

## MEDIA RELEASE

## Skipper Trucks to showcase special vehicle range at Kalgoorlie's GME

**Skipper Trucks** will feature its purpose-built vehicles for the mining industry on **Stand 2344** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

A supplier of special purpose vehicles to mining companies such as Pilbara Iron, BHP Billiton and FMG, Skipper Trucks is Western Australia's largest authorised dealer of Iveco, International and Mitsubishi Fuso vehicles.

It offers vehicles ranging from 4.5 tonne GVM to prime mover applications with up to 131 tonne GCM and in 4x2, 4x4, 6x4 and 8x4 configurations.

Body fabrication choices are unlimited with Skipper Trucks creating tailor-made body conversions that include buses, crane and EWP trucks, hi-rail units, ROPS, service units, water tanks and waste vehicles.

"All of these can be built with any required modification," Skipper Trucks' representative Brandon McNee said.

The company had the knowledge, parts and resources readily available to construct customised vehicle solutions to suit any application, using either its own specifications or a customer's design, Brandon said.

Meanwhile, the company's mining parts department, set up specifically to assist the mining industry, has ongoing contracts with Pilbara Iron and BHP Billiton.

The department, which is linked to WA's automotive parts AMCAP Distribution Centre, was a major factor in Skipper Trucks recently winning the annual Pilbara Iron Supplier Recognition Award for the Provision of Goods.

Skipper Trucks has branches in Belmont and Bunbury and a support network spanning all of WA.

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