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**Subject:** Women in Transport Australia 20 years old, women in Supply Chain 12 years old, WILAT the new kid on the block

Folks, Hi from Australia.....

I thought that you might find the following pieces of Australian Transport and Supply Chain history interesting as it concerns the status of women in transport in Australia.

1. Firstly the Women in Transport Association was established in 1997

<https://www.transportwomen.com.au/>

The Transport Women also sponsor the national 'women in trucking' award which has now reached a milestone of being active for the last 20 years. Many of our most well know women in industry have been involved with this association. Many have been involved in very senior transport regulatory and operational roles in Australia.

The association has also celebrated the 20th anniversary of Women in Trucking 'HALL of Fame' award. Perhaps CILT-International could also sponsor such an award , not dissimilar to the Young Transport Professional award.

<http://www.truck.net.au/public/national-trucking-industry-woman-year-0>

2. Secondly Our National Women in Supply Chain Association , WISC, formed in 2006 has put out 2 major reports which were actually funded by APICS in the USA. The first was published in 2014 and the link is attached.

<http://womeninsupplychain.com.au/files/8714/1741/3948/WISC-report-lowres03.pdf>

I will try and find the second report which I think was released last year.

CILT in Australia works with both associations and has done for the last five years, actually pre WILATs existence.

The now 3 associations work collaboratively but WILAT here is definitely not trying to muscle in on other 20 year old associations, but actively undertakes joint ventures and probably leads them in the area of CPD. Actually the Chair of WISC serves on our national Professional Development Committee.

Just in case anyone has thought that the focus on Transport and Logistics women in Australia is behind the 8 ball, nothing could be further from the truth....

Look forward to catching up in Poland in June...

Cheers  
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