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It's the Double Milestone - Peki's 1,000th for Nolan's 100th!

It was a cause for double celebrations as Peki delivered their 1,000th trailer to Nolan's Interstate Transport, who this year, are celebrating their 100th year of operation.

The Peki Sub Zero semi-trailer, designed to operate at temperatures down to -18°C, will provide Nolan's with added capacity to distribute dairy products, ice cream, frozen food and other frozen products for its customers on a daily basis to all capital cities on the eastern seaboard.

The trailer features fully insulated walls, floor, roof and doors for superior thermal efficiency. The side wall thickness combined with the high profile airflow aluminium floor makes the trailer particularly suitable for the loading and transportation of palletised frozen products whilst maintaining low temperature performance.

National Sales Manager for Peki, Michael Jenkins, is clearly delighted with this important company achievement, adding that *"The ongoing growth and success of Peki is a credit to all our people who have taken personal pride in every Peki trailer built, and more importantly a credit to all our loyal customers such as Nolan's Interstate transport, who for many years, have trusted and supported the Peki brand."*

The origins of Nolan's Interstate Transport date back to the early 1900's when Robert Hawck used a horse and cart to transport milk, cream and timber through the harsh climatic conditions of the Lockyer Valley region in QLD. Through the respect and admiration gained from its existing clientele, the company slowly began to grow and soon Robert's son George and partner Mick Nolan became heavily involved in the business.

Following George's retirement, Mick accepted the business responsibilities with his son Terry and wife Daphne and today, the family owned and operated business operates over 100 prime movers and trailers servicing Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and the rest of Australia delivering fresh produce, meat, confectionery and dairy products.

Peki has been a long established supplier of refrigerated solutions to Nolan's and as Driver Manager, Flea Nolan acknowledged, *"Peki trailers have always fulfilled our critical temperature requirements in terms of providing consistent temperature performance. Not only are Peki trailers well constructed, they also provide great on-road performance and handling which is particularly important for the safety of not only our drivers but all road users."*

Peki has used this celebratory opportunity with Nolan's to demonstrate its trailer manufacturing strength and capability to custom build whilst incorporating the highest levels of finish for which all Peki trailers and vans are renowned.

In addition to the galvanised steel frame, the trailer incorporates stainless steel rear door hardware with heavy duty cam locks and hinges, polished Alcoa Dura Bright aluminium wheels, polished stainless steel mudguards with antispray mud flaps fitted over each axle, heavy duty galvanised bumper bar with polished aluminium infill panels at rear and is rounded off with a matching aluminium toolbox and water tank.

Complementing the frame finish is an array of lighting that would impress even the most enthusiastic Christmas light decorator. Multiple multi-volt LED clear and red clearance lights have been added to the front, rear and side rails of the unit whilst additional LED lights appear in the bottom and corner rails. And to finish it all off, a double bank of multi-volt LED combination tail lights has also been recessed into the rear panel.

Among the glitz and glamour is a host of equipment accessories that have been incorporated to provide Nolan's with enhanced operational efficiency. The semi-trailer is equipped with a Thermo-King SLX refrigeration unit that has been specified specifically for its reduced plant fuel usage and quiet operation.

The inclusion of a fully installed double loader system optimises payload capacity by allowing palletised products to be loaded on top of each other.

The specification of BPW airbag suspension gives the trailer a proven and reliable suspension that will assist with maneuverability, especially in tight corners that are synonymous within metropolitan deliveries.

Such detailed specification of all their Peki trailers allows Nolan's to provide personalised service for every customer. They are also able to supply cold storage, warehousing and a range of associated logistic services.

Another area where Nolan's has added value to their customer relationship is through their website online services. Registered customers have the ability to view current transport orders as well as obtain all their statements and invoices online.

The company also has ISO 9001:2000 Quality Assurance Certification that demonstrates Nolan's commitment to customer satisfaction through the application of continuous improvement strategies. It's these little value-added services that Nolan's provide and adhere to which reinforce the company's philosophy to pursue excellence with pride and professionalism.

Explaining the key ingredients to its long and successful history, Terry gladly shares that *"It's been having the right people in the right places and developing strong relationships, from customers, to suppliers and staff. It's also having commitment and passion for what we do every hour of every day"*.

To commemorate Peki's and Nolan's milestone, the trailer will feature digitally designed graphics on either side of the trailer which has been completed by Total Fleet Imaging in Queensland.

Trevor McCarthy, Peki's Northern Region Sales Manager, was instrumental in identifying & negotiating with Nolan's on the purchase of the trailer adding that *"We wanted an iconic & respected company to take our 1000th trailer & when the opportunity arose in the Northern Region, I couldn't look past Nolan's as an example. Doing business with the Nolan family is very rewarding when you get it right. They know exactly what they want and their reward is loyalty to their suppliers"*.

With long standing tradition and experience in manufacturing high quality trailers and rigid bodies to individual customer requirements, combined with the reputation of providing personalised professional service, the Peki bear symbol has graced the panels of many of Australia's best known transport fleets and owner operators including TNT, Toll Logistics, Woolworths, Piscioneri Transport and McLaughlin Freightlines.

With the ability to design innovative transport solutions for today's smart operator, Peki has an extensive product range from which operators can achieve higher performance and efficiency with their logistics services.

Catering for a wide range of industries including small goods, bread, dairy, parcel freight, line haul, produce, ice-cream and other frozen foods, Peki is constantly challenging its design and innovation capability to meet the ever-changing dynamics and demands of the transport industry.

Further information on Peki trailers and bodies is available at www.peki.com.au and further details on Nolan's Interstate Transport can be found at www.nolanstransport.com.au.

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Above: Strength in Numbers – Peki and Nolan's Transport



Above from Left: Peki National Sales Manager – Michael Jenkins / Driver Manager Nolan's Transport – Flea Nolan / Peki Northern Region Sales manager – Trevor McCarthy

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