



# NEWS UPDATE

## JULY 2014

### JEFF SMITH RETIRES !

On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013, Divall's Earthmoving & Bulk Haulage said a fond farewell to long time employee, Mr Jeff Smith (Smithy).

Jeff has had a working life of some 51 years, and 23 of those years, have been spent working within the Divall's organisation. Jeff began working for John & Rose Divall and the Company 'Mularu' on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1991. In these early days, a handful of people, including Jeff, were to become instrumental players in the growth and development of the Divall's organisation as we know it today.

Smithy's career with Divall's has been wide and varied. It has included loader, bobcat, excavator, dozer, backhoe, and all plant operations; the driving of light and heavy vehicles, and the running and operating of crushing and screening processes across NSW.

Smithy continued to work on various jobs and projects, and around 2004, he joined the team at the then, newly purchased Sand & Soil Yard on Braidwood Road.



When the idea of the Small Plant Yard was conceived some 6 or so years ago, it was a 'no brainer' as to who would look after this section of the Yard. Smithy was given the job of taking control of the SPYard, and managing it as his own; and as we all know, he did just that!!



Nothing went in and out of the SPYard unless approved by Jeffrey – no-one went in and out of the SPYard unless approved by Jeffrey.

A farewell for Jeff was held, at the Goulburn Soldiers Club, with over 100 people in attendance. Friends and family enjoyed a sit down dinner, and a cold drink or two, to celebrate the milestone.

Smithy was an asset to Divall's and will be missed by all his work colleagues. We would like to wish both he and his wife Betty, a long, healthy, & happy retirement. May it be filled with many days of safe travel in the caravan, as you and your fellow grey nomads trek around the length & breadth of Australia.

