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## MTA Queensland announces Youngcare as an official Charity Partner

Over the last few years MTA Queensland have been proud supporters and advocates for Youngcare, a charity with a vision to helping young Australians' with high care needs live life with choice, independence and dignity.

Recognising the incredible work that Youngcare does, MTA Queensland are extremely proud to announce that in 2017 the relationship has been formalised and Youngcare is now the official Charity Partner of the MTA Group.

MTA Queensland will continue to fundraise for Youngcare at our many upcoming events including Melbourne Cup Day, morning teas and the annual MTA Queensland President's Ball where over \$7000 was raised in 2016. Staff are also regularly involved making donations each fortnight at 'free dress Friday'.

MTA Queensland are very excited to work closely with Youngcare throughout 2017 and the future to ensure awareness and contributions continue to be made to this very worthwhile charity.

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.mtaq.com.au/MTAQ/About/Youngcare-Charity-Partner">https://www.mtaq.com.au/MTAQ/About/Youngcare-Charity-Partner</a>

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## **Background:**

MTA Queensland is the peak organisation in the State representing the specific interests of businesses in the retail, repair and service sector of Queensland's automotive industry located in the State. There are some 13,000 automotive value chain businesses employing in excess of 90,000 persons generating in excess of \$14.5 billion annually. The Association represents and promotes issues of

relevance to the automotive industries to all levels of Government and within Queensland's economic structure.

The Association is the leading automotive training provider in Queensland offering nationally recognised training, covering technical, retail and the aftermarket sectors of the automotive industry through the MTA Institute - a registered training organisation. It is the largest private automotive apprentice trainer in Queensland employing many trainers who are geographically dispersed from Cairns to the Gold Coast and Toowoomba and Emerald. The MTA Institute last financial year accredited courses to in excess of 2 000 apprentices and trainees.