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TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS PTY. LTD.

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2004, the year has flown by and yes it's time to think about Christmas already.

15% off

We have an abundance of Kenworth merchandise available in store, now at **15% OFF** (stock items only) while stock lasts.

Kenworth have released a new range of merchandise, which is available to view in their new catalogue in store now. Kenworth items are the perfect Christmas gift idea from the truck driver to the farmer. Items include: men's, women's & kids apparel, hats, accessories (watches, BBO Set etc.), drinkware, golf items, bags and many more. Order now to ensure

delivery

3 x 20 Litre Drum Deal

before 1+2+3 =

Christmas.

Purchase any 3 x 20 litre drum of Castrol

Comments from the Manager

The year has flown by & with all the exciting changes & new equipment going in, the changes have made our service department more efficient and we are extremely happy with the results.

In the new year we will be back finishing off the fluid dispensing equipment & tow truck. We have had some positive feedback for grants for the proposed training room, for apprentices & VET students.

Our speedway results are a reflection on how professionalism is a vital part of our business, we hope this continues into the future.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

John Jenkin



Transport SA inspection dates

7th December
21st December
11th January
24th January
8th February
22nd February
8th March
22nd March

All STOCKCRATE'S must have weigh dockets before being inspected.

Jenkin Racing Team Update

Jenkin Racing Team has had a successful season so far. Results are as follows:

- Murray Bridge—Sprint Car Cup (October 30) - finished 4th in the A-main.
- Avalon—SRA Sprintcar Eureka Series Round 1 (November 20) - finished 7th in the A-main.
- Speedway City (Adelaide) - World Series Sprintcars Round 3 (November 27) - finished 12th in the A-main after 2 heat wins.

The team would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:
Mackenzie Intermodal, McCarthy Transport, PB&KG Gaskell, Krollig Earthmovers, DC&MA McMahon, PA Hawthorne, DM Jamieson Transport, GE&LK Norton, Bordertown Stone Supplies, Murray Nankivell & Associates, Tinty Auto & Ag, Tatiara Industrial Repairs, Miles Grain & Livestock Haulage, Wurth, Gericke Bulk Handling, Mike Hawker Haulage, Telfer Engineering and Ferguson Paint & Panel.

If you would like to receive regular newsletters via e-mail please contact Jamie on 8752 0077.

Christmas Trading Hours:

- Christmas Day(25th)—Closed
- Boxing Day(26th)—Closed
- Christmas Day Holiday(27th)—Closed
- Proclamation Day(SA)(28th)—Closed
- 29th-31st(no late shift)—Open
- New Years Day(1st)—Closed
- New Years Day Holiday(3rd)—Closed

Normal Trading Hours resume 4th January

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

Stork News

Congratulations to Gordon and Sharon Plummer, on the birth of their baby boy on the 26th August.



David Christopher Plummer

Congratulations to Steven & Jeanette O'Sullivan, on the birth of their baby boy on the 8th September.

Declan Conner O'Sullivan

Congratulations to Paul & Kirstie Croser, on the arrival of their first child a baby girl on the 25th November.

Abbie Michelle Croser



Congratulations, to Jaime Jenkin & Nathan Daniel on their engagement on 29th November, best wishes for your future together.

Staff News

Over the past 4 months we have had many staff changes. These include:

Paul Noske departed for the Gold Coast in mid September. Paul is a qualified diesel mechanic and will be hard to replace, good luck Paul!

At the end of September we saw John Steuart and Kim O'Brien relocate to Victoria, to work for John's family business. Both John and Kim were a vital part of the team & active members of the community.

Late September we also saw Robert Krop depart us for the life up north in the mines. Robert leaves us after 4 years of service and will be greatly missed, we wish him all the best.

After fare-welling Daryl Fisher in June, he has returned to us. Great to have him back on the team.

Replacing John Steuart in the truck service bay we welcome Paul Bertus. Paul has some background knowledge of mechanics and began working with us in late September.

Sam Gersch joined us in November to replace Robert Krop. Sam is a fully qualified auto electrician, of which we have plenty of work, coming into summer.



Sam Gersch & Paul Bertus

Staff Training

Paul Diment and Stuart Sargeant attended the Advanced parts course at Paccar Parts in mid August. The course looked in-depth at part number identification and an understanding of the mechanical systems of a truck.

Paul Croser & Adam Obst attended a Detroit Diesel training course at Melbourne for 1 week. The course focused on the Detroit electronic computer system and covered basic engine components.

The spare parts team travelled to Barry Maney Sales - Mount Gambier on the 13th September to attend a product information evening. The products included were KAB Seating, Stemco, Holland & Beaver.

Sam Gersch attended a Kenworth Electrical course held

at Paccar Parts 8th-12th of November. As a result Sam has furthered his auto electrical training in trucks, and can now diagnose and repair faults associated with the electrical systems in a Kenworth.

Dylan Jenkin travelled to Kenworth November 15-26 for the technical Diploma of Kenworth Truck Technology course. Dylan acquired hands on experience in the Kenworth plant. The course also contained lectures, discussions and demonstrations from key suppliers.

Work Experience

In September we had two students here for work experience. Andrew Ridgway from Bordertown High School and Daniel Gericke from Keith Area School.

Andrew carried out his week of work experience in the spare parts department. He learnt to serve customers & mechanics, generate and place orders with suppliers, open and distribute freight and much more.

Daniel did his week of work experience in the workshop. He worked on a wide variety of vehicles performing a range of repairs.

We are Now stocking Spotters Polarised Sunglasses



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CONGRATULATIONS!!

MARK COLBERT

WINNER OF THE SHELL HELIX RACING JACKET

