



I trust you will enjoy our first edition of Ambassador's Notes. I've always wanted to do a newsletter to keep you more informed. Feel free to submit items for Issue 2.

- Mark Rea

New Depot - Wellington

An exciting development this month in the Lower North Island and that is we are moving out of Otaki and opening a new purpose built depot in Grenada North. This will have loading docks, chiller, freezer and environmental landing areas.

We move on Saturday 25th June and we will be advising any new contact numbers the week before.

Allan and his team have done a great job up in Otaki with the limited facilities and I'm sure they will enjoy this new facility. Most of the Otaki team (including Allan) are relocating to Wellington and we don't see any disruptions occurring through this move.

We welcome you to pop in at any time to view this new venture on Jamaica Drive.



New Wellington Depot



Special Points of Interest:

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- New Website
- New Zealand King Salmon
- Personnel Changes
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New Website - July 2011



1st July sees the launch of our new website www.bigchill.co.nz so if you get a chance we hope you will check this out. It has all the latest schedules especially the new BOP/Waikato changes and a nice new look about it. There will also be notices posted daily on the front page if there is any disruptions to ferry's, road closures etc. Freight prices can also be quoted from here and we have a detailed contact list for the whole country.

We will also be on Facebook so hoping you will join us on this social media outlet and look forward to your comments.

www.BIGCHILL.co.nz



New Zealand King Salmon

Late last year this business let out an RFP for their nationwide freight requirements for both domestic and international customers.

It is with great pride that we can announce that Big Chill Distribution won the total tender and this starts on Friday 1st July. This is probably one of the largest freight contracts to be let this year in either chilled or ambient freight in NZ and we look forward to servicing such a prestige brand in New Zealand King Salmon. The Marlborough region is going to see a major increase in our Big Chill brand once this starts.

Look out for the NZKS dedicated delivery vans in Auckland starting in July.



"15 years in business"

1996 - 2011

As a 4-year-old sees it

A reader writes: "A friend told me today her nephew, who is 4 years old, is usually read a story at daycare by the teacher who is a bit chubby. She cuddles him while reading the story. She was off sick one day so her fill-in, who is very thin, read him the story. He asked the new teacher: 'Do you have boobies?' The woman was a little embarrassed, but told him, 'of course I do!' and the kid answered: 'So please can you bring them with you tomorrow?' "

Personnel Changes

Billy Smith: With the winning of the NZKS work Billy will move from Christchurch up to Blenheim to organize this freight, set up office and explore future business opportunities in this region.

Mob: 021 420 474



Craig Pollock: Currently Craig is the Operations Manager in Christchurch and later this month he will be replacing Billy as our South Island Account Manager. Craig has been in this role before so I'm sure there will be a smooth transition for you with this change.

Mob: 0272 488 839



Jon Oldridge: Jon took over from Stuart Gardner in early May running the Hastings depot. Jon came from Jennings transport and has brought a fresh approach to this area.

Mob: 0275 222 975



Dick Tepania: Dick has moved up from our Otaki operation to take over the Putaruru depot. As Dick already knows our business I'm sure the transition has been smooth.

Mob: 0274 488 096



Service Changes

Waikato/Bay of Plenty: From Mon 4th July Big Chill is expanding its services within the Waikato/Bay of Plenty regions to cover all centres 5-days a week (Mon-Fri), with the majority of centres also being serviced on Saturdays. These services will be completed on Big Chill operated trucks from our Auckland and Putaruru hubs. Refer our website for specific details by town.

Southland Saturday Delivery Service: From Sat 2nd July we will commence a Saturday delivery service ex Dunedin to Invercargill/Gore/Balclutha.

Expanded Linehaul Services:

Dunedin - Christchurch: In addition to our evening CHC-DUN service (Sun-Fri), we now operate an expanded DUN-CHC return day run. This run allows for our Dunedin/Oamaru customers to ship orders in the morning for delivery into the Lower North Island (Wanganui/Palmerston North/Kapiti Coast/Wellington) the next working morning.

Nelson - Christchurch: From Fri 1st July Big Chill will commence operating a new service leaving Nelson lunchtime to Christchurch Mon-Fri. This service will allow customers to ship orders in the morning/lunchtime for delivery to Christchurch/Dunedin/Southland/Central Otago the next morning.

Auckland - Blenheim/Nelson: From Fri 1st July we will be operating a new service leaving Auckland 8am to Blenheim/Nelson. This service will allow customers to ship orders in the morning and receive delivery into Blenheim and Nelson the next morning.

All line haul services will be completed with new MaxiTrans trailers equipped with the latest ThermoKing fridges. This state-of-the-art equipment will operate with in-built temperature monitoring software that can be monitored remotely. All equipment is also HPMV Certified.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact David Emery on davide@bigchill.co.nz



"78 Days to
the Rugby
World Cup
2011"

