



EMIRATES IS COMING TO ADELAIDE

Emirates will begin flights between Adelaide on the 1st of November 2012, adding the City of Churches to its expanding international network. The service will debut with four flights per week on Emirates' Boeing 777-300ER, stepping up to a daily frequency from the 1st of February 2013.

This will provide more service options for our Adelaide customers that are currently importing and exporting via Airfreight.

This will also promote a healthy level of competition in the Adelaide market. *Mainfreight* will continue to keep you updated about the development of this.

SOUTH EAST ASIA PSS

Shipping lines are restricting their services or even cancelling them all together in order to push for a peak season surcharge (PSS).

We expect that this will be introduced within the month. *Mainfreight* will keep you up to date about this.

IMPORT CONTAINER FREE TIME

As per the last two newsletter's, the reduction in Container free time allowed by some shipping lines continues to raise concerns for all importers and exporters within Australia.

Chief executive of the Victorian Transport Association (VTA), Neil Chambers, advised that the changes in container detention times is "a blatant exercise in revenue-raising by these market-dominant shipping lines."

Mr Chambers added that, "The shipping lines know that many shippers will not achieve these container turnaround times through their inland logistics chains. As a result, the shipping lines are banking on collecting many more thousands of dollars in container detention charges per annum to boost their flagging freight rate revenues,".

"Add in weekends, perhaps a public holiday, quarantine inspections and treatments, Customs X-Ray, inland transport, time to pack or unpack the container, then the time needed to return the empty container to a de-hire facility – in many instances it will be impossible to achieve this task in seven calendar days," Mr Chambers advised.

With Cartage carriers more commonly now required to book slots into the Empty container parks (Melbourne, Brisbane), this will only add more fees and complications to the process.

A reminder to each of our *Mainfreight* customers that all cartage carriers require three days notice prior to collection of empty containers.

Please feel free to contact us for further information and clarification.



(Svetlana K, having a hit.)



MAINFREIGHT ADELAIDE CELEBRATE

Mainfreight as a team set high goals in order to achieve and maintain our customers satisfaction and continued support.

Mainfreight Adelaide set our own internal KPI for the branch some time ago, this was decided by the team. In order to achieve this the team worked hard, side by side and together not only achieved this milestone, but exceeded it.

So we celebrated with a Mainfreight Truck piñata, (pictured left) filled with lollies and stationary. We had a laugh and some fun, and reaped the rewards of our hard work.

5 MINUTES WITH SVETLANA KASYANOV

Svetlana Kasyanov (pictured below) started with Mainfreight 2 years ago now and has worked in the cartage, airfreight and customs. Lana has almost finished her Customs brokers course and will be a welcome broker into the Mainfreight Family!

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time: *“Right now all my spare time goes into study, but if I have free time I enjoy exploring new places even if it is close to home, you can always find something interesting.”*

Favourite Movie: *“I don't know that I have only 1 favourite movie, but I like the 5th Element, Gladiator, Fringe and Avatar.”*

Favourite Food: *“I am very easy with food, I can eat anything, but I love Asian and Russian food.”*

Favourite Sport/Team: *“My husband is a big fan of Manchester United, so I don't have any other option!”*

Favourite Quote: *“All the world's a stage; Cowards die many times before their deaths” - Shakespeare*

Dream Holiday: *“I want to go to a small island and have a bungalow out in the middle of the ocean!”*

Thanks Svetlana!



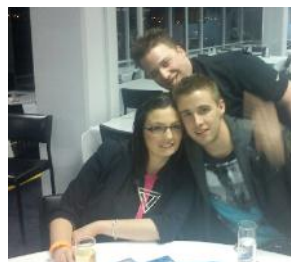
ADELAIDE MID-YEAR

The team headed to the trots for our mid year function and had some fun with a few beers and a punt. There was great food and plenty of laughs to be had.

We are all now looking forward to the Christmas party at the Adelaide convention centre!



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As you may know, all Mainfreight trucks display a motivational saying. Mainfreight Adelaide's pick of the month is;

“No-one has ever gone blind looking at the bright side of life”

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