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Johns Corner

Unfortunately the weather hasn't been kind in the district, rain going North & South of us all year. This has meant local farmers are well into their harvest, with some even finished for the year with below average yields.

Luckily for the district, we also have major exporters in JBS & Blue Lake Milling meaning transport is still coming in & out of the town, which has been keeping us extremely busy, particularly over the last couple of months. We've been picking up new customers each week, some with major fleets. It's a promising feeling given the season & current economic climate.

With everything that has been happening at work, I'm not sure how we would have fitted in racing around the speedway circuit this year & the retirement of Jenkin Racing Team didn't become real until the season commenced in October. However, although we miss the speedway atmosphere & all of the friends we have met along the way, it has been nice to have a break & concentrate on work & family commitments.

Last month we had Kenworth on-site carrying out service training with our senior technicians to get them up-to-date with steering & suspensions on the

Kenworth product. As Kenworth have now gone to a level based training program from Level 1 (basic) to become Kenworth Master Technician which will mean that all senior technicians at Kenworth Dealerships should be at a similar level of experience.

Another highlight over the last couple of months was the annual TMC conference held in Melbourne this year. Dylan & I both attended taking part in various sessions including; what the inspectors & operators see, safety lessons from recent truck accidents, steering & suspension diagnostics, workplace health & safety – what works, what doesn't, tyres & wheels, efficient workshops with the right tools & brake maintenance. This was also a great networking opportunity with suppliers, transport operators & other businesses in our industry.

It's hard to believe 2015 is coming to end, it feels like it just started!! On behalf of Ann, Jaime, Dylan & staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & safe & Happy New Year. We look forward to your continued support in 2016.

Regards

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Christmas Trading Hours

We will be open standard trading hours on all weekdays over the holiday period. We will be closed on all public holidays and Saturday the 2nd January.

The 24 hour call out service will remain available at all times on 0418 838 437.

Beyond Blue BBQ

On the 23rd of October Tatiara Truck & Trailers hosted a BBQ lunch with all proceeds going towards Beyond Blue. A total of \$410 was raised from this effort.

Beyond Blue is a nation wide initiative to reduce the impact of depression, anxiety and suicide in the community by raising awareness and publicizing ways in which people can access help.

Thank you to everyone that participated and the donations received have gone to a very worthwhile cause.

A reminder of the 1300 DRIVER (1300 374 837) initiative: This confidential helpline is available nationwide 24/7, with qualified health professionals providing information, support and referrals to truck drivers experiencing and at risk of experiencing ill-health, stress, anxiety, substance abuse and mental health issues.



Staff Training

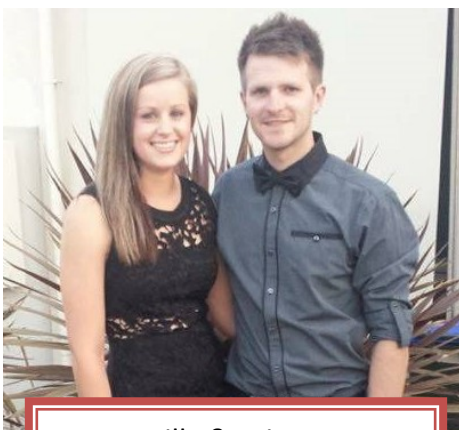


Over the past few months our technicians have been busy updating their skills and knowledge to ensure that we always have access to the latest information.

During September Aiden Mullan spent a week in Melbourne while undertaking the Kenworth trucks technology training and Paul Croser undertook the Detroit Diesel DD15 Engine diagnostics in Adelaide.

During October Roey Sanders participated in some training with Richard Byrne from Barry Maney Group where they shared their knowledge of Kenworth and Cummins Warranty claims to better support our customer base. James Gersch furthered his knowledge in spare parts during his Level 2 parts interpreter course in Melbourne.

In November we had Brett Harry, Daryl Fisher, Russell Twigden, Billy McDonald, Thomas Crane and Reilly Sanders all participate in Kenworth training here on site. Having the training facilities here has definitely been advantageous in being able to offer this training to multiple technicians at one time.



Reilly & Brittany

Staff News

Congratulations to Reilly Sanders and Brittany Pilgrim on their recent engagement. Brittany popped the question whilst on a family holiday in New Zealand.





Barry Maney Trade Day



On the 11th November Shawn & Dylan were invited to attend the Barry Maney Group trade show. 19 Suppliers from the transport industry were in attendance & it was a great opportunity to make acquaintances with suppliers and learn about new & existing products.

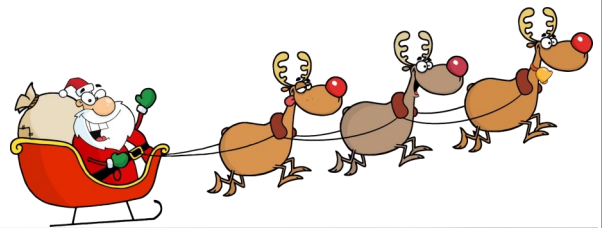
Matt Nielson and his team are to be commended for putting on an excellent event that was well attended by the Mount Gambier transport industry. Dylan & Shawn have come away with many ideas for the Tatiara Truck & Trailers trade show that is being planned for early next year.

TMC Conference

In late October John & Dylan attended the Annual Technical & Maintenance Conference in Melbourne. With over 400 people in attendance the event was well supported. This years major themes were safety, productivity, environment and operating costs.

John & Dylan believe that it is important to be seen as proactive in the industry and have come away with many new ideas to implement in the workshop to keep you on the road while maintain the safety of staff at Tatiara Truck & Trailers .

It is great to see that the concepts and practices adopted by Tatiara Truck & Trailers have us at the top of our game and proving that we are above many in the industry.



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You will need to have your client number, vehicle details and a credit card for payment.

The last known inspection date for 2015 is **Monday 14 December**

* Subject to change at Transport SA discretion

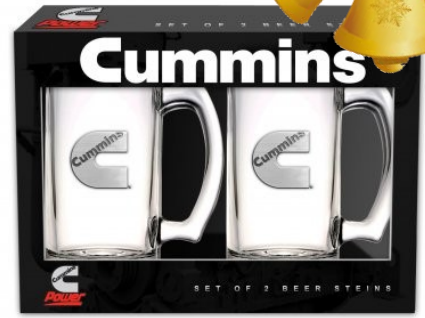
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