



CHOICE AWARD LSH AUTO

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Graeme Shea

*Workshop Foreman
Mercedes-Benz Sydney*

LSH Auto Choice Award – 2nd Quarter 2019

We are excited to announce Mercedes-Benz Sydney's second quarter recipient of the LSH Auto Choice Award; Graeme Shea – Workshop Foreman

Joining Mercedes-Benz Sydney in 1982 as an apprentice, Graeme became a qualified Technician in 1986 moving into a Team Leader role in 1996. In 2001 Graeme was promoted to Workshop Foreman where he has helped lead the Service Team for the past 18 years. Graeme is known for his "willingness to always lend a hand, no matter the time, place or department, he's always there to help!"

Zoe sat down with Graeme to discuss his time with Mercedes-Benz Sydney and his nomination for the Choice Award.

What do you enjoy the most about your role?

I enjoy new challenges; each day a new one arises and whether it be helping our team or a customer's concern or issue, I get satisfaction from helping solve their problem.



When you were told that you had been nominated for the Choice Award what were your initial thoughts?

It was a surprise. I'm grateful that the company and my peers recognize my contributions to Mercedes-Benz Sydney.

Why do you think people feel you're a positive influence on the culture at MBS?

I think it's because I keep a cool head in most situations also, I'm always willing to share my knowledge and experience with the Team.

What is it that motivates you to get out of bed every day?

The expectation of facing new challenges and the chance to learn something new. Helping others and the business has always been something I enjoy doing.

What do you get up to outside work?

I recently joined a Weekend Riders group of motorbike enthusiasts; we go out nearly every weekend. I also race slot cars, I have a 1975 Mazda that I race in the Improved Production class, I have raced at the State level and at Bathurst in support races for the Bathurst 12hr.

You've nominated Dementia Australia, why did you choose this charity?

My father had Parkinson's which developed into dementia, for 2 years I watched him fade away. I think it's important that more resources are dedicated to help in research for prevention and treatment so others don't have to go this debilitating disease.



As the new voice of Alzheimer's Australia, Dementia Australia is a national body for people, of all ages, living with all forms of dementia, their families and carers. Established as a more responsive entity, Dementia Australia will deliver crucial support services tailored to the local's needs. They will also act as advocates to enhance and raise awareness, fundraise and facilitate research and in education into the prevention, delay and cure of dementia.

If you would like to make a donation or get involved with Dementia Australia, you can do so at;

Online Donations: <https://www.dementia.org.au/how-can-i-donate>

National Dementia Helpline: 1800 100 500

With Graeme's selection he and his guest will receive an invitation to next year's Choice Award Benefit where he will be recognised for his contributions and will have the chance to be awarded The Annual Choice Award which will be presented to the person who has continued to exhibit the noted attributes and influenced their work and/or local community in a positive way.



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Thank you to all managers who submitted nominations, we truly appreciate your support.



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Managing Director



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Head of Human Resources