

# MARLEY'S MAIL - December 2017 - January 2018

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## SNAPSHOT OF OUR YEAR 2017 – PLANS 2018

“2017 has come and gone. We had a record grain harvest in 2016 and this kept us busy until July. On the feed side the new 64 tonne auger truck went into service for Westpork meaning we now have an extra tipper blower truck to service Mount Barker Chicken. Westpork pig business also expanded and we sourced a two deck crate to cart the weaner pigs. 2018 looks to be another busy year for stock feed with a smaller grain harvest and dry season meaning more customers are feeding.”

## Sun Protection using Sunglasses

There is well established evidence that exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun can lead to eye damage. Sunglasses are an effective method of sun protection when used with a combination of other protective measures.



Dehydration is the **lack of sufficient water in the body**, water that is necessary for energy production, temperature control and the removal of waste products – *did you know that sweat loss may be as high as 1.5 litres an hour?*

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## Sending Birthday Wishes to:

### December 2017

Scott McKenna - 10 Dec

James Cook - 11 Dec

Joe Barclay - 17 Dec

Matt Molloy - 24 Dec

Brett Rowland - 27 Dec

### January 2018

Lesley Simpson 4 Jan

Mark Gray - 5 Jan

Josh Dunn - 8 Jan

Leigh Cooper - 11 Jan

Colin Halden - 12 Jan

Russell Brown - 13 Jan

Dave Page - 13 Jan

Ty Jackson - 16 Jan



## Guidelines for purchasing sunglasses

- Check that the glasses are labelled as either sunglasses or special purpose sunglasses and not as fashion spectacles.
- It is mandatory that Sunglasses carry a label that indicates they comply with the requirements of the Australian/New Zealand Standard for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles AS/NZS 1067.
- If the glasses are to be used while driving, then check that colours are easily recognised when viewed through the lenses.

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## Did You Know?

Since its introduction as a device for dispensing insecticides in the jungles of the Second World War, what was known then as a "bug bomb" and today as aerosol cans have become widely used devices for a broad variety of applications. They're portable and disposable, making them very convenient.

WHO IS THE MOST AWESOME PERSON TODAY?



We use them around the house for everything from touching up patio furniture, to dusting furniture, to making the air (or people) smell better. You can find them on nearly every jobsite, in most work vehicles, and in offices. They're small and easy to ignore. But when they explode or depressurize incorrectly, they can be deadly.



**Pressure Washing Requirement for Trucks/Vehicles/Plant**

All washing of the above items are to **ONLY** be completed in the designated wash bay, not external areas.

**At all times please use double eye protection (glasses & face shield) when performing this task**

**When things go wrong – Fatigue can have serious effects**

**January 2018 WA**

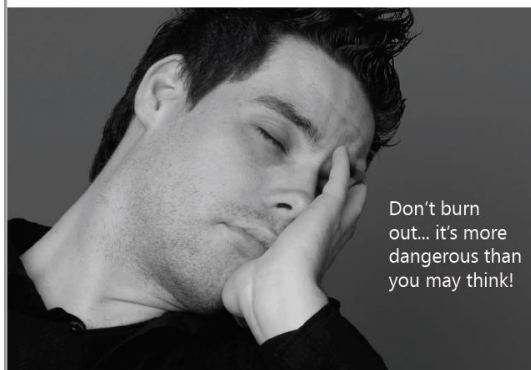
Tradie/Driver Mr Steven Rennie was quoted as saying that he worked over Xmas and had only had 3 days off in the last three months – he said he remembered driving north and only woke as the vehicle was tumbling and rolling onto the train track



Impact of Fatigue in this crash - loss of his work vehicle and goods – Chance that charges for train network repairs could be passed onto him. **It could have cost him his life...**

## THE EFFECTS OF FATIGUE

?? difficulty concentrating ??  
slow reaction times  
?? feeling drowsy ??  
increased errors  
?? blurred vision ??  
anxiety



Don't burn out... it's more dangerous than you may think!

Fatigue cannot be overcome with coffee and willpower

## Welcome to new members of the Marley's Team

- Richard Garrett – Driver
- Max Davey – Driver
- Isaac Stuart – Driver
- Mathew Taylor – Driver

## MARLEY'S REMINDERS

### Pre Start Checklists

All Drivers - Pre start checklists are in some instances noted as not being completed in the manner that they are designed to be performed - it is imperative these are completed correctly to ensure your machinery is operating safely and effectively at all times.

### ANP/MBC Paperwork

Drivers – Please ensure that when completing these that in the Description/Brand box that you correctly record bin numbers and the individual tonnages that are relevant to that bin. The weight column must reflect the total amount that has been loaded and recorded.

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