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ACS JULY NEWSLETTER



**AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING...
WHY CHOOSE US AS YOUR FREIGHT
FORWARDER?**

We pride ourselves in knowing our clients and understanding your needs so that we can provide you with a consistent high-level experience and service.

Our core values guide our approach to delivering exceptional service.

These values include:

Our Team

The heart of our organisation and the driving force behind our success.

Trust

We believe in fostering trust with our clients, partners, and stakeholders by consistently acting with transparency, integrity, honesty and authenticity.

Individualisation

We recognise that every customer has specific and unique requirements and acknowledge the importance of tailoring our services to suit your individual needs.

Simplicity

We focus on streamlining processes, eliminating unnecessary complexities, and finding efficient solutions.

Responsiveness

We understand the importance of responding promptly and efficiently to provide the best possible customer experience.

Customer Focus

Our customers are at the center of everything we do, our bedrock.

[Request a Quote](#)

A message from Michael Johnston, General Manager.



Welcome to our July Newsletter,

A bit closer to home there is much discussion in WA regarding the disruption to supply chains due to ongoing congestion in Singapore and the potential shortages that may follow.

Amid those challenges and as we welcome relief to many of our clients, it is pleasing that space availability and rates for both coastal shipping and rail from east to west

remain stable as we move into Q3 and with peak season fast approaching.

We would welcome any opportunities to quote on existing and potential projects and one-off shipments for the imminent peak season rush.

The rail has recently announced a focus on addressing inconsistencies in truck and trailer weights for equipment entering their terminals, advising that as many as 20% of vehicles are incorrectly declared which causes problems in the train loading process that can affect safety, as well as a frustrating discrepancy in the chargeable weight to shippers.

We recommend that all our clients discuss this with their chosen carriers. If we can assist with further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of our team members.

For those looking to ship cargo to Tasmania we're excited by a newly formed relationship that facilitates regular supply of containers from all mainland locations into the Apple Isle.

This is particularly pleasing in the case of 40' containers, which have always been difficult to secure on this route.

Now armed with much greater confidence in our equipment supply, we'd be happy to provide a quote on anything you might be working on.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and we welcome any feedback or discussion on any of the information provided.

Best Regards,

Michael Johnston, General Manager

Cancer Council

'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea'

On Monday the 27th May the ACS team held the 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' event.

We welcomed our friendly office neighbour The 'Concept Design Group' to join our shared morning tea and supported the team with a generous donation.

Directors Tom Pinder and David James, though unable to attend, generously contributed towards our morning team to support the day.

Our team raised a total of \$828 and achieved above the \$500 set fundraising goal, with all funds raised going towards vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs and advocacy.



Meet Amanda

Amanda is our guru Rail Arrivals, Delivery & Pricing Specialist and has been part of the ACS Team since February 2023.

Amanda brings extensive experience from her previous roles as an Operations Manager in the hospitality sector, along with a background in PR management. She previously owned her own business before moving to Darwin to pursue personal career goals, where she spent 10 years. Amanda then decided to relocate back to Mount Gambier to raise her family.

In her spare time, Amanda plays and assists in coaching netball for Amazons Netball Club and serves as the Events and Fundraising Manager for Apollo Football Club, where her husband and

two young children play soccer. She loves travel, food, wine, and immersing herself and her children in new experiences, cultures, lifestyles and challenges.

Happy Birthday Kori & Tom 🎈

Happy Birthday to our wonderful Accounts Support Officer/Customer Care Specialist, Kori and our amazing Sales Manager, Tom.



FUN FACT...



Did you know that transporting the load of a modern container ship would require a train 44 miles long? While the humble shipping container might seem like just a big steel box to some, those familiar with trade recognise it as one of the most significant inventions in the world.

Ghost Mushroom Lane

Nestled in one of our many pine forests in the region you'll find an otherworldly glow known as Ghost Mushroom Lane. Take a magical winter stroll through this forest

illuminated with glowing mushrooms. As you explore, you'll encounter these intriguing mushrooms glowing softly, casting an ethereal light. It's a magical experience that draws visitors from all around, even during the cold, wet, dark winter months!



From the ACS Team

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