegate information has also been released. The information outlines the fantastic array of networking events, car wash tours as well as the packed Exhibit Hall on offer to delegates.

It is now over to the nation-wide network of car wash sites to come together at the Show and make it the success it deserves. We look forward to receiving your delegate package bookings. Visit the ACWA website at www.acwa.net.au for details.

There has never been a better time to be a member of ACWA so, don't be alone out there, be a part of your industry's Association and be a part of the Car Wash Australia Show 2018...together we can do so much.

Doug Cross, ACWA Business Manager