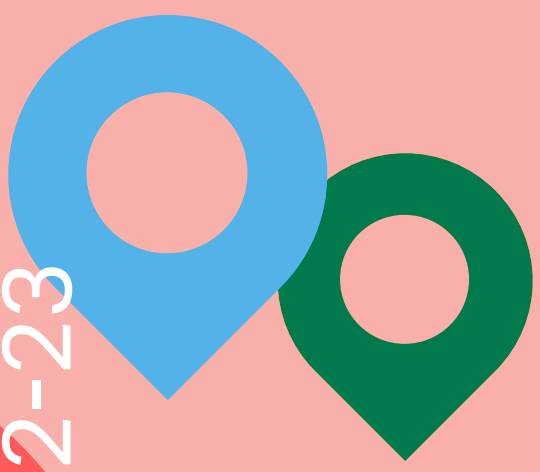


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As the peak body for the public transport industry in Australia and New Zealand, PTAANZ brings together the region's public transport authorities with key operators and suppliers and forges alliances with like-minded organisations here and abroad.

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A message from the Chair of the PTAANZ Board



I am honoured to address you as the Chair of the Board as we unveil our Annual Report for the 2022/2023 Financial Year (FY2023). It is with immense pride that I welcome you to explore the achievements, challenges, and progress of the Public Transport Association Australia New Zealand (PTAANZ) over the past year.

FY2023 has been an exciting year for our Association, filled with unique challenges and opportunities for our members and the broader public transport community. And it is during such challenges and opportunities that the value of a dedicated regional public transport association becomes most evident.

We have showcased Australia and New Zealand's public transport expertise and achievements, as well as giving our members bespoke opportunities to learn from international best practices by bringing a number of international public transport leaders to the region. We started with the Mark Wild Learning Legacy Tour in July 2022, where our members gained invaluable insights from London's Crossrail project. In March 2023, two of North America's leading experts on public transport decarbonisation, Dr Josipa Petrunic and Lauren Skiver, presented at our Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium.

Another highlight has been building our partnership with the American Public Transport Association (APTA). From 2 August to 15 August 2023, 33 delegates from across the United States visited Auckland, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Sydney to learn from some of Australia and New Zealand's leading public transport authorities, projects, and operators. They were led by APTA Chair, Dorval R. Carter, Jr., President, Chicago Transit Authority, and APTA President and CEO, Paul Skoutelas. More about that in next year's annual report of course.

PTAANZ continued to cultivate relationships across the region through our industry-leading events including Boardroom lunches with senior government officials and private sector executives, and larger events for the broader public transport community.

Championing the future of public transport is a longer-term ambition for PTAANZ. We are striving to shape and influence the future through our initiatives to support and promote women in the industry, and by nurturing up-and-coming decision-makers through the Emerging Mobility Leaders program.

None of this would be possible without the support, passion and expertise of our members. Thank you for your commitment to our Association, and your enduring partnership. I look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead as we work collectively to enhance public transport for all.

Sally Stannard
Chair
PTAANZ Board of Directors



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PTAANZ Board of Directors



Sally Stannard
*Department of Transport and Main Roads, Qld
 Acting Director-General*
 Board Role: Chair



Mark Streeting
*L.E.K Consulting
 Senior Partner*
 Board Role: Vice Chair
 Subcommittees:
 Chair, Strategy Working Group Committee



Dr Deborah Hume
*Waka Kotahi NZ
 Transport Agency
 National Manager
 Multimodal Integration*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Strategy Working Group Committee / Chair, Finance, Audit and Risk Committee /2023 Conference Committee



David Franks
*Keolis Downer
 Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director (until 25 November 2022)
 Subcommittees:
 Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Luke Agati
*Transdev Australasia
 Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director (until 31 May 2023)
 Subcommittees:
 Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Brian Brennan
*Transdev Australasia
 Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director (from 31 May 2023)
 Subcommittees:
 Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Mark Lambert
*Auckland Transport
 Executive General Manager,
 Integrated Networks*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Trudi Mares
*Transport for NSW
 Deputy Secretary – Greater Sydney*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Chair, Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Mark Burgess
*Public Transport Authority WA
 Managing Director*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Strategy Working Group Committee / Nominations and Remuneration Committee



Katie Cooper
*Metro Tasmania
 Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Strategy Working Group Committee / 2023 Conference Committee



Natalie Reiter
*Department of Transport, VIC
 Deputy Secretary Strategy and Precincts*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Chair, 2023 Conference Committee



Scott Smith
*Aurecon
 Managing Director – Transportation*
 Board Role: Director



Julien Dehornoy
*Keolis Downer
 Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director (from 25 November 2022)
 Subcommittees:
 Nominations and Remuneration Committee / Vice Chair, Customer Experience Roundtable



Clint Feuerherdt
*Kelsian Group
 Group Chief Executive Officer*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Finance, Audit and Risk Committee



Judith Sturman
*Transport Canberra and City Services
 Executive Group Manager
 Transport Canberra*
 Board Role: Director
 Subcommittees:
 Strategy Working Group Committee / Chair, Customer Experience Roundtable



Jon Whelan
*Department for Infrastructure and Transport, SA
 Chief Executive*
 Board Role: Director

Incumbent members of the Nominations and Remuneration Committee who are seeking re-election to the Board do not partake in the Board nomination process.

A message from the Interim Chief Executive Officer



It was a historic year for PTAANZ, and I want to begin by acknowledging and expressing my admiration for our standing Chief Executive, Lauren Streifer, who has demonstrated unwavering commitment to advancing public transport in our region. It is a pleasure to step in and lead the Association while she is on parental leave.

Prior to starting the Interim CEO role, I attended PTAANZ's 2023 Annual Conference and Gala Dinner in Melbourne on 9 August and am proud to confirm it was one of the best public transport industry events in Australia and New Zealand this year. It was a wonderful showcase of the innovation and collaboration happening across our region, and a call to action for us all to strive for continual improvement to achieve better outcomes for every passenger.

FY2023 was a foundational year for PTAANZ. We have laid out our strategic priorities to cultivate relationships, inspire curious minds and champion the future. Reflecting on the Association's events and activities in FY2023, the standout for me is the strong relationships PTAANZ has across the region and globally. These relationships are the foundation of everything we do for and with our members and the broader public transport sector.

I look forward to collaborating with the Board of Directors and our members to continue building on PTAANZ's mission to inspire excellence and innovation in public transport and sustainable mobility. For PTAANZ, this means working with our members and stakeholders to shape a future where transport users in Australia and New Zealand will have choices and viable travel options that don't perpetuate the dominance of cars on our roads. Together, we can propel our industry forward, ensuring that public transport remains at the forefront of sustainable, inclusive mobility.

I hope reading this annual report will leave you as inspired and excited as I am for what's to come.

Dr Gillian Miles
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Public Transport Association Australia New Zealand



"We have laid out our strategic priorities to cultivate relationships, inspire curious minds and champion the future."

PTAANZ members

As at 30 June 2023






PTAANZ is proud to bring together transport authorities, operators, manufacturers, suppliers, advisory firms and research institutes spanning all modes of mass transit, active travel and innovative digitally backed mobility solutions.


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FY2023 events calendar

			
Mark Wild stakeholder meetings and single-table dinner, Brisbane	Mark Wild single-table dinner, Melbourne	Podcast season 5: Samantha Abeydeera	Industry Lunch with Mark Wild, Melbourne
11 July 2022	12 July 2022	14 July 2022	15 July 2022
			
Mark Wild single-table dinner, Auckland	Mark Wild stakeholder roundtable, Auckland	Express to Success webinar with Mark Wild	Zero Emissions Bus working group
18 July 2022	19 July 2022	21 July 2022	21 July 2022
			
Mark Wild single-table dinner, Sydney	Mark Wild stakeholder roundtable, Sydney	Boardroom lunch with Nick Foa, Melbourne	Joint webinar with APTA: Rebuilding ridership & enhancing the customer experience
21 July 2022	22 July 2022	26 July 2022	9 Sept 2022
			
Boardroom lunch with Neil Scales, Brisbane	Zero Emissions Bus working group	Podcast season 5: Sue Chan	Podcast season 5: Bonnie Crawford
16 Sept 2022	29 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2022	6 Oct 2022
			
Boardroom lunch with Corey Hannett, Melbourne	Podcast season 5: Judith Sturman	Podcast season 5: Crissy Ditmore	Podcast season 5: Samantha Gain
19 Oct 2022	20 Oct 2022	3 Nov 2022	17 Nov 2022

			
Zero Emissions Bus Training, Sydney	Zero Emission Bus Training, Auckland	Emerging Mobility Leaders Seminar, Sydney	Podcast season 5: Hon Catherine King MP
17-18 Nov 2022	22-23 Nov 2022	24 Nov 2022	30 Nov 2022
			
Making public transport the first choice: webinar and report launch	Podcast season 5: Alana Newbrook	Women in Mobility Dinner, Sydney	Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium, Sydney
12 Dec 2022	2 February 2023	28 February 2023	2-3 March 2023
			
Podcast season 5: Stephanie Speck	Boardroom lunch with Kat Stapleton, Brisbane	Podcast season 5: Kat Stapleton	Joint webinar with APTA: making the transition to zero emissions
8 March 2023	10 March 2023	23 March 2023	5 April 2023
			
Boardroom lunch with Trudi Mares, Sydney	Zero Emissions Bus working group	Networking reception, Auckland	Podcast season 6: Joanne McDonald
21 April 2023	27 April 2023	9 May 2023	4 June 2023
			
Express to Success webinar with Mayurie Gunatilaka and Helen Williams	Podcast season 6: Lauren Streifer	Boardroom lunch with Natalie Reiter, Melbourne	
14 June 2023	22 June 2023	23 June 2023	

Cultivating relationships: FY2023 key events and activities

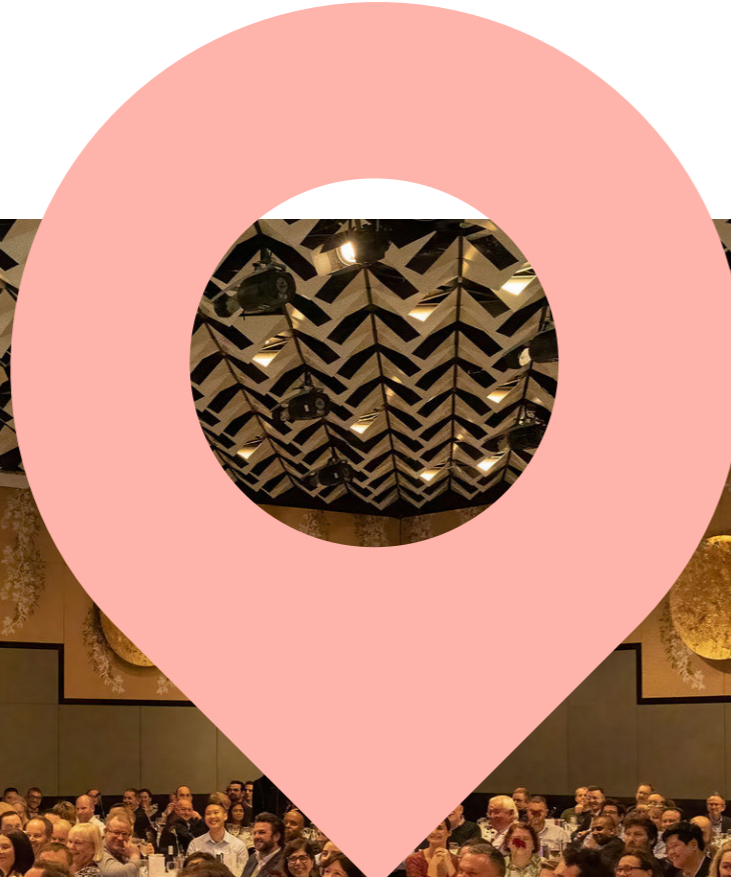
At the heart of PTAANZ's strategic priority to cultivate relationships that enable us to boldly explore our shared future, is the intent to build a diverse pool of smart and creative people who challenge traditional transport thinking to develop innovative approaches to explore the future.

Building on our 20-year history, cultivating meaningful relationships across Australia and New Zealand, and forging new connections here and abroad, was a key priority for PTAANZ in FY2023.

Through our events and activities program, we engaged our members and the broader industry to create safe environments to explore challenges and develop ground-breaking solutions with leading local and international minds.

In FY2023, we had over 9,500 engagements with audiences across our in-person events, training sessions, webinars and podcast episodes.





Images clockwise from top left: Mark Wild presenting at industry lunch; L-R: Steve Butcher, Mark Wild and Michelle Batsas; L-R: Mark Wild, Deb Hume, Michelle Batsas, Mark Lambert; industry lunch guests speaking to Mark Wild; Mark Wild presenting at industry lunch; L-R: Graeme Newton, Mark Wild, Sally Stannard, Michelle Batsas, Sue Chan



Learning Legacy Tour with Crossrail's Mark Wild

The Learning Legacy Tour was a landmark initiative held over two weeks across Australia and New Zealand, which took place from 11 to 22 July 2022. Mark Wild, the outgoing CEO of Crossrail, shared his insights, learnings, and leadership advice from delivering one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Europe.

Making stops in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, and Auckland, the tour saw over 3000 stakeholders engaging with Mark via a full itinerary of meetings, roundtables, private dinners, webinars, networking drinks, Ministerial meetings, and a co-hosted industry lunch with the Australasian Railway Association (ARA), including:

- 33 stakeholder meetings
- 2 member-only stakeholder roundtables
- 2 webinars
- 5 invitation-only dinners
- 3 ministerial meetings
- 2 networking events
- 1 industry lunch
- 3 media engagements.

Mark's insights are being integrated into projects across the region, as many jurisdictions prepare to operationalise major new infrastructure assets. The legacy of this tour will continue to benefit communities and transport networks across Australia and New Zealand for years to come.



Zero Emissions Bus Training

PTAANZ was proud to deliver our inaugural training course, Zero Emissions Bus Training – the path to zero in Sydney and Auckland in November 2022.

The course was delivered in person over two days in each city by industry professionals and technical experts, including lead trainer Alok Jain, the CEO and Managing Director of Trans-consult and a member of the Council for Decarbonising Transport in Asia and Darek Koper, Group Manager Metro Services at Auckland Transport.

Participants explored a comprehensive range of topics including procurement, workforce planning and capacity building, safety, policy drivers, cost-benefit analysis and long-term transition planning.

It was a sell-out event with 36 participants and 7 presenters in Auckland and 37 participants and 6 presenters in Sydney.



Images clockwise from left: Panel discussion in Auckland featuring James Howard, Amrita Sharma, Mike Parker and Alok Jain; Alok Jain and Darek Koper presenting in Sydney; Auckland training participants; Sydney training participants





Top images L-R: Dr Josipa Petronic; Clement Hamart and Lauren Skiver; Andrew Milne

Bottom images clockwise from top left: Transdev Sydney Ferries tour; team debates; Transit Systems bus depot tour; L-R: Terri Lee-Williams, Katie Cooper, Darek Koper, Richard Skoda



Transport Symposium Zero Emissions Public

The Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium was a two-day, in person, interactive seminar for over 100 industry experts leading the decarbonisation of our public transport networks.

PTAANZ was proud to host two international keynote speakers for this event:

- Dr Josipa Petronic, President and CEO, Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC)
- Lauren Skiver, CEO and General Manager, SunLine Transit, USA.

Dr Petronic and Ms Skiver were joined by 20 regional experts for a range of insightful presentations and panel discussions that took a deep-dive into this important topic.

Delegates also participated in site visits to Transit Systems' Leichardt bus depot and Transdev's Sydney Ferry operations, and group debates led by event partner, L.E.K.



APTA webinar series

A key feature of PTAANZ's Memorandum of Understanding with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) was a series of webinars exploring topics of interest to members across Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Our first webinar in September 2022 explored the topic of *Rebuilding ridership & enhancing the customer experience*. Attendees heard insights from experts from all three countries, generating a robust discussion to compare and contrast shared challenges and successes.

In April 2023, our second webinar focussed on Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs), with the topic of *Making the transition to zero emissions*. Attendees heard from Lauren Skiver, who had recently started a new role as Chief Operating Officer at Transdev U.S. and following her trip to Australia to deliver a keynote presentation at PTAANZ's Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium, as well as experts from Seattle USA, Sydney Australia and Auckland New Zealand.

PTAANZ looks forward to continuing our collaboration with APTA for many years to come.



Boardroom Lunch series

PTAANZ continued our renowned Boardroom Lunch series in FY2023. These exclusive events bring together a cross section of government and private sector executives to hear from key decision makers in a collegiate environment.

FY2023 PTAANZ was proud to host Boardroom Lunches in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney featuring industry leaders including:

- Kat Stapleton, CEO, Queensland Rail
- Trudi Mares, Deputy Secretary Greater Sydney, Transport for NSW
- Natalie Reiter, Deputy Secretary – Policy, Precincts and Innovation, Department of Transport and Planning, Victoria.

PTAANZ thanks our Gold members for their on-going support in sponsoring these valuable industry events.



Left images (top clockwise from left): Leanne Redden, Paul Skoutelas, Richard Harrison, Sue Chan, Doran Barnes, Natalie Reiter; (Bottom clockwise from left) Huoi Trieu, Mark Peters, Richard Skoda, Lauren Skiver, Jeff Arbuckle, Darek Koper



Right images: Top: Natalie Reiter and Boardroom Lunch guests; Middle: Sally Stannard, Katie Cooper, Paul Hoffmann, Kat Stapleton, Scott Smith, Chris Hurst; Bottom: Rashveen Maini speaking at Trudi Mares Boardroom Lunch

Cultivating Inspire Curious Minds: FY2023 keynote speakers

Participants in PTAANZ's FY2023 events and activities heard from over 60 speakers representing four continents and 40 organisations.

Mark Wild
CEO
Crossrail
London, UK

Joanne McDonald
Chief Legal & Risk Officer
Kelsian Group
Adelaide, Australia

Jon Whelan
Chief Executive
Dept for Infrastructure & Transport
Adelaide, Australia

Aashish George Mathew
Senior Design Integrator
Aurecon
Melbourne, Australia

Sam Linke
Integrated Transport & Mobility
Capability Leader
Aurecon
Melbourne, Australia

Romesh Rodrigo
Senior Manager Electric and Hydrogen
Projects
Daimler Truck & Bus
Melbourne, Australia

Nick Foa
Head of Transport Services
Department of Transport
Melbourne, Australia

Natalie Reiter
Deputy Secretary, Policy,
Precincts & Innovation
Dept Transport & Planning
Melbourne, Australia

Stephanie Speck
Chief Communications & Experience
Officer
Dept Transport & Planning
Melbourne, Australia

Jonathan Anderson
Sustainable Mobility Manager
Keolis Downer
Melbourne, Australia

Julien Dehornoy
CEO
Keolis Downer
Melbourne, Australia

Adam Begg
Co-CEO
Kinetic
Melbourne, Australia

Natasha Santha
Partner
L.E.K. Consulting
Melbourne, Australia

Corey Hannett
Director General
Major Transport Infrastructure
Authority
Melbourne, Australia

Lauren Streifer
Chief Executive
PTAANZ
Melbourne, Australia

Amrita Sharma
Electrical Engineer
Auckland Transport
Auckland, NZ

Darek Koper
Group Manager, Metro Services
Auckland Transport
Auckland, NZ

Richard Harrison
Manager Metro Optimisation
Auckland Transport
Auckland, New Zealand

Mike Parker
Executive Vice President
Global Bus Ventures
Auckland, NZ

Hon Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development
& Local Government
Parliament of Australia
Ballarat, Australia

Russ Yell
Regional Director ANZ
Optibus
Geelong, Australia

Rowena Walker
NSW/ACT Managing Director
Aurecon
Sydney, Australia

Scott Smith
Managing Director, Transportation
Aurecon
Sydney, Australia

Terry Lee-Williams
Director Future Transport
Aurecon
Sydney, Australia

Samantha Gain
Kaiwhakahaere Matua
Metlink / General Manager
Metlink Greater Wellington
Regional Council
Wellington, NZ

James Howard
Project Manager
Tranzit Group
Auckland, NZ

Delaney Myers
Public Transport Manager
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
Wellington, NZ

Dr Deb Hume
National Manager
Multimodal Integration
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
Wellington, NZ

Chris Dolman
Business Development Manager
- Clean Hydrogen
BOC South Pacific, Linde Group
Sydney, Australia

Barbara Harvey
Head of Learning & Culture
Cahoot Learning
Sydney, Australia

Neil Wang
CEO
Foton Mobility
Sydney, Australia

Jay Zmijewski
COO Bus
Keolis Downer
Sydney, Australia

Segolene Deeley
Director of Future Mobility
& Corporate Affairs
Keolis Downer
Sydney, Australia

Simon Barrett
Senior Partner
L.E.K. Consulting
Sydney, Australia

Sue Chan
Acting CEO
PTAANZ
Sydney, Australia

Kristian Jensen
Technical Director – Industry
& Utilities
WSP NZ
Auckland, NZ

Alok Jain
CEO & Managing Director
Trans-Consult
Singapore

Dr Josipa Petrunic
President & CEO
CUTRIC
Toronto, Canada

Helen Williams
Executive General Manager
Transport
SYSTRA ANZ
Sydney, Australia

Jarrold Graham
GM Operations & Assets
Transdev
Sydney, Australia

Mark Peters
General Manager Fleet,
Innovation & Business
Intelligence
Transit Systems
Sydney, Australia

Paul Skoutelas
President & CEO
APTA
Washington DC, USA

Bonnie Crawford
General Manger Umo Mobility
Cubic Corporation
Portland, USA

Doran Barnes
CEO
Foothill Transit
West Covina, USA

Jeff Arbuckle
Manager of Project and
Construction Management
King Country Metro Transit
Seattle, USA

Andrew Milne
Project Director Zero
Emission Buses
Transport for NSW
Sydney, Australia

Dr Caroline Butler-Bowden
Executive Director - Cities
Revitalisation and Place,
Cities and Active Transport
Transport for NSW
Sydney, Australia

Richard Skoda
Director Project Development
Transport for NSW
Sydney, Australia

Samantha Abeydeera
Executive Director
Strategic Operations
Transport for NSW
Sydney, Australia

Huoi Trieu
Special Projects Manager
King County Metro Transit
Seattle, USA

Crissy Ditmore
Head of Public Policy
Optibus
San Diego, USA

Leanne Redden
Executive Director
RTA Northeastern Illinois
Chicago, USA

Lauren Skiver
CEO/General Manager
SunLine Transit Agency
California, USA

Sue Wiblin
Executive Director,
Emerging Technologies
Transport for NSW
Sydney, Australia

Mark Pesce
Futurist
University of Sydney
Sydney, NZ

Laurane de Gendre
Associate Transport Planner
WSP
Sydney, Australia

Taylor Gouge
Principal Transport Engineer
WSP
Sydney, Australia

Gareth Ridge
Country Director –
Australia and New Zealand
Zenobe
Sydney, Australia

Judith Sturman
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Brisbane, Queensland

Sally Stannard
Deputy Director-General
(Translink)
Dept Transport and Main Roads
Brisbane, Australia

Warren Young
National Sales Manager
Yutong Australia
Taree, Australia



Championing the future of sustainable mobility: FY2023 Strategic initiatives

PTAANZ is championing a future where our industry is sustainable, inclusive and representative of the communities we serve, through a range of strategic initiatives.

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Zero Emissions Bus working group

The PTAANZ Zero Emissions Bus (ZEB) working group was formed in 2021 to bring together key decision makers from public transport authorities across Australia and New Zealand. The group meets online to share challenges and lessons learnt, discuss their jurisdiction's strategies and progress and exchange knowledge on this priority topic.

It has become an important platform to empower authorities in the region to advance the transition to zero emissions bus fleets and optimise related systems and infrastructure.

In FY2023, members of the ZEB working group have also shared their expertise with the broader PTAANZ community through initiatives such as our ZEB Training and Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium.

Chair: *Richard Skoda, Director Project Development | Sydney Infrastructure Development, Infrastructure and Place, Transport for NSW*

Vice Chair: *Liz Hussey, Director | Fleet Sustainability Unit, Passenger Transport Services | Translink Division, Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland*

Image: Richard Skoda, presenting at the PTAANZ Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium

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Championing women in mobility

Gender diversity continues to be a challenge for the public transport industry in Australia and New Zealand and priority that many of our members are striving to address.

In FY2023, PTAANZ was proud to continue two major initiatives to support women in mobility:

- The *Women Who Move Nations* podcast
- Our *Women in Mobility* dinner.

On 28 February 2023, we brought together 30 female representatives of our member organisations for an empowering discussion with Dr Josipa Petrunic and Lauren Skiver, who shared their professional journeys and actions they're taking to improve gender equality and safety for women in the public transport sector. Guests also heard from sponsor, Kinetic, about their Women Up Front program which aims to have 50% women in managerial positions by 2025 and 50% women drivers by 2030.

Top Images L-R: Lauren Skiver presenting; Charlotte Anderson, Sally Stannard, Segolene Deeley

Bottom Images L-R: (Top) Asha Rowe, Rachel Simpson, Stephanie Speck, Adele McCaul, Rowenna Walker, Eleanor Short; Sally Stannard, Dr Josipa Petrunic, Mackayla Hanney, Sue Chan, Jess McEwan, Lauren Skiver, Michelle Batsas; Bottom: Mackayla Hanney presenting; Audience Q&A



Women Who Move Nations

PTAANZ also produced 12 new episodes of Women Who Move Nations – the public transport podcast, hosted by Michelle Batsas, Executive Director of Future Mobility at the Victorian Department of Transport and Planning. The podcast provides a powerful platform to spotlight the achievements of women in our sector and inspire the next generation of leaders.



HOST: Michelle Batsas
Executive Director of Future Mobility
Victorian Department of Transport
and Planning



Samantha Abeydeera
Executive Director
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Transport for NSW



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Chief Executive, PTAANZ



Bonnie Crawford
General Manager & VP,
Umo Mobility, part of Cubic
Transportation Systems



Stephanie Speck
Chief Communications and Experience Officer,
Dept Transport and Planning, Victoria

PTAANZ Emerging Mobility Leaders committee

Through the Emerging Mobility Leaders (EML) committee, PTAANZ is empowering future decision-makers to build diverse skills and networks and learn from current industry leaders.

Formed in 2021 by early career professionals from PTAANZ's Premier and Gold members from across Australia and New Zealand, the Emerging Mobility Leaders are a group of diverse and passionate young transport professionals. Their mission is to advance professional development, encourage cross-collaboration and opportunities, and emerge as the next generation of leaders.

Objective – Support the involvement of young professionals in PTAANZ activities:

EMLs participated in a number of PTAANZ events in FY2023, including Boardroom lunches and the Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium.

Objective – Educate and encourage skill development:

Continuation of the Express to Success webinar series with the delivery of two highly anticipated webinars, Courage: How to be



aspirational and not afraid to fail with outgoing Crossrail CEO Mark Wild, and Elevate: How to raise your profile and stand out in a crowd with Arup's Mayurie Gunatilaka and SYSTRA ANZ's Helen Williams.

Objective – Engage and facilitate networking and engagement opportunities across jurisdictions:

Delivery of exclusive site tours at Sydney's Central Station and on board the Transdev-operated Sydney Ferries and Balmain Shipyard.

Objective – Facilitate interaction between young professionals and senior leaders:

Delivery of the flagship young transport professionals event, the Emerging Mobility Leaders Seminar in Sydney in November 2022.

Exclusive coffee catch up opportunities with:

- Mark Wild on the Crossrail Learning Legacy tour across ANZ
- Josipa Petrunic and Lauren Skiver during the Zero Emissions Public Transport Symposium, Sydney
- PTAANZ Board Directors.

With PTAANZ's support, the EMLs will continue creating a legacy that champions sustainable mobility outcomes, brings fresh and innovative ideas, connects with industry, collaborates with diverse professionals and fosters learning and growth.

Left image: EMLs at the 2022 Emerging Mobility Leaders Seminar in Sydney Back L-R: Adele McCaul, Lachlan Ross, Nazanin Moghaddam Tabrizi, Tabitha Carr, Rebecca Blewitt, Jared Coffee, Shanil Perera, Clement Hamart, Joseph McMahon, Asha Rowe; Front L-R: Nadege Larcher, Jessie Thomas, Aliya Westaway, Ruw Palapathwala, Jamie-Lee Owen, Felicity Williams-Lovegrove

Right images: Top L-R: Lauren Strefier, Rebecca Blewitt, Benjamin Voss, Shanil Perera; Middle (clockwise from top left): Michelle Batsas, Mark Wild, Shanil Perera, Ruw Palapathwala, Chris wan, Aliya Westaway; Bottom (L-R): Lauren Skiver, Dr Josipa Petrunic, Benjamin Voss, Adele McCaul, Clement Hamart, Asha Rowe



Corporate affairs

In FY2023, PTAANZ continued to strengthen its organisational foundations.

After an extensive search, Lauren Streifer was appointed Chief Executive in April 2023. The PTAANZ Board thanks Sue Chan for her work as Acting CEO during the recruitment process.

On 1 July 2022, PTAANZ launched our website. This is the main source of information for our members and stakeholders and we look forward to building on its capabilities in FY2024.

We also completed a research project on membership value, the results of which will be reflected in our organisational strategy going forward, and conducted a major financial audit. PTAANZ financial statements are available for members upon request.

The outstanding services PTAANZ provides to our members would not be possible without our dedicated team. As of 30 June 2023, the PTAANZ team included:



Saadia Nour
Office Manager



Sophia Dickinson
Content and
Communications Manager



Sophia Kostava
Operations and Governance
Improvement Manager



Dylan Adler
Events Manager



Cindy Ha
Events and Marketing
Officer



Lauren Streifer
Chief Executive

Join us

PTAANZ membership offers you a valuable opportunity to nurture relationships in our region's thriving public transport ecosystem and shape Australia and New Zealand's sustainable mobility future.

We amplify our members' capacity to deliver their public transport and sustainable mobility ambitions through industry exposure, networking opportunities, industry events, professional development, knowledge exchange and more.

Please contact PTAANZ at info@ptaanz.org to find out more.

