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## Employee Shoutouts

### Peter Bryne

We received a lovely call today (13/08/2025) from a very happy customer who just had a couch delivered by Peter Bryne.

She wanted to pass on how well he communicated with her and his great customer service.

She said he was really nice and patient

Well done Peter!

### Wolfgang Masierowski & Matt Jobe

While loading at Arumpo, Paul O'Brien's transport had an accident - an angle fell from the mezzanine floor and hit him on the head. Wolfgang and Matt stepped in, helped him up, made sure he was okay and finished loading and strapping his freight.

Paul called to say our guys are the best he's worked with and that he'll always help us out if he sees us on the road.

## Upcoming Public holidays

26/09/2025 - VIC ONLY  
AFL Grand Final

WOOHOO go  
Pies

Manifesting they  
will make it into  
the finals and  
WIN!



## Joke time

Unbelievably there was yet another truck crash, this time it was carrying Vicks VapoRub. There was no congestion for the rest of the day.

# 3 POINTS OF CONTACT



Falls from trucks can result in fatal or serious trauma.

A major triggering factor for falling from heights is the wrong footing (i.e. slip, trip, mis-step), accounting for 27% of these types of falls. Descending from the cab has been identified to be particularly problematic.

It is well known fatigue affects driving, and it is important to know it can also be a contributing factor in falling from the truck.

Safe Work Australia reported in 2013, that 12% of all falls from height in the workplace are from trucks, semi-trailers, and lorries.

Understand the risk, get a good grip, and always use 3 points of contact.

- Wear slip-resistant footwear
- Maintain a balanced posture
- Ensure steps have a consistent distance and tread
- Park in well-lit areas with an even landing surface
- Install lights in steps to aid visibility
- Do not jump

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