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YATD Winner Starts Business with Freighter

Victorian David Whyte, winner of the Young Australian Truck Driver (YATD) of the year competition, recently purchased one of the T-Liner trailers that were provided by Freighter for use in the nationwide competition. As winner of the YATD competition, David took home a brand new Scania truck worth \$220,000 and 5000 litres of free diesel.

Before winning the competition, David was working as a truck driver for a transport company in Hallam, Victoria, doing their Melbourne to Adelaide run. 27 year old David sensed the perfect opportunity to start his business and be his own boss with his new truck. The only issue was which trailer to buy so he could commence his new venture as owner operator.

As the T-Liner was already equipped with EBS and stability control that is compatible with his new truck's EBS system, it was obvious to David that Freighter had to be his first trailer for his business operation.

"Freighters are good trailers. They are put together well, cost efficient and easy to use. My trailer has hanging gates which are absolute magic," David said.

"I still see old Freighter trailers on the road that continue to stand up to the task," David adds.

"Gerry Casse, the Sales Manager, really looked after me and John Bozinekis, Manager, MaxiTRANS Finance, made it all so easy to finally own my first Freighter trailer," David said.

Asked about his plans for his new business, Whyte's Transport, David says he is looking forward to establishing himself as a reliable owner driver with his new trailer and truck.

"As with any new business, I need to build reputation and gain trust. I have brand new, reliable equipment that will transport general freight anywhere in Victoria," David said.

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Winners are grinners: MaxiTRANS' Cameron Knowles (far right) delivers the Freighter T-Liner to YATD winner, David Whyte (far left), with John Bozinekis (centre), Manager, MaxiTRANS Finance.

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