



## **NEWS update FEBRUARY 2018**

## "Driving" Women Behind The Wheel

For many years, the Transport Industry has 'voiced their concerns' about a driver shortage, at both a regional & rural level. This has instigated a local initiative, which is currently being undertaken by Divall's Earthmoving Bulk Haulage.

A sponsorship program, will give 12 local women the opportunity to obtain their Heavy Vehicle licences, free of charge. All costs associated with the sponsorship, will be remunerated by Divall's, & the candidates will be supported by the Organisation during the process.





Each of the recipients will receive training with an accredited assessor who will be responsible for developing the knowledge and skills required to operate a heavy vehicle. The candidates (pictured left) will also be required to successfully meet the Roads and Maritime Service's licencing regulations.

Due to the overwhelming community response to this initiative, we are hopeful that this program will be available again next year as Divall's continue to provide opportunities for women to work within the Transport Industry.

Congratulations to the 2018 Heavy Vehicle sponsorship recipients!

<u>Pictured:</u> (I – r): Peter Waugh (Divall's Trainer & Assessor), Alicia Jeans; Margaret Lees; Allison Bianchetto; Natasha Foster; Sarah-Jane Collins; Andy Divall (Director Divall's Earthmoving); Tyla Dinan; Kylie Hinton; Troy Cook (Divall's Transport Manager); Alfie Arnall (Registered Trainer); Olive Fay. <u>Absent:</u> Kylie Mills; Letitia Cavanagh; Lauren Falk; Lisa McKenny

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