

TATIARA TRUCK &



TRADING HOURS:

MON-THUR 7AM—7PM

FRIDAY 7AM—5.30PM

SATURDAY 7AM—12PM

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TTT NEWS

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Comments from the Manager

On the 1st of October Ann and I were delighted to become grandparents again. Our daughter, Jaime and her husband, Clint, welcomed Lachlan Connor to the world. Lachlan is doing well and being cared for by his big sister, Erin. Jaime is currently taking some maternity leave to spend time with her family.

We are also eagerly awaiting the arrival our third grandchild. Our son, Dylan, and his wife, Michelle, are expecting the birth of their first child later this month.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd has recently become an accredited Victorian Roadworthy Inspection Centre. With our proximity to the border we believe that offering this service will be a convenience for many of our customers.

Throughout the past few months we have made major progress on our workshop extension. The electrical work is near completion and the majority of the concrete floor is complete. Most major pieces of plant and equipment have been purchased, including two overhead gantries, specialised pits, wheel aligning equipment and an axle correction kit for correcting trucks and trailers. We look forward to the long awaited

extensions being operational in early 2013. outstanding effort.

It seems quite strange that the speedway season has begun and the sprintcar lays stationary in the shed. However, with the purchase of a 125cc dirt kart, Dylan plans on helping keep his eye in before his proposed return to the track next season.

On Sunday just gone management and staff enjoyed the sensational weather, beautiful food and a visit from Santa at our Christmas break up, held at the Mundulla Hotel.

On behalf of all of the staff at Tatiara Truck & Trailers I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support throughout 2012. We wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and look forward to working with you in 2013.

John Jenkin



The new specially built pits in the workshop extension

There has also been significant progress with our specially built recovery trailer, which has been painted and is at a stage where it just needs to be reassembled. This will be operational in the new year.

Pre-harvest was certainly very hectic. Along with servicing our regular clientele, this made the desperate need for more room in the workshop very evident. Staff have been working under enormous pressure to get customers back on the road with minimal downtime and have done so in an efficient manner. Last month, the workshop recorded the replacement of 14 clutches in just 12 days. This was in addition to our normal work, which is an



Santa giving out presents at the TTT Christmas family day



Holiday Period Opening Times

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd will be operating standard trading hours 7am—5pm on all days over the holiday period—except public holidays.

The 24 on call service will remain available at all times. The contact number is 0418838437.

Apprenticeship Awards Night



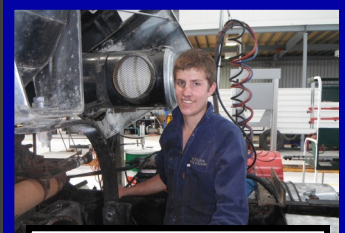
Ben Stone

On Monday the 3rd of December five apprentices from Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd attended the annual Automotive Apprenticeship Awards night, held in Mt Gambier. The event celebrates the achievements of apprentices in the automotive industry in the South East of South Australia.

Tatiara Trucks & Trailers Pty Ltd was well represented with five apprentices nominated for various awards. Congratulations to Aiden Mullan, Henry Graetz and Owen Butler on their nominations.

Congratulations to Ben Stone who was the recipient of the 3rd Year Apprentice award and Todd Watson, who was awarded the Best School Based Apprentice.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd would like to sincerely congratulate all nominees and award recipients .



Todd Watson

SALE



WAECO Fridge / Freezers

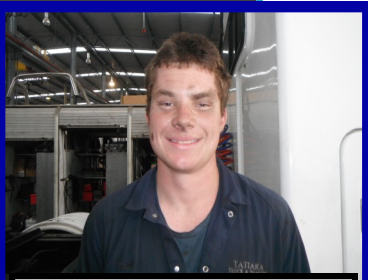
Highly efficient cooling and quiet operation from exclusive WAECO compressor.

Starting at just \$1049, come and see one of our friendly staff to be ready for summer!



From \$1049

Staff News



Daniel Banks

Tatiara Truck & Trailers is currently advertising for a Spare Parts Interpreter and Heavy Vehicle Technicians. For details for the current employment opportunities please visit our website www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com or phone John Jenkin on (08)8752 0077.

Daniel Banks commenced employment with Tatiara Truck & Trailers in November. Daniel is a professional motorbike rider from Pine Hill and will be working with the service pit team.



Brett Garner

Brett Garner also joined the team in November. Brett will be assisting the engineers in the workshop. Brett has vast experience in a variety of fields and will also be assisting in the completion of the workshop extension.

The team at Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd would like to congratulate Todd Watson on completing his first year as a school based apprentice. Todd will commence the second year of his apprenticeship as full time employee in January 2013.

New Arrivals



Lachlan Virgin



Jaime and Clint Virgin were thrilled to announce the arrival of Lachlan Connor on October 1st.

Tatiara Truck & Trailer Pty Ltd employees, Aaron & Narelle Schneider welcomed Bentley Max to the world. Born November 16, Bentley is a brother to Kida.



Narelle, Bentley & Aaron Schneider



WE ARE NOW A VIC ROADS LICENSED VEHICLE TESTER

Dylan Jenkin & Brett Harry are both now accredited Vic Roads vehicle testers and Lizzie is an accredited vehicle test administrator.

They will be able to issue a Victorian Certificate of Roadworthiness in our Bordertown workshop.

In Victoria a Certificate of Roadworthiness is generally required when a vehicle is sold or if a used vehicle is to be re-registered. This helps minimise the number of poorly maintained vehicles on the road. In some cases a Certificate of Roadworthiness is also required to clear a Vehicle Defect Notice or a Notice of Unroadworthiness.

A Certificate of Roadworthiness can only be issued by a licensed vehicle tester, operating from a nominated garage or service station.

Service News

With Summer upon us don't forget these services that we can offer you:

Air charge cooler & air conditioner clean outs

Air conditioner installation, service & repairs (we recover and recycle gas, saving you money)

Service & repair of irrigation engines

Don't get caught out on a hot day when maintenance could have been the prevention.

For further information or bookings please contact the service team on (08) 87520077



SALE

Kenworth 2013 Calendar

Classic customer trucks and trailers. Each calendar is individually numbered as only 1200 are produced. A true collectors edition!



SALE—Kenworth Sunnies



Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for him? These polycarbonate sunglasses come in grey, black or copper polarised lenses.

From \$175

Transport SA Inspection Dates

December	January	January	February	February	March	March	April	April
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
10	7	21	4	18	4	18	1	15



Staff Training



Dylan & Shawn

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of November, Dylan and Shawn were lucky enough to attend the Kenworth Parts and Service Dealer Conference in Cairns. The theme for the conference was 'Geared for Growth' and was attended by over 100 dealers from across Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. The conference incorporated a wide variety of speakers from Kenworth, Paccar, Cummins, Dana, Eaton and many others. As the title of the conference suggests, the discussions were focused on meeting the increasing business opportunities in the future. Of particular interest were the sessions on the new PACCAR MX engine, which is due for release shortly, as well as the TRP range of aftermarket parts to suit all makes. The delegates were also lucky enough to spend quality one on one time with over 30 suppliers at the Trade show on Saturday morning. The conference proved an excellent opportunity to network with fellow dealers and the staff from Kenworth/Paccar and suppliers. Both Dylan and Shawn made some excellent contacts and returned from the conference with renewed enthusiasm for the transport industry with the news of many new options available next year.



Reilly & Thomas

Reilly Sanders and Thomas Crane travelled to Cummins in Campbellfield for a week to undertake training in ISX CM871 & ISX CM871E. Both Reilly and Thomas successfully completed the course and the team at Tatiara Trucks & Trailers Pty Ltd would like to congratulate them on their perpetual efforts to develop their careers.

SALE—Heavy Duty Torque

68:1 reduction, 1" square drive. Kit includes 33mm & 41mm sockets, 1"-19mm & 1"-21mm adaptors and a 270mm long extension

Many other items on sale—
come in and see today!



ebay STORE UPDATE

We have purchased ex-CMV Dismantlers large range of older transmissions, diffs, axles and trailer parts to assist in keeping the older vehicles going. These items will soon be available for purchase on our Ebay store and website for your convenience.

<http://stores.ebay.com.au/Tatiara-Truck-and-Trailers>



Newest member of the call out technician team—Henry Graetz—and the new call out ute

New Call Out Ute

Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd is committed to providing round the clock service to our customers. To ensure that roadside breakdowns are attended to promptly Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd has invested in a third call out vehicle.

We currently have an on-duty technician, to perform breakdown repairs 24 hours a day – seven days a week on 0418838437. We know how important it is to get you back on the road as quickly as possible, that's why you can always rely on our call-out service. For more information, ask our friendly team.