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## **Transport expert Roz Shaw to address Annual Women's Lunch**

Roz Shaw is one of the most successful and accomplished individuals in transport and the VTA is delighted to have her as a guest speaker at its **Annual Women's Lunch** on Friday, 12 April.

Growing up in transport, Ms Shaw worked her way through the family Hawkins Road Transport business greasing wheel bearings, driving forklifts, loading freight and driving B-doubles and, aged just 31, becoming CEO.

Under her stewardship, the business grew to become a leading refrigerated, fuel and general freight transport carrier with close to 200 staff and turnover of over \$80 million.

VTA CEO Peter Anderson said Ms Shaw, like many working women, attained her many successes and achievements whilst raising a family.

“Roz’s story is one that should resonate with every transport worker – irrespective of gender – because it’s a fantastic example of what is possible when you remain focussed and strive to attain personal and professional goals,” Anderson said. “We look forward to hearing her story at our Annual Women’s Lunch.”

Ms Shaw was recently appointed National Head of Transport for insurance brokers Gallagher’s, a position that allows her to apply skills from her 30-year career in transport operations to a new and different role.

Joining her at the lunch is Shadow Victorian Minister for Ports, Freight and Rural Roads, **Roma Britnell**, and TWUSUPER Risk & Compliance Manager **Maria Bande**, completing a terrific line-up of guest speakers.

The **Annual Women's Lunch** is being held at the picturesque [Encore St Kilda Beach](#), and is a great opportunity to hear from inspirational people and meet and network with fellow members and guests.

To register, visit the VTA [website](#) or contact the VTA on 9646 8590.

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