







T.T.T. NEWS

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Shell Bonus Offer

 Purchase 20 litres of Rimula X 15w/40 and receive a FREE shell Rimula X thermal travel mug!





 Purchase any Shell 200 litre product and receive a FREE shell Flying Jacket!



Call in today and purchase your Shell oil

Stay warm this winter with Shell & TTT!

Offer ends 30th September 2005

Comments from the Manager

The unexpected rain has certainly been a pleasant surprise, but I am looking forward to some warmer weather. With the busy season fast approaching its time to start thinking about those maintenance jobs you haven't done since last harvest.

A lot has happened since our last edition and the calendar is filling up rapidly with lost of exciting things still to come. In may Dylan and I attended the Brisbane Truck Show for the first time. Along with fellow sub-dealers we had a boys weekend and checked out the latest technology in the transport industry, which is on our roads today.

Dylan and Shane have also just touched back onto Australian soil after spending 2½ weeks in America. The trip was in aid of Dylan collecting his "Australian Rookie of the Year" award which took place at the Knoxville Nationals in front of 30,000 people.

Paul Diment and Adam Keller have just spend the last week in Alice Springs attending the Kenworth Parts and Service conference, which was held in conjuction with the 10th Anniversary of the Road Transport Hall of Fame. They gained some valuable product knowledge whilst enjoying a bit of rest and relaxation.

As you can see by the amount of training my staff are attending, we are making every effort to keep up with the latest technology and helping meet your needs. Our aim is to provide you with the best service possible, so if there is anything you think we can improve on, please let us know.

Work Experience

We have had two students here for work experience during the past few months. Thomas Crane, was here 20th—24th June and Bradley Schmidt was here 4th—8th July and then again from 18th—22nd July. Both of the boys were able to gain hands on experience in the workshop, working on a wide range of repairs and working on a variety of makes and models.

Staff News

Stan Poljicak has departed back to the big smoke—Melbourne, where he moved from. Stan has taken up a position of workshop manager in a small maintenance workshop. He was a helpful and willing member of the workshop team (always donating his Saturdays), and his stories will be missed by all. We wish Stan & Virginia all the very best in Bacchus Marsh!

> IMPORTANT AFTERHOURS NUM-BERS: Service Callout 0418 838 437

Transport SA inspection dates
6th September
20th September
4th October
18th October
1st November
15th November
29th November
13th December
27th December
All STOCKCRATE'S must

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

Can you handle a driving lesson from Jason Bright ?

Cavpower and Tatiara Truck & Trailers are offering a lucky customer the chance to join Jason Bright

for a day of advanced driver training at Mallala

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racing circuit on Thursday 3rd November 2005.

To enter the draw:

Simply purchase 1 X 205 litre drum of CAT 15w40 Diesel Engine Oil from either Cavpower TruckShop or Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

Purchases must be made before Sept. 30th 2005. Just make sure you fill out the entry ticket at the parts counter and drop it in the promotion box.

EVERY PURCHASE COUNTS AS AN ENTRY.

The winner will be drawn on Tuesday 4th October so order your CAT 15w40 oil today and be prepared to put yourself to the test!

Staff Training

We have had a lot of training during the past 4 months, with someone being away nearly each week.

Shawn Lawson attended a Fleetguard training course in Adelaide, in late May. The course covered all aspects of lube, fuel, hydraulic and air filtration, and also looked at coolants DCA and Tec PG.

Volvo training course covered vehicle management system, programming & diagnostics using the VCADS laptop. This course was held in Adelaide and attended by Dylan Jenkin May 30th—June 3rd and Sam Gersch 22-26 August.

Adam Obst was also in Adelaide May 30th–June 3rd at a Caterpillar Electrical Engine training course.

Billy McDonald visited Kenworth Melbourne to take

part in a Certificate of Kenworth Truck Technology, from 27th June—1st July. This course allowed Billy to get a hands on approach on the production line of new Kenworth's. The course also contained lectures, discussions and demonstrations from key suppliers.

Adam Keller attended a Cummins BETT training course in Adelaide 27th-29th June for a basic training in Cummins electrics.

Paul Croser travelled to Kenworth Melbourne 4—8th July, for a Kenworth Master Steering 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.

Steve Grellet set off to Melbourne on 18th—20th July for a Kenworth Level 1 parts course. Steve now has a basic understanding of the Kenworth system, he can also determine customers basic parts needs by using various computer programs and parts books.

Russell Twigden attended a Detroit course 22-26 August. The course focused on Series 50 and 60 engine familiarisation and DDEC & DDDL.

Narelle Schneider 5 Years

Congratulations to Narelle Schneider who has completed 5 years service with the company. Narelle was first employed as a service clerk in the service department & has since moved into the spare parts area, taking charge of all the paperwork processing & gaining experience in handling mechanic and customer enquires.

Position Change

Gordon Plummer is now a part of the spare parts team, helping out with serving mechanics, opening incoming parcels and serving customers. Gordon will still be working in the workshop as the radiator expert.

Kenworth Spring Special!

