



# MARLEY'S MAIL - FEBRUARY 2018

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## Mobile Phone Dangers Distracted Drivers

A distracted driver put themselves, other users of the road and their passengers in significant danger.

Research has shown that 90% of WA drivers understand and have the knowledge that texting or using mobile phones whilst driving is dangerous, statistics show that 57% still do this regularly.

26 fatalities in WA in 2016 were from driver inattention, this number has doubled over the last 5 years.

Using your mobile phone whilst driving increases the risk of an accident or crash up to 4 times.

Impairs your ability to stay in your lane, and reaction times decreases.

Texting drivers take their eyes off the road for 4.6 seconds over a six-second interval, which means at 60kph a driver is not watching the road for 75-metres.

### AVOID DISTRACTIONS

KEEPYOUREYESONTHEROAD.ORG.AU

Turn off your mobile phone, place it in your bag, turn it on silent or place it in the glovebox.

Recognise what makes **you** distracted and **avoid** the activity.

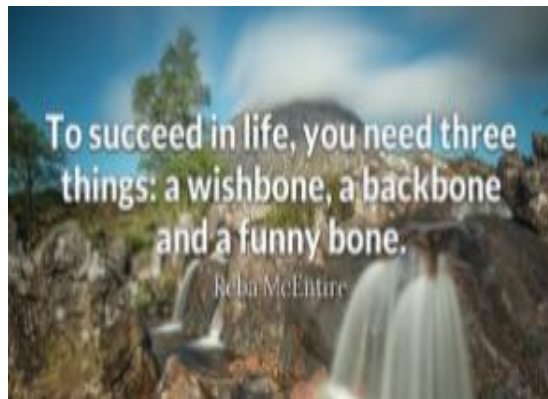
**Penalty - \$400 – 3 demerit points**

How would you feel if you caused a death or injury from simply using your mobile phone?

## MT Data

Drivers please ensure you check and update your "asset" declaration when logging into MT Data. We do use this information to keep track of and locate our trailers and dolly's.

Want a phone number added? Just ring or message the office and we will add it for you, no problems.



## WELCOME TO THE MARLEYS TEAM

- Lochie Steber-  
workshop – T/A
- Grant Mannington-  
Driver

## Sending Birthday Wishes

**FEBRUARY 2018**

To

Jay Caplan 5-Feb

Shane Gatti 6-Feb

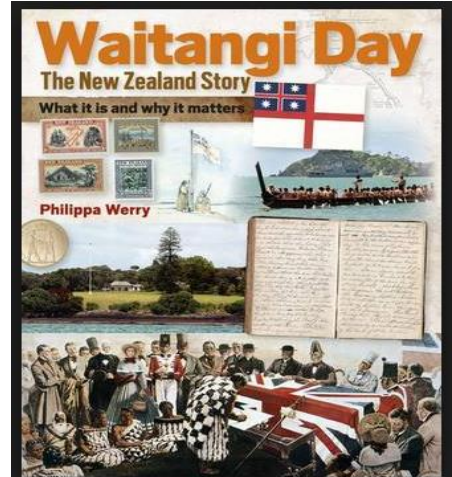
Duanne Fassom 10-Feb

Ray Tylipski 12-Feb

Duncan Watts 21-Feb

Liam Ward 21-Feb

Nathan Wright 28-Feb



To our NZ friends 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - 178<sup>th</sup> anniversary Treaty of Waitangi – Enjoy your National Day of Celebration



Mob 67 – Hard at Work at Cranbrook, Jan 2018 – Great snap Murray, Thanks for sharing

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## Beware

With school returning this month, more children may be out walking and riding on our roads.

When approaching a school zone, be aware that children may dart out from in-between parked cars or cross the street unexpectedly

Please exercise caution as be prepared for the unexpected.



## MARLEY'S REMINDERS

**Daily Time Card:** Please ensure that timecards are completed correctly at all times. Timecards are being submitted with incomplete time lines or very little information. This is an extremely important part of your daily tasks.

**Before Booking Your Holidays:** 1. First check with your Supervisor to see if dates available 2. Submit your leave application well in advance **Otherwise your application may not be approved.**

This is because one or more persons may have already submitted their application for leave for that same period. Marley's need to make sure there is enough staff available to work at any time to satisfy customer's requirement, and to avoid putting unnecessary pressure/workload on other staff members.

**Daily Paperwork Request: All Drivers** – Please ensure that all your daily paperwork is retained all together and secured by a single staple or, if no stapler then fold all in half. This paperwork is not only a requirement by Marley's but also needs to be provided to the customer for their verification.

## Did you know?

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council



Carelessly discarded cigarette butts are a frequent cause of fires. It is reported that, over seven billion cigarette butts are discarded across Australia every year.

You can help reduce the likelihood of destructive bushfires by disposing of your cigarette butts responsibly, by making sure your butt is fully extinguished before disposing of it and remember to **never throw a cigarette butt from a travelling vehicle.**

The Council have created a 'Littering that creates a public risk' infringement and penalties are quite substantial to both individuals and Corporations.

Recently fines have increased from \$75 to \$200 for individuals and \$500 for business.

Did you know that during a total fire ban, any person who disposes of burning tobacco, cigarette, cigar or match including disposing of it from a travelling vehicle that is likely to set fire to bush could face fine of \$25,000 and/or 12 months in jail.

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