Huge treat for truckies

Alice Springs truck drivers will be given an opportunity to test drive the world’s most powerful road truck when Scania brings its 730 horsepower AB triple roadtrain and 620hp B-double to town for the truckies’ reunion this weekend.

Scania Trucks Australia is the latest manufacturer to become a partner in the Hall of Fame, joining Kenworth, Mack, Volvo, Hino and Freightliner.

Hall of Fame CEO Liz Martin said: “Our reunion is now recognised as one of the most prestigious events on the road transport calendar and delegates come from every corner of the country and every sector of industry, every year.”

The Road Transport Hall of Fame is really excited to have the first Oshkosh truck in its collection. A contingent of 10 people departed in Esperance in south Western Australia last Thursday for the journey to Alice Springs.

Liz said she was really proud to play a part in ensuring Australia’s trucking heritage was recorded for posterity.

The weekend also includes the launch of Liz Martin’s new book Stories From The Road and the opening of the Tall Tales But True exhibition. Funded by the NT Government’s Centenary Grants Program, the exhibition is stage one of a display featuring all aspects of land transport in the NT from the past century.