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ACS December Newsletter



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A message from Michael Johnston, GM.

Welcome to our December newsletter.

Firstly, I'm very excited to share that Australian Coastal Shipping has been selected as one of the finalists in the DCN Awards for Freight Forwarder of the Year. This type of award can only be achieved with great people and I'm thankful every day for the team we have and their efforts in providing the best level of service to our clients.

With Christmas fast approaching it is important to consider the dates for cargo to be dispatched at origin to be received at



Please let us know if we can assist with your shipments via our efficient door to door rail model.

the destination prior to Christmas or seasonal business closures.

The last Coastal sailing from East to West will arrive safely into Fremantle prior to Christmas and based on current schedules is due to depart Sydney on the 5th of December and Melbourne on the 8th.

It unfortunately is now too late to ship from Brisbane for pre-Christmas arrivals, however there is still time to send cargo by Rail or via our Multi-Modal service.

Please talk to our team of experts to assist you in planning pre-Christmas shipments from any location.

Rail space remains OK on all corridors and has only been affected by necessary track work, though it will tighten with peak season well underway, so we encourage our clients to plan as far ahead as possible.

Importantly, while our office remains open, many of our container parks and container suppliers will close over the festive season.

This is really important in forward planning, as it may not be possible to de-hire empties over this period if the relevant depot is closed.

Thanks for taking the time to read our Newsletter.

Kind Regards,

Michael Johnston
General Manager

[Coastal Schedule](#)

ACS Christmas Operation Hours

Tuesday 24 December - Closing Midday

Wednesday 25 December - Closed

Thursday 26 December - Closed

Tuesday 31 December - Closing Midday

Wednesday 1 January - Closed

Meet Tom, Our Sales Manager



What is your role at ACS and how long have you been part of the team?

I am currently the Sales Manager at ACS and started working at ACS in November 2015, so I have been with the business for 9 years this coming November.

What are your hobbies/interests outside of ACS?

Outside of work I enjoy caravanning, 4-wheel driving and spending time with family.

Top 3 favourite places you've ever visited?

Gold Coast, QLD, Flinders Rangers, SA and the Grampians, VIC.

What football team in the AFL do you go for?

I love footy in general and enjoy watching all teams, but I support the Adelaide Crows.

You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick?

Mr. Brightside, The Killers.

Best thing about working for ACS?

Watching the business grow from where it first began when I started, compared to where it is today. (Also, morning tea's when it's someone's birthday 😊)

Fun Fact

Did you know that at least 20 million containers are currently travelling across the ocean at this very moment in time



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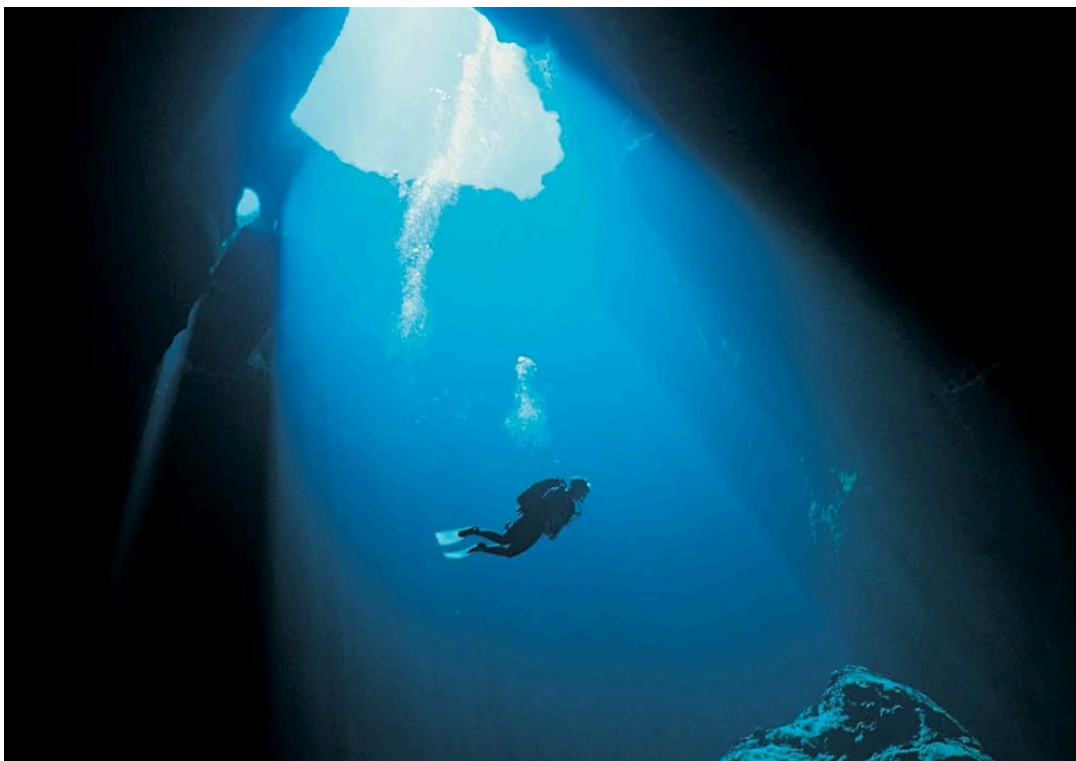


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