



NEWS UPDATE *May 2013*

FRANK O'BRIEN RETIRES

On Friday, 5th of April 2013, Divall's Earthmoving & Bulk Haulage said a fond farewell to long term employee, Mr Frank O'Brien.

Frank started with Divall's on the 12th of May, 1997 driving tippers, and during his 16 years of loyal service, he has seen the company grow to having a fleet of over 30 trucks. Frank finished his time in 'Number 15', a Kenworth T401 three-axle truck and dog combination. Frank is pictured with his truck, getting ready to deliver his final load.

Frank will be missed by all of his work colleagues. We will especially miss his sense of humour and his shit stirring! The boys were always on guard, waiting for a wrong description or incorrect directions to a job, or a 'Frankie' story, to break the monotony of the day.

Whenever Frank came back to the office and said that the job he had just tipped at was a bit tight, and a rigid truck would be more suitable, usually meant the average person would not even get in to the area with a ute! Frank's driving skills were second to none, and later in his career with Divall's, Frank often assisted Peter 'Mingo' Waugh with driver training.

Frank was a very professional driver and will be sorely missed by all.

A farewell for Frank was held on the day of his retirement, at the Gordon Hotel, with over 100 people in attendance. Friends and family enjoyed a BBQ dinner, and a cold drink or two, to celebrate the milestone.

Frank plans to spend his retirement doing as his wife Hazel tells him, hopefully that will involve a large bit of relaxation time too!

We cannot thank Frank enough for his hard work, reliability and dedication over the past 16 years.

We wish Frank all the best for a long, happy & healthy retirement.



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