



Welcome to Tanker Talk November 2023

Vale Ian Cootes AM



Photo: Membrey's Transport and Crane Hire/Facebook

Ian Cootes set the standard for the dangerous good sector in terms of the appearance of equipment and operations. He was a foundation member of the NBTA and the instigator of the annual Christmas function that continues to this day. A true pioneer and professional in an industry where professionalism was in its infancy in the early 1980's. We note his passing with great sadness and send our heartfelt wishes to his family.

Venue for Bulk Tanker Day 2024 announced



Bulk Tanker Day 2024 will be held at Moonee Valley Race Course in Victoria. Bulk Tanker Day returns to The Valley which is the ideal venue for the bulk tanker industry's single day annual event.

Bulk Tanker Day is the one day each year that the bulk tanker industry gets together to confirm its commitment to safety. Bulk Tanker Day provides the opportunity for industry, regulators and leading experts to connect, network and share knowledge and information. The tanker industry has reputation for early adoption of technology and setting the standard on safety. The Bulk Tanker Day event is a unique opportunity to discuss issues and solutions.

For information on exhibiting and/or partnering with Bulk Tanker Day 2024 contact us at events@nbta.com.au

November Meeting Agenda

Annual General Meeting and Quarterly Meeting

Thursday 30 November 2023

12:30pm	Lunch
1pm	Annual General Meeting Justin Keast, Chairman, NBTA
2pm	NHVR Compliance & Enforcement activities Steven Holland & Derek Watt, NHVR A summary of findings from Project Cyclone: DG roadside inspections.
2.30pm	NHVR projects update Les Bruzsa, NHVR Chief Engineer
3.30pm	DTP Victoria update Ian Mond, DTP Access, tunnels, voluntary data study and safer roads.
3.45pm	NBTA year in review Anthony Germanchev, NBTA DG101, learning from near misses, 2024 events and activities.

Our speakers will cover:

- NHVR update and what's coming in 2024
- NHVR roadside C&E numbers and the latest findings from Project Cyclone – roadside inspections of DG tankers
- DTP update on access, tunnels and tanker movements
- Using trailer EBS and telematics to learn from near misses
- A review of the year and plans for 2024

Register for the meeting



DATE: Thursday 30 November

TIME: 12pm for light lunch

AGM commences 1pm and closes 4pm

VENUE: [VTA Head Office - Mirrat, Level 1/46 Koorringa Wy, Port Melbourne](#)

Click below and register your attendance for this event.

Register your attendance at the AGM

Matt on the move



Matt Arkell is making the move from EPA NSW to the National Transport Commission. Matt Arkell in combination with Dave Ingham has worked with the NBTA on a number of safety driven initiatives. The NBTA values the relationship its has formed with EPA NSW as a competent authority who was always open to hearing from our members and taking that information on board when drafting regulations and guidance. The NBTA looks forward to continuing its work with Matt when he joins Debra Kirk at the NTC.

Last chance to purchase tickets!

NBTA Annual Christmas Dinner

JOIN US FOR THE
NATIONAL BULK TANKER ASSOCIATION

Annual Christmas Dinner

NOVEMBER
THURSDAY **30** AT 6:30 PM
OLD MELBOURNE GAOL, 377 RUSSELL ST

[Buy your tickets now](#)

The NBTA Annual Christmas will be held on a **Thursday night**, following the NBTA AGM and quarterly meeting.

DATE: Thursday 30 November

TIME: 6:30pm

VENUE: [377 Russell St, Melbourne VIC 3000](#)

Dress: Suitable for your last supper.

Entry via the courtyard. Canapes and pre-dinner drinks served from 6:30pm.

Private Guided Tours of the Old Melbourne Gaol will be included as part of the evening.

Buy your tickets for what will be another memorable occasion at this unique and historic venue.

Regards,

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