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VTA CONGRATULATES FREIGHT INDUSTRY AWARD WINNERS!

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA), hosted the 20th Annual Australian Freight Industry Awards on Saturday 3rd October 2009. Over 1100 guests attended the spectacular, sold out event, held at the new Melbourne Convention Centre Plenary Hall.

The Entertainment included one of the most extraordinary line-ups of Australian legendary rock n' roll entertainers during a spectacular theatrical stage show including; Daryl Braithwaite, Cotton & Keys, Normie Rowe, Doug Parkinson, Glenn Shorrock and Stand and Deliver.

VTA Chief Executive, Mr. Philip Lovel, co-hosted the show with celebrity Mark Holden and said "The night was a spectacular show, a fantastic 20th anniversary event – the awards are a testament to the quality of companies operating in the Freight and Logistics industry and recognise the hard work of all our people."

The Australian Freight Industry Awards is the most prestigious event on the freight and logistics calendar. The unique awards are designed to reward excellence and to raise the standards and public perception of the Australian Freight and Logistics Industry.

Mr. Lovel said, "For twenty years companies & individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make their work more innovative, efficient and safe have been publicly recognised and honoured at the Australian Freight Industry Awards. The Awards are an opportunity to make improvements and to share the best solutions. During the evening the award winners of the past 20 years were acknowledged for their efforts"

The 2009 Australian Freight Industry Award Winners are:

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| 1. Australian Best Practice Safety Award | Fonterra Australia Pty Ltd |
| 2. Australian Freight Innovation/Technology Award | Transport Certification Australia |
| 3. Australian Freight Industry Promotion & Careers Award | TDT Victoria |
| 4. Australian Freight and Logistics Award | Glen Cameron Group |
| 5. Australian Freight Environmental Award | Strang LPP |
| 6. Australian Freight and Logistics Personality of the Year | Mr John Begley |

Further details of the Award Winners follow on the next pages.

If you would like to contact the award winners, or if you would like any images from the night please contact Lucille Degenhardt, Marketing Manager, VTA, on 03) 9646 8590.



Australian Best Practice Safety Award - Fonterra Australia Pty Ltd

This award recognises the most innovative and practical safety solution in the workplace in any mode of freight and logistics. Sponsored by safetyassist – the shorthaul safety program

Fonterra won this award for their driver induction and training DVD. Fonterra developed the concept of the training DVD from the challenge to deliver training aids to drivers in a form they could digest. It had to be relevant to their sector and show in detail the specialised equipment and challenges a milk tanker driver faces.

The DVD details the standard features in the tanker and truck design that aids safety. It also addressed in details the causes of tanker rollovers and uses footage and computer modelling to show what happens when a tanker takes a sharp turn – explaining the dilemma of tanker slosh as well as how roll over stability operates. The DVD is used in addition to normal hands on training.

Australian Freight Innovation/Technology Award - Transport Certification Australia

This award recognises any industry group or organization that has applied innovation/technology solutions to an industry issue or problem in the supply chain or any other freight and logistics operations. Sponsored by the Department of Innovation, Industry & Regional Development (Vic).

Transport Certification Australia was the judges choice because their submission demonstrated a significant amount of new technology together with enhancements of existing technology. The Intelligent Access Program (IAP), by employing telematics services and in-vehicle units (IVU), demonstrated an innovative means of sustaining commercial operations, minimizing enforcement resources and improving public perception of the industry.

This was found to have achieved and met all the selection criteria with regards to raising standards in the industry with regards to safety, efficiency and productivity, thereby enhancing business and raising public perceptions of the industry.

Australian Freight Industry Promotion & Careers Award - TDT Victoria

This award recognizes the special programs and initiatives in the freight and logistics industry to promote and encourage people into the industry. Sponsored by the Department of Transport.

TDT Victoria won for their Cadetship in Logistics Program. The TDT Victoria Cadetship in Logistics was the judge's choice as it promotes the industry as an exciting career choice and develops the cadets to be future leaders in the industry.

The Cadetship in Logistics is aimed at those who have completed VCE or VCAL, and cadets are employed full-time in leading companies in the areas of Transport, Logistics, Manufacturing and Food Processing. During the Cadetship, it is mandatory for cadets to undertake study which will see them complete a Diploma of Logistics over two years. Throughout this time, cadets are given opportunities to work in different areas of the company, helping them to gain an overall perspective of how a business functions. Each cadet is also assigned a workplace mentor to ensure individual, personalised training.



Australian Freight & Logistics Award - Glen Cameron Group

This award is designed to recognise companies that specialise in the movement of freight nationally and locally around Australia. Criteria include safety incentives, technology developments, customer/supplier alliances, financial strength, customer relations, community activities and growth. Sponsored by Prime Mover, Trailer and Market Place Magazines.

The Glen Cameron Group produced a well balanced submission that fully responded to the judging criteria, demonstrating that their initiatives in efficiency and new technologies combined with establishing and developing key strategic alliances has been the major contributor in meeting customer's needs.

This is demonstrated through the integrated use of leading edge transport and materials handling technology, managed with fully integrated systems that interface electronically with their customers.

Glen Cameron group showed professionalism and an impressive performance based on continuing safety improvements, development of personnel with sound employee and subcontractor relations. They continue to raise the quality levels in all aspects of their operations and are producing increasing business performances through sound customer service and relationships.

Australian Freight Environment Award - Strang LPP

This award recognises the best practice initiatives in reducing environmental effects in the Freight & Logistics Industry. Sponsored by TranSuper

Strang LPP were nominated for this award by BlueScope Steel. The judges chose Strang LPP as they have produced a good solution that saves resources. The solution is a simply but effective replacement strategy that saves hardwood resources using a recyclable product. It has a system in place to ensure it is recycled. It allows better utilisation of container.

In summary a re-engineered supply chain that saves resources, cuts emissions and achieves a recyclable outcome. Good for business, good for the environment.

Australian Freight & Logistics Personality of the Year - Mr John Begley

This award is designed to recognise the person or persons who has/have made the most outstanding contribution to the Australian Freight and Logistics Industry over a period of time, not necessarily the past 12 months. Sponsored by Beaurepaires.

Mr John Begley is currently the Chairman of the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council and the Australian Freight Council Network. John has a history spanning back to 1951 in the shipping office at Myer emporium. This was before containerization when the Myer cargo was in great demand before it left the waterfront. In 1956 he obtained his customs agents license.

In 1976 he left Myer and established a company called Begley Hobba & Manton, a customs broking and international freight forwarding company. This company is now owned and operated by the Begley family. A wharf cartage, storage and distribution company was also established in 1994 called F&M logistics. John's representational role has been wide and varied. He is a true believer in putting back into the industry. John is involved in many different industry and representational bodies and was a key advocate for the recent Channel Deepening Project.

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Australian Freight Innovation/Technology Award - Transport Certification Australia (Chris Koniditsiotis)



Australian Freight Industry Promotion & Careers Award - TDT Victoria (Kerri Langes & Cadet Stephanie Baker)



Australian Freight and Logistics Award - Glen Cameron Group (Glen Cameron)



Australian Freight Environmental Award - Strang LPP (Nick Probert)



Australian Freight and Logistics Personality of the Year - Mr John Begley