



STAFF NEWSLETTER

"MEATING POINT"



THIS NEWSLETTER IS DESIGNED TO KEEP EVERYONE AT MIDFIELD INFORMED AND CONNECTED – SHARING IMPORTANT UPDATES, EVENTS AND GOOD NEWS WHILE PROVIDING A DIRECT LINE FOR FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS.

EXCITING NEWS – ENTERPRISE RTO REGISTRATION ACHIEVED!

The Midfield Group is proud to announce that we are now officially registered as our own Enterprise Registered Training Organisation (RTO) through the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

This achievement represents a major step forward in our commitment to developing the skills and capabilities of our workforce.

As an Enterprise RTO, we now have the ability to deliver nationally recognised training tailored specifically to our industry and people, ensuring we continue to set the highest standards in professional development, compliance, and workforce excellence.



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ANNOUNCEMENT – APPOINTMENT OF UDC CEO

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Cameron Woods as Chief Executive Officer of The Union Dairy Company (UDC).

This appointment reflects the growth of both UDC and the broader Midfield Group. Cameron, working alongside John Beeby, UDC General Manager, will provide strong leadership and direction to ensure UDC continues to thrive and deliver excellence.

We look forward to this new chapter and are confident that under the leadership of Cameron and John, UDC will grow stronger and will be well positioned for the future.



ROLLING STRONG: THE MIDFIELD GROUP'S NEW A-DOUBLE MILK POWDER TRAILERS HIT THE ROAD

At The Midfield Group, we're driven by efficiency, innovation, and a commitment to delivering excellence – literally. This week, we're proud to welcome the newest additions to our fleet: a set of custom-built A-Double Milk Powder Trailers, expertly designed and delivered by Vawdrey Trailers Australia.

These cutting-edge trailers aren't just good looking – they're engineered for performance. Built with industry-leading lightweight materials and smart load distribution, they allow us to transport more product with fewer trips. That means less fuel, lower emissions, and faster turnaround times for our valued clients.

Every detail was considered in the design process, from the food-grade interior finishes to the streamlined unloading systems that cut time on-site. It's all part of our promise to keep the supply chain moving smoothly and safely.

We chose Vawdrey because, like us, they stand for quality, reliability, and Australian-made strength, and with these new A-Double trailers rolling out, we're set to raise the bar once again in bulk dairy logistics.

Keep your eyes on the road – you'll be seeing a lot more of us.



DRIVEN BY DEDICATION: ISAAC'S JOURNEY THROUGH MIDFIELD TRANSPORT

Midfield Transport is proud to recognise Isaac Baker, one of our newly qualified Diesel Mechanics, whose journey within the company is a true testament to hard work and dedication. Isaac first joined the Midfield team as a junior truck washer, showing early on a strong work ethic and genuine enthusiasm for the transport industry. His willingness to learn, reliability, and positive attitude quickly set him apart, earning the respect of his peers and supervisors alike.

Through commitment and persistence, Isaac transitioned into an apprenticeship, where he developed his technical skills and a deep understanding of heavy vehicle maintenance and repair. His growth over the years reflects not only his personal drive but also the value of nurturing talent from within our team. Now, as a qualified Diesel Mechanic, Isaac plays an important role in ensuring our fleet operates safely and efficiently – supporting the smooth delivery of services that keep Midfield Transport moving forward.

Isaac's journey is an excellent example of what can be achieved with dedication and the right attitude. We're proud to have him as part of the team and look forward to seeing his continued success within the business.



A SHARP STEP FORWARD



The Knecht Robotic Knife Sharpener has officially arrived at Midfield — marking another major investment in technology and workplace excellence.

Valued at \$1.75 million, it's the first fully robotic sharpener of its kind in Australia, capable of sharpening up to 780 knives per shift.

This cutting-edge system is already improving yield, reducing manual handling, and enhancing safety and efficiency across our operations.

Click [here](#) to see it in action!

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JUSTIN BLACK: CELEBRATING 30 YEARS AT MIDFIELD



This year we congratulate Justin Black, who marks an incredible 30 years with The Midfield Group.

Justin's journey began back in 1995, when he was working with Elders and was approached by Colin McKenna to join the Midfield team.

His first two and a half years were spent travelling with Colin every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, doing paddock jobs and buying lambs across Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.

Once the 180 Small Stock Room was built, Justin moved into buying both beef and lamb, a role that has taken him to every state across Australia. Over the years, he has seen enormous growth within the company – from the early days focused purely on the domestic market, to now where Midfield predominantly services the export market, sourcing livestock from across the country.

"This year has been one of the toughest," Justin says, having already spent 20 weeks on the road travelling through Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Queensland to source stock. Despite the challenges, he says he's loved every minute of it, and it's the people and relationships that make it all worthwhile. Over three decades, Justin has forged lifelong friendships and strong working relationships with agents, farmers and colleagues right around the countryside.

"When I first started, the office was pretty much a fridge panel with Atco huts to the side," he laughs. "The growth since then has been amazing!"

Congratulations, Justin, on 30 years of dedication, hard work and commitment to Midfield – and thank you for being such an important part of our story.

MIDFIELD CONGRATULATES BRAYDEN CASAMENTO ON AN IMPRESSIVE COOLANGATTA GOLD RESULT

Midfield is proud to congratulate Brayden Casamento on his outstanding performance at the 2025 Coolangatta Gold.

Competing in the elite 25.6km event, Brayden finished in 16th place overall and 12th in the male elite category – a fantastic achievement.

Well done, Brayden! Midfield is proud to support your dedication and success, and we look forward to cheering you on in your future endeavours.



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Employees can walk in or create a Coffee Treat account through the app and apply the code at checkout:

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