



# Marley's Mail – June 2023



## Fun Facts for June:

- Winter Solstice (shortest daylight hours) is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.
- 5<sup>th</sup> of June is World Environment Day.
- June is derived from Juno, the goddess of marriage.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> is Say Something Nice Day.

## Joke of the month (according to Jesse).



Who is the most famous dog detective? Sherlock Bones.



Jonathan Morgan – 10<sup>th</sup>

CJ Elliott – 16<sup>th</sup>

Russ Hare – 21<sup>st</sup>

Doug Tongotea – 27<sup>th</sup>

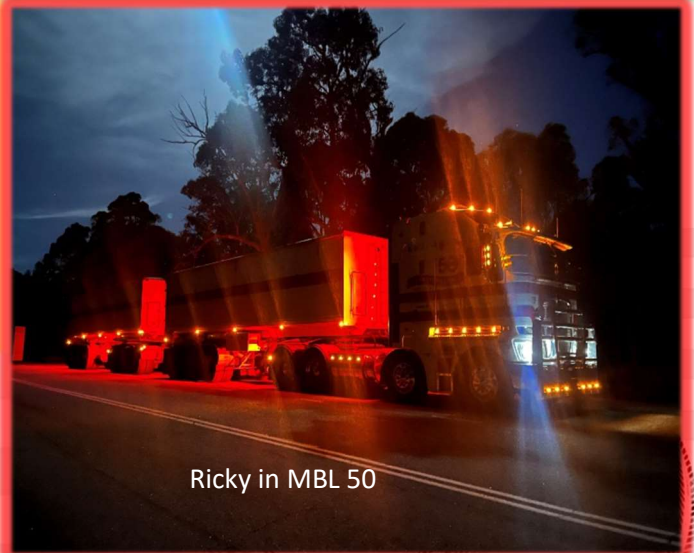
Enjoy celebrating your special day!

## What's gone wrong:

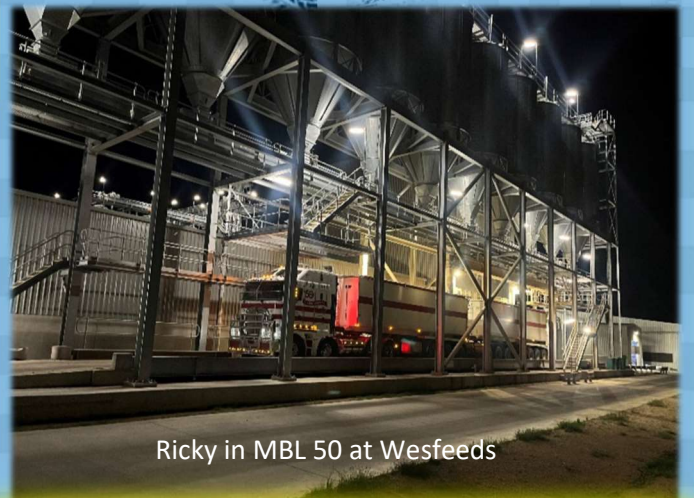
A situation occurred involving a Sub-contractor where the driver was traveling at approximately 90km/h on a narrow rural road during rainy weather. Around 200 meters ahead, a car suddenly decelerated to make a right turn. In an attempt to brake, the truck driver experienced the dog trailer swinging out and causing damage. Fortunately, no injuries were sustained. **This incident highlights the importance of driving in accordance with weather and road conditions. Particularly in rainy conditions and on narrow roads, it is crucial to reduce your speed. Adopting a defensive driving approach, maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front, and be prepared for unexpected circumstances such as the vehicle in front slowing or stopping. Plan your actions ahead of time to mitigate potential risks. Safety should always be the top priority on the road.**

A Marley's Transport driver was attending Kiri Park. The mapping pinpointed the location of the site and not the entrance. The driver became confused about where to enter and attempted to find a place to turn around, resulting in him being stuck and needing to be towed from a track and a long delay. **Kiri Park entrance is accessed by turning west onto Hunter Road from Brand Highway. If you are unsure of what direction to go at any site, STOP and contact management for directions. Our mapping has been updated to pinpoint the entrance.**

## SAFETY OVER PRODUCTIVITY



Ricky in MBL 50



Ricky in MBL 50 at Wesfeeds

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## Special Thanks

**Levi Simpson** – Celebrating 2 years on the 23rd of June.

**Trent Poole** – Celebrating 3 years on the 29th of June.

**Jason Branley** – Celebrating 4 years on the 3rd of June as an employee. Jason also assisted Marley's for 12 years prior to this.

**Colin Hughes** – Celebrating 12 years on the 13th of June.

**Mark Kenny** – Celebrating 15 years on the 8th of June.

**Marcus Watson** – Celebrating 25 years on the 15th of June. A quarter century wow!!

*At Marley's Transport, our foundation is built on hard work, honouring our staff's sacrifice and dedication. With each mile they conquer, their efforts shine bright, for their unwavering commitment, we hold them in the highest light.*

Welcome new members to team **Marley**.

Derek Houghton – Driver  
Joshua Smith – Workshop

Welcome back to team **Marley**.

Brian Rond-Higgs – Driver  
Joe Barclay – Driver

## Reminders

We kindly request your help in returning your time sheets daily. Timely submissions greatly assist in the quick processing of drivers' hours and ensures smooth handling of weekly payments, avoiding unnecessary delays.

Kindly keep in mind the importance of taking either two separate 10-minute breaks or a single 20-minute break. Rest periods shorter than 10 minutes do not count towards alleviating fatigue and will show as a breach.

Please remember to include a tug test in your daily checks to ensure the functionality of your trailer brakes. To perform the test, release all brakes and start moving forward slowly. Engage the clutch to allow for a gradual roll, then gently pull on the trailer handpiece to bring the vehicle to a complete stop. If the vehicle fails to stop, it indicates a problem with the trailer brakes that must be addressed before continuing to drive. Additionally, ensure you conduct a thorough daily inspection of your trucks and promptly report any damage or issues to management.

Please continue to provide feed back regarding issues on the road and at site and send photos or information for us to include in the next edition of Marley's Mail.

**Just a reminder...**

Jonathon in MBL 32 driving out of Mogumber

