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DUBBO TRUCK DRIVERS JOIN FORCES WITH FEDERAL MINISTER TO SPREAD SAFETY MESSAGE

The Federal Member for Parkes and Minister for Community Services, John Cobb, today joined forces with the Australian Road Train Association (ARTA) and Dubbo trucking community to promote road safety, ARTA Executive Director John Morris, said today.

Minister Cobb – a heavy vehicle licence holder – jumped behind the wheel of a road train prime mover supplied by local multi-combination operator Steve Fieldus from Transforce Bulk Haulage as part of the 2006 Australian Trucking Association (ATA) National Drive For Safety (NDFS).

“Minister Cobb’s participation is part of the wider trucking community’s aim to spread a road safety message ahead of the Christmas holiday period by making the public aware of the need for road sharing between cars and trucks,” ARTA Board member, Mr Fieldus said.

“As our local member, we appreciate Minister Cobb taking the time out of his busy schedule to join with ARTA and the local trucking community in our efforts to raise awareness of road safety.”

(Pictures available publication attached)

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