

T.T.T. NEWS

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TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS PTY. LTD.



Training Centre

The construction of our in-house training room has been a long time in the making, with initial discussions regarding the project starting nearly 3 years ago. Lengthy delays were caused by sourcing government funding and several applications, letters of support, budgets etc. We were successful in being awarded partial funding for the construction of the room but have had to carry a lot of the costs including the extension of the workshop to house the training room in 2004.

The construction of the "Tatiara Auto Skills Centre" has now been completed and with a close partnership with Bordertown High School, who also sourced government funding for computers, desks, chairs, tooling and other equipment have made this project a success.

The training room has been built on a mezzanine floor to allow for theory to be carried out upstairs and the area below to be used for practical training.

All certificate levels in Automotive will be conducted here including 22 VET students this year and apprenticeship training, which is carried out by VTECH Automotive Services from Adelaide. The centre will also be used for skill update courses which at the moment can only be conducted in Adelaide, Mount Gambier & Melbourne.

We wish to thank the following people and businesses who have assisted with the project: Bordertown High School, VTECH Automotive Services, Tatiara District Council, Telfer Engineering, Symonds Floorcoverings, Bordertown Pumps, DG&JM Wiese Cabinet Makers and Tecalemit. An official opening is currently in planning, so keep a look out for further details.

Transport SA inspection dates

3rd July
17th July
31st July
14th August
28th August
11th September
25th September
9th October
23th October

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Business Hours:
Monday–Thursday

8 am–7 pm

Friday

8 am–5:00 pm

Saturday

8 am–12 noon

Sunday

Closed

Comments from the Manager

Thank you Ann for the greatest gift of life—hoping the ups and downs of the past weeks will soon smooth out. Thanks to the dedicated staff for keeping the business on line during the tough economic times.

The fuel rebate system is now under new legislation and we will be working with our customers to help them meet on of the four environmental criteria, if you need assistance or further information regarding this, please give me a call.

Congratulations to the Barry Maney Group on reaching 30 years in business, Tatiara Truck & Trailers have been sub-dealers to the company for 17 years and we were very privileged to be a part of their celebrations.

IMPORTANT AFTERHOURS NUMBERS:

Service Callout 0418 838 437
Parts Callout 0417 860 749

Staff News

In April one of our engineer's Greg Staude departed to Williams Concrete Tanks. We wish him good luck in his new job.

Presentation Evening

Tatiara Truck & Trailers held our first presentation evening on the 21st of April at the Bordertown Hotel. The recently fully qualified diesel mechanics were presented with their certificates from John and their VTECH lectures, who all made a special trip down from Adelaide. Other awards and presentations were made for service awards and miscellaneous certificates from training courses. Pictured below fully qualified diesel mechanics with their certificates: Russell Twigden, Dylan Jenkin, Adam Obst and Billy McDonald.



Staff Training

Dylan Jenkin attended the course in Kenworth Air & Brake Systems and ABS on 3rd–7th April at Kenworth Melbourne. The air & brake course provided a basic understanding of the Kenworth air system and air suspension systems. While the ABS course provided a basic understanding of antilock brake system and developed problem solving skills in both areas.

Troy Taylor travelled to Adelaide for the Cummins Diesel Engine training course in diagnostics on the 1st May.

On the 8th May Paul Croser attended the course in Kenworth Premier Care Electrical Systems and is now qualified to diagnose and repair faults associated with the electrical systems in a Kenworth.

Shane Neale and Russell Twigden both attended the Certificate of Kenworth Truck course at Kenworth Melbourne on the 29th May–2nd June. This course allowed Shane and Russell 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.

Russell Twigden travelled to Adelaide for a Caterpillar engine diagnostics training course on 13th June. The course focused on engine tune ups and engine diagnostics.

Billy McDonald attended the Kenworth master steering systems course in Melbourne on 19th–21st June. The course looked at installation, maintenance, servicing, overhaul and repair of the TRW and Sheppard steering systems. It also covered the effect that wheel alignment, correct selection and fit of tyres has on the steering.

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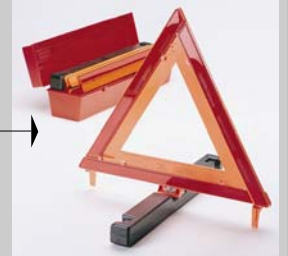
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Flow-through poles are available in three lengths - 1.8m, 2.5m and 3.2m. Non flow-through poles are available in 2.5m and 3m lengths, and both flow-through and non flow-through poles feature large foam handgrips making the poles easier to use. Screw in 'click' fittings on the base of the flow-through poles mean it can be connected to any garden hose.

Accessories for the poles are 8 inch flat yellow brush head, 10 inch (250mm) two or three angle brush heads, 13 inch two angle brush head (perfect for trucks), and an 8 way soap dispenser. The soap dispenser comes with its own spray head, so it can be used on its own or screwed into the base of the flow-through wash poles.