

# T.T.T. NEWS

*Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty. Ltd.*

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## *Reilly, Thomas & Sam successful at WorldSkills Competition Gold, Silver & Bronze in first round to our apprentices!!*

WorldSkills competitions are the skills Olympics for apprentices.

In September ten apprentices in the heavy diesel mechanic field, competed in Adelaide for the opportunity to represent the state next year. The apprentices had to compete against the clock as well as each other, completing six tasks over a full day. The tasks covered; vehicle inspection, air brake diagnostics & repair, electrical fault finding & reporting, electronic engine management diagnostics, hydraulic testing & reporting and engine component measuring and reporting.

After a tough day of competition our apprentices took out the first three places; Reilly Sanders took Gold, with Thomas Crane silver and Sam Chapman Bronze.



Sam Chapman, Thomas Crane, Reilly Sanders

The three boys and John & Ann were invited to the presentation evening on the 27th October at the Adelaide Convention Centre, their medals were presented by the Hon. Michael O'Brien—Minister for employment, Training & Further Education.

Reilly will now travel to Brisbane in May to compete at the National Competition, we wish him all the best & will endeavour to provide him with the best winning opportunity. If successful he can represent Australia in London 2011.

A huge congratulations to Reilly, Thomas & Sam on a great achievement, it is a reflection of their hard work and dedication with both their training and work, WELL DONE BOYS!

## *Appropriate Footwear*

As we come into the warmer month's, we would like to remind all customers & drivers that thongs are not permitted to be worn in the workshop. Under the OH&S act, Tatiara Truck & Trailers is responsible for the safety of any person accessing the premises & have a legal duty of the care to the public.

Any Person wishing to enter the workshop must carry out the following:

- Sign in at the service desk
- Receive a Hi-Vis vest to be worn at all times
- Covered footwear must be worn at all times
- Sign out & return your vest on departure.



*This newsletter was compiled by Narelle Schneider.*

*Any questions, comments or idea's don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Enjoy!!*



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Dear Customer,

We will be closed the following days:

25th December

26th December

28th December

1st January

2nd January

Wishing you & your family a Merry Christmas and a safe & happy New Year in 2010!

# Kenworth Specials

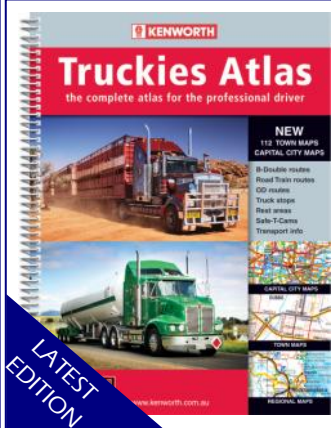


## BATTERIES

**\$159.00**

### FATCTORY FIT AT KENWORTH

- Features improved heat resistance, reduced water loss and lower self-discharge characteristics
- Designed & built tough in Australia for our conditions
- Nationwide warranty
- Hybrid advanced battery technology



## TRUCKIES ATLAS 2009

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Great Gift  
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### NEW FOR THE EDITION:

- Load restraint regulations
- National driving hours information
- Truckstops
- "Measurement adjustment" procedures
- Strip maps



## High leverage diagonal cutters

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- The fixed, forged-on axles make them ideal for work under continuous stress
- Precision cutting edges additionally induction hardened
- Chrome Vanadium electric steel, oil-hardened & tempered
- Comfort grip handles
- Length 200mm



## "Cobra" Water Pump Pliers

**\$73.95**

- Fast adjustment directly on the workpiece for fast & comfortable handling
- Self-locking on pipes & nuts: no slipping on the workpiece & low handforce required
- Chrome Vanadium electric steel, oil-hardened & tempered
- Length 300mm



## Plier Wrench

**\$119.95**

- Excellent for gripping, holding, pressing & bending workpieces
- Fast adjustment directly on the workpiece by pushing a button
- Parallel jaws allow infinitely variable gripping of all widths to the specified maximum size
- Length 250mm



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- Hand polished quality, commercial speed
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Ideal

## KENWORTH HEAVY DUTY MUFLAPS

- UV stabilised flexible compound
- Vivid colours & clear lettering
- Reinforced mounting face improving durability

**\$32.50** 24" x 18"

**\$34.50** 24" x 24"

**\$38.95** 24" x 30"





## Staff News

### Training

Adam Keller—Cummins ISX (EGR)—1-9th September.

Dylan Jenkin & Adam Keller—Detroit Series 60 & DDEC VI—12-16th October.

Shawn Lawson—Kenworth Outside Sales Representative Training—12-14th October.

Daryl Fisher—Cummins BETT—17-20th November.

### Wedding Bells

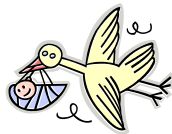
**Congratulations** to Troy Taylor & Emma Crombie on their wedding on 21st November. We wish them a long & happy future together, Congratulations Mr & Mrs Taylor!



### Stork News

**Lexie Renee Morris**

**14th September 2009**



**Congratulations** to Dion & Tanya Morris & Family, on the arrival of their forth child, their gorgeous little girl - Lexie.

**Tayden Josh McDonald**

**5th November 2009**

**Congratulations** to Billy McDonald, Sarah Ward & Regan on the safe arrival of their second son/ brother - Tayden.

## Jaime's Hotlaps

On Friday 27th November Jaime was invited to experience a two lap hotlap session at the Mallala Racecourse, in the Toll Holden Racing Team V8 Supercar. Jaime climbed into the back seat for two adrenalin-filled hot laps, getting up to speeds of 250km/h. The 600 horsepower V8 Supercars go from zero to 100kph in 3.6 seconds!

Thank you to MTU Detroit Diesel Australia for providing this once in a lifetime opportunity!



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**Now crimping - 3/4", 1", 1 1/4" multispiral hoses for all types of applications.**

**Also still stocking a large range of double braid hydraulic hose - 1/4" > 1".**

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### TTT Annual Presentation Night

On Friday 23rd October almost all staff & partners gathered at the Bordertown Motel for our annual Awards night. Certificates were presented to staff who had attended course over the past year.

Service awards were presented to:

Paul Diment	20 years
Jaime Jenkin	10 years
Adam Keller	10 years
Paul Betus	5 years
Michael Holmes	5 years
Daryl Fisher	5 years

Employee of the year was presented by John and awarded to three staff members; Sam Chapman, Thomas Crane & Reilly Sanders for their outstanding achievement at the WorldSkills Competition.



Employee's of the year: Reilly, Thomas & Sam



Service Awards:

Paul B, Michael, Daryl, Paul D, Adam & Jaime.

## Comments from the Manager

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### Trading Hours:

#### Monday—Thursday

7 am—7 pm

#### Friday

7 am—5:00 pm

#### Saturday

7 am—12 noon

### *TTT Website:*

[www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com](http://www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com)

Don't forget to check out

[www.jenkinracingteam.com](http://www.jenkinracingteam.com)



### **Transport SA inspection dates**

7 December 2009

21 December 2009

4 January 2010

18 January 2010

1 February 2010

15 February 2010

1 March 2010

15 March 2010

29 March 2010

**Bookings are essential!** When booking in details of the vehicle will be required.

All Stockcrate's must have weigh dockets before being inspected.

I know I ask this question at the same time every year, but where has the year gone??

We have had a very unpredictable year from start to finish, but fortunately things in the transport industry have been fairly positive & the weather has been kind enough for local farmers, so hopefully they will reap the rewards.

Over the couple of months business has certainly been busy & to a point where you would say it was chaotic. With an early harvest & some new cliental, it has kept the workshop & Spare Parts Departments on their toes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for your support over the last 12 months & for your patience during our crazy time of the year.

I would also like to thank my staff for their hard work & commitment throughout the year & in particular over the last couple of months. Staff have been working 12-hour days & weekends to help deal with the influx of work, whilst still attending breakdowns.

Congratulations to Reilly, Thomas & Sam on their outstanding achievements in the Worldskills Competition in Adelaide. I attended the competition myself & witnessed the intense pressure they were under. As an Employer, it makes me very proud to see my staff take on such a challenge & achieve so well.

On the racing front, we have only had 2 outings so far for the season, one of them being here in Bordertown where Dylan finished 6<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately our meeting in Mt Gambier wasn't so successful with Dylan being taken out after transferring from the B -Main.

On behalf of the staff, Dylan, Jaime, Ann & I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & Safe & Happy New Year.

Look forward to seeing you all in 2010.

*John Jenkin*



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### Account Records Update

We have upgraded our computer system to allow us to email & fax—invoices, statements & more directly from our operating system.

We would like to thank you for assisting us in updating your account information.

If you haven't yet returned your form, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!