Dear Sir  Madam

I am disappointed that we still drive on pot hole roads in the 21th century. When I came to Australia in 19/58 from the Netherlands the roads were in better shape because back in that time there was no monster trucks to destroy them. Also back in that time we had an effective rail freight system which has been dismantled since. From 19/58 to 19/90 between Mount Gamier, Dartmoor, Heywood and Portland we had a freight rail line so all the bulk of the freight came by rail. In that time only an small percent was done by road that is why back then the roads are in good condition. It all started to go bad that someone had an idea to close the freight rail line then with all the increased truck traffic the roads started to fall apart. I do not enjoy doing road trips no more because the beating the car takes and being hassled by the truck drivers because they want to go faster then the legal speed limit. It speaks for itself in Northwest Victoria and SouthWest Victoria in these shires they got the worsed roads in the entire state because their is no rail links. Here in the SouthWest while we have excessive trucks on the road this problem will never be solved. There is only one answer more rail less trucks.

Your sincerely  Wilhemus Van Lammeren.