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KEEPING AN EYE ON THE RISKS WE FACE

Daylight saving and the warmer weather increases concerns about the risk of fatigue for those driving reasonably long distances each day. While daylight saving enables more daylight hours for families to enjoy it also means that often we stay up later at night and so do not get the same hours of good sleep as we do in the winter months. For those who see their days starting at 3am this can be challenging enough let alone the noise of fireworks and then the parties in the lead up to Christmas. Driving when you are tired can be just as dangerous as driving after drinking beyond the accepted level. While a blast of fresh air, drinking plenty of water to keep hydrated, and eating fruit such as bananas is all positive advice along with taking breaks, the key is managing to avoid sleep deprivation at this time of the year.



The other areas that require our constant attention are the personal injury risks faced by fuel delivery drivers such as falling off ladders that are not secure or poorly located along with slips, trips, and falls in cluttered yards or access ways to tanks. These situations require constant attention by all parties



involved. If we work together we can eliminate or minimize these risks and so avoid some of the unnecessary personal injuries that occur.

ROGER REFILL RECYCLING REACHES CONTAINER 1000 OF THE FIRST ROUND

Since McFall Fuel began applying the Roger Refill stickers to the returned 20 litre plastic containers



Peter Laird has been monitoring the numbers being returned that can be refilled. The container pictured is Number 1000 for the first time around.

“Pete and I were surprised by how quickly the containers are used and returned for our recycling programme based on this first group. This means to achieve the target of 10 times through the wash that we set ourselves may be far more possible than originally thought,” said Lubricant Distribution Manager, Rick Williams. “We are really pleased with the approach so many of our customers take to having the empties ready for collection. It is something for us all to be proud of.”

MCFALL FUEL SUPPORTS PET DAYS



supporting the school and the community.

Some of the Pet Days have seen innovative approaches used for those who may well have taken a calf that they would have prepared for the day. Projects were completed by the youngsters about their calf for judging and some of the pupils went to great lengths to show what they had done and why as well as making a model as is shown.



October and November have seen McFall Fuel staff busy supporting Pet Days in different Regions — Waikato, Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki and Wairarapa. Whether it has been running the BBQ as part of the volunteer help or getting the ribbons printed for the winners or providing product and giveaways for auctions the focus has been on

What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

BALI 10's MORE THAN A REPEAT WIN



McFall Fuel's Business Development Manager for Hawkes Bay/Gisborne, Craig Gowler, coaches the successful Napier Old Boys Marist Team who play in the Hawkes Bay Club Competition and were runners up this year. Having won the Bali 10's last year the organisers were keen to see them return and defend their title. "The Team stuffed their bags to push the weight limit on the way over so that they could give the Pupuan Village School sporting gear, clothing, drink bottles, school supplies and stationery. We also took the local rugby club and the Bali Ten's Team for training in a range of skills and drills and we gave them rugby balls and jerseys, drink bottles and other gear," said Craig. "This kind of

interaction is just so rewarding and we won the Bali 10's again in 2018."



The Trophy

RONALD MCDONALD YET ANOTHER SUCCESS

"The family cooked meal we do each time for one of the Ronald McDonald Houses begins with the Finance & Admin Team and a few other staff who get all of the vegetables ready to make the dinner preparations as seamless as possible once we reach Auckland. This time we were supported by Cols Butchery & Deli who prepared the hot hams. The Team who go to or are in Auckland then set about creating the lettuce and fruit salads and doing the final cooking preparations for the night," said Sheryl Dawson. "It is a huge Team effort and as always we like to give new people the chance to be a part of the experience. This time we had Ron Thomassen, his wife Nicola, and daughter Caitlyn join us along with our CFO Dean Burkitt from Palmerston North."



"There was just so much satisfaction in being a part of this evening. It was pretty special for us," said Ron. "These families are facing such challenging health issues with their youngsters so bravely. It was great to see them enjoy a good home cooked meal and then listen to those who shared their stories. It was such a privilege to help in some small way."

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

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