

**TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS**



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 Director

The cold dry weather for the last month has not provided farmers with a great deal of confidence, but the recent rain may again bring out the best of living in the Tatiara.

I would like to congratulate Paul Diment on achieving 25 years of service, for Tatiara Truck & Trailers. Paul started on the 2nd of July, 1989 at our original location in 7th Street. Paul began his employment with Tatiara Truck & Trailers as a spare parts interpreter. Paul soon progressed to spare parts manager and has been a loyal and reliable employee for a quarter of a century.

In July we held the annual Awards Night. The night was a success, with employees being recognised for their achievements throughout the year. I would like to congratulate the two Employees Of the Year, office employee Jason O'Brien and workshop employee Keith McLaine. I would like to thank invited guests David & Kerry Gericke and Geoff & Debra Sanders, who attended in support of Renee Gericke and Roey Sanders, who received their completion of training certificates. I would also like to thank special guest, Kelvin Purvis. Kel was unable to attend our 2013 awards night and I thank him for his attendance this year, helping to make our night a special occasion.

In August we welcomed Paul Croser back to the team. Paul and his family were previously based in the Tatiara, departing a few years ago to follow travel and career aspirations. On a professional level, we are glad to have Paul's experience and abilities back in the workshop. On a personal level we

are fortunate to have re-gained a community minded family back into our district.

I am very pleased with the performance of the newly completed recovery trailer. We have been able to winch and



**TTT Annual Awards Night: John Jenkin with special guest, Kel Purvis**

recover, move and deliver broken down trucks, buses and other machinery. We can relocate anything from tray top trucks, tractors and super spreaders with ease. We recently relocated a broken down line marking machine, delivering it to the customer's workshop door. We are able to load and unload efficiently and safely, using the remote controlled heavy duty winches located at the front and rear of the trailer, both supplied by Paccar Parts.

We have utilised the quieter months of winter to complete a significant amount of training. Aiden Mullan, Owen Butler

and David Power have all recently completed their trade school training, through Vtech. David and Owen have also successfully completed manual and autoshift training, via Eaton. Our qualified technicians have been busy completing online training modules, for our major suppliers. This will keep them up to date with changes in contemporary technology and better prepare them for formal supplier training completed off site. The trailer service and repair staff continue to complete trade school blocks and workplace assessments, to attain their Certificate III in Trailer Technology qualification.

We have recently had a solar system installed on our workshop roof. The system was installed by Bordertown Pumps & Refrigeration, along with an upgrade to both our interior and exterior lighting. This has been done in an effort to curb the impact of escalating electricity prices and limit our impact on the environment.

*Regards,*

*John Jenkin*



**25 Years Of Service & Jokes: Paul 'Dimo' Diment**



### TTT RECOVERY TRAILER

Since its launch, the purpose built trailer has rapidly proven itself as a sound investment for organisation, making repairs faster, safer and more economical for our customers.



# TTT Annual Awards Night



Office Employee of the Year:  
**JASON O'BRIEN**

On July 17th Tatiara Truck & Trailers hosted its annual awards night.

The occasion is held to celebrate both organisational and individual achievement from the prior 12 months.

Each year, 'employee of the year' awards are presented to two individuals, with one person being selected from the office and one from the workshop.

The 2014 recipients of these peer nominated awards were Jason O'Brien and Keith McLaine.

Jason was recognised for his diligence and accountability. Jason can be relied on to follow things through and takes pride in paying attention to detail.

Keith joined Tatiara Truck & Trailers in early 2013. Since that time, Keith has proven himself to be a dependable employee with a strong work ethic and sunny disposition.

Thank you to special guests, Kerry & David Gericke, Kelvin Purvis and Geoff & Debra Sanders, for attending and helping add a sense of occasion to the evening.

In addition to achievements from the past 12 months, employees who had achieved service milestones were also recognised.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

**Service Awards:**

**Rosalyn Farina—5 Years**

**Brett Harry—5 Years**

**Michael Holmes—10 Years**

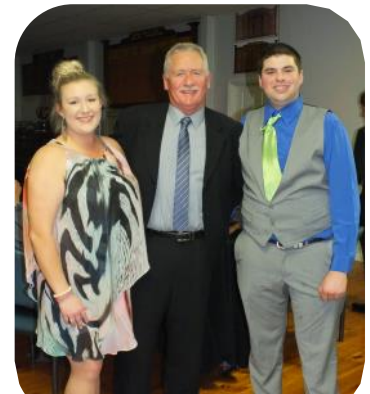
**Jaime Virgin—15 Years**

**Paul Diment—25 Years**

Overall, the night was a success, with many professional and personal accomplishments receiving due recognition.



Workshop Employee of the Year:  
**KEITH McLAINE**



Best Dressed Award Winners:  
**Zoey McCarthy & Brenten Watts,**  
with special guest, Kel Purvis



### 34'x6' Tri Axle Aluminium Tipper



**\$92,000 inc GST**

- Supplied with:
- 5" Round York Axles – Enclosed 'S' Cams – 10 stud hubs grease filled
  - Jost two speed legs with pad feet
  - AAA Tarps Roll top tarp with 3 X-bows & alloy Pelmets
  - One way tailgate, air opening (switch at rear) with safety locks & spreader chains.
  - Aluminium grain door & grain chute
  - Hoist—4 stage 50 tonne BINOTO

### 45' Tri Axle Drop Deck Semi Trailer



**\$62,150 inc GST**

- Supplied with:
- 5" Round York Road Baron Axles Spider Hubs enclosed s-cams – Grease filled
  - 2 x Steel Lockable Toolboxes 1200 x 450 x 650
  - Jost A530 two speed legs with pad feet
  - 3mm Checker Plate with 9 Floor Runners – 10mm floor drop

**for more info ring Dylan : 0418 521 383**

### Service Reminder—

#### Farm Trucks

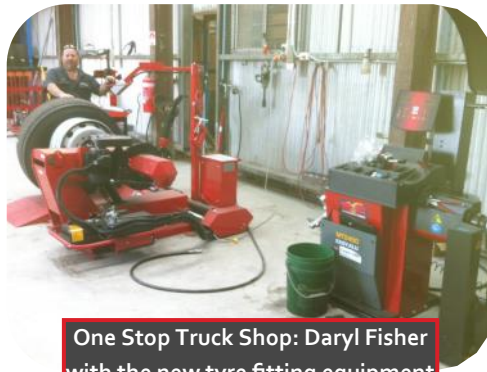
With harvest approaching we would like to encourage customers to bring in their vehicles for their annual maintenance check ASAP.

To assist we are offering the use of our trade plate to get them to and from the workshop.

Please call Dylan to book your vehicle in and discuss your maintenance requirements.

**Phone Dylan:  
0418 521 383**

### Service Bulletin—Now Selling & Fitting Truck Tyres!



One Stop Truck Shop: Daryl Fisher with the new tyre fitting equipment and wheel balancing machine

At Tatiara Truck and Trailers we are always looking at ways to provide our customers the best possible service. So, after much thought, we have decided to purchase tyre fitting equipment.

We are now able to be a one stop shop for those customers that are looking to keep their wheels in motion. We stock tyres from Goodyear, Dunlop and budget conscious Steelmark range.



### Staff Training

Congratulations to James Gersch, who recently successfully completed Parts Interpreter Level II training, with Paccar. James travelled to Bayswater where he completed a week long course to expand his knowledge and improve his service to the industry.



Parts Interpreter:  
James Gersch



Eaton Training:  
Owen & David

Congratulations to 4th year apprentices, Owen Butler and David Power, who recently attended Eaton training. The pair travelled to Adelaide for a week long course in Heavy Duty Manual and Autoshift Training.

Training of this nature is the next step in their careers, as they complete trade school.

### New Staff

Tatiara Truck & Trailers would like to welcome back Paul Croser.



Paul Croser

Paul completed his diesel mechanic apprenticeship with Tatiara Truck & Trailers and was a loyal employee for 15 years. Paul will be working in the workshop utilising his skills and experience to service our customers and train apprentices.

Paul and his family have recently returned to the district and we welcome them back to Tatiara Truck & Trailers and the community.

### Safety Reminder

In the interests of everyone's safety, please remember to wear enclosed shoes and obtain a safety vest from the front desk, upon arrival at our workshop.



### PROPOSED TRANSPORT SA INSPECTION DATES

SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
1	15	29	13	27	10	24	8	22

# KENWORTH

**Kenworth Golf Balls**

Set of 3

\$15.65



**Kenworth Men's Hoody**

\$ 71.45 ea

available sizes M- 5XL

100% pre-shrunk cotton, custom dyed

**NEW**

**Kenworth Premium Overnight Bag**

\$ 92.25 ea



**Men's Cool Breeze Long Sleeve Shirt**

\$ 62.85 ea

100% cotton twill mesh ventilation

Available M-5XL



**Coffee Mug**

\$ 15.30 ea

**Travel Mug**

\$ 20.00 ea



Visit us in store or ring the spare parts team on 08 8752 0077 for further information

## Variety Club Bash—Tony Krop



Angry Birds: Tony & Kim Krop in costume by their Variety Club Bash wagon

Congratulations to employee, Tony Krop on his completion of the 2014 Variety Club.

Together with his wife Kim, Tony's fundraising efforts have been admirable, spending many months generating the funds required to participate. In addition, Tony has spent countless hours preparing his vehicle for the trek.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers are proud supporters of Tony and the Variety Club.

## Tatiara Skills Expo



Roey Sanders at the Skills Expo

Tatiara Truck & Trailers recently partook in the Tatiara Skills Expo. Coordinated by the Bordertown Business Association, the expo aimed to show case employment and lifestyle opportunities that are available to senior high school students, on the verge of joining the workforce.

Congratulations to administration assistant, Roey Sanders, who took responsibility for the Tatiara Truck & Trailers stand. In addition to this, Roey made an oral presentation to a group of students, where she outlined her initial inclination towards a tertiary education and how she deviated from this plan and become a Tatiara Truck & Trailers employee and has since completed certificate III In Business (Admin).