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CVIAQ Member Companies on Show to School Students

CVIAQ member companies, engine manufacturer, Cummins South Pacific and trailer manufacturer, O'Phee Trailers, opened their doors to over eighty secondary school students from the local area and provided an informative day showcasing all the career options available to students within their businesses during the 2011 CVIAQ Schools to Industry Tour.

Secondary schools involved on the day were Nyanda State High School, Glenala State High School, Stretton State College, Woodcrest State College, Redbank Plains State High School, Ipswich State High School and Ipswich Grammar School.

Students and teaching staff were able to see activities involving many of the trades in the manufacturing and service & repair sectors as well as spare parts. Any student interested in pursuing a career within the heavy vehicle industry is invited to follow up the tour with some work experience either with the two host companies or with any other interested CVIAQ member company based in Queensland's South East corner.

Many well deserved thanks to Mr Edwin Crisp, Apprentice Master, Cummins South Pacific and Mr Ken Hook, Workshop Manager, O'Phee Trailers for giving up their valuable time to conduct the tours and co-ordinating all the participating staff. A special thank you is directed to Cummins South Pacific for providing lunch to all participants on the day.

The 2011 CVIAQ Schools to Industry Tour program continues the successful tradition established in 2004 in providing a vehicle for students to make informative choices about apprenticeships, traineeships and work experience within the commercial vehicle industry as they prepare to leave school and enter the workforce.

CVIAQ look forward to showcasing the industry to secondary school students from Logan district when they conduct the tour of Brisbane Isuzu, Archerfield Branch and the SkillsTech Heavy Vehicle Training Centre, Acacia Ridge on the 3rd November 2011.

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