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Success for Tatiara Trucks at AIG-SE Awards

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On Tuesday December 9th 2010, the Automotive Industry Group – South East (AIG-SE) held its annual awards night at the Mount Gambier RSL Bowling Club. The night recognises the achievements of apprentices across the Automotive Industry from heavy and light vehicle, to paint and panel.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Apprentices collected the following awards:

Ben Stone

Most Outstanding Student - Skills Centre Based at Tatiara Truck & Trailers—Bordertown.

Henry Graetz

Most Outstanding Heavy Vehicle 1st Year Apprentice.

Reilly Sanders

Most outstanding Heavy Vehicle 3rd Year Apprentice.

Reilly Sanders

Most Outstanding Work Ethic.

Congratulations to all our successful apprentices, an exceptional effort by all!



Ben Stone, Troy Taylor, Reilly Sanders & Thomas Crane.
Absent: Henry Graetz.



John Jenkin, Ann Jenkin & Reilly Sanders

Comments from the Manager

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the newlyweds that have tied the knot, one of them being my own daughter. It's a good feeling when you see a commitment like that from staff as it usually means they are fairly settled in their life and hopefully in their jobs.

I would also like to congratulate our latest graduates in their apprenticeships, Thomas Crane and Sam Chapman. They both started as school-based apprentices and transferred over to full-time after their 12 months & completing certificate I in Automotive. We are very proud of their achievements and what they have given to our business over the last 5 years.

Unfortunately though, Sam has decided to move on which we are very sad about, but we are very proud of what he has achieved & what we have been able to offer him to take him to wherever he wants to go.

Work has been extremely busy and we are in the process of working on plans for our workshop extensions, to allow for brakes, trailers & engineering repairs in a separate section. These plans had been put on the back burner for a while due to the uncertainty of the industry, but it has been proven that our area is stronger than ever. It's great to see customer confidence as well with new trucks & equipment continually being purchased.

The Kenworth 2011 model range has been released and the Kenworth Cabover is due to hit the road soon, with more changes than ever before!

Our new service office is all up & running, with a few bits and pieces yet to finish it off. The idea of this is for service staff to be closer to the workshop, to be more accessible to the workshop and to give technicians a area to write up their repair orders.

As part of our expansion and the departure of Sam, we are putting feelers out for qualified technicians, so if you know of anyone with experience please let us know.

Have a good end to the financial year.

John Jenkin

Happy Easter!

Easter Trading Hours

Closed:
22nd –
26th April

For Easter &
Anzac Day
Holidays

Re-opening
Wednesday
27th April

Jenkin Racing Update

Dylan has spent the past couple of months racing throughout South Australia and Victoria competing at a number of the biggest races on the Australian Sprintcar calendar and racing against some of the best drivers in the World, namely World of Outlaws Champion Jason Meyers and fellow American superstars Joey Saldana, Craig Dollansky, Cody Darrah and Jason Johnson.

Since Christmas, Jenkin Racing Team has taken part in several events at venues such as Avalon, Warrnambool, Mount Gambier and Murray Bridge, with the events including rounds of the World Series Sprintcars tour, the Gold Cup, the Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic and the Australian Sprintcar Championship.

Over the past couple of months Dylan has had a couple of outstanding runs including setting the second fastest time during Time Trials at Avalon during the World Series Sprintcars Speedweek later making the Silver Shootout for the top 6 point scorers. He also recorded a fine third placing in the B-Main at the Kings Challenge at Mount Gambier and later another third in Semi-final of the Prelude at Warrnambool, just missing the transfer into the final on both nights by one spot in fields of over 50 cars.

Another highlight recently was the fact the Jenkin Racing Team was voted as the "Best Presented Car and Crew" at the Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic in a field of almost 80 race teams. This award just showcased how professional the Jenkin Team really is as it takes into account the presentation of the car, team shirts and race transporter.

Unfortunately rain has caused a number of race cancellations, including one at Dylan's home track in Bordertown & Hamilton & Avalon venues, which has meant the car hasn't been on the track as many times as what the team would have liked nearing the end of the season.

Dylan's last 3 rounds in the SRA series were positive, finishing 9th in the A-main at Simpson. However, his season was cut short by a race meeting due to engine damage in Warrnambool, which was a disappointment to the team as Dylan had come from 6th to take 2nd place when the incident happened.

The team have decided to keep the second engine fresh in preparation for next season as Dylan will compete in his final year & hoping to gain a contract with World Series Sprintcars.

Dylan's Latest Results:

Saturday, 26 February 2011 - SRA Eureka Sprintcar Series R12
Heat: 4th (Engine damage ended rest of night)

Saturday, 12 March 2011 - SRA Eureka Sprintcar Series R10
Heat: 3rd. Heat: 5th. A-Main: 9th

Saturday, 26 February 2011 - SRA Eureka Sprintcar Series R9
Heat: 4th. Heat: 4th

Saturday, 29 January 2011 - Lucas Oils Australian Sprintcar Championship Night 2
Heat: 3rd. Heat: 8th. B-Main: 14th.

Friday, 28 January 2011 - Lucas Oils Australian Sprintcar Championship Night One
Heat: 3rd. Heat: 7th.

Wednesday, 26 January 2011 - Prelude To The Championships
Heat: 6th. Heat: 3rd. Semi-Final: 3rd.

Sunday, 23 January 2011 - Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic Night 2
Heat: 6th. Heat: 5th. D-Main: 3rd. C-Main: 11th.

Saturday, 22 January 2011 - Grand Annual Sprintcar Classic Night 1
Heat: 4th. Heat: 10th.

Friday, 21 January 2011 - Kings Challenge
Heat: 5th. Heat: 7th. B-Main: 3rd.

Saturday, 1 January 2011 - World Series Sprintcars Round 9
Heat: 12th. Heat: 9th. C-Main: 8th.

Thursday, 30 December 2010 - World Series Sprintcars Round 8
Heat: 7th. Heat: 7th. Pole Shootout: 5th. A-Main: DNF

Tuesday, 28 December 2010 - World Series Sprintcars Round 7
Heat: 8th. Heat: 4th. B-Main: 4th. A-Main: 15th.

Monday, 27 December 2010 - World Series Sprintcars Round 6
Heat: 5th. Heat: 2nd. A-Main: 16th.

Sunday, 26 December 2010 - SRA Eureka Sprintcar Series R6 / Gold Cup
Heat: 7th. Heat: 2nd. B-Main: 2nd. A-Main: DNF (Power Steering).



Jenkin Racing Team—Best Presented Car & Crew at Premier Speedway, Warrnambool.



Staff News

Staff Changes

We have had a few changes to our staffing over the last couple of months.

Unfortunately we have had to say goodbye to a couple of our mechanics. Sam Chapman finished in March to move to Adelaide. During his time with us, he completed his Apprenticeship in Heavy Vehicle Mechanics, qualifying at the end of last year.

Matt Regnier finished in our service bay to move to Mount Gambier.

This year Ben Stone in our Auto Electrical Department transferred into a full time apprenticeship after completing Year 11 at school.

In March, David Power from Keith joined our team in the workshop taking on a School-Based Apprenticeship in Heavy Vehicle Mechanics, working 2 days a week.

Donna Clark will be leaving on maternity leave in July to have her second child. We wish Donna & Richard all the very best on the arrival of their new bub!



David Power & Ben Stone

Weddings

Congratulations goes to:

Jaime Jenkin & Clint Virgin who were married on 15th January 2011.

Billy McDonald & Sarah Ward tied the knot on 29th January 2011.

Russell Twigden & Krystal McDonald recently married on 26th March 2011.

Congratulations to all couples, wishing you all a long and happy future together.



Clint, Jaime & Erin Virgin, 15th January 2011

Training

Reilly Sanders attended Eaton Heavy Duty Transmission & Autoshift course at Mount Gambier on 16th–18th March.

Transport SA Inspection Dates

For bookings please call Department of Transport & Infrastructure on 1300 882 247, and have your credit card handy.

4th April	16th May	27th June
18th April	30th May	11th July
2nd May	13th June	25th July

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Trading Hours:

Monday—Thursday

7 am—7 pm

Friday

7 am—5 pm

Saturday

7 am—12 pm

Sunday

Closed

This newsletter was compiled by Narelle Schneider.

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

Enjoy!!

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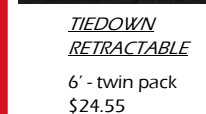
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For want of a nail, a war was lost!

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