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Message from the CEO

Watching ["The Year in Review"](#) video helps me reflect on the associations' experiences, people, achievements and challenges in 2017. We were involved in some major advocacy issues, elected some new Directors and said farewell to other Directors, delivered our second OUTLOOK conference and a range of insight forums in capital cities. We celebrated the successes of our industry at the Awards evening and during the course of the year raised \$7000 for our charity of choice [SARAH](#). (Safer Australian Roads and Highways).



As many of us take to the road over the holiday period please drive safely and keep focused on driving as its easy to be distracted. Furthermore, let's keep alert in our car parks for animals and children that are left in vehicles during hot summer days. We look forward to providing our members and the industry with continued support and new initiatives in 2018 and from the Board of Directors and the team at PA, have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to ***the changing space of parking*** in the year ahead.

Year in Review: 2017

As we approach the close of 2017, Parking Australia takes a look at the significant events of the year, including the 2nd OUTLOOK Conference, the 2017 Awards, the NSW enquiry into commuter car parking and the election of three new board members. Five strategic objectives were the focus of 2017, watch how these played out through events & initiatives. Click to play the short video.



New president announced for Parking Australia

Parking Australia elected six directors, three being new to the Board, at the association's Annual General Meeting in November. Sharon Prior was unanimously voted as President and Neal Smylie was returned as Vice President. Martin Ryan takes up the role of Chair of Finance and Governance.



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PA President, Cristina Lynn, steps down

After 10 years on the Committee then Board of Parking Australia, Cristina Lynn has decided not to stand for the Board again in 2017. With 4 years as Treasurer, 3 years as Vice President and 3 years as President, Cristina has been a significant contributor towards the success of PA's biennial convention (PACE). She was also an integral part of the transformation of the association from an incorporated body to a company limited by guarantee. The board thanked Cristina at November's AGM and presented an award to commemorate the occasion.



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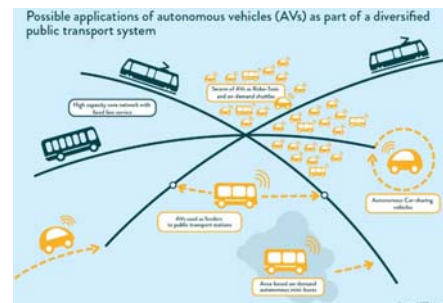
Transport Planning Guidelines

Released **only this week** the Department of Transport WA has added to its suite of transport planning guidelines the [Parking Guidelines for Tertiary Educational Institutions](#). These guidelines have relevance nationally and reinforce how parking supply and management issues can be addressed and supported address congestion and access issues. Further guidelines for Activity Centres and Shopping Centre are also available along with guidelines to assist with [integrated transport planning](#).



Funding call for Smart Cities plan

The Federal Government recently announced its National Cities Performance Framework, part of the Government's Smart Cities Plan. The initiative will help governments, businesses and communities better understand and measure the performance of our cities, which sets out six Smart Cities policy priorities. Parking Australia is calling on cities to ensure appropriate funding is set aside to implement critical infrastructure vital for the implementation of smart cities.



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PACE 2018 is very GC!

Parking Australia is pleased to announce that their biennial parking convention, PACE 2018, will take place at The Star Gold Coast. **Lock in the dates now for 31 October - 2 November.** Previous exhibitors will hear shortly about the floor plan and expo booths, however expressions of interest for delegates and exhibitors can be submitted to Lorraine Duffy lduffy@parking.asn.au. Standby for early bird rates in the new year.



Commend receives outstanding exhibitor award

[Commend Australia](#) were presented with the Outstanding Exhibitor Award for their stand at the 2017 OUTLOOK Conference. Commend have been a long standing exhibitor at the Australia Parking Convention, and then PACE and OUTLOOK, and is always one of the first to secure their place at the biennial events. The Commend team are also great at engaging with delegates and participating in conference sessions and social events. The award was presented to Guy Ross at Commend's new Sydney Office in Smeaton Grange.



Protecting employees against solar radiation

Every employer should consider the risks associated with UV radiation and their employees. It should not be limited to just those who are in outdoor industries such as construction and landscaping. The risks may not be as obvious as you think. Any business with commercial travellers, delivery drivers, security, or any employee that spends time outside is open to UV radiation risk.



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Parking operators achieve accreditation status under AOS



During 2017 three operators (**Secure Parking, Care Park and Ace Parking**) achieved full accredited status against the [Accredited Operator's Code of Practice](#). A total of 515 sites have currently been audited and spread across each state and territory in Australia. In total five operators have participated in the AOS to date. The AOS aims to improve the parking experience for motorists, businesses and communities. By having private parking operators agree to a common code of practice, the AOS can ensure greater transparency, fairness and accountability among those accredited, significantly improving the parking experience for all.

Join the PA study tour to Intertraffic in March 2018

We are in the process of putting together a study tour program which will include attendance to Intertraffic Amsterdam - the leading trade event for traffic technology professionals. Discover the latest trends in infrastructure, traffic management, smart mobility, safety and parking! Expressions of interest are now open to Parking Australia members for delegates on the study tour and those that may be interested in hosting the delegation as a part of the study tour itinerary. Expected dates of travel are between the 18th of March to the 28th of March 2018. Prices include flights, accommodation, site visits to various suppliers in Europe, special events and more. This is an excellent opportunity to view new innovations, installations and the head office of some of our overseas members as well as networking with colleagues from the European Parking Association.



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Smart Parking partners with Queenstown International Airport

Queenstown, the 'adventure capital of New Zealand', is one of the country's top tourist destinations. As the gateway to the city, it is important that the customer experience begins at the airport, where travellers are looking for a smooth and easy arrival or departure.

In an effort to aid seamless travel to and from the facility, Queenstown Airport is deploying Smart Parking's SmartGuide solution throughout its terminal car parks prior to Christmas.



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