

Ozebus Update

2008 BIC NATIONAL CONFERENCE: EARLY BIRD EXTENDED!

Early bird registrations have been extended for the 2008 BIC National Conference. Get your registrations in **before October 1** to take advantage of the Early Bird discount.

The 2008 BIC National Conference Brochure is available on the home page of the Ozebus website to download the brochure go to www.ozebus.com.au and follow the links on the website.

This year's Conference, at Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast October 26-29 looks set to be a big one, with sessions and social events geared to give delegates some sharp tools, experience and strong leads to take back to their business.

With a high level of interest in the Conference already and the Conference starting on the same weekend as the Indy 500 on the Gold Coast you will need to **book your flights and accommodation early**. See you at the Conference.

For further enquiries email admin@bic.asn.au or call the BIC on (02) 6247 5990.

JAIL TERMS FOR DIESEL REBATE FRAUD – GET INFORMED

A Tasmanian man was recently jailed for 4 ½ years for falsely claiming rebates under the Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme. ALL operators should be aware of their reporting obligations and entitlements.

Under new arrangements to the Fuel Tax Credits Scheme you are eligible to claim back fuel tax credits on ALL petrol and diesel fuel used for business purposes.

Make sure you stay informed about possible changes to the scheme and how they might affect your claim. For further details visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au and make sure you're receiving your full entitlements under the Fuel Tax Credit Scheme.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT COURSES – EARLYBIRDS CLOSING

The Institute of Transport Studies at Monash University is offering a public transport industry short course in November in both Sydney. The course is presented by Professor Graham Currie of Monash University.

More details and registration at:

<http://civil.eng.monash.edu.au/its/confsworkshops/planning-public-transport-2008>

Early bird rates close 6th October places are strictly limited so please hurry or you will miss out!

EMISSIONS TRADING: HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?

The Rudd Government has released its Green Paper on the Emissions Trading Scheme. A Green Paper is basically a discussion paper to provoke comment from the public ahead of the release of a White Paper, a more formal policy statement by Government. At this stage the Emissions Trading Scheme is set to be rolled out on July 1, 2010.

Transport, including heavy vehicles and cars, is included in the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS), the Rudd Government's name for the Emissions Trading Scheme.

How does this affect your business?

To have your say on the Emissions Trading Scheme and how it will affect your business click www.ozebus.com.au/ozebusforum.

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