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TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS PTY. LTD.

Shed Extensions

Over the past two months plans and work has commenced on the extensions to the northern end of the workshop, to include an extra two bays. These two extra bays will house the new brake roller equipment, pallet storage for oils and other large parts and allow room for an in-house training centre.

(Pictures to the right show the extension before & after.)



New Equipment

The brake roller & shaker can test, record & analyse a vehicles condition through a wide range of parameters. These parameters include brake efficiency, steering, suspension, speedometer accuracy, exhaust emissions & wheel toe in/out alignment. The advanced software allows the mechanic to pin-point problems within 3–12 minutes, after the problem has been rectified a further test validates the repair.

Also arriving over the last month is our oil dispensing equipment for the workshop. This system will distribute engine oil, gear oil, coolants & grease throughout the workshop. Fluid will be dispensed by a keypad system which will ensure accurate stock control. By using this new technology you can be confident that you are getting the correct amount of fluids. This equipment should be operational by the end of August.

Training Centre

This a joint venture of Tatiara Truck & Trailers, the local High School and VTECH Automotive Services. We are currently in the process of applying for a grant through the South East Consultative Committee to help fund this project. If we are successful the training centre will be erected in the new shed extensions. The centre will be a two-story area which will have a theory training room upstairs and a practical training area below. The centre will be a huge benefit to the community & local businesses by keeping the youth local & applying for local jobs. Students will then have access to automotive training facilities which in the past were only accessible in Adelaide or Mount Gambier. All certificates levels in automotive can be conducted in the centre and it will also be used for skill update courses providing ongoing training support.

Comments from the Manager

Congratulations to Paul and his family for his 15 years service to Tatiara Truck & Trailers. Paul is well know within the industry & district for his high level of customer service and participation in local community activities.

As you will read throughout this newsletter all our new plans & equipment are coming together & will soon be up & running. We are committed to providing the best level of service to you as we can & with the installation of our new equipment and on-going training of our staff, we are level pegging with the best.

With a good local season upon us, it maybe time to look at what is required for the harvest period, before the rush is on us again.

John Jenkin

Transport SA inspection dates

10th August
24th August
7th September
21st September
5th October
19th October
2nd November
16th November
30th November

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Monday–Thursday
8 am–7 pm
Friday
8 am–5:30 pm
Saturday
8 am–12 noon
Sunday
Closed

Congratulations Paul "Dimo" Diment—15 Years!



Paul began working for Tatiara Trucks on the 2nd July 1989, at our original location (7th Street) in Bordertown. He began work as the spare parts interpreter and soon after became spare parts manager, which he still is today.

Paul has completed a number of training courses over the years including Kenworth, Cummins, Caterpillar, Detroit, Perkins etc. With the huge amount of knowledge gained over the past 15 years, both training and on the job Paul is the truck & trailer parts specialist.

Away from work Paul enjoys spending quality time with his wife Sue and their three children Clint, Angus & Sarah. Paul takes pleasure in being involved with the children's sport and activities as much as possible. He also enjoys working on his new house on top of "Carlton Grove" and supporting the Blues.

Staff News

Early June we farewelled Daryl Fisher, who has travelled west to Bunbury WA, we wish him all the best.

In the spare parts department Narelle Excell will be taking on a more hands-on role, putting to use her training at Kenworth. Her duties will now include taking customer orders, submitting orders to suppliers & managing the incoming freight.

Staff Training

Narelle Excell travelled to Paccar Parts, Bayswater to attend the level 1 parts interpretation course on 22-23 June. She can now assist spare parts & customers with locating and ordering parts.

Dylan Jenkin travelled to Kenworth Melbourne 12-14 July to attend a master steering systems course. The course looked at installation, maintenance, servicing, overhaul and repair of the TRW and Sheppard steering systems. It also covered the effect of wheel alignment, correct selection and fit of tyres has on the steering.

Work Experience

In late June we had Justin Pilgrim here from Bordertown High School for one week of work experience in our workshop. Justin has previously done work experience here and also the VET program through the high school numerous times.

FOR SALE

Tatiara Karting Club 2004 State Title Caps & polo T-Shirts.

Caps—\$12.00

T-shirts—\$26.00

DYLAN JENKIN – THE NEXT SPRINTCAR LEGEND

Dylan Jenkin is soon about to concur his dream in the speedway world as he steps up from V6 Sprints into a 750 horsepower Sprintcar.

After 15 successful years of racing, starting with go-karts, then furthering his career in Speedway at the age of 13, Dylan has the talent & the determination to be successful in the Sprintcar field. With a few laps around Murray Bridge in the car that he has since purchased, Dylan has proved not only to himself but also to the experts in this field that he is very capable driver.

Dylan has made this investment on his own, which is a huge debt for a 19 year old Apprentice Mechanic, but he is willing to take on that commitment in order to further his racing career.

Sprintcars is the highest level of speedway racing & when you reach this level it becomes not only a hobby but also a professional career. It involves a lot of publicity & it's important that you have the best equipment and attire to get you up the top & in front of the cameras.

"Jenkin Racing Team" is the name the family has chosen to call the new team & we are currently searching for major & minor sponsors to help make Dylan's career successful.

By being a sponsor of "Jenkin Racing Team", this is what you receive:

- The race car & trailer will display your business logo.
- National television coverage.
- Written media exposure & coverage.
- Strong race track announcer support.
- Advertisements in race meeting programs.
- Calendar of Events.
- Notification before each event & results afterwards.
- A team photo & letter of appreciation at the end of each season.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of "Jenkin Racing Team", please contact John or Jaime. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

In celebration of the release of the new intelligent and powerful Volvo FH16, we are brining the exciting range of Volvo Trucks to you. Be the first in South Australia to test drive the new Volvo FH16—the ultimate driving experience. Meet Voltruck and our staff and enjoy a BBQ meal and a few drinks with us and your fellow drivers, compliments of Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

We will have 6 trucks on display, ranging from the 610 horsepower FH16, the flagship of the Volvo Truck Range, to a FLE6 tray body truck.

**Monday 23rd August
4.00pm @ Tatiara
Truck & Trailers**

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