

FOCUS ON ... NOBLE PARK

An international flavour

The Schmitz Cargobull premises in Noble Park North had a true international flavour recently, with guests from Germany joining locals to officially open the new premises amid an Oktoberfest theme.

Andreas Schmitz, CEO of Schmitz Cargobull, flew out from Germany for the official opening on Friday 11 October, confirming the commitment the organisation has to the Australian market and the important role of the new premises in Noble Park North.

Andreas is the great grandson of the founder of the family owned business which was established in Germany in 1892 and has over 6,400 employees around the world. With headquarters in Germany, the Oktoberfest theme for the opening celebrated Schmitz Cargobull's German heritage and provided additional entertainment for guests.

Schmitz Cargobull Australia's managing director, Balint Kolnhofer, who arrived in Australia from Hungary earlier this year, joined Mr Schmitz, managing director of Schmitz Cargobull Overseas Michael Temminghoff, and Cr Maria Sampey from the City of Greater Dandenong to officially open the new premises.

"This is a fantastic occasion for Schmitz Cargobull Australia and confirms our commitment to the local market. We look forward to building our success in Australia from these premises in Noble Park North," said Mr Kolnhofer.

Schmitz Cargobull is Europe's leading refrigerated trailer manufacturer and the Browns Road facility joins nine other world-wide production sites. The premises allows Schmitz Cargobull Australia to assemble trailers and provide spare parts and aftersales service to the Australian market.



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From left: Michael Temminghoff, Balint Kolnhofer, Cr Maria Sampey and Andreas Schmitz officially open the new premises.