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ACS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Did you know we specialise in Rail Freight?

With access to an extensive Australia wide rail network, we can get your cargo moving efficiently and on your schedule. Whether you need reliable connections or flexible timing, our team works with you to ensure your freight reaches its destination seamlessly.



Speak to our Sales Team today for a free quote!

Quote

COASTAL

Do you have a large amount of cargo you'd like to move?

Here at ACS, we specialise in moving cargo via Coastal Shipping from East to West - the most cost-effective mode of interstate transport.



Please check out our latest vessel schedule for your next coastal movement & speak to our team today.

Vessel Schedule

A message from Michael Johnston, General Manager.

Welcome all,

Did you know we have a unique service ex Brisbane?

Due to a pattern of disruption to Brisbane to Fremantle coastal services, we've developed a Multi-Modal option combining our expertise in rail and coastal shipping utilising the strengths of each.



With an approximate 15-day transit, it provides a cost-effective solution if the urgency of a direct rail service isn't required, whilst halving the transit time of our current

dedicated coastal service.

If you'd like more information on this service, or any of our other available services, please get in touch with us.

Kind Regards,

Michael Johnston - General Manager

Pacific National Rail Closures

Customer update

Pacific National Planned Network Closures and upcoming Australian Public Holidays will affect rail capacity, however additional services can be booked to ensure serviceability.

If you have any questions concerning these closures, please speak directly to the friendly ACS Team.

Planned Network Closures

September 2024

Thursday 26/09 - Friday 07/10

Major East-West Shutdown, ARTC & ARC

Significant service impact on Westbound and Eastbound services between 26th September and 7th October.

Friday 01/11 - Monday 04/11

Sydney Trains Config 9 & ARTC

Some North-South service changes and service cancellations expected.

Friday 22/11 - Monday 25/11

Sydney Trains & ARTC Config 14

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Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	State
23 SEP	King's Birthday	WA
27 SEP	AFL Grand Final	VIC
7 OCT	Labour Day	NSW, SA
7 OCT	King's Birthday	QLD
5 NOV	Melbourne Cup	VIC

Wharf & Rail Visits



Our ACS Team recently headed over to Melbourne, Victoria for a tour of the Victoria International Container Terminal and Pacific National Rail Terminal.

The team was fortunate enough to be taken on a guided tour of VICT by Rea Miaka, Landslide Operations Manager along with Jesse van der Tang from OOCL Australia. We were all very impressed by the fully automated operations from the gate to quayside.

The Port of Melbourne is the largest container and general cargo port in Australia with a capacity of 2.5 million TEUs.

We were also hosted by Brendan Murnane and the Customer Service and Operations Teams at Pacific National, West Melbourne and checked out their interstate rail facilities.

Meet Steve, our Financial Controller.



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

Financial Controller, just over 7 years

What are your hobbies/interests outside of ACS?

Watching Cricket, Hockey, Basketball & football

Top 3 favourite places you've ever visited?

Las Vegas, Hawaii & Boston

What football team in the AFL do you go for?

Essendon

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

Great Balls of Fire

Best thing about working for ACS?

Great family business where everyone works hard to service our customers

Get to know our Region

COONAWARRA CABERNET WEEKEND

Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations is back for another year, and you're invited to celebrate, educate and activate your senses with a myriad of food and wine experiences on offer over 3 weeks.

Wine, dine, blend, taste and graze your days away with fabulous food & wine events, music, winery tours, family activities and more.

There is barrel loads of fun to be had with something to tickle the fancy of families, delight wine connoisseurs, and entertain those looking for an event combining chilled tunes with regional produce and Coonawarra's sublime wines.

Choose from over 50 free and ticketed tastings and events 1-20 October in various venues.

For more information click on the link below:

[MORE INFO](#)

From the ACS Team

If you require any further information on our services visit our website

www.austcoastal.com.au or call us on [1300 899 326](tel:1300899326)

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