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Comments from the Director

Since our last newsletter a lot has happened both with Ann & I and at Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

It is with sadness that we farewell David Tiechmann, our exchange student. David has lived with us for the past 11 months, becoming an important part of the Jenkin family. David returned to his home in Germany in late June. We enjoyed being David's host parents. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him again in the future.

Ann & myself recently returned from our trip to Canada & Alaska. This trip of a lifetime commenced in Seattle, where we visited the massive Boeing aeroplane manufacturing factory and I visited the Kenworth assembly plant. We then travelled for three weeks around the breathtaking Rocky Mountains and Canadian countryside. Whilst in Vancouver we visited Kenworth dealerships before embarking upon a 7 day cruise, which ended in Alaska. The tour was amazing and we thoroughly enjoyed sightseeing the tourist destinations and wildlife.

More recently, Ann & I attended the Australian Trucking Association Awards. I was fortunate enough to be nominated by a staff member for the 2013 Most Outstanding Contribution to the Industry. I was honored to be short listed in this category, as both of the other nominees were of extremely high caliber. The awards were a privilege to attend and I made many new connections in the industry. Furthermore, this is quite a recognition of Tatiara Truck & Trailers as being prominent industry leaders. I am humbled by the

experience and would like to extend my gratitude to those who provided references for my application.

Congratulations to Jaime & Dylan, who recently signed on as shareholders of Tatiara Truck & Trailers Pty Ltd. This is a fundamental step in our succession plan to ensure the longevity of our enterprise.



John & Ann on their recent holiday to Canada & Alaska

I am excited to see the workshop extension complete and functional. The installation of technologically advanced pits is already proving a worthwhile investment. The staff of Tatiara Truck & Trailers love working in these pits, as they are more efficient and safer to work in than traditional style pits. I would like to thank all of the tradespeople that have been involved throughout this period. It has been a challenging task to complete. However, the results are very

rewarding.

At this final stage we only have the front axle correction pit left to complete. This facility will secure the future of the organisaiton and our people and enable us to continue to provide high quality and efficient service.

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In cohesion with the completion of the workshop extension, Tatiara Truck & Trailers have recently begun leasing the adjacent workshop, at 18 Merrett Street. This additional floor space will enable us to warehouse a greater volume of spare parts. This will be necessary due to the larger workshop facilitating a greater volume of work to be completed. This is a commitment to our continued ability to provide both quality and efficient service to our customers.

Congratulations to the Karting/ Speedway Canteen Committee, who were recently awarded an \$8,000 grant, courtesy of the Tatiara District Council. These funds will significantly contribute to a much needed upgrade, bringing the canteen in line with contemporary food safety standards.

In the coming months Dylan and the remainder of the Jenkin Racing Team will be preparing to enter the World Series Sprint Car Circuit. After a year away from the sport, I can not wait to get back on the track. Please feel free to follow us on Facebook, to keep updated with our progress and, hopefully, successes.

Regards,

John Jenkin

Tatiara Truck & Trailers is proud to announce the completion of the workshop extension. The area is now functional and incorporates contemporary technology and tooling.



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Reilly, Brittany & Isaac

Stork News



The future membership of the Tatiara Karting Club is looking good, with Reilly Sanders and his partner, Brittany, announcing the arrival of Isaac Kade, on May 15.

Congratulations to Brett Harry and his partner, Amy, who were proud to announce the arrival of their baby Tyson Rex. Tyson was born on May 30 in the Nhill hospital and has since returned to the family home, in Kaniva.



Tyson Rex Harry

John Jenkin—Finalist for the Australian Trucking Association **Most Outstanding Contribution to the Industry Award**

Congratulations to John, who was recently nominated for 2013 Outstanding Contribution to Australian Trucking Industry Award. John was one of three individuals from across the nation, to be selected as finalists for this prestigious award.

The ATA Most Outstanding Contribution to the Trucking Industry holds the highest status, amongst the other awards at this event.

John was selected as a result of his longevity in the industry and dedication to his trade. In addition, John's commitment to training staff and selfless attitude also saw him selected, ahead of other nominees.

John's significant contributions to the community also impressed the judges, as his reputation to contribute both financially and in kind was well supported in the testimonials provided by other industry members.



John & Ann at the ATA Awards Dinner

On July 22 John & Ann traveled to Hamilton Island to the Australian Trucking Association Awards. 350 attendees

assembled to celebrate the achievements of both individuals and organisations in the industry. In addition to this, the group convened to discuss both the current issues and the future of the industry.

This accolade is a significant achievement for John and reinforces the high regard in which Tatiara Truck & Trailers is held within the industry. Congratulations to Mike Moylan, who was a deserving recipient of the Most Outstanding Contribution Award.

Both the ATA Foundation and the Sponsors Awards Dinner and the Kenworth Legends Lunch provided John with some great ideas and inspiration for the future of Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

New Staff



The team at Tatiara Truck & Trailers are excited to announce the return of John Steuart. John specialises in wheel alignment and truck and trailer maintenance. John and his family have recently returned to Bordertown after several years elsewhere and has slotted back in to work at Tatiara Truck & Trailers with ease.

Roey Sanders has recently joined the administration team. Roey was previously working as a hospital aid and will now commence Certificate III in Business Administration. Roey will be assisting John Jenkin with service paperwork as well as other general administration duties.

Congratulations to Jaime Virgin who has recently returned to work after maternity leave. Jaime will be working Monday & Friday each week, at this stage.



Admin Trainee—Roey Sanders

For employment opportunities please visit our website www.tatiaratruckandtrailers.com or phone John Jenkin on (08) 8752 0077.

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Second Hand Parts Available!



We currently have in stock plenty of second hand gear boxes and diffs, ranging from 613- 22918. SLHD- 46160 in varying ratios and condition. We are in the process of going through, sorting out and rebuilding, as required.

Call our spare parts team to enquire today: 08 87 520077



Henry Graetz In The Headlines

Congratulations to Henry Graetz, who was recently signed off as a qualified Diesel Mechanic.

Henry recently appeared in a feature article for Diesel Mechanics, being highlighted as a success story of the industry.

The article commended Henry on his academic achievements throughout his apprenticeship and featured in the careers section of both the *Sunday Mail* and *Herald Sun*.



PROPOSED TRANSPORT SA INSPECTION DATES JULY **AUGUST AUGUST SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER OCTOBER** OCTOBER **MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY**

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TRUCK GPS

7.0" high resolution touch screen
Includes lifetime map & traffic updates
Active Lane guidance
Voice activated navigation

Limited time only ~ While stocks last





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The Jenkin Racing Team has joined the world of Facebook. Like our

page today to keep informed as the team

prepares for the 2013 World Sprintcar Series.

Keep posted on race results, see

photos and footage and find out

information from our valued sponsors.



Staff Training

Congratulations to Ben Stone & Renee Gericke, who recently attended their Auto Electrical TAFE graduation. Both employees have achieved excellent results throughout their apprenticeships and should be proud of their achievements.





IT Administrator—Donna Clark

Congratulations to IT Administrator, Donna Clark, who recently completed her TAFE course, Certificate IV in Information Technology. Donna is responsible for tasks such as the Tatiara Truck & Trailers E-bay store, website, phone system and general in house IT issues

Darrell Jenkin—Vtech Instructor



Darrell Jenkin, with one of his first students, TTT school based apprentice, Will Johnson

Congratulations to Darrell Jenkin, who has taken on the challenge of being a part time Vtech Instructor . Trade school students will be fortunate enough to be taught by Darrell, with a wealth of knowledge, having 45 years experience in the industry . The staff of Tatiara Truck & Trailers wish Darrell well in this new venture.