



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

FROM THE CHAIR:

Lyndon Stevenson, Chair - ACTA

The ACTA Annual General Meeting, held on the 13th November 2018 confirmed no change to the current executive with the following being re-elected:

Chair: Lyndon Stevenson - TAS

Vice Chair: Terry O'Toole - QLD

Treasurer: Rick Lawford - VIC

Secretary: Craig Frost - SA

The Annual Report and Audited Financial Report were ratified and will be available on our website: www.communitytransportaustralia.org.au

Both Phil Holman and Harry Harun were welcomed to their first ACTA meeting.

Phil represents WA and will focus initially on developing a community transport alliance in Western Australia.

Harry, being the Chair of NATSIC, represents a peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Both Directors will broaden ACTA as a whole, bringing with them a wealth of experience and we look forward to working with them both in the future.

In lieu of an ACT state peak body, ACTA has sought representation from the ACT Providers Alliance with the Director yet to be confirmed.

I attended the CTO conference 8 - 9 October 2018, in Canberra where I had the opportunity on behalf of ACTA to present to delegates from across the country on issues facing the sector, namely future funding models and disability transport.

The presentation also focused on ACTA as an organisation, and how critically important it is to support your state peak body or alliance. This support allows those issues in your community to be advanced and refined, and potentially escalated to ACTA to form and shape the focus of your national state peak body.

I would like to thank each Director and member for their tireless commitment. As a collective ACTA delivers diversity, intelligence and passion providing a powerful and robust national voice, with the objective to shape the industry through influence, partnership, communication and leadership.

Funding Proposal:

A funding proposal was submitted to the Hon. Ken Wyatt AM, MP which was an outcome of ACTA's recent discussions with Mr Wyatt. If successful the proposal will support the ongoing administrative demands of ACTA to strengthen the peak in the future.

ACTA Fees Confirmed:

Discussions at the 14 August 2018 Board meeting confirmed the need to review the fee schedule for 2018-2019:

No formal Peak Body

= \$1,000 + GST

Formal Peak Body -

\$0 to \$50,000 (T/Over) = \$1,000 pa + GST

Formal Peak Body -

\$50,000 - \$100,000 (T/Over) = \$2,000 pa + GST

Formal Peak Body -

\$100,000 + (T/Over) = \$3,000 pa + GST

Farewell Bethany:



In December 2018, Bethany Simmonds tendered her resignation from the ACTA Board.

We wish Bethany well in her future endeavours.

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