

# Fuel for Thought

## Christmas Deliveries

Well it's the last weekend before Christmas and no doubt for many of us that means some frantic shopping to make sure we're all stocked up for the big day, and that we haven't forgotten anyone on our prezzies list.

While shopping for all those goodies we tend to just assume they will be there in the stores - naturally enough, we take it for granted.

However, working for a company looking to develop a fuels industry I also consider the important role fuel has played in ensuring we can have a merry Christmas.

Last week we had our QER Christmas party, and one of the guys came up with the following poem which I think puts it all in perspective.

'Twas the night before Christmas and without much ado  
Were goodies transported to me and to you.  
The toys and the fruitcakes arrive at the shops  
On a truck transport network we know rarely stops.  
And just to make sure we are full of good cheer,  
Those trucks also carry the wine and the beer...  
And planes carry grandma and aunty and mum,  
To spend time together and for holiday fun.  
And while we are sleeping all safe in our beds,  
There's a thought that rarely pops into our heads:  
Will the fuel always be there that keeps this all going?  
Will supply keep on dwindling while demand keeps on growing?  
And while most don't think in the future that far,  
It's the whole reason we formed QER.

Here at QER we are committed to developing a sustainable fuels industry which can meet community standards and expectations regarding any impacts on the environment, but one which can also continue the contribution fossil fuels make to the fabric of our society and our standard of living.

Wishing all a very safe and Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year from QER.



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