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**Imlachs Win National Auto Parts Recycling Award**

Melbourne business Imlachs Pty Ltd, operators of well known and respected auto parts recycling businesses, Imlachs Auto Parts and Centre Road Self Serve were awarded the Australian Auto Parts Recyclers Association's (APRAA) National Large Business Presentation Quality Award recently held at the Association's Biannual Conference held in Melbourne.

The Large Business Presentation Quality Award from APRAA was one of a number of prestigious awards presented at the Industry Awards Night recognising outstanding business presentation within the industry.

The family business, established by Wayne Imlach in 1980, traded for many years as Sigmawreck, Hondauto, Triple Diamond, Allmitz Auto Parts and Atlas Trading in Mordialloc and surrounding areas.

In 2000, the five operations were consolidated into two larger operating facilities in Clayton and Springvale providing the business with an unequalled operating infrastructure dedicated solely to decontaminating and recycling of "End of Life Vehicles" into recycled auto parts and scrap metal.

"The consolidation enabled us to expand our vehicle recycling capabilities five fold over the past six years with still further opportunity to expand capacity in coming years. We are pleased to receive this award as it recognises the efforts, of our management team and staff of nearly sixty, in relocating and developing the business to efficiently recycle a lot of vehicles" said Wayne.

"Our business relies heavily on community and motor trade support for the supply of old and late model damaged vehicles and to purchase our recycled auto parts, which provide significant savings over more expensive new parts"

An efficient vehicle recycling business maximises opportunities through the removal and sale of genuine recycled parts and scrap metals while simultaneously providing an important environmental service by recovering waste oils, fluids, fuels and air conditioning gases.

APRAA is the leading industry body representing over three hundred of Australia's most progressive auto parts recycling businesses in Australia.

The auto parts recycling industry is responsibly and systematically decontaminating and recycling an estimated 500,000 vehicles leaving Australian roads annually.

The industry has a low profile yet is one of the longest, largest and most important recycling industries in Australia.

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