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Sydney Markets Toyota Forklift Challenge 2012

The Grand Final round of the inaugural Sydney Markets Toyota Forklift Challenge to find the best and safest forklift driver at Sydney Markets was held Wednesday 20th June 2012 at Sydney Markets.

The day kick-started with Scala Bro's providing refreshment and the Triple M Street Team putting on a delicious BBQ and handing out awesome give aways, along with celebrity talent appearances from Nathan Cayless from Parramatta Eels Rugby League Club, Susan Pratley from the Australian Netball Diamonds Team, Olympic Swimmer Craig Stevens and Cycling World Record holders Jayme Richardson-Paris who will be heading to London in August to prepare for the 2012 Paralympic Games.

The challenge took place to reinforce the high level of OHS&W standards of approximately eight hundred forklift drivers on site. Forklift safety is an important consideration in any workplace environment that uses forklifts especially with approximately five thousand men onsite and a couple of thousand trucks making deliveries and moving fresh produce seven days a week.



Sydney Markets and Toyota takes forklift safety seriously not to mention safety in general regarding the high level of traffic movement we have onsite. The Sydney Markets Toyota Forklift Challenge encourages the safe and responsible use of forklifts at all time, Brad Latham CEO Sydney Markets Limited.

The event could not have been as successful without the Sydney Markets Wholesaler's putting their best men forward these included; Michael Petulla from Pro Fruit International, Josh Micallef from Emmetts Farm, Michael Kadry from Sydney Markets Limited, Craig Graham from Hydro King, Danny Said from Said Brothers, Troy Baty from J & J Fruit Supply, Chris Moylan from Better Logistics, James Vassallo from Gourmet Herbs, Daniel Ter Wisscha from Flemington Unloading Services Pty Ltd and Frank Martelli from All Crops Pty Ltd.

Brad Latham CEO Sydney Markets announced the Sydney Markets Toyota Forklift Challenge champs in third place Michael Kadry from Sydney Markets, in second place Frank Martelli from All Crops Pty Ltd and the winner of the 2012 Sydney Markets Forklift Challenge taking out the bragging rights for the year was Daniel Ter Wisscha from Flemington Unloading Services Pty Ltd.

There was never a dull moment especially with our MC Nick Martelli from All Crops Pty Ltd, Sydney Markets Wholesaler. Visit our website to view the footage and image gallery of this inaugural event, [click here](#).

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