

# UNITED MOVEMENTS



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**NZ WIDE**

**NEW  
FURNITURE**

**FRAGILE  
FREIGHT**

**MANAGED  
WAREHOUSING  
& LOGISTICS**

**“DELIVERING  
TOMORROW,  
TODAY”**

## Have a safe and happy holiday

Christmas is only a handful of days away and United Movers Ltd is busy helping our customers meet their Christmas deadlines.

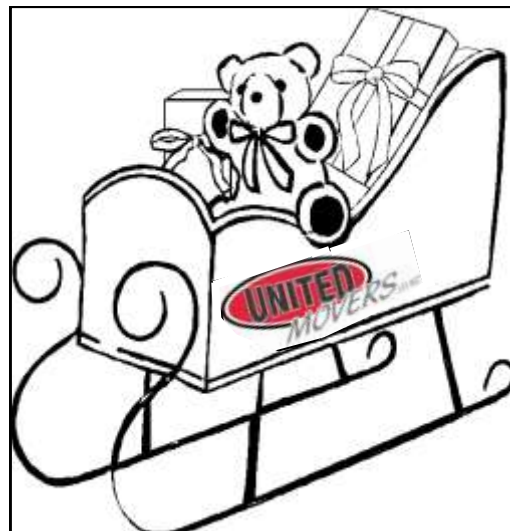
The teams in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin would like to take this opportunity to thank all our valued customers for the continued support throughout 2010.

We hope the festive season is a period of relaxation and rejuvenation for all.

United Movers Ltd nationwide will be closed for statutory days only—namely, December 25, 26, 27 and 28, and January 1, 2, 3, 4.

For any queries on freight runs over these times, please contact your nearest branch of United Movers Ltd.

We look forward to picking up again in early January and continuing the services we have provided to your business this year.



*Merry Christmas!*

## Preserving the trade for the new generation

Moving new furniture and fragile freight isn't necessarily as simple as taking it from A to B. Any product that requires a bit of TLC during transport must be stacked differently, wrapped carefully and kept snug—but not squashed, during travel. Then of course there are deadlines to bear in mind, especially when loading a trailer (because if it goes on first, it comes off last).

United Movers Ltd has always worked on an apprentice-based structure. Newcomers to the trade are teamed with experienced senior staff members to learn the ins and outs and dos and don'ts, a practice that we have found helps the new generation of furniture movers maintain the standards that make this profession successful.

The growing nature of the business and the upcoming busy season has led to the



**Les Price has been joined the United Movers Ltd team to train the new generation of furniture movers.**

decision to bring on board a full time staff member, dedicated to helping newer staff learn everything they need to know about transporting your furniture.

Les Price, currently based in Christchurch, will spend his time at all United Movers Ltd depots nationwide training

staff in the art of moving furniture and fragile freight for transport across the country.

With 41 years of experience in the industry, Les knows everything there is to know about caring for your furniture while it travels to its destination.

“It's pretty exciting to be a part of the United Movers Ltd team, and to be able to spend my time helping to train the next generation of furniture movers,” Les says. “United has a great reputation within the industry for being one of the best so to be able to come on board and add to that is a great opportunity.

“By showing new staff the right techniques and approaches I know I can help to eliminate complaints and damages and further increase the great level of service United Movers Ltd provides to it's customers.”



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**National Champ at 8 years-old**



Young Marshall Phillips is making a huge impact in the mini motorcross arena, having just been named the overall winner of the 2010 New Zealand Mini Motorcross Nationals, held in Huntly earlier this month.

Competing in the six to eight year-olds age group, Marshall won by a lead of 22 points (a total of 114) over the 30 kids in his class.

United Movers Ltd has supported Marshall through the transport of his bike and family to various destinations throughout the country so that he can compete at a national level.

"Marshall has trained and worked really hard over the last two months leading up to Nationals, working on not only his riding skills, but also his fitness in general," says his mum, Carmen. "It was a fantastic weekend—we couldn't have done it without our fantastic sponsors. We even saw two United Movers Ltd trucks on our trip back down!"

**Marshall Phillips, who is sponsored by United Movers Ltd, has been named overall winner of the NZ Mini Motorcross Nationals.**

**Proud to help!**

United Movers Ltd is proud to be a contributing supporter the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust.



**PROUD SUPPORTER  
2010/2011**



**United Movers Ltd's youngest apprentice?**

Cute as a button Amelia plans to follow in her father's footsteps.

The five year-old star is the daughter of Christchurch Branch Manager, Gretton Tomkies, and is wasting no time catching up with Dad and learning the furniture trade.

Each Friday is dress up day at Amelia's school and the theme recently was careers. Children were asked to come to school dressed in the uniform of a profession they were interested in, so young Amelia decided to get some work experience at the same time, impressing the team with her outstanding lifting skills (and gorgeous smile).



**Amelia, five, shows the Christchurch team how it's done.**

**Special orders require special attention**

United Movers Ltd strive to help you meet your deadlines and exceed your customer's expectations.

Our team are happy to discuss with you at any stage the possibility of having deliveries on particular dates or catering to special requests.

However, in order for us to achieve this, we need any particular details to be clearly written in the special instructions box of your United Movers Ltd waybill. The more information you can provide

us with, the easier it is for us to ensure that your criteria are met. Our staff take note of any special instructions when loading trucks and organising delivery schedules—if your special dates or instructions are not included, it becomes much harder for our team to cater to your requirements.

For any further information, or to discuss any special requirements that your freight may have, please don't hesitate to contact your nearest branch.