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VTA celebrates contribution of Women in Transport

The Victorian Transport Association wishes to acknowledge International Women's Day and raise awareness on the need to build gender equality in our world. Our industry is proud to be able to support the elimination of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

We have taken positive steps to attract and retain women to the transport industry, evidenced by the significant results from our Women in Transport Program being delivered in partnership with the Victorian Department of Transport and Planning. More than half of participants to date are women and women over 45, with over 60 women trained and placed with transport companies and having the capabilities and confidence to start their long term careers in our industry.

Our Annual Women's Lunch on Friday, 14 April at Showtime Events Centre, will feature several inspiring speakers including Australian Olympian and Rio Olympics Chef de Mission Kitty Chiller. The lunch is a great opportunity to reflect on how our industry can better support women in transport, so please consider sending staff from your operation to hear from a very informative line up of speakers. The VTA will soon open registrations for this important event.

Today is a day to celebrate the ongoing achievements of inclusion, awareness, and the advancement of women. Our industry will continue to drive positive outcomes to meet the challenge of empowering women in our communities to achieve equality, parity and improving women's rights.

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