



MARLEY'S MAIL - January 2019

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SNAPSHOT OF OUR YEAR 2018 - PLANS 2019

Over the last 12 months Marley's have purchase 6 Prime Movers - Mbl 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 with 18 currently in the workshop undertaking a fit out.

In addition to the purchased prime movers we had also added to the fleet 2 sets of GTE trailers – TP22, TP27, TP52 & TP53 & currently under construction are 2 Walinga blower trailers.

With these purchases we have also sold 5 trucks and 15 trailing equipment.

The admin building has undertaken a re-vamp in 2018 with modifications to the operations area completed, seeing Shane, Matt and Rick all together in a peaceful and harmonious office!!! ☺

Georgie shifted offices and joined Lesley in the main admin area and Ty also shifted from the workshop office to join Marcus as his assistant.

2019 we will celebrate 50 years of operations – looking forward to sharing this monumental milestone with our team and corporate partners.

Marley's Reminders:

Caution – A couple of weeks ago one of our drivers was involved in a traffic accident.

The truck driver sighted a utility with a hard body canopy coming towards him travelling in the opposite direction in what appeared to be very close to the centre line.

The truck driver was focusing on hugging the outside white line and undertaking the left hand bend, when he felt some resistance and thought that his rear trailer may have grabbed the road edge. Unfortunately when the driver looked back a short time later sighted that part of the utility canopy was affixed to the side of his trailer.

The aim of this information is around awareness and always expect the unexpected as occurred in this instance.

We were very lucky that our driver maintained control and no injuries were sustained to any persons.

Always, in the event of an accident occurring take photos of damages, location and drivers details. A picture tells a thousand stories so they say!

Uncontrolled movement at grid – CBH – CBH have reported that they have had two reported incident within one week where two HV's were delivering grain at a grid, when the drivers exited the cab they failed to apply the brakes and movement of the truck has occurred.

Tipper Awareness – Drivers please remain vigilant and ensure that you do not raise your equipment up at height before proceeding under operating equipment. Take the time to position your truck and trailers correctly, check and then check again before you raise your tipper up ensuring that there is no live power or equipment (augers) that could be contacted.

January 2019

Wishing you all laughter and cheer

Happy Birthday

John Ralph - 2 Jan

Lesley Simpson - 4 Jan

Mark Gray - 5 Jan

Josh Dunn - 8 Jan

Jason Hill - 8 Jan

Leigh Cooper - 11 Jan

Colin Halden - 12 Jan

Dave Page - 13 Jan

Brent Hasson - 13 Jan

Ty Jackson - 16 Jan

You're older today than yesterday, but younger than tomorrow, count your age by friends not years!!



*New Year is the time for reflection, resolution and renewal
We hope your celebrations are full of sparkle and cheer
Year of the pig 2019*

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Summer 2018

As the warmer weather is upon us, the Road Safety Commission has prompted a warning for motorcyclists, cyclists, drivers and other road users to share the road in a safe and responsible manner.

Just to refresh, a driver of a motor vehicle must pass a bicycle travelling in the same direction at a safe distance: **1 metre** if travelling 60km/h or less, or **1.5 metres** on roads above 60km/h. The law also allows drivers to cross the centre line markings, including single or double continuous white lines and painted islands, to enable correct distances to be obtained, but **ONLY** if it's safe to do so and when the driver has a clear view of oncoming traffic.



Latest Statistics

WA Road Fatalities, as at 07 November 2018
Please note these are preliminary crash stats and are subject to change

50

metropolitan WA road fatalities.

84

regional WA road fatalities.

134

total WA road fatalities.

10 Rules to Safe Driving

1. Drive at a safe speed
2. Don't use your mobile phone, unless it is secured in a mounting affixed to the vehicle or can be operated by voice activation. It is illegal to create, send or look at a text message, video message while driving
3. Concentrate at all times and be prepared for the unexpected
4. Be patient, if in doubt, don't proceed
5. Plan your moves well in advance
6. Give correct signals
7. Keep to the left unless overtaking
8. Look, Look and look again before changing lanes, overtaking or merging
9. Do not tailgate, remain at distance that would not be deemed aggressive
10. Drive to stay Alive, Y

You are the most important cargo

Welcome to a new member of the Marley's Team

Daniel Hollo – Operations

Daniel joins the family from across the seas.

Born: Hungary

Favourite food:

Seafood

Favourite Past time:

Sailing and Hiking

Cherished memory:

Undertook a yacht race with 2800 participants - crossed the finish line in 383 place - most memorable moment was looking out to sea and seeing nothing but white sails - precious!!!

Previous Position:

Warehouse Manager - Container logistics - Amazon

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