

Take a seat

AUSTRALIAN SEAT MANUFACTURER — TRANSPORT SEATING TECHNOLOGY — HAS DEVELOPED A NEW AUTO-RETRACTING SEAT FOR BUSES AND COACHES

A new auto-return 'Intelligent Seat' design is the latest option for the bus and coach market, featuring a gas ram auto-retracting mechanism.

Transport Seating Technology Director Rod Ferguson attracted plenty of interest with the seat at the BusVic Maintenance Conference and Bus Expo.

Ferguson designed the seat which uses two gas rams to bring a coach recliner back to an upright position without the need to manually readjust.

He says when a passenger gets out of a bus or coach recliner, the driver — or the next passenger — often has to push the seat manually back to the upright position.

"Airlines have the same problem,"

Ferguson says, using his aviation knowledge to develop the Intelligent Seat.

The use of the gas rams under the seat 'springs' the seat back to upright without any manual adjustment.

Coach operators at the expo flocked to Ferguson's exhibit to see the Intelligent Seat — the only one of its type in Australia.

He says many were 'overwhelmed' with the design, with three orders placed from the expo.

Each seat features a sprung cushion using moulded foams and cushion covers.

According to Ferguson, most bus and coach cushions seats on the Australian market are stapled onto a board.

Ferguson's design uses a frame increasing comfort levels and making seats easier to maintain.

He adds all ADR 68 seats developed by his company have been tested and passed



at the New South Wales crash testing laboratory. ■

The Great Aussie Escape Competition

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