

## Truck Safety Day

Some of Victoria's largest heavy vehicles will feature at a Truck Safety Day at the Koonwarra Sale Yards. Hosted by the South Gippsland Road Safety Partnerships Group (SGRSPG), the event will feature companies that operate truck fleets in the region - putting the focus on safety systems for drivers and operators.

It is also a unique opportunity for young people thinking of being part of the industry to gain a unique insight in the many and varied jobs associated with the freight industry today.

Displays will include:

- Bulk Liquid Transport trucks and trailers
- Cattle trucks and trailers
- Timber and gravel haulage trucks and trailer combinations
- Victoria Police Heavy Vehicle Unit
- VicRoads Transport Safety Services
- Taster Training in careers in the industry, as well as rollover presentations

Road Safety/Learner Driver Project Officer, John Ernst, said there were many diverse professions available in the heavy vehicle industry.

"People can speak to the experts in the freight industry and discuss career options," he explained. "Where else can you get a taste of the huge range of employment opportunities in one place? There will be experts available in IT, driving, maintenance, loading and logistics, to name a few.

"There will also be displays by Hancock's Victorian Plantations of its B-Double log haulage trucks extending and contracting like something from a Transformers movie!"

Entry to Truck Safety Day is free. It will be held on Friday 27 November from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

*Caption: Hancock's Victorian Plantations B-Double log haulage truck will feature at Truck Safety Day.*

*Caption: Get a taste of what it's like driving a truck in a simulator.*

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