

# MARLEY'S MAIL

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## Chain of Responsibility



The Introduction of 'Chain of Responsibility' provisions into road transport law will be a milestone moment for road safety in Western Australia. Following proclamation of supporting regulations, 'Chain of Responsibility' legislation will be introduced into WA law on 27 April 2015.

### What is Chain of Responsibility?

The chain of responsibility refers to the chain of people involved in transporting of goods by road. It extends the liability for road law offences to include several off-road parties who have previously not been liable for such offences (e.g. persons responsible for consigning, packing, loading, driving, operating/managing, receiving, paying, scheduler, company directors, employers, etc.). This means that anyone who has control in the transport chain can be held legally accountable if by action, inaction or demand, they cause or contribute to road safety breaches. All persons within the Chain of Responsibility need to demonstrate (within their own roles):

They had taken all reasonable steps to prevent a breach;

There were no reasonable steps they could have taken to prevent the breach; and

There was no way they could reasonably be expected to know about the breach.

## Thought of the Month

I woke up,

I lifted my arms,

I moved my knees,

I turned my neck...

Everything made the same noise:

'Crrrrrrrrrraaaaacccck!'

....I came to conclusion:

I am not old,

I am crispy!



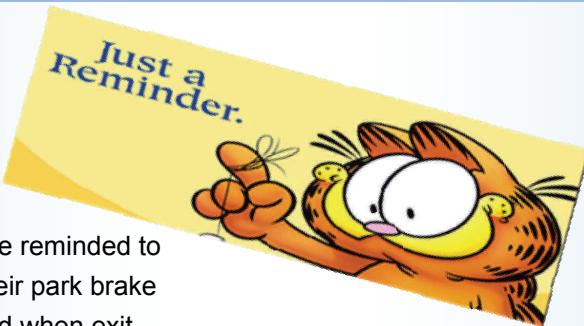
We pride ourselves on providing a reliable and efficient transport service to our customers.

# THANK YOU!

FIRST QUARTER OF 2015 WAS VERY BUSY AND MARLEY'S TRANSPORT WOULD LIKE TO THANK TO ALL DRIVERS, WORKSHOP AND ADMIN STAFF FOR PUTTING IN THE EXTRA EFFORT!



Drivers are reminded to ensure their park brake is engaged when exiting the vehicle. Use of the trailer hand-piece IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARKING.



With the oncoming wet weather season, please ensure that you adjust your driving to suite the road conditions, e.g. keep safe distance, slow down when cornering, etc.



Happy Birthday to April / May babies!	
April	May
SUE TOWLER-6	GRAHAME THORNE-7
ADRIAAN BLIEK-8	JOHN LORD-12
JOE PITCON-8	CHRIS MAGEE-13
MURRAY CURTIS-11	RICK KELLY-14
PAUL WILLIAMS-11	MARCUS HORNER-19
BRAD FRASER-16	RENNIE BROWNE-20
DAVE HARTLEY-16	RICKY HOLLAND-31
MARK KENNY-22	
REX DEVLYN-23	
RICHARD MASON-23	
STEVE MASSON-24	
ERYN HILL-25	
JULIAN DAY-27	
VIK RAWOO-28	