

**TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS**



TRADING HOURS:

MON-THUR 7AM—7PM

FRIDAY 7AM—5.30PM

SATURDAY 7AM—12PM

**AUTHORISED DEALERS FOR:**



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# TTT NEWS

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## Comments from the Director

Since our last newsletter our workshop has been functioning at full pace. We now have more staff and the most extensive line up of contemporary tooling than ever before. We have been operating with fluency and are being rewarded by being able to service a greater number of customers efficiently.

Ann & I are delighted to announce that we will again be grandparents. Our son, Dylan, and his wife, Michelle, are expecting their second child.

I am excited to again be the crew chief for the Jenkin Racing Team. We commenced racing in the 2013/2014 season last month and it is great to be back on the track. I thoroughly enjoy combining my two great loves, motor sports and my family. I encourage the community to support the Bordertown Speedway Club this season, as it is value for money family entertainment.

Recently the Tatiara Truck & Trailers social club held a family day. The event entailed barbeque lunch and games in the park. It was great to spend time with everyone and their families and enjoy the change of pace out of overalls.

Recently Ann and I were fortunate enough to be invited to attend the T.E.S.S. annual general meeting. T.E.S.S. is an organisation that facilitates the employment of those less fortunate, enabling them to attain independence and be engaged in our community. We were able to gain some insight into the

struggles T.E.S.S. has encountered over the last year. As a result we have decided to donate 2 new lawnmowers, on behalf of the directors and staff. As a T.E.S.S customer we understand that resources such as this are fundamental for continued success in our community and I urge those in a position to do so, to consider utilising these services.



**John & Ann Jenkin presenting the donated lawn mowers to members of T.E.S.S.**

I would like to congratulate all of the Tatiara Truck & Trailers apprentices on a great year at trade school. Academic results this year were consistently high. Aiden Mullan, Owen Butler and David Power, Renee Gericke and Ben Stone all completed their trade school this year and their results are a credit to their commitment.

The AIG SE Awards night is a way of recognizing the achievements of our apprentices and I am pleased to see we were well represented at this event. I am proud of all of these staff members and the future of our organisation and the industry is very promising, with young people like these coming up through the ranks.

When I reflect on 2013 I believe that it

has been a year of success for Tatiara Truck & Trailers. We have made some significant investments into the longevity of the business, foremost of which being the completion of the workshop extension. This time last year we were in the midst of the usual pre-harvest mayhem, whilst managing the pouring of the concrete floor, installation of pits and gantries. 12 months on and the project is complete and we are now utilising this facility to its full potential and wonder how we did it before.

In addition to the workshop extension, in 2013 we purchased several pieces of plant and equipment, including a new call out vehicle and completed the construction of the recovery trailer. We also have taken on 4 full time and 2 after school hours staff members.

Prior to the anniversary dinner I put a lot of thought into my 30 years in private enterprise. I do not often stop to peruse past achievements, as I prefer to look forward and embark upon the next challenge. However, I feel that we now have the facility and staff to offer our customers more than ever and believe that 2014 will just be as successful as 2013.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2013. I wish you a happy Christmas and prosperous new year and look forward to doing business in the new year.

*Regards,*

*John Jenkin*



### Christmas Break Up BBQ

Please join us for a Christmas BBQ and drink at the workshop on December 24th. For further information please refer to the details on page 3 or ring 0887520077.

### Holiday Period Opening Times

Tatiara Truck & Trailers will be open standard trading hours on all weekdays over the holiday period—except public holidays. The 24 hour call out service will remain available at all times on 0418 838 437.



# AIG SE Apprenticeship Awards Night

On December 2nd six Tatiara Truck & Trailers apprentices travelled to Mt Gambier to the annual AIG SE Apprenticeship awards night. Tatiara Truck & Trailers was well represented and the directors would like to congratulate the following nominees: Ben Stone, Greg Owen, Aiden Mullan, David Power, Zac Ansell & Todd Watson.

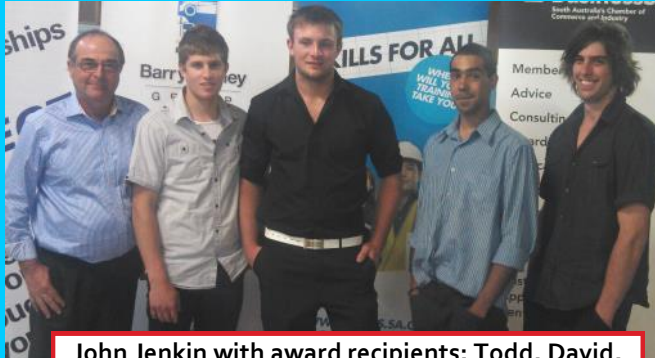
Award winners on the night were:

**Greg Owen—most improved award**

**David Power - most outstanding heavy vehicle  
3rd year apprentice award**

**Todd Watson—most diligent award**

**Aiden Mullan— Tuffnell Memorial award**



John Jenkin with award recipients; Todd, David, Greg & Aiden

The Tuffnell Memorial Award is in honour of the late Mr Bruce Tuffnell. It is awarded to an apprentice who is determined, hard working and has a good attitude. Compliments to Aiden for being awarded this most prestigious accolade.

This is an outstanding result for both the recipients and the organisation. It is a credit to all nominees that they are held in such regard by their employer and peers.

The Tatiara Truck & Trailers training room was heavily utilised by automotive apprentices in the district throughout 2013. The facility was occupied by trade school students for 27 weeks out of the year, with 232 records of achievement records of achievement over 29 different Vtech courses. Congratulations to all involved in this effort. It is excellent to see so many young people achieving in the industry and becoming highly skilled employees.

Further compliments to Darrell Jenkin, who has rapidly become an asset to the Vtech team. Darrell has proven to be an insightful and engaging instructor and we wish him well in this venture.



TTT Awards Night Representatives (L-R): Aiden, Zac, Ben, Todd, Greg, David & John



Dylan and the remainder of the Jenkin Racing Team are back on the track. To be a part of the action come along to the Tolmer Speedway meet on Saturday December 14th.

With the **World Series starting on December 26** there has never been a better time to like us on Facebook. We will be constantly keeping fans up to date with upcoming events, race results and photos. We have also recently added footage recorded from a camera attached to the spintcar, to enable fans to experience the sights from Dylan's seat.

Follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/JenkinRacingTeam](http://www.facebook.com/JenkinRacingTeam)







# YOU'RE INVITED!



Please join us on December 24th for a barbecue, refreshments and giveaways. To show our gratitude to our patrons, suppliers and friends throughout 2013 we are hosting a Christmas break up get together.

The festivities will commence at 11:00am, but feel free to drop in any time to share a drink and celebrate another successful year.

Any enquires please ring 08 8752 0077

<p><b>Cab Fans</b> 4 sizes available From \$45 ea</p> 	<p><b>Kenworth Floor Mat Sets</b> only \$45 ea</p> 	<p><b>LED STOP TAIL LIGHT</b> \$121.45</p> 
<p><b>Brake Chambers</b> 30/30 Combination Unit \$55 ea</p> 	<p><b>Starter Motor</b> 39MT, 12V, 11 Tooth \$320 ea</p> 	<p><b>TRP LED Tail Lamp</b> red lens \$49.35 ea</p> 
		<p><b>Diesel Power</b> 1L, 5L &amp; 20L from \$21 ea</p> 

Sale Ends February 28 2014 - all prices include GST

## Proposed Transport SA Inspection Dates

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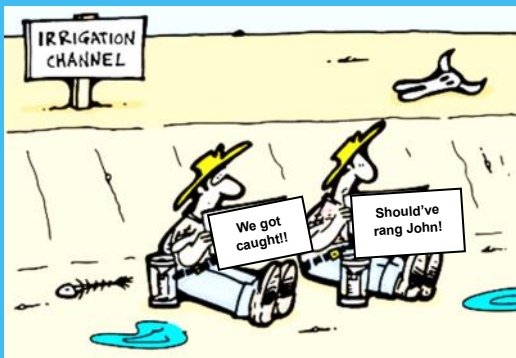
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A reminder that following the Christmas & New Year period the Transport SA Inspection program is subject to change. The last scheduled visit to Tatiara Truck & Trailers for 2013 is December 9.

All inspections need to be booked and prepaid through Transport SA: 1300 882 247

## Irrigation Motor Need Servicing?



For on site irrigation motor repairs and maintenance contact the service department to make your booking on 87 520077, extension 2.

## Staff News

Thankyou to Daniel Banks for his period of service. Congratulations to him on attaining sponsorship that will enable him to pursue his professional motorbike riding career full time.



Farewell: Daniel Banks

We welcome Narelle Schneider back from 12 months maternity leave. Narelle has re-joined the spare parts team and will be working on a part time basis.



Welcome Back: Narelle

Congratulations to Keith McLaine and Amber Schwartz on their engagement. Keith recently popped the question whilst holidaying in the Grampians.



Engaged: Keith & Amber



Welcome: Henry Wings

In late November we welcomed Henry Wings. Henry recently relocated to Bordertown and will be working in the service team as a trade's assistant.



# KENWORTH



**Kenworth Stubby Holder**

\$6.15 ea



**Kenworth Ice Box**

41L capacity

**\$149.00 ea**

(limited time only)

**2014 Kenworth Classics**

**Calendar**

**\$50.00 ea**

(limited time only)



**Kenworth Overnight Bag**

Double zippered end pockets with bug zip pulls and screen printed word and bug logos

**\$47.35 ea**

**Kenworth Men's T-Shirt**

Tone on tone with *Since 1971*

wordmark on front

Available M—4XL

**\$29.25 ea**



**Kenworth Khaki Cap**

Kenworth wordmark embroidered on front

**\$11.65 ea**



**Kenworth Mug**

large ceramic mug with wordmark wrapped around centre

**\$15.30 ea**



**Assorted Model Trucks**

Various models of die cast model trucks and trailers

Toys and collectors items available

**Prices start at \$20.90** (limited stock)



Visit us in store or ring the spare parts team on 08 8752 0077 for further information  
Orders need to be placed by December 14 for pre-Christmas delivery

## 2014 Apprentices

Congratulations to Will Johnson, who will be commencing a full time heavy diesel mechanic apprenticeship in 2014.

In 2013 Will worked 2 days a week as a school based apprentice.

Will is now a full time employee and we look forward to working with him throughout his apprenticeship and his career.



**Full time apprentice — Will Johnson**

Congratulations to Michael Halleday, who has recently been awarded a school based apprenticeship for 2014. Michael recently competed work experience and impressed everyone with his enthusiasm and aptitude.

Early next year Michael will commence on the job work experience whilst still attending school part time.



**School based apprentice— Michael Halleday**

## Service Bulletin

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)

*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

## GET A WAECO

**SALE**

**Only \$699**

**CF35 Portable Fridge**

31L capacity



**BONUS — Mounting Kit valued at \$99**

**CF18**

**Portable Fridge**

**Only \$649**



**BONUS — Protection Cover valued at \$99**



Limited time only