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I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR BARRY JAMES AUTO BODY REPAIR CENTRE

I-CAR Australia is pleased to announce today that Barry James Auto Body Repair Centre has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status.

“We have always been industry leaders as Ballarat (VIC)’s first Quality Endorsed Smash Repairer and now Ballarat’s first I-CAR Gold Class Repairer. We believe I-CAR training empowers and develops the knowledge and skill of every person working on a vehicle. It is a critical tool to being the market leader and for the future with motor vehicles constantly changing and the increased complexity of the technology involved.

We have invested heavily in time and money with I-CAR, and believe this investment is crucial to the strong commitment we have at Barry James Auto Body Repair Centre to our existing customers, staff and also to the Ballarat community.

I-CAR’s online Virtual Classroom sessions have allowed our team members to participate in regular training, which has resulted our company achieving our Gold Class status in such a short period of time. The training was flexible and self-paced, allowing our company to take advantage of COVID-19 lockdown periods,” comments Glen James, owner of Barry James Auto Body Repair Centre.

“We are proud to have facilitated a learning culture where all our staff have embraced training and understand that to be a professional Body Repair/Paint technician, they need to be I-CAR trained to keep up with the latest processes and procedures. Our staff are proud to say that they are I-CAR Platinum Individual accredited technicians. The ongoing renewal training required by Gold Class will keep us up to date with all aspects of the collision industry and will continue boosting our long-standing strong reputation within the industry.”

Great work on their commitment to learning and congratulations to Barry James Auto Body Repair Centre for expediting the bulk of their trainings within a year to achieve Gold Class!



I-CAR, founded in 1979, is an international, not-for-profit, training organization dedicated to improving the quality, safety and efficiency of auto collision repair for the ultimate benefit of the consumer.

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