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CASTROL OILS

The old saying “Oils Ain’t Oils” has never been truer than it is today. The IAME is fortunate to have Tony Bolous from BP Castrol to come along and present an evening on the current changes with oils and oil technology. With the OE manufacturers of all road vehicles, light and heavy, as well as plant and farm machinery all specifying different oils, it has become a minefield for the unwary.

So to use another great old saying, come along and get “the good oil” with this informative night on changes taking place within the oil industry. Areas to be covered are: Changes to specifications ‘A’ series oils, the new ‘C’ series diesel particulate oils for medium diesels up to 3 tonne and the new ‘E’ series of E6 and E7 oils now used in Europe.

So as you can see there are big changes happening right now, and gone are the days of one oil for all applications. The manufacturers are being very specific on oil grades, so if you service new vehicles

you will need to keep up to date with all of the changes. If you don’t it could cost you big dollars.

So don’t delay, book early to reserve your seat.

NOWRA / BOMADERRY

WHEN: Tuesday 14 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Bomaderry Bowling Club
154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry

Bookings: Mandy Bourke (02) 44220454

BEGA

WHEN: Thursday 16 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Bega RSL Club
158 Auckland Street, Bega

Bookings: Anthony Dack (02) 64922442

BATEMANS BAY

WHEN: Wednesday 15 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Batemans Bay Soldiers’ Club
Beach Road, Batemans Bay

Bookings: James Brown (02) 44725260

AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE, REPAIR AND RETROFIT AND NATIONAL REFRIGERANT HANDLING LICENCE ASSESSMENT

Do you need some refresher training to help you gain your AUR20705 Certificate II in Automotive Air Conditioning, the ARC's requirement for the issuing of a Refrigerant Handling Licence? Or do you need to learn the skills and gain practical knowledge for conducting air conditioning repairs, service and retrofit before attempting your Assessment.

Whatever you require, the IAME has the appropriate training or assessment course for you.

There is a one (1) day training course for Air Conditioning Service, Repair and Retrofit conducted on Saturdays, plus there is AUR 20705 Certificate II Assessments so as to attain your Refrigerant Handling Licences being conducted on Sundays.

Currently these are being conducted at our Head Office in Auburn, so if you are coming to Sydney for any reason, and would like to book in whilst here, please contact the IAME Office.

Bookings: Sharon (02) 9648 1412

Time to order your 2009 Automotive Trade Diary!

Orders:
Please contact the IAME Office in your State



A.C.T. BRAKE SERVICE

The IAME is fortunate to have Gary Arthurson, and the team of the A.C.T. Brake Service Company, to present an evening on Braking Systems and Clutch Systems, two areas that are often overlooked by the automotive technician.

This evening will cover many facets of the Brake and Clutch systems, such as:

- Correct machining procedures for rotors, drums and flywheels
- Matching clutch facing to the application
- Minimum thickness for rotors and drums
- Brake hose manufacture procedures
- Re-sleeving of cylinders
- Matching disc rotors and brake pads
- Correct pad application
- Purchasing of rotor and pad combinations
- Disc pad wear limits.

This evening will be conducted in conjunction with representatives from Rotors and Drums Australia (RDA), so this is your chance to come along and ask questions of the industry experts.

This is a night not to be missed, this is your chance to do some industry 'net-working', plus see behind the scenes at A.C.T. Brake Service, get to know the staff there, as well as the RDA representatives.

WHEN: Tuesday 21 October 08
TIME: 6.30 pm
VENUE: A.C.T. Brake Service
21 Huddart Court, Mitchell

Bookings: Peter Hayes (02) 62549448

WYNN'S PRODUCTS

The IAME is fortunate to have Wayne Cole from Davis Distribution, a distributor of Wynn's Products, to present an evening on Automotive Equipment used in the servicing of vehicle systems.

This evening will cover the following topics:

- **Wynn's Automatic Transmission Flush** – this equipment hooks up to the transmission and safely power flushes out the old fluid and contaminants, then fresh ATF is pumped in, this provides virtually a 100% fluid replacement.
- **Wynn's Power Steering Flush** – this is a portable, lightweight and easy to use unit that flushes the old fluid and contaminants, refills with fresh fluid, and this unit can be used on either conventional power steering fluid systems or ATF type systems.
- **Wynn's Radiator Flush** – this system connects to the upper radiator hose so as to remove the old contaminated fluid from the entire cooling system, whilst simultaneously filling the system with fresh coolant.

Along with Wayne Cole there will possibly be a Chemical Product Technician from Wynn's to talk on additives and other products.

This will be a night not to miss, so come along and get the information.

ORANGE

WHEN: Tuesday 21 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Orange TAFE College
March Street, Orange

BATHURST

WHEN: Wednesday 22 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Bathurst TAFE College
Panorama Drive, Bathurst

Bookings: Stephen Evans (02) 63915649

Launch X-431 Super Scanner

Is it a Code Reader or a Real Diagnostic Tool?

Launch scan tools are presenting an evening where they will explore the perfect marriage of automotive electronic technology and information networking.

A modern scan tool is more than a trouble code reader, or a tool to look at a data stream. A good scan tool will help you find the answers to simple problems, and will also give you the data you need to diagnose the more complex problems. This will give you a better understanding of what is going on with your vehicle, looking at the Engine, Transmission, ABS, SRS, Body Modules and much more, it will:

- Stimulate and test sensors.
- Look at wave forms.
- Read live data.
- Print vehicle test data.

A scan tool with enhanced diagnostics can save you a lot of time, money and worry, allowing you to do most of your troubleshooting efficiently and without dismantling the vehicle. A good scan tool in experienced hands can give a clear indication of the nature or repairs required, allowing for more accurate repair estimates.

CAMPBELLTOWN

WHEN: Monday 27 October 08

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Campbelltown TAFE College
Narellan Road, Campbelltown

Bookings: Arthur Anson (02) 46283344

IAME AGM & Annual Dinner

The IAME AGM & Annual Dinner will be held in Sydney during November and as yet the details are still to be finalised. So make a note in your diary, this is the night to come along to hear what YOUR ASSOCIATION has been up to in the last 12 months, plus what the plans for the future are. The formal meeting will not take too much time, so talk to your partners and guests, and get ready to enjoy a great time out with other members of the Automotive Industry. Why not get a group together and get ready to book a table when the date and venue are finalised. Look forward to seeing you there.