

SUMMER NEWS 2023



We hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy and truckin' on in this warmer weather. Each season we like to send an update to stay in touch & to share farm, depot & industry news.

INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS



Morris Transport welcomed Emma Nowell in July as our Transport Scheduler. Emma assists Peter in the daily scheduling and planning of livestock pickups and deliveries. Emma has proven herself to be an efficient, enthusiastic and knowledgeable asset to Morris Transport.

We also welcomed Brock Hunt in May as Morris Transport's full time Heavy Diesel Mechanic. Brock is doing a fantastic job maintaining, repairing and servicing all our vehicles. When he's not in the Depot Workshop he enjoys to get out and go hunting and fishing.

Welcome aboard, Brock!



Elf on an Adventure with Morris Transport!

🌲 To sprinkle a bit of Christmas Magic and Joy from December 1st to December 25th, Morris Transport sent our 'ELF' out with the drivers to see what adventures he got up to.

Follow his daily adventures on

<https://www.facebook.com/morristransport.larpent/>



CHRISTMAS BREAK & FAMILY TIME - HERE WE COME!!



Every effort will be made for Morris Transport operators to spend the festive season celebrating with their families.

Between Friday 22nd December and Monday 1st January. We will only be transporting previously booked loads for abattoirs, export and saleyards.

Please refrain from calling to request paddock moves and farm moves during this time.

We will kick back into gear and be in full swing for

Wed 3rd Jan – Colac / Birregurra Sale

Thur 4th Jan – Mortlake Sale

Team work makes the dream work!

We hope you and your loved ones have a happy and safe festive season.

May it be filled with good friends, good food and good times.

Thank you for your continued support to our agricultural transport business.

Peter, Murphy & the extended Morris Transport family.

Peter Murphy Morris

Lila Deni Poppy

Smarty Lila Deni Shara Edwards

Emma Nowell Robertson

Travis Brock Hunt Thane

Scott

2023 NEW KENWORTH PRIME MOVERS & TRIPLE TRAILER SETUPS ARRIVED!!



**KENWORTH T659 & CANNON
TRIPLE CATTLE CRATES**



**KENWORTH T909 AND BYRNE
TRIPLE SHEEP CRATES**

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT OPERATOR- MC FULL TIME

Our fleet has grown with the arrival of new Kenworth and Cannon Crates and we have a comfy seat waiting for a new legend to join our team in the older setup.

Livestock Transport Operator positions offered in our family business in Colac, South West Victoria. The role involves handling and transporting livestock to saleyards, abattoirs, exchange depots and between farms.

To be offered a position you must:

- Hold a current Multi Combination (MC) Licence
- Be willing to work interstate, overnight and some weekends
- Have excellent time management and organisational skills to work unsupervised
 - Be very reliable with a strong work ethic and good attitude
 - Be physically fit and healthy
- Have experience with cattle, sheep and pigs is necessary (or have the confidence to learn), as drivers are required to load and unload the trucks themselves

Morris Transport specialises in transporting livestock and fodder in South West Victoria.

Peter Morris is the owner and operator of the company which he established in 2011, currently employing 17 full time employees. We run neat modern trucks.

The right individual will be generously rewarded with above award wage rates, and allowances with the potential to grow through our business.

If this sounds like you or if you have any questions, please call **Peter 0419 876 493** or email your resume to admin@morristransport.com.au

All enquiries will remain confidential



WEEKEND LIVESTOCK TRAILER WASHER

We are looking for a strong and enthusiastic person for a Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday to wash the livestock trailers.

If you're a keen young person who loves trucks and getting dirty, please call out to the depot with your parent for a chat. Call **Peter on 0419 876 493.**

FEED CURFEWS BEFORE TRANSPORTATION



Prior to cattle and sheep transportation, Animal Health Australia and the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) strongly advocate a feed curfew on livestock.

Cattle – 6 hours / Sheep 12 hours.

This is to reduce soiling, minimise excessive effluent spillage and maintain conditioning.

Please find more information at -

MLA (mla.com.au) – Is the animal fit to load?

ALRTA (alrta.org.au) – The Effluent Code

SOBER IN THE COUNTRY

SOBER IN THE COUNTRY aims to support and connect regional, remote and rural people seeking to reduce or cut out alcohol.

SITC offers resources, practical tips and a non-judgemental, safe, **anonymous** online space through their **Bush Tribe** platform on Facebook. Every member is from rural and remote Australia only so members have a lived-experience approach and understanding.



<https://www.soberinthecountry.org/bushtribe>

SITC also doesn't advocate or operate from an anti-alcohol or prohibitionist standpoint. They recognise that the issues in getting or avoiding support in the country are different than those in the city.

SITC says *“we are here with a total laser focus on a very tight-knit community that safely connects rural and remote Australians choosing sobriety in small communities and geographic isolation.”*

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