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When it comes to outstanding colours, there are few liveries that can match the bright orange of nationwide refrigerated transport specialist, Trans Otway Ltd. In recent years, Trans Otway has opened up their fleet, with a number of owner drivers starting to fill out the ranks, and this month's Du Pont Imron® Fleet Line Image Award is their Dunedin based contractor, McKillop Contracting Ltd with their stunning Freightliner 110' high roof sleeper cab Argosy.

Alex 'Tex' McKillop says has always wanted to drive, and at 20 was able to realise his dream, starting with Toll in Dunedin in the refrigerated division. His desire to be an owner driver came about after not being able to make any additions to brighten up the company trucks he was driving in those early years. When the change came to own his own truck, he quickly took up the opportunity initially with Toll, then at Hall's when Toll moved out of the refrigerated work. However when approached by Trans Otway with a better offer, the decision was simple and now Tex is very happy working with Trans Otway.

The Argosy is only Tex's second truck however, he certainly made a statement with when he fitted the truck out, adding just enough extras to make it stand out, without going overboard. Painted from the factory in Trans Otway's orange and yellow, the stripping was applied in Christchurch by Wilcock Truck Painters, with the signage handled by Sign Print in Dunedin. With over quarter of a million kilometres under its wheels when this picture was taken, the McKillop Argosy is certainly a fitting winner for this month's Imron® Fleet Line Image Award. **TAU**