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## **THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT – STAY FREE AT TRUCKING AUSTRALIA 2014**

With Christmas just around the corner, the Australian Trucking Association is offering the perfect Christmas present to Trucking Australia 2014 delegates - the chance to win free event accommodation worth more than \$600.

Trucking Australia 2014 will be held on Hamilton Island on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 June 2014.

The prize consists of two nights' 4-star accommodation at the Reef View Hotel, buffet breakfasts for two, airport transfers, the use of non-motorised water craft and the 'kids stay and eat free' program.

For your chance to win, register for Trucking Australia 2014 before 11pm AEDT on Thursday 19 December 2013. The winner will be contacted by phone and announced in the ATA's Friday Facts newsletter on Friday 20 December.

ATA Chief Executive Stuart St Clair said Trucking Australia 2014 was an unbeatable opportunity for delegates to have their say on how the trucking industry tackles the big issues.

He said, "Trucking Australia 2014 won't have lectures from politicians, public servants or police. Instead, you'll get to contribute your views and help develop action plans to:

- reduce the number of accidents
- improve the health of the industry's staff and
- make the trucking industry an employer of choice.

"The business side of Trucking Australia 2014 will end with a special session on how the ATA, its member associations and operators can turn these plans into results. The ATA will consider all the ideas put forward at the event for our strategic plan, which determines our lobbying, communications and research priorities.

"Trucking Australia 2014 won't be all work. You'll have time to network with other delegates at the BPW Transpec BBQ and the famous Kenworth Legends Luncheon.

"The event will finish on a high note with the ATA Foundation Sponsors' Gala Awards Dinner, where we will celebrate excellence and safety in the industry with the presentation of the 2014 National Trucking Industry Awards," he said.

Full delegate registration for Trucking Australia 2014 is only \$475 (incl GST), and flights to Hamilton Island are competitive.

Delegates who have already registered for Trucking Australia 2014 will be included in the draw. To get the full competition terms and conditions and to register, go to [www.truckingaustralia.com.au](http://www.truckingaustralia.com.au).

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