



Walk It Out the door

For more than 25 years, **Goomboorian Transport** has been transporting pine logs and chips in and around Gympie in Queensland. Helping them to meet their transport task is long time supplier, **O'Phee Trailers**, who provide them with all their Walk It Out trailers and logging skels.

Family-owned Goomboorian Transport has been transporting pine logs and wood chips for more than 25 years, building a reputation as a reliable transport operator.

"We have been a long time O'Phee's customer because they make good strong gear that provides us with a good tare weight and great durability," says Goomboorian Transport's Manager - Dave McKellar.

Goomboorian have just taken delivery of a new Walk It Out trailer from O'Phee's, the fourth of its kind in their fleet, and are extremely pleased with it so far.

"This model is a little bit different to the previous ones and our drivers have been very pleased with it."

"There are internal door handles that allow us to keep the back doors clean and an extra arch in the bows at the top that

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keep the tarp tight and stop wear, and when you add these features to the other benefits of their design, you have a great trailer," explains Dave.

These newly designed lightweight range of Walk It Out trailers from O'Phee feature a lightweight moving floor system, with special aluminium extruded plank sides that allow for smooth flowing and extra strength.

With lightweight steel construction, it is a safe and easy way to discharge bulk products. Ideal for signwriting, the unit is easy to clean and can hold a standard 95 cubic metres of product – although this can be adjusted to suit individual needs. According to O'Phee Trailers, moving

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floors are a better option for unloading hard-to-tip bulk product, or low-density, high cubic bulk freight. On their Walk It Out trailers, O'Phee's have combined aluminium and steel to come up with a result that they say is, in some cases, fractionally lighter than an

all aluminium moving floor, but with the strength of a steel main frame and at a significant cost saving.

The design also avoids the usual reaction that is caused when steel and aluminium rub together and allows for easy replacement of the aluminium sidewall planks when worn, for hassle free, easy to maintain performance.

Using Cargo Floor on their drive units, O'Phee say the system is easy to fit, featuring a 21-plank floor. Fewer planks equals less moving parts, which means less wear.

O'Phee Trailers have been involved in the manufacture and sale of semi trailers for more than 40 years and is owned and

operated by Mick and Sharon O'Phee. The company is built on the values of superior performance, reliability and customer service.

Predominantly involved in the manufacture and sale of purpose-built semi trailers, the company invests heavily in tooling and technology to ensure its manufacturing techniques are as up to date as possible.

Historically, the majority of O'Phee trailers built, have been purpose-made with intricate design specifications, but O'Phee's are still capable of high volume standard type builds. The engineering team are responsible for the design, while the production teams undertake the production of each individual trailer. O'Phee's motto is 'the people that make it, make the difference'. **TBB**

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