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Merry Christmas to All of our Customers. May your New Year be a safe & prosperous one. From all the

Staff at Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

# Changes to Transport SA Inspections Procedure

### Attention: All Customers

Important changes to the Transport SA Inspection bookings-Effective Immediately!



We are no longer permitted to book in roadworthy inspections on your behalf.

Please call the Department of Transport, Energy & Infrastructure direct on- 1300 882 247.

To make a booking you will need to have the registration details on hand and the reason for inspection.

You will also be required to pay for your booking by credit card at this time.

The inspection will still be carried out in our workshop, just no longer booked through us.

Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause. This new procedure was put in place by DTEI.

If you need any more information on the changes please contact Lizzie-(08) 8752 0076 or lizzie@tttbt.com.au.

### National Road Transport Hall of Fame - Inductee

On the 28-29th August, John & Ann Jenkin and Kevin & Debbie Stone (of McCarthy Transport), attended the National Road Transport Hall of Fame at Alice Springs - NT. They drove there in John's T900 & floated the Kenworth K123 (Bailey).

John received a exceptional surprise when he was announced as a inductee into the National Road Transport Hall of Fame for his contribution to the transport industry & his business.

It has always been a dream of Johns to attend this event and an even bigger dream to get the "bailey" there, fully restored. He managed to do this, little did he know he had made an even bigger achievement-an inductee.

John's nomination was a joint effort between Wayne Freeman, Kaye McCarthy & Jaime who put together John's history in business & commitment to the transport industry.

Jaime & Dylan and their partners Clint & Michelle decided to further surprise John by flying to Alice Springs to meet him at the ceremony, where he received his prestigious award in front of hundreds of people.

The staff of TTT congratulate John on his well deserved award.



Left: Ann & John, in Alice Springs. Right: The "new look" Bailey (K123) & T900,





## Minister's Award for Excellence

Earlier this year, Jaime nominated the company for the Minister's award for Excellence for Employers of Apprentices.

This award recognises employers who offer supportive & progressive workplaces that ensure Australian Apprentices learn & develop their workplace skills.

It is open to any employer who has employed an Australian Apprentice/Trainee between 1st January 2009 & 31st January 2010.

Last Month, we were notified that we came runner-up in the South Australian region division.



### Staff News

#### Staff Changes

October saw us say farewell to Adam Keller, after over eleven years of service to Tatiara Truck & Trailers. Adam started in 1999 on a Diesel mechanic apprenticeship, he soon went on to the callout roster and in the last couple of years was appointed as one of our workshop leading hands. His skills & expertise will be greatly missed in the workshop. We wish Adam, Shelly & family all the best for their future endeavours.

On the 6th September we welcomed Tony Krop to our Engineering Department. Tony comes to us with extensive engineering knowledge & we welcome him to the team!

#### Approaching Marriages

Jaime Jenkin & Clint Virgin—15th January 2011.

Billy McDonald & Sarah Ward–29th January 2011.

Russell Twigden & Krystal McDonald–26th March 2011.

May their wedding days be beautiful & we wish them all a lifetime full of happiness.

#### Training

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Dylan Jenkin–CAT C13 & C15 ACERT, Adelaide–August 9-10th.

Sam Chapman–Kenworth Electronic Braking Safety System (EBSS) and Kenworth Air & Brake Systems, Adelaide—August 10-13th.

BPW on site training at Tatiara Truck & Trailers, 27th September. Completed by: Daryl Fisher, Steven O'Sullivan, Aiden Mullan, Michael Holmes & Nathan Bamford.

Donna Clark & Shane Neale—Cummins 2010 Warranty Compliance Course, Adelaide—October 5th.

Dylan Jenkin & Thomas Crane–Kenworth Electronic Braking Safety System (EBSS) and Kenworth Air & Brake Systems, Melbourne 18-21st October.



Tony Krop



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Trading Hours:

Monday—Thursday

<u>7 am—7 pm</u>

<u>Friday</u> <u>7 am—5 pm</u>

<u>Saturday</u> <u>7 am–12 pm</u>

#### Christmas / New Years Trading Hours Closed:

25th—28th December

1st–3rd January

Only closed public holidaya to keep you moving!

## TTT Website:

www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com

- Company Information
- Company history
- Service Prices
- Previous newsletters

Also Checkout www.jenkinracingteam.com

### Comments from the Manager



To say we've been busy is an understatement. When I built out at the Industrial Estate 13 years ago, I was wondering if the yard was too big, but at the moment we are busting at the seams.

I'm amazed at the demand for work at the moment. My moto has always been "never say no", which has caused a bit of back log of work. I apologies to those that have waited for their vehicles & would like to thank you all for your patience & support.

I would like to wish those in the farming industry all the best with their harvest & hope you all have a "bumper season" as predicted.

My trip to Alice Springs was certainly a highlight for the year. My dream has always been to visit the Kenworth Hall of Fame & when I got there I got more than what I had bargained for. Being nominated and inducted into the National Road Transport Hall of Fame, a complete surprise to me. It was certainly a very emotional moment & even more special to have all of my family their to support me, which was also a surprise. I will definitely be making a regular visit there. Thank you to Andrew Walters & my staff for their extra effort in getting me there with the "Bailey".

Unfortunately, due to the rain we have had a few sprintcar meetings cancelled, so we haven't been able to get many laps under our belt. However, our first & only full night out on the track at Adelaide gave us the confidence we were looking for. Unfortunately, Dylan was unable to finish the A-main due to mechanical reasons, but was winning at the time with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  laps to go.

We gear up in a few weeks for a hectic run around the tracks with SRA rounds, World Series Speedweek, Australian Titles & finish January at the Classic.

I would like to wish you and your families a safe & Merry Christmas. See you again in 2011.

John Jenkin

## New Kenworth Range—2011



Some of the new range. To view the complete 2011 range please visit definingtomorrow.kenworth.com.au