



# Marley's Mail – June 2020

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MARLEY'S TRADING  
YEAR

ANNIVERSARY  
EST. 1969

## Marley's Reminders:

**End of the Financial Year** – Just a friendly reminder from Payroll to advise all payment summaries will be sent electronically to all by the middle of July.

If you have recently changed your email address, you will need to contact Jane to provide the details.

*Welcome new members to the Marley's team*

Damon Williams – Driver

Thomas Haggerty – Driver



Allan - MBL 7 at Millers

## June 1<sup>st</sup> - West Australia Day – Public Holiday

Captain Charles Fremantle arrived on the shores of WA April 25<sup>th</sup>.

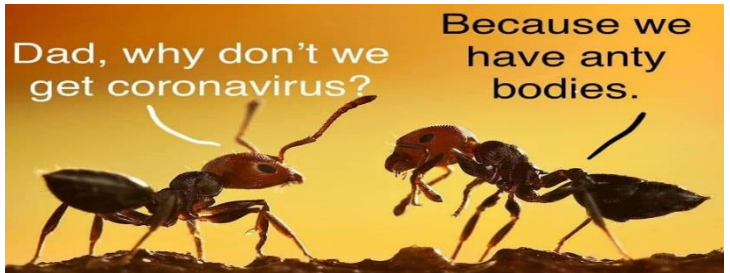
On June the 1<sup>st</sup> two navy ships arrived carrying soldiers, officials and citizens to set up a colony.

Swan River Colony was proclaimed officially 10 days later on June the 11th.

August 12<sup>th</sup> of that year the City of Perth was founded.



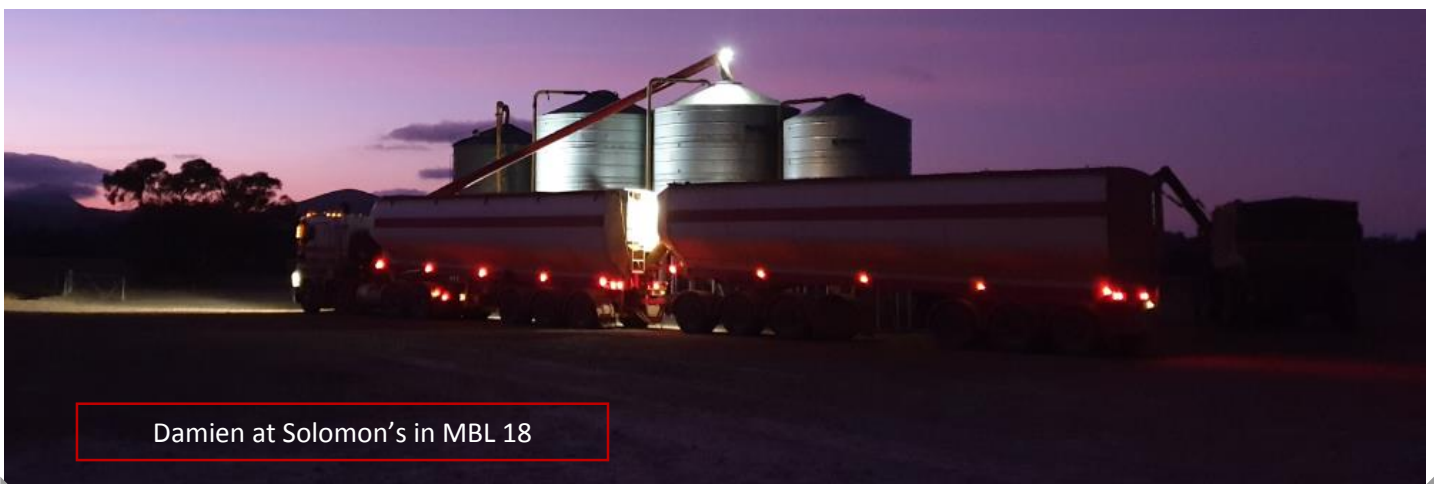
The Lucky State



### Testing your knowledge?

1. What is WA's marine emblem?
2. What animals are reflected on WA's coat of arms?
3. What weapon is being held by the animals on our coat of arms?
4. What native flower is surrounding the crown on our coat of arms?
5. Aussie Slang – if Queenslanders are called Banana-benders and South Australian are called Crow-eaters what are Western

1. Whale shark, 2. Swan and Kangaroo, 3. Boomerang, 4. Kangaroo Paw, 5. Sandgroppers



Damien at Solomon's in MBL 18

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## Oops – what's gone wrong?

**Minor Injury** – A driver was washing out at shed 5, he placed his gloves on the ground and on standing his forehead clipped the roof structure of the compressor. **Action:** Edge of the roof structure has had reflective stripping applied. The ground surrounding the compressor has been delineated with line marking.



## BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH & RED APPLE DAY

### June is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month Get behind It!

Did you know that this is Australia's second deadliest cancer?

Bowel cancer claims the lives of 103 Australians every week (5,375 People a year).

It is one of the most treatable types of cancers if detected early.

Bowel cancer increases significantly with age and does not discriminate, affecting men and women, young and old.

300 Australians will this week alone be diagnosed with bowel cancer, that's 15,604 people a year. **Don't you be one of them!**

Alcohol | Aspirin | Body fitness | Dairy | Physical activity | Polyp removal | Red & processed meat | Smoking | Wholegrains

Click on the link – I dare you! <https://youtu.be/LrYsP-3BeyQ>

# GIVE A \$#! ABOUT YOUR BOWEL



Wash hands regularly for at least 20s, using soap and water or alcohol-based gel



Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing using a tissue or flexed elbow



Stay home if you are sick don't go to work or school if you have symptoms



Avoid shaking hands or making other unnecessary physical contact with others



Avoid close contact with others keep 1.5 metres away

## If you're a truck driver it pays to learn what you can claim at tax time



**The claim deduction for work-related expenses**  
• you must have spent the money yourself and weren't reimbursed to earning your income  
• it must be directly related to your work  
• you must have a record to prove it  
\*You can use the ATO app myDeductions tool to keep track of your expenses and receipts throughout the year.

### Travel expenses

• You can claim a deduction for travel expenses if you are required to travel overnight – eg travelling to a remote area, provided the cost was incurred while carrying out your work duties. This could include meals, accommodation, fares and incidental expenses that you incurred and your employer has not provided or reimbursed you.  
• Receiving a travel allowance from your employer does not automatically entitle you to a deduction. You still need to show that you were away overnight, you spent the money yourself, and the travel was directly related to earning your income.  
• You can't claim accommodation expenses if you sleep in your truck or your employer provides you with accommodation.  
\*Concessions may be allowed for FIFO workers.

### Car expenses

• You can claim a deduction when you:  
• drive between separate jobs on the same day – eg you drive for two separate employers  
• drive to and from an alternate workplace for the same employer on the same day – eg travelling between depots.  
• You generally can't claim the cost of trips between home and work, even if you live a long way from your usual workplace or have to work outside normal business hours.  
There are limited circumstances where you can claim the cost of trips between home and work, such as where you carry bulky tools or equipment for work. The cost of these trips is deductible only if:  
• your employer requires you to transport the equipment for work  
• the equipment was essential to earning your income  
• there was no secure area to store the equipment at the work location, and  
• the equipment is bulky – at least 20kg or cumbersome to transport.  
If you claim car expenses, you need to keep a logbook to determine the work-related percentage, or be able to demonstrate to the ATO a reasonable calculation if you use the cents per kilometre method to claim.

### Phone and internet expenses

• You can claim phone and internet costs if your employer needs you to use your personal device for work.  
You can only claim the work-related portion of the use of your personal device.

### Clothing expenses

• You can claim a deduction for the cost of buying, hiring, repairing or cleaning certain uniforms that are unique and deductible for your job – or the environment you work in – or protective clothing that your employer requires you to wear – eg steel-toed boots.  
• You can't claim a deduction for the cost of buying or cleaning plain clothing worn at work, even if you only wear it to work and even if your employer asks you to wear it – eg t-shirts and trousers.

### Other common deductible work-related expenses

• As long as the expense relates to your employment, you can claim a deduction for the work-related portion of the cost of:  
• protective equipment such as sunglasses, sunburns and sunscreens  
• restraining ropes  
• union fees.

This is a general summary only. For more information, go to [ato.gov.au/occupations](http://ato.gov.au/occupations)



## Happy Birthday To:

Russell Banks – 1st

Ian Soffe – 14th

Colin Jackson – 15th

CJ Elliott – 16th

Greg Johnstone – 19th

Peter Cahill – 21st

Todd Buck – 24th

Richard Oliver 25th

Mark Wood – 29th

Angus Robertson – 29th

Forget the past; look forward to the future, for the best things are yet to come.



Jason and his men at the Wharf

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