

# Australian Electric Vehicle Association

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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FINAL PROGRAM					
1 NOVEMBER 2024					
8:00am – 8:45am	Registration Open + Arrival Tea and Coffee Grete				
8:45am- 9:20am	Introduction   Master of Ceremonies, John Harris  AEVA Welcome   Jon Ettershank, Tasmanian AEVA Chair  Keynote Presentation   Mark Bowles, Tasmanian Government				
9:30am – 11:00am	Concurrent Session 1: Fleet and business Chair: Blake Ashley Sovereign Room	Concurrent Session 2: EV Trends Chair: John Harris Marina Room			
	1.0 Part 1 Fleet transitioning: Panel session (45 min) facilitator Andrea Persico State agencies and some Councils committed to converting fleets by 2030: Experience of a number of fleet transitions through a panel discussion of the issues and solutions  Dwayne Heffernan, TasNetworks Nick Stowe, Hydro Tasmania Cameron Smith, Launceston City Council  Part 2 Presentations: Fleet transitions (45 min) Decarbonising diverse local government Fleets Richard Laxton, carloop How many fleet chargers is enough? Bryce Gaton, EV Choice 'Refuelling' fleet EVs at home Peter Donato, Clarence City Council	2.0 What is EV Ready? The emission impacts of current design of the Australian New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (NVES) Dr Robin Smit, Transport Energy/Emission Research (TER)  Are EVs a fire hazard in car parks Bjorn Siem, Department of Energy and Climate (QLD)  ACT EV Ready requirements Graham McCabe, STEP Advisory  In Defense of a Universal Road User Charge Dr Chris Jones, National President, AEVA  Future EV Policy Aman Gaur, EV Council			
11:00am – 11:30am	Morning Refreshments	Gretel Room			



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11:30am – 1.00pm	Concurrent Session 1: Fleet and business	Concurrent Session 2: EV Trends	
	Sovereign Room	Marina Room	
	1.1 Fleets: beyond passenger cars World's largest electric ferry by Incat The Hon Peter Gutwein	2.1 Part 1 Australia's near future EV trends (45min) EVs and the grid – Where from where to? Steve Blume, Smart Energy Council	
	Electrifying Heavy Transport: the Infrastructure Challenge James Clarke, Tassie Mondo Power	Bidirectional charging Promise and Progress of V2G  Laura Jones, Australian National University	
	EV Strategy: Beyond Charging Infrastructure  Matthew Perkins, Smartrak	Part 2 Panel Session (45 min)  The China Syndrome. Chinese EVs and the coming options for Australia  Facilitator Riz Akhtar, AEVA  Steve Blume, Smart Energy Council  Catherine Van Der Merwe, Smart Energy Council  Bjorn Siem, Department of Energy and Climate  (QLD)	
	Fairly assessing emissions for the Australian Freight sector  Dr. Robin Smit, Transport Energy/Emission Research (TER)		
	Building Australasia's Biggest Electric Bus network Daniel Head, Kinetic		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Break	Gretel Room	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	1.3 Welcome from our session sponsor Blake Ashley, Product Manager Chargefox Charging: doing it well	2.3 The FULL transition: NRMA Ferries Adam Moore, NRMA  Hobart Airport EV Charging Belinda Bresnehan  Sustainable Fleet Transformation: Building a Greener Fleet Cameron Smith, Launceston City Council	
	Developing a viable statewide fast charging network  Clive Attwater, Electric Highway Tasmania		
	Fix that charger already! How to maintain a reliable charger network  Christopher Walkden, AEVA		
	Modelling EV Infrastructure: Taking the guesswork out of charger location Richard Laxton, carloop		
	On-street charging options: From the sublime to the ridiculous  Dunstan Power, Versinetic Ltd		
	Local government role in providing charging  Dr Elliot Fishman, Institute for Sensible Transport		

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3:30pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon Refreshments	Gretel Room	
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Conference review and wrap up in light of lessons from the leader – Norway's experience Bjorn Siem, Department of Energy and Climate  Where to next? Panel Discussion Facilitator Chris Jones, AEVA Bjorn Siem, Department of Energy and Climate Aman Gaur, EV Council Sarah Russell, Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania  Thank you: AEVA National	Sovereign Room	
4:30pm	Conference Close		
5.00pm	Please join us at PW1 for the Opening of the Energy Efficiency Electric Expo		
6.30pm	Social event ends		

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