



In Remembrance of Brian McKeefry



It is with deep sorrow that we have to mention the sudden death of our Managing Director Brian McKeefry on 2nd March 2008.

Brian was a much loved husband, father, son and brother as well as a friend and work colleague.

This issue of the newsletter had been approved by Brian and his exact words were "daft but very funny". His family also wish for it to be distributed.

Brian would want us all to continue and move forward using his ethos of high levels of safety, quality and service.

Jo hits the HIGH Notes!!



Jo (Joanna Feasey) from our Basingstoke depot took part in an X Factor style competition known as South coast Idol, last year. There were 10,000 entries and out of this Jo was chosen to go through to the semi-finals where she sang Black Velvet.

After this, she then got through to the final where she competed against 16 others while singing the Alanis Morissette classic, "Ironic". Unfortunately she didn't make it through to the grand final but to get as far as she did we all believe she is the BP McKeefry Idol!! We wish Jo all the best in the future and hope she continues with her singing.

Our Local Celeb!!



Dessie from the Swatragh garage, recently became a local celebrity as he was featured in the local paper "The Derry Post" with his collection of model lorries.

Dessie has been collecting these for the past 2 years and has 50 in his collection.

Of course he was too camera shy to feature in any of the photographs any of you who know him will find this



hard to believe! So he bribed his 3 children instead (who are a lot easier on the eye!!).

See pictured above Niamh, Michael and Caite.

Identical Twins Arrive!!



BP McKeefry Grimsby are celebrating the arrival of twin Mercedes Actros 2546. They were born on 01/02/08 and weighed in at a healthy 8400kgs each. The proud parents Peter Esler and Dessie McAtamney are delighted with the new arrivals! These babies are going to be based in Grimsby working under the direction of Barry and Kat.

BP McKeefry Supports The Development of Underage Sports in the Local Community



L-R Tony McGukin, Cormac McCormack, Brian McKeefry and James Mallon

B.P. McKeefry are proud to offer sponsorship to two local Sports clubs.

Swatragh Gaelic Athletic Club, and Rainey Old Boys Rugby Club based in Magherafelt.

Swatragh fields 23 youth teams giving a very constructive outlet for a great many young people in the area . Whilst at Rainey Old Boys currently more than 200 young people take part in rugby at a range of ages, including mini-rugby. We wish both clubs continued success.



L-R Bill McGinnis, Brian McKeefry and Arnold McLean

BP McKeefry Group Adopts Macmillan Cancer Support as their chosen charity of the year for 2008

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Macmillan are a source of support, helping with all the things people affected by cancer want and need, and a force for change, pushing for better cancer care.

There are three times as many people in Britain living with cancer than there were 30 years ago. In fact over a million people have had a cancer diagnosis, and one in three of us will be diagnosed at some point in our lives.

What BP McKeefry will ask of YOU its employees is to devote a bit of time to becoming involved and raise funds for this worthwhile charity. So if you are approached go on say YES you may enjoy yourself.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Last of The Summer Wine

You could be forgiven for thinking this was a star studded event in Grimsby , a rare appearance by Clegg, Compo and Foggy. It is infact our



very own Grimsby staff, Barry Symmonds, Michael Hopkinson and Fred Gibney taking on the great outdoors on one of their many country walks.

This column is dedicated to all those steadfast employees who have clocked up numerous years with us and appear to be a glutton for punishment by continuing to be with us!!

5 Years

Michael Harding
Tony Johnson
Michael Burke
Julian Gravatt

10 Years

Graham Cross
Paul Nutton
Simon Clarke
Barry Symmonds



We would just like to say **Thank You** we wouldn't be where we are today without your continued effort and hard work!

Thanks to the 12 drivers based at our Crawley depot for taking part in the internal audits from 22-24 January which were once again carried out by our competent auditing duo Julie and Kat.

New Recruits

Hi I'm Paul Evans I am based at our Liverpool depot and began my employment in May 07.



Hi I'm Ken Murray and I am based at Bracknell as an HGV driver I started in January 08.



Hi I'm Pat Sheernan and I began working with BP McKeefry as a HGV driver based at the Dublin Depot in June 07.



Hi I'm Russell Gardner and I work on the RE3 contract. I am based at Bracknell and started in Jan 08.



Hi, I'm Stephen Atkinson and I am an HGV driver in Basingstoke. I started in Jan 08.



Hi I'm Stephen Dimmock and I am an HGV driver in Basingstoke. I started in Jan 08.



Hi. My name is Paddy Norton and I began work at the Grimsby Depot in Nov 07.

Roadies for the Day



L-R Brian McKeefry, Danny McMullan, Paddy Campbell and Michael Bothwell

A small team from BP McKeefry and Crossland Tankers downed their usual tools of the trade and donned their civvies and hard hats to become stage roadies for the day. They were involved in moving a stage for St Marys Grammar School Magherafelt, who were performing Oliver at the Grand Opera House in Belfast. Let's hope they were not too tempted by the bright lights and the fame to take this up as a full time profession!

Beating the Winter Blues!!!



Pete Meredith from our Grimsby Depot on his recent holiday which was a Caribbean Cruise has been snapped with a copy of the BP McKeefry brochure—beats Heat magazine any day!!!
Remember next time you go on holiday to take the BP McKeefry brochure and send us your snaps.

New Arrivals



Congratulations to Jim Reddington (Dublin Depot) and his wife Eithne who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 21/11/07, called Ciara who weighed 6lb10oz. (see picture above).

Paul Evans (Liverpool Depot) and his partner Linda who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 27/06/07, called Ashleigh who weighed 7lb 1oz. We would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best. (see picture below).



Joanna Feasey (Jo) from our Basingstoke Office gave birth to a beautiful little girl, Katie Lauren on 18/01/08 at 0751 (nice way to start the day). Again we wish her and her partner Joe all the best and no doubt she will be back on top form singing again!! Congratulations.



Congratulations to Lee Paul (Liverpool Depot) and His partner Samantha who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy called Alfie on 16/01/08, who weighed 7lb 5oz. (See pictured left).



Spring Sudoku Competition

So Long! Farewell! Auf Wiedersehen! Good Bye!

Ady Wilson from the "Top Garage" in Swatragh left on 21/01/08 after 12 years working for the company. We would like to wish him all the best in his new job and for the future.



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Contributors Corner
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For your chance to win a £20 Marks & Spencers voucher please send completed puzzles to Julie or Dympna, 114 Grove Road, Swatragh, BT46 5QZ. Closing Date Monday 7th April.