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Johns Corner

Even when you know someone is ill, nothing prepares you for losing them. Last month, we lost a "great man, a mentor & a great business partner & friend". I've had the pleasure of knowing Barry Maney for the last 26 years when Barry approached me to become an Authorised Service & Parts Sub-Dealer for Ford & Kenworth Trucks. Along with Kirchner Trucks & DM Diesel, we assisted to help support the customers of Barry Maney Ford, which in turn helped to support our own businesses.

Over the last 26 years, we have witnessed Barry's dealership grow & expand to the efficiently & professionally run enterprise that it is today. Barry has been an integral part of our business, always offering support & assistance when required & being a role model for excellent work ethics, business management & quality customer service.

He was not only dedicated to his wife Shirley, his family & his business, he was also very involved in the Mt Gambier community, supporting groups, sporting clubs & being the founder & strong supporter of the Mt Gambier foodbank.

Rest in peace my friend, your presence will certainly continue on at Tatiara Truck & Trailers.

At the time of compiling the last newsletter when I was writing about attending the National Transport Hall of Fame with my father's truck, seemed like months away. However, at the time of writing this, is actually where I am, driving Fred Simpsons Truck with the International AR-160 on the back!! Yes we made it & what an achievement it has been with help from my staff, especially my brother Darrell. A lot of work has been put in over the last couple of months & until I was driving down the

road with it on the back, I had doubts that it would come off.

It was certainly a proud moment to see it drive down the road in the Parade, which was made up of over 400 other quality vehicles. Ann & I had a great week, taking in the scenery of the drive, networking with fellow transport enthusiasts, customers, suppliers & witnessed several people I know in the industry getting inducted into the Transport Hall of Fame. Now, what will be my next project??

Since our last edition, we have had our Annual Awards Dinner, which was another great night hosted by the Bordertown Football Club. Congratulations to our long serving employees, "Employees of the Year" won by Brenten Watts & Troy Taylor & to Aiden Mullan, Owen Butler, David Power & Zoey McCarthy on the official presentation of their Apprenticeship & Traineeship Certificates. It's such a great way to honor staff achievements in front of their fellow peers & partners.

Whilst we were quiet in July, we made the most of this time catch up on supplier training which is mostly online based now. This helps reduce the down time, travel & accommodation costs in sending staff to specialised training. This all assists in the ability to train staff earlier than they would normally be, making our technicians more advanced at the completion of their Apprenticeships.

The quiet period also allowed staff to take well-earned breaks in readiness for what hopes to be a much busier season ahead. Fingers crossed!!

Regards

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Service Reminder

With winter over and harvest approaching we would like to encourage customers to bring in their vehicles for their annual maintenance check as soon as possible to ensure that we can have them all completed before the rush begins.

To assist we are offering the use of our trade plate to enable you to get them from farm to workshop without hassle.

Please call Dylan to book your vehicle in and discuss your maintenance requirements on 0418 521 383.



New Stock



Recently the town has been unfortunate in the event of a number of business closing down—including the local newsagency. As a result it has left our locals with fewer opportunities for purchasing toys. We have decided to stock a range of toys giving everyone the opportunity to get that special gift for their little ones.

Staff Training

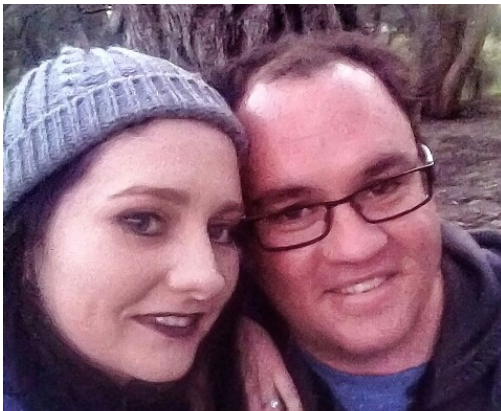
During the past 3 months we have continued our commitment to staff training with multiple technicians performing online training modules in preparation for offsite courses. Both Owen Butler & David Power travelled to Adelaide to take part in Cummins E5 engine training.

In mid August Ben Stone & Todd Watson travelled to Mount Gambier taking part in Eaton Training and gaining further knowledge in their heavy duty manual and auto-shift transmissions.

Staff News

Jaime recently attended the Influential Women in Business Awards Gala Dinner where she had been nominated for Business Woman of the Year and Best small business (above 5 employees). It was an honour to have the efforts that Jaime makes recognised and we thank Tammy Flier & Ryan Donovan from CBA for their submission of Jaime's nomination.

With so many successful and influential women in the limestone coast Jaime did not receive an award, but we congratulate her on her efforts and dedication to the successful running of the business.



Shawn & Nikki

Congratulations to David Power on completing his Apprenticeship with early sign off, and also Zoey McCarthy on completing her Cert 4 in Business Administration.

Engaged

Congratulations to Shawn Lawson on his engagement to Nikki Carson. Shawn popped the question whilst holidaying in the Grampians. We wish them all the happiness as they continue their journey together.

2015 Annual Awards Night

On July 12th the annual Tatiara Truck & Trailers awards night was held at the local football club.

This is a yearly celebration of the individual and organisational achievements from the past 12 months.



This includes the "Employee of the year award" who is selected from nominations from fellow peers, with one employee selected from both the workshop and the office.

Employee's of the Year award winners:
Brenten Watts (office) & Troy Taylor (workshop)

This year the award recipients were Brenten Watts (office) and Troy Taylor (workshop)

Brenten was nominated for his willingness to help with enquiries and is courteous towards peers and customers.

Troy for being hardworking and really caring about the outcome. He is always thinking of the customers best interest.

Service awards were awarded in recognition of those employees who had reached milestones.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Aiden Mullan—5 Years

Ben Stone—5 Years

Renee Gericke—5 Years

Rosie Salisbury—5 Years

Daryl Fisher—10 Years

Nathan Bamford—10 Years

Paul Bertus—10 Years

Narelle Schneider—15 Years

For a little fun and something different this year, Zoey elected to provide staff and guests with a photo booth with an abundance of fun had by all.

The night was a great success with various achievements receiving recognition.



John & Ann enjoying the Photo booth

PACCAR Authorised Parts & Service Dealers Conference

In June, the directors all attended the PACCAR Authorised Parts & Service Dealers Conference in Melbourne, which was hosted by the Barry Maney Group. It was a busy couple of days as usual, trying to make the most of the opportunity to visit PACCAR & Kenworth's suppliers as well as catch up & network with our parent Dealer, Barry Maney Group & the other Authorised Parts & Service outlet, Kirchner Trucks.

The highlight of the weekend was the visit to one of Kenworth's key suppliers based in Melbourne, Preston Engineering who carries out most of the steel & aluminum components of the truck. This was followed by a day at the Kenworth Factory, discussing product changes & improvements directly with the engineers & finished with a visit to the Cummins South Pacific Head Office.

Proposed Transport SA Inspection Dates*

SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
7	21	5	19	2	16	30	14

* Subject to change at Transport SA discretion

Barry Maney

2/1/1943—7/8/2015

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Barry Maney. Barry was the founder of the Barry Maney Group and an inspirational leader to those that had the pleasure of working with him. Barry was also an instigator in Tatiara Truck & Trailers becoming an authorised Parts & Service Dealer for the Paccar brand. He will be greatly missed.

On behalf of the directors & team at Tatiara Truck & Trailers, our sincere condolences go out to the Maney family & staff at the Barry Maney Group.



Tatiara Skills Expo

During July Tatiara Truck & Trailers participated in the Tatiara Skills Expo which was co-ordinated by the Tatiara Business Association. The expo was developed to give senior high school students an insight into the employment and lifestyle opportunities within the Tatiara region. It showcases what our area has to offer to these students who are getting ready to join the workforce.

Well done and thank you to Renee Gericke and Travis Nitschke who volunteered to assist in the Tatiara Truck & Trailers stand giving students real life scenarios of where their employment opportunities have taken them.



Renee Gericke & Travis Nitschke at the skills expo

Restoration Complete



The AR-160 Before

The model AR-160 was purchased 2nd hand in June 1955 by Ken Jenkin on the way to the Clare hospital to pick up his wife Marjorie and their new baby—John. There have been many fond memories with this truck for the whole Jenkin family.

Originally purchased as a flat top truck, Ken soon had it converted to a tipper tray to cart bulk grain and it was the first tip truck to deliver grain to the Brinkworth silo's.

When the Jenkin family moved from

Clare to Bordertown the truck was loaded with the family and possessions for the journey ahead.

Len, Darrell & John all learnt to drive in the AR-160 with John & Darrell then using it to perform their truck licence



Work in progress

testing.

With such fond memories of the truck it has been a long time passion and desire for John to have it fully restored, so during the quieter months this year work commenced on the

restoration ready for the trip to Alice Springs for the National Transport Hall of fame.

A second truck was acquired for spare parts with many hours spent disassembling the two vehicles. The original chassis stripped down to nuts and bolts ready for sandblasting and painting.. The cab repaired and repainted, and the interior restored.

It is great to finally see the truck restored to it's former glory and hope that John & Ann have an amazing time showing it in Alice Springs.



The AR-160 Complete