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Followmont Transport News

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Followmont Transport has Depots or Agents servicing all Queensland Locations.

A complete list of these is available for viewing at:- www.followmont.com.au

PHONE NUMBERS

CAIRNS	40548100
TOWNSVILLE	47751788
AYR	47835183
BOWEN	47862878
MT ISA	47432366
MACKAY	49522244
ROCKHAMPTON	49224227
MORANBAH	49419510
DYSART	49500457
EMERALD	49824593
LONGREACH	46582339
GLADSTONE	49791480
BUNDABERG	41517787
MARYBOROUGH	41212913

BRISBANE HEAD OFFICE

Switch: 36084900
Sales: 36084940
Pickups: 36084960
Accounts: 36084920

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Please call (07) 36084940 or send us an email to sales@followmont.com.au for a quote on large volumes or out of gauge freight.

STANDARD FUEL LEVY

OCTOBER	3.05%
NOVEMBER	3.05%
DECEMBER	3.05%

Note:- Some fuel levies will be higher where not included in rates.

Welcome to the second edition of our Followmont Newsletter. For further information about the services we offer and the areas we deliver to please see www.followmont.com.au We are a Queensland based family owned company now celebrating 25 years of servicing the freight needs of Queensland.

TECHNOLOGY ON THE MOVE

Last month we let you know about the availability of our on-line freight booking system, as well as the ability to obtain quotes, search for proofs of delivery, and print statements on-line at www.followmont.com.au

We've had a tremendous response from customers wanting to save time and money by using our on-line booking system, where quotes can be obtained, labels and con-notes printed and pickup bookings made, all from the comfort of your desk!

If you would like to take advantage of these internet based services please contact support@followmont.com.au

At Followmont we are committed to delivering the latest technologies to our customers and partnering with you. If you have your own in-house con-note programs with the capability of a data transfer it is likely we can receive this electronically. Please contact us at support@followmont.com.au to take advantage of this offer.

Paying Your Followmont Account

Followmont accounts are due within 30 days of the end of the month within which the freight movement takes place. Followmont generally will post statements within 7 days of the end of the month.

Payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer as per the details on our statement, or you can pay by credit card in person or over the phone.

If you are passing on costs of freight details of charges are available on-line as the consignment data is entered.

Our accounts receivable department can be contacted on (07)36084920 or accounts@followmont.com.au

BOB AND BARB LUTHER CELEBRATING 25 YEARS WITH FOLLOWMONT TRANSPORT

October 2009 marked a milestone for Bob and Barb Luther, the husband and wife team who were the inaugural staff of Followmont Transport in the North Queensland City of Townsville, clocking up 25 years of service with Followmont.

It all started in 1984 when Alan Salpietro needed someone he could rely on to manage the expanding magazine freight business in the North. At that time Bob already had 16 years experience in Newsagent Distribution, giving him an excellent background for running our North Queensland operation.

When Bob and Barb moved their family North they never envisaged they'd still be there 25 years later. In those days it was a one man/one truck operation, except for Saturdays when the entire family would be called in to help sort the magazines and prepare for the night delivery run.

Bob would drive to Mt Isa every Monday, personally delivering to all the newsagents along the route and backloading anything he could get.

As the business grew more staff were taken on, and Bob swapped the Mt Isa Run for a weekend run to Mackay. Barb was kept busy as well, driving the Bowen truck each weekend.



Barb and Bob Luther

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Today Followmont Transport employs around 70 people in the Townsville operation, with a fleet of 30 trucks.

There is an overnight service to Cairns, Mackay, and Mt Isa, and you'll still hear Barb's friendly voice as fleet controller, making sure that everything is picked up by the end of each day.

Bob looks after the truck fleet, and uses his vast experience to assist their son Rowan Luther in the daily running of this large operation.

Whilst Bob and Barb are the longest serving employees at Followmont, we have a large number of employees with more than 10 years service, providing us with a fantastic knowledge pool. If something needs delivered in QLD we've probably done it before, and know how to do it for you.

The Followmont Townsville depot is located at 13 Veness Court in Garbutt.

For freight quotes please contact rowan@followmont.com.au or call the depot on (07) 47751788



Followmont Transport Head Office

In April 2009 Followmont moved to a purpose built freight terminal at 45 Taylor Place, Eagle Farm 4009.

This company owned depot is the hub of our operation, with our magazine packing and distribution based here as well as our general freight floor.

With over 1500sqm of office and a 12000sqm freight floor, we have ample room to safely and efficiently load our linehaul vehicles for our daily runs.

We accept freight pickup bookings up to 2pm for same day collection in Brisbane, and these can be made by calling 36084960 or via www.followmont.com.au

Customers are also welcome to drop freight in up till 6pm. Please contact sales@followmont.com.au or call 36084940 for bulk freight pickup bookings or quotes.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Followmont Transport commenced in 1984, specialising in the delivery of magazines throughout Queensland. Alan Salpietro and Bernie Tobin established a unique network to service every town on a daily basis, and were soon receiving enquiries from people who wanted the same level of service for their general freight deliveries.

From these humble beginnings Followmont Transport has grown to be one of Queensland's largest privately owned companies, with company owned depots in most major towns. Each night we offer not only a service ex-Brisbane, but also run shuttles between lots of other Queensland centres. From Rockhampton we run nightly to Longreach (servicing all towns on this route), and from Townsville we run a similar service to Mt Isa. At the same time connections are servicing the towns along the coast, whilst trucks are running from Mackay down to Emerald, Brisbane to Toowoomba, and into Northern NSW.

These trucks still carry the magazines, but now also carry a range of general freight. Whilst in the past Followmont has concentrated on carton or palletized freight our vast fleet now means we can often accommodate special requests such as for full loads or non-standard items. Please call Sales on (07)36084940 for a quote.

Alan and Bernie are still hands-on in the operation of the company, and have now been joined by their sons Anthony Salpietro and Mark Tobin as Directors. In 2009, as we celebrate 25 years of Servicing Queensland, we remain committed to providing our customers with service levels that are second to none.

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