



# OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2020



## Message from Barry & Raewyn

2020 has certainly been a trying year for us all.

We wish to thank all our staff and sub contractors for your tireless efforts throughout this year and look forward to a better 2021.

Wishing all and your families a safe and Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.



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COMPLIANCE OFFICER





Office Manager  
Brisbane Depot

**What is your favourite vacation spot?**

Iluka or Coffs Harbour in NSW

**What do you hope never changes?**

Change is inevitable and I tend to live in the moment. I thrive on change and look forward to the challenges that come with it

**What job would you be terrible at?**

Anything in construction

**Do you have any secret talents?**

I'm an avid baker – and used to make cakes for special occasions as a side gig

**How many states/territories have you lived in? Where?**

Just Two, NSW and QLD. Have lived in Casino and Coffs in NSW, and Stanthorpe, Toowoomba and now Brisbane in QLD

**What's the best way to start your day?**

Coffeeeeeee! Can't go past a good coffee to kick start your day.

**What is your favourite holiday season?**

I would have to say Easter time, the days are warm, nights are cold - perfect for camping .. plus, there's chocolate!

**What city would you most like to live in?**

Melbourne – I have always wanted to live down there.

**How do you relax after a hard day of work?**

Crank up the tunes, and bop away while cooking dinner







Scott Northey

# FLASHBACK



Brendan Reuter



# ON THE ROAD AGAIN

B34– Michael Draheim



B23– David Wyer



Rod Diamond



B49



B51– Rob Vickery



Geoff Clydsdale– Local Tamworth



Perth Depot



B48– Trevor Hourigan



B14





# TESTIMONIALS



Hi Deralee

Thank you for your help with the Excavator.

It's a great service.

**Miles Dagg**

*I would like you to please pass on to Rod and to the management in Brisbane my gratitude on Rod's Diamond's professionalism and courtesy for the oversize load that was delivered to Mackay last week. We have a happy client*

**Dianne Rivett  
Bruce Avery Transport**

**GRAHAM ROSS (LOCAL ADELAIDE)** Today 13/11/20 I was following one of your trucks along Main Nth Rd, heading towards Elizabeth area South Australia.

Firstly I was very impressed with the cleanliness of the truck which I first noticed pulled up at the lights behind it and also the message about mobile phones, which I found to be at a good height for people behind to read.

Secondly I was pleased to notice that even tho many cut in on him he drove accordingly and was attentive to the road as well as road users.

As I have a brother who drives trucks, (long haul to Darwin weekly) I realize what drivers go thru with others on the road. I wasn't going to write to you but thought that for a change, compliments might be a change from the general public.

**Christine Hughes**

I just wanted to mention that all of your drivers that come here to the CHPP that I have dealt with are amazing. Nicko always number 1.

They are always super helpful and kind to my basic forklift stills & nothing is ever a problem.

Best Transport company I have worked with.

**Jacqui L Muller  
Whitehaven Coal**

As always, thank you to Land's compliance team with assistance to maintain requirements with regard to COVID-19.

**Cliff Ross**

Just want to say what a wonderful job Ben has been doing for us over this very difficult season!

A chip off the old block and you have taught him well! Great service over the last 36 years which is appreciated My best regards to Youngie next time you see him!

**Ian Metherall  
Silo Bags**

**TREVOR BARTON (INTERSTATER)**

I wish to commend your truck drivers for their admirable skills, patience etc.

One of your driver's was approaching the roundabout when another car jammed on his brakes. How he managed to stop I do not know but it did. Right on the roundabout! It took my breath away The public does notice your excellent driving skills, and the predicaments you get into!

**Carl Redmond**

I love your Land Newsletters > **Julie Weekes (Premier Pet Foods)**

- I've just received your newsletter and wanted to let you know how much I really enjoy reading it every time it comes out. Great job and thank you. > **Julie Dale (Tytec)**

- I would like to say that reading the newsletter for Land Transport was a pleasure and to thank all of those that have involvement in putting this together. > **Paul Ward**

- Very informative newsletter! I was very moved by Sharon's story. > **Jenny Delgado (Fibre Con)**

- I loved getting your newsletter. The best part is the get to know a person section. > **Tania Wood-Gush**

# DEPOT NEWS



Wagga Depot– NSW

One of Jenita's dachshunds– 3 weeks old.

Well, what a crazy year it's been!! We would like to thank all of our boys and our Sub Contractors for their wonderful efforts this year.

It's been a trying year, to say the least. You guys have gone above and beyond during the COVID Pandemic.

From being right in the line of fire, going to Hot Spots every week to being probed up the nose and down the throat every week. Sadly this may continue into 2021. Thank you for keeping this company and Australia going.

Merry Christmas and Safe travels into 2021.

**From your Compliance Team>**  
*Katrina + Emily*

Wellcamp Depot– Compliance

## Congratulations

to Sarah and Jason  
Cameron on their recent marriage.  
Toowoomba Head Office



**Troy Irvin** (B10) won the best  
American truck 1996-2020 in the WA Mack  
Muster & Truck Show.

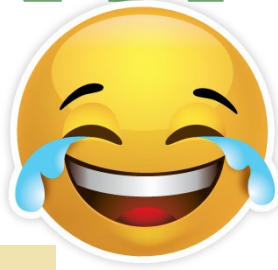


Dubbo Depot– NSW





# FOR A LAUGH



I'm going to stay up on New Years Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves!

Don't break anybody's heart, they have only one.

**Break their bones, they have 206.**

Why do bees have sticky hair?

**Because they use honeycombs.**



Little Johnny comes home from his first day at school.  
His mother asks: "What did you learn today Little Johnny?"  
Little Johnny replies: "Not enough Mom. I have to go back tomorrow..."

**When your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you.**

**FIRST FIVE DAYS AFTER WEEKEND ARE THE HARDEST.**



Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to help check her balance.

So I pushed her over.

105 year old woman's remedies to her health



What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

—Phyllis Diller

**If you're born in September, it's pretty safe to assume that your parents started their new year with a 'Bang.**

For the average American the best way to tell if you have covid-19 is to cough in a rich person's face and wait for their test results

"For better digestion – I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."

"When do you drink water?"

"I've never been that sick. \_\_\_\_\_"



Emerikus Land Foundation has donated over 500 memory boxes this year alone and over 300 sibling packs.

These are all donated to hospitals throughout Australia free of charge to families that go through the devastating loss of their babies.

A lot of love and time goes into making each of these to be sent to our growing list of hospitals that we currently supply with our memory boxes and sibling packs.

*Each memory box costs \$65 and our sibling packs costs \$45.*

Without the generosity of people making small donations we would not be able to continue this service we provide.

Donations are fully tax deductible.

Recently we have had 2 families donate a cuddle cot to their local hospital after the loss of their baby.

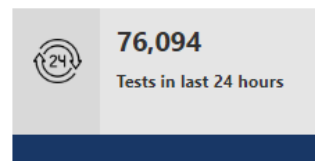
Due to them having cuddle cots at the time they lost their baby, they were able to have their time with their baby without the need of separation from baby.



Should you wish to learn more or donate to the Emerikus Land Foundation please visit their website at <http://www.emerikuslandfoundation.org.au/>

# COVID-19

AS OF 23/12/2020



Australian Government  
Department of Health

BE COVIDSAFE

## CURRENT STATUS OF CONFIRMED CASES

**28,219**

Total cases

**908**

Total deaths

**139**

Active cases

**0**

CURRENT CASES  
INTENSIVE CARE UNITS (ICU)

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**22**

CURRENT CASES  
ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
0	3	9	10	0	0	0	0

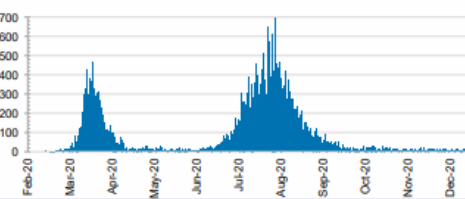
**10,725,537**

**0.3%** POSITIVE

TOTAL TESTS  
CONDUCTED

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD
130,927	3,775,791	78,621	1,429,412
POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
SA	TAS	VIC	WA
786,995	139,134	3,776,979	607,678
POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%

## DAILY NUMBER OF REPORTED CASES

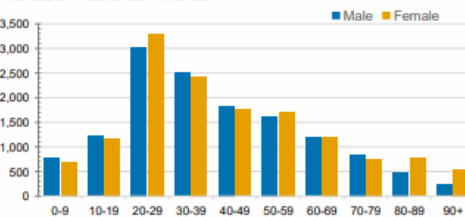


## CASES IN AGED CARE SERVICES

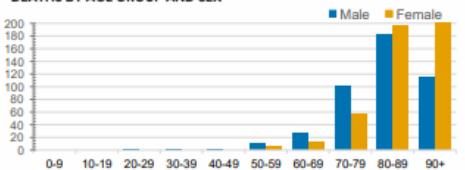
Confirmed Cases	Australia	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Residential Care	2049	0	61 [33]	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	1986	0
Recipients	(685)		(28)					(1331)	
In Home Care	81 [73]	0	13 [13]	0	8 [8]	1 [1]	5 [3]	53 [48]	1 (1)
Recipients	(8)						(2)	(5)	

Cases in care recipients [recovered] (deaths)

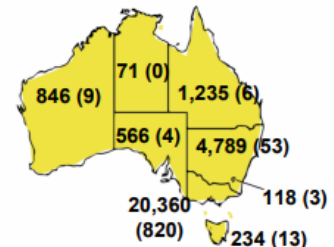
## CASES BY AGE GROUP AND SEX



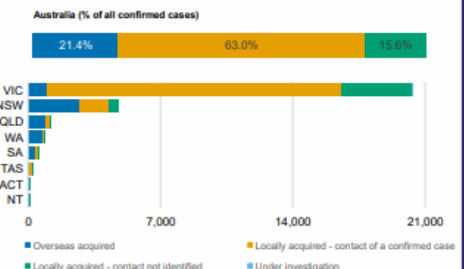
## DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX



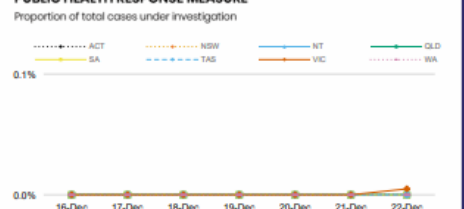
## CASES (DEATHS) BY STATE AND TERRITORIES



## CASES BY SOURCE OF INFECTION



## PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE MEASURE





# HEALTH ALERT



23 DECEMBER 2020

The **World Health Organisation (WHO)** recently declared the **Coronavirus COVID-19** outbreak a public health emergency of international concern.

In an effort to minimise risk to our employees, sub-contractors and customers, The Land Transport group has implemented the below in conjunction with advice from WHO & Department of Health (DoH) to combat the risk of Coronavirus:

- **Wash hands frequently** with soap & water for a **minimum of 20 seconds** or use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- **Practice respiratory hygiene** when coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – discard tissue immediately into a closed bin and clean your hands as per above.
- Where possible **maintain a social distance** by upholding at least **4m<sup>2</sup> distance** between yourself and other employees.
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth** with your hands as you can transfer the virus from surfaces to yourself.
- **Avoid shaking hands** or touching another person/s.
- We **recommend** you minimise any non-essential domestic or international travel.
- Where possible reduce **face to face meetings** to phone hook ups, if meetings are required, only have the essential person/s in attendance.
- Avoid **large gatherings**, particularly indoors.
- **Brief toolbox talks** are to be held **outside daily**, maintaining the **4m<sup>2</sup> distance** for each employee or **one on one**.
- When conditions permit, **open doors and windows** to let fresh air in.
- Ensure all **air conditioning** units remain up to date with their **quarterly servicing** (Please check with Eileen in Head Office if you are unsure).
- No **non-essential visitor/s** to site.
- Ensure **EFTPOS machine** is wiped down after each use.
- All tea, coffee, sugar, milk, crockery and cutlery has been removed from all Land Transport kitchen and amenities.
- **No passengers** to be in any Land Transport long distance vehicles.
- **Local prime movers** are to be **used** where possible instead of interstate prime movers.
- Keep as many **internal doors open** as possible to **reduce** the use of **high touch points** (door handles).
- All queries are to be emailed or phoned to internal departments, as **all face to face encounters** need to be at an **absolute minimum** and only when essential.
- In the attempt to reduce the amount of non-essential personnel in the offices, **external doors** are to be locked where possible or bollards put in place to maintain 1.5m distance.
- **Cleaners** are now completing cleans of all Land Transport depots **5 days per week**.
- We recommend you **use gloves when fuelling your vehicles**.
- **Pen** to be **removed** from **visitor sign in / out books**.
- Carry and use your own **pen/s** at all times.
- **Forklift drivers** to **wear gloves** at all time when operating the forklifts.
- All staff are encouraged to have a **flu shot**.
- **Hand sanitisers, masks, disposable gloves, surface sanitising sprays and disinfectant wipes** have been distributed throughout the company.
- **Shower spray and toilet wipes** have been distributed throughout the company.
- **Sanitising stations** have been installed into our depots at point of entry.
- Land Transport's **Covid-19 Safety Plan** has been issued to all our staff and subcontractors.
- All staff and approved visitors (Including Subcontractors) in all depots are to be **temperature tested** prior to commencing work each and every day until further notice. The normal body temperature range is **36.1c – 37.2c**. The temperature test results are to be recorded (form template in your depot folders) a copy of all results is to be sent to compliance.
- We request all long-distance drivers to be **COVID-19 tested** on a 7-day cycle. See below the testing sites (Page 4).
- All depots have been instructed that common lunchrooms are to have a maximum of 4 people at any one time and that chairs are to be taken out of lunchrooms, leaving a maximum of 4 only.
- Drivers have been issued with disinfectant wipes to wipe down surfaces etc in their trucks.

- All depots are issued with a weekly checklist for cleaning/sanitising supplies. If supplies are required, these are sent out immediately.
- As directed by SA Government, the Adelaide depot now has a COVID-19 marshal.

For now, **it is business as usual for us**. We have no reported confirmed cases of COVID-19 associated with our employees or their families. Our priority remains to be the health and safety of our employees, sub-contractors and customers. In line with this, our second priority is to remain open for business and to continue to provide livelihoods for our employees, sub-contractors, customers and their families.

**Even with Australian state borders closing, all road transport will continue as it is considered an essential service. We will keep on truckin'.**

Please see below extract from the DoH website regarding self-quarantine after returning to Australia from overseas:

*"Staying at home means you:*

- *do not go to public places such as work, school, shopping centres, childcare or university*
- *ask someone to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door*
- *do not let visitors in — only people who usually live with you should be in your home*

*You do not need to wear a mask in your home. If you need to go out to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.*

*You should stay in touch by phone and on-line with your family and friends."*

**Key symptoms of COVID-19 are:**

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Fatigue

For information on COVID-19, use the COVID-19 Symptom Check via <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/symptom-checker/tool/basic-details> or contact the Australian Government's National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080.

## **STATE BORDER LOCKDOWNS**

**South Australia - ENTRY PASS REQUIRED (3 Monthly)**

<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/sa-police-news-assets/front-page-news/sa-police-news>

**Northern Territory - FORM REQUIRED IF COMING FROM A HOTSPOT (PER TRIP)**

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/community-advice/border-controls>

**Western Australia – G2G PASS SET UP ON PHONE**

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/coronavirus-covid-19-state-of-emergency-declarations>

**Queensland – ENTRY PASS REQUIRED IF COMING FROM OR TRAVELLED THROUGH NSW**

<https://www.qld.gov.au/border-pass>

**New South Wales – ENTRY PASS REQUIRED IF TRAVELLING THROUGH OR DELIVERING FROM SA**

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-covid-19-nsw-border-entry-permit>

**Victoria- ENTRY PASS REQUIRED IF COMING FROM OR TRAVELLED THROUGH NSW**

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/south-australian-border-permit>

**KEEP OUR SPIRITS HIGH & HANDS CLEAN**



## STATE BORDER REQUIREMENTS

All staff are to adhere to any/all written directives from any/all Governing bodies

STATE	BORDER PASS	TESTING REQUIREMENTS	FACEMASK REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
ACT		NO		
NSW	NO	NO		
NT	YES-IF FROM A HOT SPOT PER TRIP			
QLD	YES- IF COMING FROM OR TRAVELLED THROUGH NSW	NO- RECOMMENDED YOU <b>DO NOT</b> HAVE TO SELF ISOLATE AFTER TESTING		* RECORD OF CLOSE CONTACT IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE FILLED OUT
VIC	YES- IF COMING FROM OR TRAVELLED THROUGH NSW	NO		
SA	YES-IF FROM ANY STATE RENEWED EVERY 3 MONTHS	NO		* RECORD OF CLOSE CONTACT IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE FILLED OUT
WA	YES-IF FROM ANY STATE G2G PASS SET UP ON PHONE	YES- IF YOU ARE IN WA FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS <b>OR</b> PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF TESTING WITHIN 5 DAYS. YOU <b>DO NOT</b> HAVE TO SELF ISOLATE AFTER TESTING		



# COVID-19 TESTING SITES

We request all long-distance drivers to be COVID-19 tested on a 7-day cycle.

## TRUCK FRIENDLY DRIVE THROUGH

### QLD

Goondiwindi Caltex- 11.30am-7pm -7 days (Call 0418 281 573 if no one is attending the site)

BP Charlton- 8.30am-4pm 7 days

### SA

Tailem Bend- 8am-5pm 7 days

Puma Port Augusta Truckshop- 8am-11pm 7 days

### NSW

Narrandera Roadhouse- 24 hours 7 days

Tarcutta Truck Change Over Yard- 24 hours 7 days

Taree Service Centre (Pacific Highway)- 24 hours 7 days

Narrabarba Rest Area (Princes Highway) - 24 hours 7 days

Forbes Caltex Service Centre (Newell Highway) - 24 hours 7 days

### NT

Freight Industry Testing Facility- Truck Central (15 Tandem Street, Wishart NT)- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-4pm

**Must book a test: Call 0448 582 731 during above hours. Once arrived, stay in vehicle and call or text 0448 582 731**

## NON- TRUCK FRIENDLY

### QLD

QEII Hospital Coopers Plains- 10am-4pm Monday to Sunday (APPOINTMENT ONLY- 07 3182 6500)

### NSW

Broken Hill (CRYSTAL STREET)- 10am-2pm Monday to Friday (CAR DRIVE THROUGH)

Wilcannia- 8.30am-4pm Monday to Friday (PARK TRUCK AND WALK)

### WA

Armada Health Service, Ground Floor, 3056 Albany Highway, Mount Nasura – 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Fiona Stanley Hospital, Bedbrook Row, North-eastern end of hospital, Murdoch– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Joondalup Hospital, Car Park P4, Regents Park Road Joondalup– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Royal Perth Hospital, Ground Floor, Ainslie House, 48 Murray Street, Perth– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Rockingham General Hospital, Elanora Drive, Cooloongup– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, C Block, Hospital Avenue, Nedlands– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

St John of God Midland Hospital, Yelverton Drive, Midland– 10am to 6pm 7 Days

Broome Hospital, Corner of Anne and Robinson Streets, Broome - 8.30am-4pm 7 days

Bunbury Health Campus, Bussell Highway (cnr Robertson Drive; 30m left of the main entrance) - 10am-4pm 7 days

# CHRISTMAS WISHES

*Thank you and all the best for Christmas and 2021> **Kim Felton-Taylor***

*Thank you for your support, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year >**Steve, June & Matthew Greer (Hikari)***

*Thank you for the Xmas wishes. From all the team at Easter's, we wish you all to have a safe and merry Christmas with all of your families and friends> **Kenny Easter (Easters Group)***

*MERRY CHRISTMAS to all at Land Transport. Especially the drivers and their families. We wish them safe travels always and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings for a successful 2021 > **Sharnie Georgey (Oil Technology)***

*Many happy returns. Your Dubbo Team (Matt Apolony) are rock stars!> **Will Armstrong (Ecrotek)***

*Thank you kindly the best wishes to you and all > **George***

*Merry Christmas! Let's hope 2021 is a better year for everyone.> **Yvonne Boecker (Proagrica)***

*Thank you for your Christmas wishes. All the very best to you ALL > **Karen Mulholland (Nutrien Ag)***

*Warmest Christmas Wishes to you and the Land Transport team also! Thankyou for all your services to us in 2020 – here's to a hopefully fantastic 2021!! > **Kate Guilford (The Fire Brick Co.)***

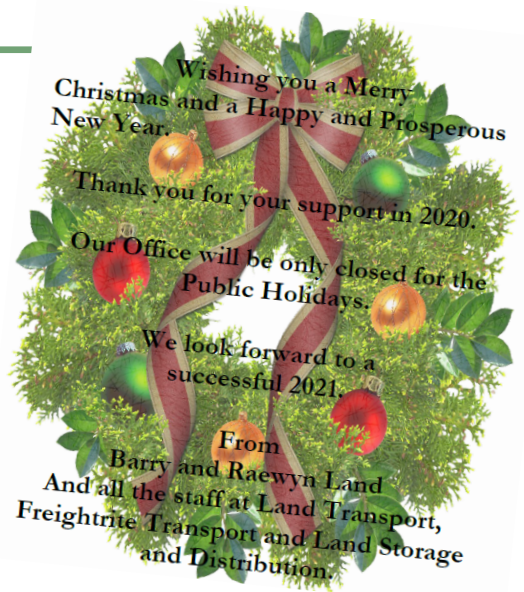
*Thanks guys all the best to you and thanks for your help this year > **Russell (Euro Legno Machine)***

*Please pass on my sincere thanks to Barry & Raewyn for the box/bag of goodies I have just received this is appreciated & will be enjoyed by all.*

*Also can you please send my best wishes to all the team at Land & Freightrite Tpt across the country from yourselves in the administration side to the operations teams through to all the yard staff & all the drivers as without their dedicated service & assistance I would not be able to move the equipment I need too to our branches throughout the country.*

*I know 2020 has been challenging year for the whole country/world & the service that Land & Freightrite Tpt have supplied me has been outstanding.*

*Thanks again to all & I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & Safe & Happy New Year & look forward working together again in 2021. Take care> **Mark Hastings (Coates Hire)***



## POSITIONS VACANT

*Visit our website for more information*

<https://www.landtransport.com.au/employment/positions-vacant/>



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or via the compliance mobile- 0436 481 725.

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