

O'Phee Trailers: innovative engineering

O'Phee Trailers has over 40 years experience in the sales, manufacture and repair of semi trailers and its latest creation is yet another innovative design from the Queensland based company.

Jim Brown, of Browning Transport, is thrilled with his latest purchase from O'Phee - a purpose-built, lightweight O'Phee 45' Widening Dropdeck triaxle trailer.

On seeing a similar trailer making its way around Perth, Jim was intrigued. He promptly inquired with O'Phee Trailers and six months later he was servicing WA's farming industry with his newest purchase.

The lightweight trailer has three-way container twist locks and is capable of carrying two 20-foot containers or one 40-foot container, the bottom deck can widen out [up to 4 metres] to carry the large and



wide machinery used in farming, equipment that makes up 80 per cent of Browning Transport's business.

"It has its own power-pack, which is very important, so any truck can pull the trailer without having to have hydraulics on the truck," Jim says.

"It is a high quality, very well made trailer."

Jim says it is also ideal for allowing him to carry payloads of at least three tonnes more than usual without having to get extra permits.

O'Phee Trailers says it is dedicated to continuing to develop this kind of innovative semitrailer for the transport industry.

The company, as well as manufacturing the O'Phee range of trailers, has its own separate repair/service facility.

O'Phee can manufacture flat tops, container skeletal, drop decks, convertibles, walk-it-out trailers, road train dollies and any special builds.

Based in Rocklea, Queensland, O'Phee Trailers P/L are also distributors of Hamelex White and Vawdrey products and is proudly Australian-owned.

The company prides itself on continually searching for new techniques and technologies to ensure its semitrailers stay at the forefront of the industry. It believes the result is a high quality product, whether it be from O'Phee Trailers' current range of semitrailers or an individually engineered product. ●

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