T.T.T. News

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd

Welcome to the Summer issue of TTT News for 2003-04.

Summer is definitely amongst us with the weather warming up and Christmas just around the corner.

For some Christmas present idea's please come in and check in the Kenworth merchandise catalogues. Items available include: apparel (men's & woman's), bags, hats, towels, accessories, gifts, leisure items, drink utensils and much more. Be sure to place your order early to ensure arrival before christmas, to place an order contact Jaime on (08) 8752 0077.

Wishing our customers a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year in 2004.

From all of the staff at Tatiara Truck & Trailers. Christmas Trading Hours: 22nd-24th open till 5:30pm 25th December—Closed 26th December—Closed 27th December—Closed 29th-31st—Open till 5:30pm 1st January—Closed Normal Hours resume Jan 2nd 2004

Customer Safety

We take this chance to remind all customers that you will not be allowed to enter our workshop area unless given authorisation by staff. Once authorisation has been given you are required to sign in and display the provided visitor tag clearly on your shirt.

Upon your next visit to us please take note of all the new Occupation Health and Safety signage positioned all around the premise, this is for everybody's health and safety so please abide by these.

RX Super Specials

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New e-mail address

tatiara.truck@bigpond.com

-\$78.80

-\$27.67



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Business Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00am-7:00pm

FRIDAY

8:00am-5:30pm

SATURDAY

8:00am-12:00pm

SUNDAY

Closed

Any service or parts callouts outside of these hours will be charged accordingly.

Comments from the Manager:

After a warm November, harvest has come upon us early and threats of thunder storms catching even the most organised operators out but leaving some with unprepared vehicles.

The Transport SA inspectors will be showing there presence this year with more inspectors on the road. Only the best maintained vehicles have a chance of passing their high standards.

Tatiara Truck and Trailers are investing heavily in new equipment on order from Europe, to be installed early in

the year.

Brake Roller shaker slide slip tester and fluid dispensing measuring equipment part of the list.

We are very pleased with the performance of our new callout vehicle—some days only switched off for a short time. On road repairs are now much more enjoyable.

From Ann, John, Jaime, Dylan and Staff of Tatiara Truck & Trailers we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Jehn Jenkin

STAFF TRAINING

With ever changing technology it is essential that we send staff to as many training course as possible. Staff have attended a number of course over the past 4 months.

Daryl Fisher attended a Caterpillar training course at Mount Gambier on the 11-12 August. The course focused on the electrical components of the caterpillar engine.

Shawn Lawson & Stephen Pfeiffer journeyed to Melbourne for 1 week to attend basic and advanced parts interpreter training held at Paccar parts. Following these courses Shawn & Stephen can now efficiently interpret all customer's parts needs.

Adam Keller attended a air & brake course and a antilock brake course held at Kenworth in August for 5 days. The

5 YEARS FOR JAIME JENKIN!

Jaime began working at Tatiara Truck & Trailers on 19 December 1998. She came to us highly qualified with a TAFE certificate 2 in office & Clerical procedures. Jaime also had a good background knowledge of the business as her mother and father are the company directors. Jaime started in a service administration role, opening and invoicing job cards and general maintenance of the service paperwork. A position soon opened in our accounts department, which Jaime accepted the challenge of keeping air & brake course provided a basic understanding of the kenworth air system and air suspension systems. While the antilock brake course provided a basic understanding of antilock brake system and developed problem solving skills in both areas.

In October Dylan Jenkin and Adam Keller attended a Eaton auto shift course held at Mount Gambier. Dylan and Adam acquired an understanding of product concept, design and operation, as they learnt identification, dismantling, assembly and diagnostic techniques.

Early in November Dylan Jenkin attend a kenworth electrical course at Kenworth. As a result Dylan can now diagnose and repair faults associated with the electrical systems in a Kenworth.

the business finances under control. Jaime is currently still in this accounting position, she organises payment for suppliers, manages all customer account enquires, organises weekly pay's for employees and many other duties. Congratulations Jaime on your five years.

If you have any queries on your account please contact Jaime on (08) 8752 0077

ROADWORTHY INSPECTION DATES

We have continued to book ahead inspections with Transport SA every fortnight. If you require an inspection, it is in your best interest to get in early as these positions fill fast.

If you require further work on your vehicle before an inspection please make a booking early so that we can order parts if required and make the necessary repairs.

For bookings or enquiries, please contact Donna on 8752 0076.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We have only had two students here for work experience over the past 4 months. Luke Fisher from Bordertown High School came for 3 days in September. He carried out mechanical repairs, assisting our mechanicals with such jobs a brake re-lining and services. Sam Brown from Edenhope High School will be here for 1 week early December, he will be conducting his work experience in our workshop.

We have also had a class from Edenhope School here learning about career pathways. Staff members from the Listed are the future inspection dates:

- 1st December 2003
- 15th December 2003
- 12th January 2004
- 27th January 2004
- 9th February 2004



- 8th March 2004
 - 22nd March 2004

workshop and office gave a brief speech on their specific job, they also went on a tour of our workshop.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers fully supports the work experience programs conducted throughout the school's. We encourage students to undertake as much work experience as possible in as many different occupations as possible. In doing so we hope to make students more comfortable with the workplace situation, and also given them more understanding of what the "real world" is like to work and live in.



TECHNICAL TIPS

Causes of Battery System Malfunction

Excessive Heat–High temperatures quickly corrode positive plates and dry out battery cells. **(Cold) Weather**–Thickened engine oil makes engines harder to crank placing a heavier and longer lasting drain on the battery.



Vibration—If a battery is loosely fastened to the vehicle frame the resulting vibration can shake the active material from the plates.

Fast Charging—High voltage charging can damage the battery if it overheats and begins giving off gases (the battery isn't the only thing that can be damaged because these gases are explosive).

Repeated Draining—Constantly draining a standard battery (deep cycling) builds up deposits on the plates. Eventually the deposits get so thick the battery can't accept a

charge.

WE'RE ON THE WEB! www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

At Barry Maney Sales–Mount Gambier

Jim Cornolo 0428 213 455 - Kym Maney 0427 520 143 -Fred Hill 0428 838 043 - Malcolm Lockwood 0428 849 602

KENWORTH K100G 1998 and

QUAD DOG CONVERTIBLE Rego–WNC-996 C12 Cat @ 430h.p., Engine Rebuild (receipts available), Eaton 18 Speed Overdrive, Eaton DS462 Rear Axles, Air Glide Suspension, Alcoa Wheels, OPHEE 21 foot Front Convertible, OPHEE 26 Foot Quad Dog Convertible (approx. 50 m3), Well Maintained Complete Unit Ready for Work.

HINO FS270 1984

Hino engine 255, Eaton transmission model RTO6915, Hino rear axle/s, 6 Rod suspension, Features hydraulics. \$10,000.00 *inc.* GST, Kilometers 537052

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Spare Parts: (08) 8752 0078

Spares Callout: 0417 860 749

KENWORTH K100G Aerodyne 1996

Detroit Series 60, HP@ ftlb: 470, Eaton 18 speed OD, Eaton DS461 Rear Axles, Airglide suspension, B-Double rated 70,000kg, ABS Brakes, Alcoa Wheels, Ballrace Turntable, Engine rebuilt by Detroit Diesel 500,000kms ago. \$ 129,500 .00 inc GST as traded

\$195,000.00 inc. GST, Kilometers 732851

K100G **Barry Maney Sales "Trucks by Paccar" Truck Special** New DAF 2002 Plated FA T75 CF 6x4 Rigid with Tipping Tray 320 horse power, 9.2 litre, 24 valve, 6 cylinder diesel, • NETT 16 speed synchromesh transmission, • Meritor RT40 145 rear axles, **PURCHASE** Dual rear cross locks. K100G Kenworth airglide • PRICE Aerodyne 200 rear suspension, • • 10 stud steel disc wheels, \$149,000 38,000kg GCM, • Trailer controls, • inc GST Michelin tyres, • • Spare tyre. UHF Radio, "Sold and serviced by your • CD Player. local Kenworth Dealer" Second Hand Trucks Coming New 18 or 20 foot tipping Soon! tray with lift off grain bin, • Kenworth T604 Rollover tarp 20 tonne hoist. Kenworth T401 · LED lights. 2 way tail gate, Kenworth T400

