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PENSKE DELIVERS HAY TO FARMERS IN NEED

Penske Power Systems (PPS) and Penske Truck Rental (PTR) came together in May to deliver feed relief to a Victorian farmer in need.

Penske Power Systems’ land and aero systems manager, Matt Grech, and his family own a farming property near the town of Lismore in western Victoria and wanted to donate some hay from their property to farmers recently impacted by the western district fires. Penske Truck Rental were keen to participate, along with Penske Power Systems’ Melbourne branch, that covered fuel costs for the delivery, and All About Express Transport which provided the trailer.

“Our family was keen to help out other farmers in need, so I spoke with my colleagues at Penske to see if we could come together to cart the hay,” said Matt Grech.

“PTR donated a truck and PPS provided resources including a colleague who was able to drive the truck, so it really was a cross-Penske effort. We identified a local farmer that had suffered a

hardship from brushfires. With the help of my colleague, Evan Rawlinson, we were able to transport 40 rolls of hay to Will and Rhonda Hawker in Naroghid, Victoria. Will lost quite a lot in recent fires including the loss of feed and cattle. It’s really heartwarming to know that by pooling our resources, Penske has been able to make a positive contribution that will hugely impact the Hawker’s operations and livelihood.”



L-R: Willie Hawker and Matt Grech