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## BETTER DRIVERS SAFER ROADS



McFall Fuel is not only committed to having drivers of the highest standard on the roads but also to seeing the quality of our roading network improved markedly. In addition to professional driver training, McFall Fuel use two forms of technology for training purposes for those staff driving fleet vehicles. The first is Drive Cam, an in

cab forward and rear facing camera solution, which has been placed in the entire heavy vehicle fleet. The benefits of Drive Cam for driver coaching is that the fuel delivery drivers are able to visually see events as they occur and can then discuss different scenarios with the coach as to what to do and or adjust to, to perform at a higher standard. This camera footage has also highlighted some of the frightening driver behaviour which can be observed on the roads and so enables coaching around how to avoid accidents and incidents. E Road is the other tool which is in all fleet vehicles. Finance and Administration Manager, Shona Thompson, says "E Road has definitely improved my driving behaviour. I am much more aware of my speed, braking, and cornering. It has been such a good learning tool for me. However, other drivers think I am driving like a nana and so tailgate me."

Safer Roads has become the catch cry in a number of locations around the country with the increasing number of fatal accidents. Apart from improving driver behaviour, poor road conditions such as low friction surfaces or poor road design and construction need to be considered as part of making our roads safer. To bring the roads up to acceptable levels for driving safely we need regional and national collaboration along with innovation to achieve the desired road network standards.

## RESCUE HELICOPTERS



McFall Fuel has sponsored the Trustpower TECT Rescue Helicopter Response Vehicle since May 2015.

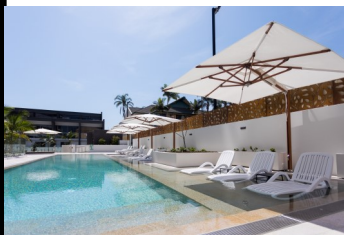
In 2018 between January and October they flew 244 missions which includes both rescue and urgent medical transportation. The average cost of a mission is \$8000 and 50% of the funding comes from government contracts and 50% from community support.

The reach of the rescue helicopters is important. Speed and agility can make all the difference when it comes to saving lives and the rescue helicopters are always ready and can be in the air within ten minutes of a notification. They reduce travel time by more than three quarters in comparison to road ambulances which is critical when it comes to reducing disability and of course improving the chances of survival.

The Phillips Search & Rescue Trust sees helicopters based in Tauranga, Hamilton, Taupo, and Palmerston North.

## WIN A TRIP TO THE GOLD COAST

We have decided to extend the prize for this years Central Districts Fieldays, provided by our loyalty partner Mondo, to all of our McFall Fuel customers. Valued at approximately \$4000 this great prize is part of the celebration of the one year anniversary of the merge between Rural Fuel and McFall Fuel. The winner will receive two return tickets, flying Air New Zealand, to the Gold Coast. Return airport transfers (Gold Coast Airport to Ruby Apartments) with Con-x-ion transfers. The 5 nights will be at the Ruby Apartments. Con-x-ion transfers will also pick you up from Ruby Apartments to go to the Australia Outback Spectacular's Heartland and return you to the Ruby Apartments. The restrictions are that the travel is not available during school holiday periods and must be completed prior to 31 December 2019. The travel prize may not be exchanged for cash and is non-transferrable and may only be redeemed via Mondo Travel. Entry forms will come shortly for this exciting opportunity.



# What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETICS HEAD COACH



Shona McGahan who looks after the McFall Fuel, fuelcards in the Finance & Administration Team is off to the Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi in March. Being the head coach for athletics is a new challenge for Shona and she has happily accepted this one just as she does for anything at work.

"While I have thoroughly enjoyed all I have done during my involvement with Special Olympics the stand out for me is always being with our athletes and seeing them work so hard to put there best out there. My role as coach is very much about encouraging and supporting the talent on any given day at an event and then of course being able to celebrate with the athletes their successes great and small," said Shona. "There are six athletes in the team and we have all worked hard together to be as well prepared as we can for the competition. It will be an amazing experience." The Special Olympics athlete's oath, which was first introduced by Eunice Kennedy Shriver at the inaugural Special Olympics international games in Chicago in 1968 says it all for Shona - "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

The World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi is the pinnacle event for the Special Olympics and New Zealand will have 43 athletes drawn from all around New Zealand competing from March 14 to 21. There will be 7000 athletes and 3000 coaches representing more than 170 countries making it the largest sporting and humanitarian event anywhere within the world.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK & TRAINING

Each day as we enter sites to deliver fuel or lubricants we are aware that often other people are working on these sites in close proximity. The question is do we all clearly understand what risks each of us pose individually in any given situation. We all have a part to play and the importance of speaking up and asking questions about where the operational boundaries lie and who has control over what risks is essential.

The non-negotiables McFall Fuel developed two years ago for fuel deliveries into the forest are now being applied across many other sites delivered to. The benefits of working together (teamwork) at each of these work sites creates a greater appreciation of what each person needs to complete to achieve the best possible outcomes. The training that arises out of the information being shared through the process of working together teaches us what each person can control and is in control of. Respect and appreciation for who does what is the key.

## ADBLUE ELIMINATES NITROUS OXIDE EMISSIONS



AdBlue is a product that is being required as part of the global effort to reduce harmful emissions from modern diesel engines. The increasing number of vehicles fitted with the Selective Catalytic Reduction has seen an increasing number of customers purchasing their AdBlue from McFall Fuel.

The AdBlue supplied by McFall Fuel is based on the 'Hot Melt' Virgin Urea production method which is widely accepted and well respected across the industry as producing the highest level of purity. This method eliminates the risk of contamination during manufacture. It is important to note that even small amount of contaminant can severely impact on the performance of the SCR system that breaks down the

harmful NOx emissions into mostly Nitrogen and Water Vapour.

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