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Heavy-metal hell

Speeding truckies danger on busy road



On the spot ... a truck on Kingsford Smith Drive, near Breakfast Creek Rd.



Are you concerned about speeding trucks on Kingsford Smith Drive?



No, not really. I think if anything the road is too narrow.
— Mark Howard, Hamilton



I notice all the time, they are screaming along.
— Lee Guy, Kelvin Grove



Yes, they are creepy. It's scary being sandwiched between them.
— Jessica Clark, Canna Heights



By GRANT STOCKWELL, PENNY BRAND AND ERIK DE WIT

SPEEDING truck drivers are turning the inner north's busiest roads into danger zones, raising the ire of police and residents.

Residents say truck drivers are speeding along Kingsford Smith Drive, including those taking fill from the North South Bypass Tunnel to Brisbane Airport.

Police say there have been lots of complaints and are now targeting the speeding drivers.

But tunnel developers from the Rivercity Motorway consortium, which sub-contracts the drivers, say their drivers are monitored and speeding is not tolerated.

State Member for Clayfield Tim Nicholls said trucks often overtook him on Kingsford Smith Drive when he stuck to the speed limit.

One resident, who requested anonymity, said he was just metres away from being killed or seriously injured when two speeding truck drivers ran a red light at the intersection with Nudgee Rd.

The Brisbane Airport shift worker said the trucks were travelling at more than 120km/h.

North-South Bypass Tunnel Project spokeswoman Michelle Holden said it was mandatory for all drivers

using designated haulage routes to cover their loads and obey road rules.

The haulage trucks were monitored 24 hours a day, she said.

"The system is used to monitor the speed and locations of trucks."

Mr Nicholls said the police had ensured him there were regular patrols and the developers had told him speeding drivers would be disciplined or faced dismissal.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Email editorial@citynorthnews.com.au, SMS 0421 261 287 or write to PO Box 140, Alderley, 4051

■ Irate ... Tim Nicholls

Shipping needs all wrapped up

By PENNY BRAND

WHEN J.K. Rowling penned the final chapter of the *Harry Potter* series, Australian bookshops waited in anticipation.

It was the challenging task of retail logistics services franchise Pack & Send to make sure shops received the books in time for the international release.

Albion Pack & Send franchise owner Janet McCartney said the delivery of *Harry Potter* merchandise to 300 shops nationwide was part of the company's "no limit" philosophy.

Keeping with the no limit philosophy, the logistics giant is planning to open more than 250 outlets in the UK and New Zealand over the next 15 years.

The "store connect" service will allow multiple franchise shops in different regions to deliver a seamless solution to customers.

Ms McCartney, who bought her franchise with husband Stephen earlier this month, said going global would give them greater exposure and assure their clients a greater quality of care.

"Our brand will become bigger, which is great," she said. "It means we will be able to get a higher standard of care to maintain the



■ Safety first ... Janet McCartney prepares to ship an enormous mirror.

business globally." The couple took on the franchise after selling up their garden nursery.

Ms McCartney said water restrictions and the unremitting drought was hard on their business.

"A friend of ours owns a Pack & Send franchise up the coast and we saw how professional it was. We were also looking for a change."

Last week Ms McCartney sent items to Rome, Athens and Cairo. "We can web track where your goods are at any time."

■ Pack & Send is at 2 Bimball St, Albion. Phone 3262 9742.

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Happy snaps

CENTRO Lutwyche Shopping Centre has launched its Smile Photography Competition. The most popular entries will go on display and vie for a \$10,000 cash prize. Entries close on Friday. Visit www.smilephotos.com.au.

Healthy day

HEALTHY Life Newmarket will hold an open day on September 4, with ear candling and iridology demonstrations. The shop is at Reading Newmarket, 400 Newmarket Rd. Phone 3352 4855.

Funding push

WOOLWORTHS supermarkets have started a fundraising drive for the Royal Children's Hospital at Herston. The Fresh Food Kids Hospital Appeal will continue until October 19. The appeal has raised more than \$15 million in the past 22 years. Visit www.wchfoundation.org.au.

Free books

CLAYFIELD'S Bay Audio will hand out books about hearing health until Saturday. Called *Your Guide to Better Hearing*, the 36-page book from Dr David Hopcroft will be handed out as part of Hearing Awareness Week. Bay Audio is at 787 Sandgate Rd, Clayfield. Phone 3123 5020.

Electrical Safety Recall

Bathroom Heater Exhaust Fan and Light Combinations

Brand Names and Model Numbers

Currently Under Recall	New Additions to Recall	RingGrip:
Airflow: 6600D,WE	Mistral: M6715 AUTOHEAT	6600-0
6600R,WE	Lansons: M6600-0	6600-0
6600A,WE	LANFHL550W	P3N1-2
6601A,WE	P&R: M6700-0	P6601-0
6600ATP,WE	PR6600ATP,WE	M6700 DUCT
6600X,WE	M6705-0	VD2N1/2
6600H,WE	M6740-0	VD3N1/2 DUCT

Chief Kitchenware is expanding its product recall of the above (only models with two radiant heat globes are affected). These products were sold nationally between 2000 and 2007 by electrical goods retailers, electrical contractors and national DIY stores.

Existing callers for Airflow, Lansons and P&R Products are logged within the database and shall receive a call from the recall centre to clarify the current status and new recall process.

How to identify:
If you have one of these models, does it meet the following criteria?
A.) It matches one of the photographs above
B.) It has one of the Brand names mentioned above on it
C.) It has one of the Model numbers mentioned above on it: eg. M6600-0

Safety issue:
There is a risk of the lamp holders overheating and creating a **RISK OF FIRE**. Please note: There is no risk of an electrical shock hazard and it is safe to continue using the light and exhaust fan (non-heating) functions if fitted.

What to do:
If you have one of the potential recall units, you should not use the heat lamps. Please unscrew and remove the heat lamps and store safely.

To assist in the expediting the recall process, before you call us please inspect the product label inside the unit behind the heat lamps and identify the model no, as per the list above.

If your model number is not on the above list this recall does not affect you.

Please write down the brand name and model no. and call our toll free number **1800 677 845** Australia any time from 9am - 8pm (Mon-Fri), 9am - 5pm (Sat) AEST.

If you cannot identify the model no. please organise somebody who can determine this for you. Please write down the brand name and model no. and call our toll free number **1800 677 845** Australia any time from 9am - 8pm (Mon - Fri), 9am - 5pm (Sat) AEST.

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