

RRA begins search for general manager

DUE TO SUSTAINED GROWTH IN RECOVERY, INCREASED COMPLEXITY CREATED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW AND FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS, AND A CONTINUOUS DRIVE TO IMPROVE OPERATIONS, REFRIGERANT RECLAIM AUSTRALIA (RRA) IS SEEKING A NEW GENERAL MANAGER.



RRA's
Michael
Bennett

THE RRA'S LONG-STANDING general manager, Michael Bennett, will step aside redirecting his focus to more specific programs and initiatives such as research into residual refrigerant charges in the split AC sector and enhanced training initiatives with TAFE. He will also strongly support the new general manager, who is likely to commence work in the first quarter of 2019.

Bennett has enjoyed an outstanding career with RRA which operates one of the most successful product stewardship programs in the world.

Bennett has spent decades delivering on RRA's mission to reduce the RAC industry's impact on the environment.

His leadership and commitment has ensured RRA is recognised as a global leader in the recovery and safe disposal of ozone depleting and synthetic greenhouse gas refrigerants.

PricewaterhouseCoopers has been given the job of finding a new general manager.

NEW CHAIR OF ARC BOARD

MICHAEL Bennett has been elected the new chair of the Australian Refrigeration Council Board.

Bennett replaces outgoing chair and RACCA president, Kevin O'Shea.

The ARC also welcomed Larry Moore of the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), Brett Meads, of the Vehicle Air Conditioning Specialists of Australia (VASA) and John Khoury from the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) to the Board.

On behalf of the Board, Bennett thanked O'Shea for his outstanding efforts leading the ARC Board over the past four years. ARC also acknowledged the efforts of outgoing Board members Ian Stangroome and Brenton Kaitler who also stepped down after reaching their term limits.