

## Watco WA Rail Announcement

**Date:** December 8, 2011  
**To:** Watco Team  
**From:** Jim Griffiths, Watco WA Rail, Chief Operating Officer  
**Subject:** Stuart James, Watco WA Rail, Driver Specialist

I am pleased to announce that Stuart James has joined the Western Australia Rail Team as Driver Specialist based from Albany. Stuart will be working closely with Drivers, coordinating and conducting their initial, annual, recurrent, and other training needs. He will also be responsible for monitoring rail track conditions. In this position Stuart will be reporting to Brian Boutwell.

Stuart started his working career as a deckhand on Tuna and Lobster fishing boats in Albany south of Perth. With his family involved in railroading, it wasn't too many years before Stuart joined the Western Australian Railways (Westrail) in 1988. Stuart was originally stationed at Wagin, a small town north of Albany, and worked there for 13 years as a Driver. Stuart then returned to railway work at Albany where he regularly relieved as a Driver Coordinator and while in this position obtained his training and assessors certificate.

Stuart and his Wife Jodilynne have one son Brock aged 13 and they are keen on camping and four wheel driving, incorporating both with outback travel. Stuart is an adult leader for the local Scout Group and assists at local PCYC with the junior air rifle club.

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Please join me in wishing Stuart James success as the Driver Specialist for Albany to WWAR.