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Respected Albury Wodonga transport operator marks retirement with major fleet auction

8 May 2026: A long-standing Albury Wodonga transport business is preparing to close the chapter on more than two decades on the road, with the retirement of McGrory's Transport to be marked by a major online fleet auction through Pickles.

Founded in 2000 with a single prime mover, McGrory's Transport has grown into a well-known family operated business servicing customers across Victoria, NSW, and Queensland, with transport, logistics, container, side-loader, and oversized load and wharf services. At its peak, the business had around 25 trucks on the road and became a recognised name in the local and broader transport industry.

After more than 25 years in business, owners Brian and Jenine McGrory have made the decision to retire and move into the next chapter of their lives.

The McGrory's Transport Retirement Auction will be conducted online by Pickles from Tuesday, 19 May at 9:00 a.m. AEST to Thursday, 21 May at 3:00 p.m. AEST, with inspections available at 278 Whytes Road, Baranduda, Victoria on Tuesday, 19 May and Wednesday, 20 May from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The sale includes a significant fleet of heavy transport assets, including 14 prime movers and 30 trailers, alongside additional general goods and equipment. Key assets listed include late-model Kenworth prime movers, Maxitrans trailers, skel trailers, flat tops, curtainsiders, and other transport equipment.

Brian McGrory said the auction was a fitting way to bring the business to a close.

"This business has been a huge part of my life and our family's life for more than 25 years. We started with one truck and built it from there, and I'm proud of the name we created and the customers we've looked after along the way," says McGrory.

"It's the right time for me to retire and enjoy the next stage of life. The gear has worked hard, but it has also been looked after, and I hope it goes on to support other transport operators, owner-drivers and businesses for many years to come."

Brendan Shoemark, Pickles State Sales Manager – NSW, said the sale represented more than a standard fleet dispersal, with Pickles having worked with McGrory's Transport over several years.

"Brian is very well known and respected in the transport industry, particularly across the Albury Wodonga region. When a business like this comes to market, buyers know the name and they know there is a level of quality and care behind the assets," says Shoemark.

“Pickles has worked with Brian over the past five to six years, so this is not simply a one-off sale. It has been a long-term relationship built on trust, advice, and timing. Helping business owners make informed decisions at important moments – including retirement – is a key part of the role Pickles plays beyond the sale itself.

“For buyers, this is a rare opportunity to access a well-regarded regional transport fleet through a transparent national auction platform. For Brian, it is about achieving the right outcome for a lifetime of work.”

McGrory’s Transport has operated from a modern depot on the Victoria- NSW border at Wodonga and has provided daily general freight, specialised transport, container handling, container sales and hire, de-stuffing, wharf services, warehousing and distribution, as well as oversized load services.

Pickles expects the auction to attract interest from transport operators, owner-drivers, civil and construction businesses, regional operators, and other buyers seeking quality used heavy transport equipment.

The auction will be conducted exclusively through Pickles.com.au, allowing buyers to bid from anywhere in Australia.

Auction details

Auction:	McGrory’s Transport Retirement Auction
Auction platform:	Pickles.com.au
Auction opens:	Tuesday, 19 May 2026, 9:00 a.m. AEST
Auction closes:	Thursday, 21 May 2026, 3:00 p.m. AEST
Inspection:	Tuesday, 19 May and Wednesday, 20 May, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 278 Whytes Road, Baranduda, VIC 3691
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Download Photos and Videos of McGrory’s Transport Assets Here

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