

Greyhound to play postman in WA and Central Australia

Greyhound Australia has announced a new five year agreement with Australia Post to deliver mail and parcels to parts of Western Australia and Central Australia.

The agreement is the extension of an existing contract between the two Australian companies and means Greyhound will continue to play postman to the Kimberley area of Western Australia between Broome and Darwin and in the Northern Territory and South Australia between Darwin, Alice Springs and Adelaide.

Greyhound Australia Chief Executive Officer Robert Thomas said the deal meant Greyhound would continue to deliver not only a reliable passenger service to these areas, it would also remain an integral part of the regions' communication infrastructure.

"The contract with Australia Post ensures we will continue to service our rural and remote routes for the needs of our coach passengers. It also guarantees essential supplies, mail and parcels are delivered quickly and securely to residents living and working in these areas," Mr Thomas said.

"We are dedicated to helping rural and remote communities stay connected and this is just another way in which we can assist.

"Without this service post would be delivered less frequently to these regions, with Greyhound the mail gets there on time, seven days a week.

"Greyhound Australia is the country's oldest coach company and we are very proud of our longstanding association with another iconic organisation, Australia Post."

Greyhound Freight is a division of Greyhound Australia which has been delivering freight across Australia as long as it has been transporting passengers.

"We are dedicated to servicing Australia's freight transportation needs, operating 365 days a year on a reliable schedule, allowing receivers to know exactly when the freight will arrive at its destination," he said.

"Our freight division operates nationwide from capital cities to the most remote parts of Australia, whether it's Cairns to Perth, Sydney to Tamworth or Melbourne to Kununurra."

Greyhound Australia is now the only nationally operating coach company and has been transporting passengers for more than 100 years.

For more information visit the Greyhound Freight website at <http://www.greyhoundfreight.com.au> or call 1300GREYHOUND (1300 473 946).

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