

Introducing AMERICAN TRUCKWORKS

Truckworks Australia, based in South Australia, has been operating their business for 10 years at the Wingfield site, with a state of the art facility repair shop for the heavy vehicle industry. The company uses the best technology that is available to make optimum repairs for clients. Owners Lyndon and Sharon Reynolds are passionate about their business and it reflects in their response to clients and their quality controlled business, with staff available for all forms of the heavy vehicle industry repairs.

Six months ago, Truckworks saw a market for expanding their business into the thriving transport industry and thus American Truckworks, the sole dealer for the imported Peterbilt prime movers, was born.

The Peterbilts come in day cabs to 36, 48, 63 and 70-inch sleeper berths coming with an array of optional quality platinum leather interiors. Other custom editions vary from Rockwood wood grain interior to dash accessories, or you can keep the original look of your Peterbilt. Other specialist additions are the outer exterior being completely transformed with many after market chrome accessories giving your truck a personalised look.

Customise your Peterbilt in many a choice of colours (Duco) from fleet or the more elaborate paint schemes. American Truckworks can sit down with you and design anything you request.

American Truckworks can spec any Peterbilt for road train, B-double, tipper, rigid and car carrier - an all sorted configuration can be made for all forms of these applications to adapt the right truck for the right application of highway use.



NEW BLOOD

For the back end of the Peterbilt 30,000 - 70,000lbs drive axles single/double/triple rail with suspensions from Primax/Neway/Hendrickson - a complete package for the client's request is available.

From three versions of Peterbilt suspensions from low profile to low profile air leaf 38,000 - 40,000lbs. Nothing is more important when configuring your Peterbilt than with the correct front axle with 12,000 - 22,000lbs - Peterbilt air track 46,000lbs. Engines are available in Caterpillar and

are of limited stock, with suppliers to Cummins engines that are available in many optional horsepower ratings.

With stock vehicles available to pre-order trucks, American Truckworks can have you on the road in the Peterbilt you desire. The rig has a six-week turnaround converting the truck into Australian standards.

To find out more, contact Lyndon on 08 8340 2220 or Steve on 0419 512 211. **Steve Morris**



For more on this stunning Peterbilt, check out the November issue of *Truckin' Life*.

OUT & ABOUT

WITH GRAHAM HARSANT



Out of touch

I received a piece of wisdom from Ringo out of Port Kembla just prior to the Federal election. He was filling out his fatigue management book at the end of the day and thinking about comments Tony Abbott made on national radio about working 36 hours straight to show people he is a hard worker. Ringo wrote, "Could you imagine if a professional driver made those comments? He'd have Mike Munro and co. chasing him down the highway callin' him a drug-crazed killer! Worse still, could you imagine the gang at Marulan or Mt. White?"

'Driver, you appear to be out of hours here?'
'Oh, that's OK officer. I've just started a new job and I'm showin' the boss how I'm a hard worker.'

Could you imagine the fines handed out to all those involved and the publicity that would go with it? These politicians are so far out of touch it makes you laugh. Where does OH&S come into it?"

Well now we know who's running the country - nobody! It's a bit like having watched a Carlton (go Blues in 2011) v Collingwood match that's ended in a draw - nobody's happy. The only people who'll be smiling will be those who live in an Independent's Electorate. Now there's a chance for new roads, schools and just about anything else the Independents desire. Bit like winning the lotto. If any of you live in those Independent Electorates, now would be the time to lobby on the truck industry's behalf. Maybe a better fuel rebate? How about cash-for-clunker trucks? Or even toilets at every truck stop? Here's a window of opportunity to make a difference for your fellow truckie. Go for it guys!

Take care of you,

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The Prairie Oysters, the hard working Victorian country/rock band, have just about completed their second album and we've been promised the first dozen CDs to come off the press! If you'd like a copy, text the word 'Oysters' and your name and address to 0418 139 415. I've heard a few of the songs live and can guarantee that this album will keep you awake on the road.