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Upgrade of computer operating system.

During the week 26-30th September we will upgrading our computer system. Please bare

with us, as we may experience some technical difficulties during & after these dates.

We thank you in advance for your patience.

Worldskills Competition - Success for Thomas! 1st Thomas Crane, 3rd Henry Graetz & 4th Reilly Sanders!!

Once again this year, three of our eligible technicians competed in the state Worldskills competition, held in Adelaide on 8th July.

Six technicians in the heavy diesel mechanic field, competed for the opportunity to represent the state next year. The technicians 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.



Reilly, Thomas & Henry

After a tough day of competition our technicians took out first, second & fourth places; Thomas Crane placed first, with Henry Graetz third and Reilly Sanders fourth.

At a later date the three mechanics will be invited to a presentation evening to be presented with their awards. Thomas will be then invited to compete against the nation in his field, we wish Thomas all the best & will endeavor to provide him with the best winning opportunity

A huge congratulations to Thomas, Henry & Reilly on a great achievement, a true reflection of their hard work and dedication with both their training and work, WELL DONE BOYS.

Comments from the Manager

Well done to Thomas, Henry & Reilly with their results from the Worldskills competition, it's just another accolade for Tatiara Trucks.

There is never a dull moment in our lives, its great to be around good people in a great district. Ann and I were honored to be guests of honor at our local Mundulla Deb Ball in May. The debs were introduced to us and Ann asked each deb and partner some great guestions. I addressed the debs & crowd and spoke on opportunities and to grab them and run with them. It brought back memories for us both, "Ann & I were once debs right where you are standing!", I said.

It's great to see some new neighbours at last. Wickham Flower & Co.— the John Deere team have expanded into the estate, bringing much more activity. We wish them well and hope they build to a permanent site in the future.

The shed extension has got the green light and we will soon have an area to specialise in Trailer, Brake & Suspension work. This will allow a cleaner environment for the rest of the work carried out in the workshop. We have been working hard to source good staff, now we need the area to work more efficiently.

Congratulations to the staff & partners for a great awards night, everyone came dressed up and had a great night.

We have been reviewing our management structure over the last couple of months, which I presented to the staff at the Awards Night. Ann & I are pleased to officially introduce Jaime & Dylan onto the board of directors, which is an exciting move for all of us. We are also pleased to announce the promotion of Shane Neale into the role of General Manager. Shane has been with the company for 18 years and has worked in all departments and knows the business back to front. We congratulate him in this position. We have also appointed managers & assistant managers in other areas to help oversee their departments & help the company to run more efficiently and in particular in my absence.

A younger generation attended the Cummins Parts & Service Conference, in Dylan Jenkin & Shawn Lawson. They came back with the latest info & pumped up about the future of Cummins in Australia, predicting doubling the growth in the next 5 years.

Congratulations to Dylan on obtaining a contract with World Series Sprintcars for the up & coming season. The team is busy preparing themselves for what will be a exciting & hectic season. John Jenkín

Jenkin Ready To Take Show On The Road

Dylan Jenkin is set to contest the full World Series Sprintcars season as a contracted driver for the first time in 2011/12.

In previous seasons work commitments have prevented the 26 year old from taking the S51 car around the country for the series. This year however, the family operated team is committed to racing.

"We have our business set up to cope with us being away this year, which has always been a problem over the summer." Said Jenkin.

"We always perform better when we're focused solely on racing, so I'm really looking forward to the challenge."

Jenkin has ample reason to be optimistic about his World Series Sprintcars prospects heading into the season after the team raced well in selected rounds last year.

"We finished last season really well and feel we have the speed necessary to compete," reported Jenkin, "we just had a bit of bad luck hampering our results."

In 2004/05 he was the Australia Sprintcar Rookie of the Year and has had success in the Eureka Garages and Sheds Sprintcar Series, winning in both Hamilton and Horsham.

"If we can make some of our own luck and keep that speed, it will really be our time to shine. I was rookie of the year in 04/05, so I hope to live up to that billing this season."

The focus for Jenkin Racing Team will be enjoying life on the road with WSS, make the most of any success, and try to learn as much as possible throughout the season.

"There aren't any external pressures on us to perform, so we feel we can really go out to race without the weight of expectation on our shoulders."

The team will build up to the World Series season by competing at the Sprintcar Masters at Speedway City, as well as at Bordertown and select other race meetings.

Dylan's father John will act as Crew Chief for the whole series, finally free of health concerns after 2 kidney transplants.

"Dad and I are best mates. We have a great understanding and work really well together, so it will be great to have him on the road."

The 25th Anniversary Season of WSS begins on November 26 in Brisbane, where Jenkin will set his sights on some early series points.

"We have the best equipment we've ever had to start a season, we're organized and we're ready to go racing."



Go-Kart success for Ben Stone

The Northern Territory Dirt Kart State Titles were held in Alice Springs on the 16th & 17th July. Ben Stone (our apprentice auto electrician) competed in 3 classes, where he finished 1st in 125cc Lights, racing his grandfathers Kart (Jack McCarthy), 2nd in 100cc open and 3rd in KT Lights. Drivers race 8 heats of 8 laps, where placing's are awarded with the worst heat being dropped.

Congratulations to Ben on a outstanding effort.

<u>**REMINDER **</u> Please use phone number

(08) 8752 0077

We have recently upgraded our telephone system and our old numbers are no longer guaranteed to work consistently.

Please make necessary amendments to your records. Thankyou

Transport SA Inspection Dates

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

8th August	19th September	24th October
22nd August	3rd October	7th November
5th September	17th October	21st November



Staff News

Staff Changes

Over the past 4 months there have been five new faces join the team.

In April we welcomed Roger Verco, who will be looking after property and workshop maintenance.

In May we greeted another four employees:

Owen Butler: Owen is working in the workshop in the service bay and started an apprenticeship in heavy vehicle.

Jason O'Brien: Jason is in our Spare Parts Department & comes to us with a wealth of knowledge from the car industry. Jason has recently completed level 1 Parts at Paccar (Kenworth) Melbourne. Jason's email is: jason@tttbt.com.au

Zoey McCarthy: Zoey in our Office Administration Trainee, she will be assisting around the office where required, while undertaking her traineeship. Zoey's email is: zoey@tttbt.com.au

Darrell Jenkin: Darrell comes to us with his great mechanical knowledge (just like his brother/boss John). He will be working in the workshop, supervising apprentices and assisting with the paperwork in the service department.

We welcome all new employees to the Tatiara Truck and Trailers team!

Training

Tyler Tomko successfully completed—Paccar Parts Level 2 course at Kenworth Melbourne, 23rd-25th May.

Daryl Fisher & Reilly Sanders attended the Kenworth Truck Technology course at Kenworth Melbourne, 20th—24th June. During the course Daryl & Reilly were given the opportunity to work on the production line & visit key suppliers, this is a huge honor and opportunity.

Jason O'Brien–Paccar Parts level 1 course at Kenworth Melbourne, 26th-29th July.

Dylan Jenkin & Shawn Lawson attended the Cummins Parts & Service Conference in Melbourne on 6th-7th June. We are excited that we will be involved in the exciting future of Cummins.

CONGRATULATIONS, goes to Troy Taylor & Thomas Crane who have both successfully completed their Heavy Vehicle Mechanics Apprenticeship over the past 4 years. A superb effort by both and they should be very proud of their achievement.

Congratulations also to Paul Diment & Steve Grellet, who were given the opportunity after many years on the job to successfully complete their trade certificate—Certificate III in Automotive Sale—Parts Interpreting, in June through QAT (Quality Auto Training).

Annual Awards Night

On Saturday 9th July, staff & partners gathered at the Bordertown Bowling Club for our Annual Awards Night. Everybody scrubbed up very nice, dressed in their best formal clothes and removed all signs of grease! We enjoyed a three course meal & entertainment later on.

Certificates were presented to staff who had attended courses over the past year. These included Thomas Crane & Troy Taylor's fully qualified heavy vehicle apprenticeship certificates. Others included Kenworth/Paccar, Cummins, Detroit, Road ranger, OAT (Quality Auto Training).

Service awards were presented to:

Donna Clark—10 Years

Russell Twigden-10 Years

Thomas Crane—5 Years

Employee of the year was awarded to Daryl Fisher. Daryl received this award in recognition of his strong work ethic, great attitude and genuine desire to succeed. A very worthy recipient!

wards of Merit were awarded to Rosie Salisbury and Nathan Bamford.



Darrell, Zoey, Owen, Jason & Roger.



Daryl accepting his Employee of the year award



Service Awards, Thomas-5 years, Russell-10 years & Donna-10 years



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Stock Clearance Sale

GME CLEARANCE	GME	SHELL ROTELLA DD		
MAKING WAY FOR THE NI		ENGINE OIL -	\$615.00	
	55.00	209LTR 300009672		
	75.00	SHELL DONAX TC50 ROADRANGER	\$1202.00	
1 x TX3340BP \$34	45.00	500007500	ψ1202	
1 x TX4400M LIMITED STOCK AVAILA	65.00 Able.	SHELL TELLUS 46 HYDRAULIC OIL - 209LTR 300009691	\$1155.00	
BOTTLE JACK	<u>s</u>	VALVOLINE EPG220		
20 TONNE \$1	07.70	SAE 90 GEAR OIL - 205LTR	\$950.00	
AIRTEC WEIGHT GAUGES		1233.51		
SINGLE LOAD \$82	25.00	COLOURS-BLACK, N	<u>IUDGUARDS</u> NAVY BLUE, RED,	
BYAXL2001 DUAL LOAD SENSOR	95.00	WHITE. \$45	.00	
89AXL2021		<u>ANCRA</u>	<u>WINCHES</u>	
TTT MUDFLAP CLEARANCE		SLIDE ON, SINGLE	\$19.75	
<u>TTT LOWSPRAY RUBBER</u>		BOSS 49203-10	\$19.70	
24" X 13" - <mark>\$16.50</mark>		SLIDE ON, SINGLE B	OSS. INC 9MTR	
24″ X 15″ - <mark>\$20.90</mark>		STRAP 2500KG	\$27.50	
24″ X 18″ - <mark>\$23.10</mark>	RUCK & TRAILERS BORDERTOWN		Ψ-	
24″ X 24″ - <mark>\$24.20</mark>				
<u>TTT RUBBER</u>		FREE *		
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24″ X 24″ - <mark>\$17.60</mark>	SPEND OV	SPEND OVER \$500 = FREE KW		
24″ X 30″ - <mark>\$20.90</mark>	CALENDAR	CALENDAR		
ALL PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST. LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE.	VALID ON SINGL	E TRANSACTION ONLY & COUNTER SA	LES ONLY	

T.T.T. NEWS

It's Irrigation Tune Up Time!

The crops are off to a good start, so get in early and book a time to tune up your irrigation engine.

We are currently taking bookings for checking, tuning & servicing irrigation engines of all makes & models.

In an effort to reduce costs in travelling etc, we will be organising runs to get as many done in a day as possible, so have a ring around & talk to your neighbours.

We will also be available to do on-site air conditioning repairs & re-gassing.

Calling all Farm Trucks & Trailers, get organised early and avoid delay, please make your bookings now!

If there is anything else we can help you with or you would like to make a booking, please call our Service Department on (08)87520077, extension—2.

AUTHORISED DEALERS FOR:







Support Your Local Dealer

Staff Changes Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty. Ltd. Lot 1 McLellan Street Over the last couple of months we have been reviewing our Management Structure to ensure that we provide you with the most PO Box 334 efficient & professional service possible. Bordertown SA 5268 These changes are as follows: Phone: (08) 8752 0077 DIRECTORS John Jenkin 1 - Admin Ann Jenkin 2 - Service Jaime Virgin **Dylan Jenkin** 3 - Parts **GENERAL MANAGER** Shane Neale (08) 8752 1048 Fax: **SERVICE** Email: tatiara.truck@bigpond.com **SERVICE MANAGER: Dylan Jenkin** Service A/H: 0418 838 437 **ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER: Paul Croser** Parts A/H: 0417 860 749 **SERVICE ADMIN MANAGER:** Lizzie Cuffe **Trading Hours:** SERVICE LEADING HANDS **ENGINE/GEARBOX:** Paul Croser

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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www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com

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www.jenkinracingteam.com

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SPARE PARTS MANAGER: ASSISTANT SPARE PARTS MANAGER: SPARE PARTS ADMIN MANAGER:

ADMINISTRATION

SERVICE:

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER: ACCOUNTS CLERK:

Brett Harry Nathan Bamford **Daryl Fisher** Aaron Schneider **Dion Morris**

Paul Diment Shawn Lawson Narelle Schneider

Jaime Virgin **Rosalyn Farina**

Please ensure that you direct your calls to the relevant personnel.

New Truck Sales Purchased through Barry Maney Group in Mount Gambier



Miles Grain



Bordertown Haulage & Trading New Kenworth T609 New Kenworth T409 SAR