

# land transport NEWSLETTER

MERRY  
*Christmas*

Message from Barry + Raewyn Land

Raewyn and I would like to thank all our staff, sub contractors and customers for their ongoing support throughout 2023.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STAY SAFE! We'll see you in 2024.



October to December 2023



Perth Local B05 + John Motley PT61



Daniel Angus- B58

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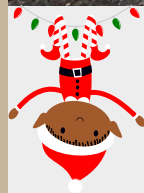
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Robert Vickery - PT63



Dubbo Depot - Michael Draheim



# Getting to Know

**GARTH GAFFNEY**

**1. How long have you been working for Land Transport and what is your job role?**

1 year at the start of December and I work in Accounts Receivable at our Toowoomba Office.

**2. What is your favourite part about working for Land Transport?**

The people I work with and the detail orientated nature of the job

**3. What was your first job?**

McDonalds, working in the kitchen

**4. What movie do you wish you could watch for the first time again?**

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy

**5. Where did you grow up?**

Toowoomba – been here all my life

**6. What is the best place you have ever travelled to?**

Queen Mary Falls

**7. What is one thing on your bucket list?**

To finish renovating our house which is a list all of its own



**8. What is your favourite kind of food cuisine?**

Pub food, nothing beats a good steak or burger



**9. Describe yourself in three words.**

Sarcastic, Helpful, Tall

**10. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

Working at Land, learning new skills and growing with the company

# TESTIMONIALS

Thanks heaps for getting my gear box to my place cheap and fast. Much appreciated.

**Simon Labriola**

Just wanted to say; Awesome news letter.

**Sharon Johnson**  
**Aussie Outdoor Sheds & Patios**

Thanks for the quick pick up, great service .

**Greg Willis**  
**Drillfast**

Just wanted to send a thanks for just how easily things flowed, everyone involved was amazing.

**Sharon Hammond**  
**Farrago**

Hi Nathan, thanks for getting this collected, amazing stuff and driver (Adam Jacobs) was great.

**Adam Douglas**  
**Lawsonair & Electrical**

Thank you Sam, best service I've received this side of the Great Dividing Range in years.

You'll be hearing from me when it's ready to return.

**Cliff Hull**

We at Ampol are proud to engage the team at Land Transport to deliver our vehicles from location to location.

We can always feel comfortable knowing that the vehicles are going to get to their destination on time and incident free.

The customer service at team at Land is always on point, whenever we need assistance you can guarantee someone in the business will get back to you and is always appreciated.

Thank you for making our life easier.

**Michael Meredith**  
**Ampol**

No matter the task Land always get the job done, such a great team of workers!

**Dave McCormick**  
**OSMER**







BA24 - Glenn Luke



B36 Derul Gardener + B58 Daniel Angus



PT61 - John Motley



PT63 - Robert Vickery

# On the Road



BA26 - Nathan Krause



PT66 - Joe Rodrigues



B58 - Daniel Angus



PT04 - Edward De Thierry



BA40 - Ilan Fishkin



## BRISBANE

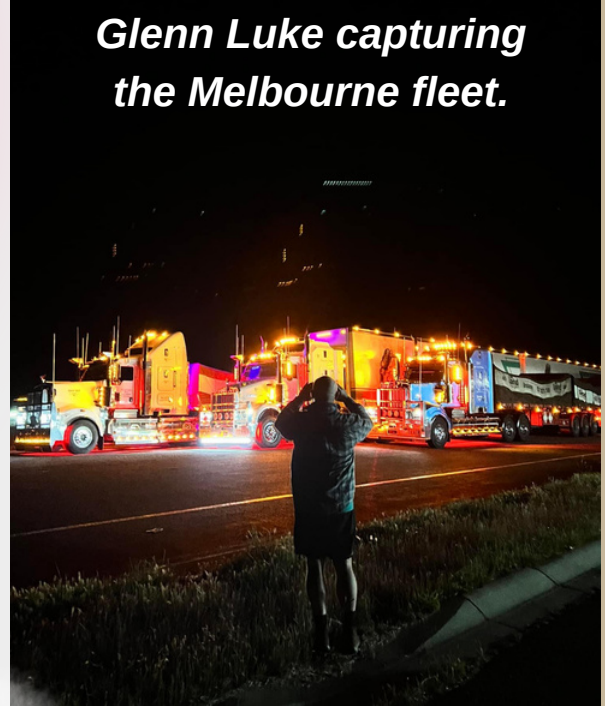


IT'S A  
*girl*

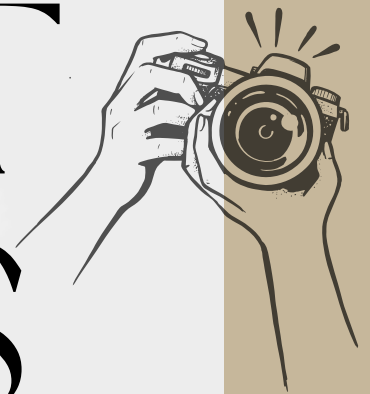
Congratulations to Charles and Nichole on their  
gorgeous baby girl Isabelle Mianowany  
**29.09.2023 | 4.13am | 46cm | 2.6kg**  
Scarlett is one happy, in love big sister.

## MELBOURNE

*Glenn Luke capturing  
the Melbourne fleet.*



# DEPOT NEWS



## HAPPY RETIREMENT GREG TAYLOR!

Special mention for Greg Taylor who has left us after 17 years of service  
(09/10/2006 - 12/12/2023) .

Greg is counted as a personal friend of ours and we are most  
appreciative of his hard work in those years. "Golly Wogs" efforts and  
expertise are going to be missed very much.

Greg, we wish you all the very best and thank you for everything.

From Barry, Raewyn, Robert, Nathan and Ben.



My 2yr old grandson recently went  
on a road trip with his parents to  
Perth, when he suddenly caught up  
with his Poppy who was parked in a  
parking bay, he is seen here looking  
up calling out to his Poppy,  
somewhere between Adelaide and  
Perth.

His Poppy is Greg Matheson.

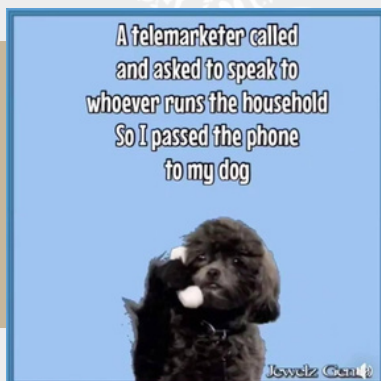
**Lee Collins (Greg's Wife)**

*Happy  
Retirement*





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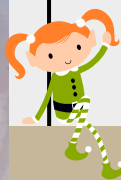
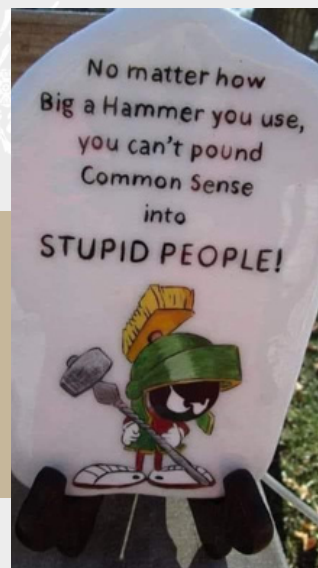


## HOW TO WALK A HUMAN

### A Dog's Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it, they get out of shape. It's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wandering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Human have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. It is good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called *Interval Training*.
6. Do not allow your human shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.

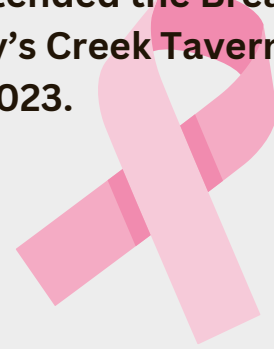




# COMMUNITY



Adam West (interstater) attended the Breast Cancer fundraiser at Murphy's Creek Tavern on October 8th 2023.



Ken Coupe (interstater) made it into the Newspaper.

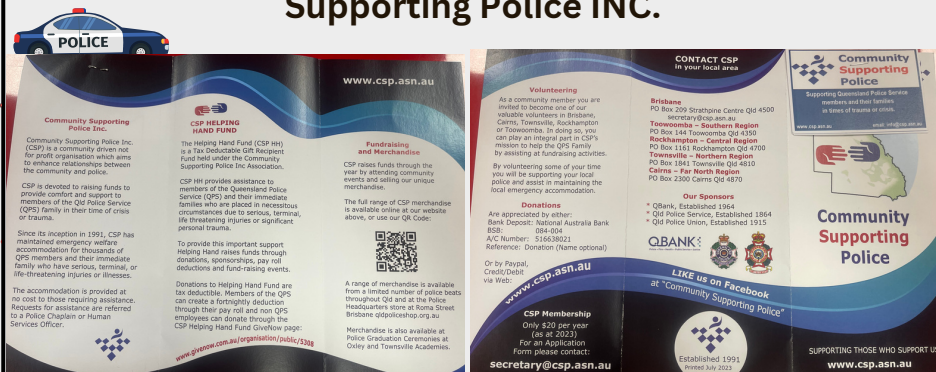


Rachel (compliance) teamed up with Totally Workwear to donate food to the Yellow Bridge Appeal.

They managed to fill up 97 buckets in total. Amazing work guys!



Land Transport proudly supports Community Supporting Police INC.





# Lights On The Hill

This year was the 20th Anniversary of Lights on the Hill (LOTH). This is an amazing way for drivers, mates and families to come together and remember the fallen, whether it be during the course of their work or natural causes. The convoy is held on the Saturday, with hundreds of trucks converging on Gatton Showgrounds from Brisbane and Toowoomba. Sunday is the memorial where our mates are honoured by placing plaques on the wall.

Land Transport drivers put in a huge effort for the 20th Anniversary with a lineup of 20 trucks. This is the biggest roll up that we have had for LOTH. Well done boys.

## *The lineup consisted of:*

B08 Justin Miles, B10 Dean (Blocker) Saunders, B48 Charlie Burnett, BA17 Greg (Golly) Taylor, BA24 Glenn Luke, BTBA40 Scott Northey, LPM18 Shane, POPS Graham (Bluey) Andrews, PT19 Reily Land, PT38 Tony (Westy) West, PT59 Jamie Stinson, PT61 John Motley, PT62 Ken Coupe, PT63 Scott Grant, PT64 Shane (Zoom) Kissell, PT66 Joe Rodriguez, PT72 Michael Sloss, PTL10 Ray (Hillbilly) Anderson, B50 Andrew, LPM22 Keanan Hill

## Lights on the Hill - Convoy 2023











# MERRY Christmas &

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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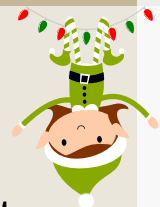
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