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Johns Corner

Welcome to the first edition of TTT News for 2016 & what a promising year it's turning out to be so far. With such an early harvest for the farming industry, we predicted work would subside after the Christmas period but this hasn't been the case, which is fortunate.

I would firstly like to acknowledge & congratulate the Barry Maney Group on receiving the Paccar Customer Excellence award for 2015. This award is based entirely on Customer Survey feedback & it's an honour to be part of this achievement & to work with such a professional team. This comes at an opportune time being in their 40th year of business and a great way to honour Barry Maney's on-going commitment to customer care. Well done team.

I would also like to acknowledge the success in our own team with the awards our apprentices received in the AIG Apprentice of the Year Awards, held in Mt Gambier last December. It's so pleasing to see up & coming apprentices flourish throughout their apprenticeship & an event such as this is a great way to acknowledge & congratulate them on their commitments to our company, work & their training.

I was truly honoured also, to receive the "Barry Maney OAM Service to the Industry Award" in the same night which was a complete surprise to me as I was unaware of my nomination. This award meant so much to me and my family, not only because of the significance of the award but due to my lengthy involvement with Barry Maney & the friendship gained throughout my business career.

Last month we were unfortunate to lose 3 of our staff members due to a change in career. Thankyou to Paul Croser & James Gersch for their service over the last couple of years to Tatiara Truck & Trailers. I would also like to mention that although we gained and lost an apprentice after only 4 weeks, we are very excited for Mitch Stone for being offered a position on the team with Gary Rogers Motorsport. Mitch started with us full time in January in the workshop but when the opportunity came up for this, he had to make an agonising decision. We encouraged Mitch to follow his dream as this was his initial choice of career. Well done Mitch, Paul & James on their new adventures.

We were unsure how we would feel during speedway season, not taking part in competition, however, I'm not sure how we would have fitted it in with work commitments. Although we are missing the adrenalin & the friendships we have gained throughout this adventure, it has allowed Dylan time to spend with his family & me time to get some much needed jobs done at home.

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Regards *John Jenkin*

ACCOUNT DELIVERY CHANGES

With changes to the Australia Post letter system we have decided to change the way we deliver our invoices and statements. You may select your preference of either email or fax, this will allow you to have your invoices and statements delivered as soon as they are generated. Please reply to accounts@ttbt.com.au with your preference.

Kind regards, Management

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AIG SE AWARDS NIGHT

On December 2nd 2015, 3 apprentices along with all the directors & parents travelled to Mount Gambier to the annual AIG-SE Apprentice of the year awards for 2015.

Tatiara Truck & Trailers was once again well represented & would like to congratulate the following nominees:

- Todd Watson (Outstanding Work Ethics)
- Travis Nitschke (School Based Apprentice of the year)
- Will Johnson (Most Improved)

There was also a surprise nomination for John Jenkin who was nominated in the new award in memory of the late Barry Maney called "the Barry Maney OAM service to the industry award". This award was open to all employees in the industry, workshop staff, administration, spare parts, training and education to management positions. John certainly met the criteria with his ongoing promotion of the industry and providing his staff with training, job satisfaction and personal development opportunities.

The apprentices that were nominated were seen as worthy recipients by the directors due to their commitment to their job, training & their outstanding work ethics.

Award recipients were:

- Travis Nitschke
- Will Johnson
- John Jenkin

Thank you to the automotive Industry Group for making these events so successful & recognising the up & coming apprentices in our industry.



John Jenkin, Will Johnson, Travis Nitschke & Todd Watson

STAFF NEWS

February has been a busy month with many staff changes taking place. We farewelled Paul Croser from the service department and James Gersch from our spare parts department.

Mitch Stone started an apprenticeship with us at the beginning of the year but has since deferred this due to a position becoming available with Gary Rogers Motorsport. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and is great to see Mitch following his dreams. We look forward to his possible return in the future.

To fill the void in our spare parts department we welcome Keith McLaine who has transferred from the workshop. We welcome his mechanical knowledge to the parts team and know he will be an asset to our parts department.

We congratulate the following staff members on completing their trades:

Zac Ansell—15/1/2016 Diesel Technician

Ben Stone—5/2/2016 Diesel Technician

Brenten Watts—15/2/2016 Cert 3 in Automotive Sales

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the team at Barry Maney Group for assisting in our spare parts department during January whilst we had multiple staff away on annual leave. Their assistance & knowledge was greatly valued and helped us keep us on track in supporting the workshop and our customers.

TTT INVOLVED IN MENSWATCH PROGRAM

Tatiara Truck & Trailers have joined forces with Wickham Flower & Co to encourage their staff to take part in the menswatch program in an effort to promote male mental health & suicide prevention. It is aimed at equipping men with knowledge, skill & confidence to help support other men experiencing challenges with personal issues & crises, relationship difficulties, or mental health problems, separation & grief. The program will be held over 2 sessions during March.

Some Important Facts:

- One out of every six men are affected by depression
- Most men have no contact with the mental health system
- Men in crisis are often left unsupported
- 78% of completed suicides are men
- Mental health services cater poorly for men
- When a man is in real trouble, he'll most likely talk to one of his male friends

<http://aimhs.com.au/cms/index.php?page=menswatch-program>

FATIGUE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Evaporative air conditioners like our VIESA model are ideal for the hot and dry conditions found in the bottom half of Australia. They work best with the window about 10mm open to ensure sufficient airflow. The VIESA system can be mounted to the roof or internal wall of a sleeper cab, depending on the layout of the truck, and runs on both 12 and 24-volt trucks.

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PURE AIR

2 KW



KOOL KAT



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Proposed Transport SA Inspection Dates*

MARCH	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	MAY	MAY	MAY	JUNE	JUNE
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
7	21	4	18	2	16	30	13	27

* Subject to change at Transport SA discretion

PARTS SPECIALS



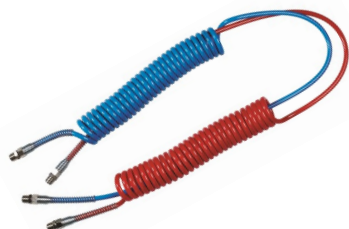
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HV514, HV526, HV530



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