



APRAA Chairman's Report May 2011

APRAA have recently met for a national meeting of the Executive Committee, the meeting hosted by VACC in Melbourne was the first official meeting with all states back at the table together (unofficially in Darwin).

I must say I came away from this meeting extremely excited and satisfied that all the hard work put in by the various state bodies has paid off.

In the coming weeks you will see the APRAA web site updated, with every state asked to contribute material.

And the committee gave it's approval for the program, VACC have put together for the National Yard Tour to be held on the 8th – 10th of July, to coincide with the Melbourne Motor Show, these events as I have said many times are a fantastic opportunity for recyclers to get together and network.

Delegates were also given a presentation of a recycler's training course designed by I-CAR, this course will provide recyclers the opportunity to provide some training for their staff, and will assist in further understanding the collision industries needs. MTA-SA will be holding their session on May 5th and has already received great support.

The Executive also met MTAA Ltd's Executive Director Mr Richard Dudley, Mr Dudley has wide ranging experience in Canberra, and will lead APRAA's national political issues in the Federal Capital.

Many more issues were discussed and further information is available from your state Chairman or Division Manager, all in all it's a very exciting time for APRAA and its Members. I have listed the state Chairs below feel free to get in contact if you have any questions.

NSW	Matthew Perfremment
QLD	Glen Ford
Vic	Michael Cox
WA	John Purshouse
SA	George Papillo
NT	Jim Trobbianni

Look forward to seeing many of you at the National Yard Tour in Melbourne, and lastly I would like to thank on behalf of APRAA, Roger McKinnon of Parts Locator who each month provides me and my colleagues the opportunity to say our bit about our industry, we should support those who support us.

George Papillo

APRAA National Chairman