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UPDATE FROM GAVIN HALLEY

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As the year winds down, we at TRT are taking a moment to reflect on what we've achieved over the last year. It's been a year filled with obstacles, change, and many victories. Our leading products have continued to be in high demand, and our service and parts business units have seen similar positive trends.

A notable event this year for TRT was the major change in ownership, 56 years since Jack Tidd Ross Todd was formed. TRT's Engineering and Technical Director, Robert Carden decided to step down from his position and sell his shares of the business. Robert's brother, Bruce Carden, and his family acquired Robert's shares in the business. This change wasn't merely a shift in leadership; but most importantly to maintain TRT's company values and dedication to customer solutions.



Throughout the year, we've improved our products and services significantly. Glen Harnett has taken up the role of GM of Capital goods, and Jeremy Carden has stepped into trailer sales to bolster this area. We've expanded our Hiab support network, adding sales representatives and a new dealer technical support desk, covering both main islands.

Our Zepro services have also grown, with sales now managed by our territory managers and a reinforced inventory. Moreover, we unveiled the TIDD PC28-3G Pick and Carry Crane powered by the Cummins Euro 6 ISB6.7 Engine, highest emission control diesel engine available. We have also installed solar panels on two of our manufacturing sheds at our head office in Hamilton, New Zealand. These efforts are just a glimpse of our dedication to reducing our carbon footprint, saving energy, and reducing on-site emissions.

As we move into the holiday season it is a time for celebration and reflection, for enjoying Christmas warmth and looking forward to the New Year's potential. It reminds us of our innovative spirit and teamwork at TRT. We hope this season brings joy, peace, and prosperity to all and their families. We're deeply thankful to our customers for their trust and support. Your loyalty drives our innovation and service, and we value our relationship with you.

Thank you for sticking with us this year. We also appreciate our staff's hard work and creativity. Your dedication is the foundation of our success, and we're grateful for your contributions. As we say goodbye to this year, we carry the strength, unity, and innovative spirit that defined us into the New Year, ready for what's to come.

Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Gavin Halley General Manager Sales







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The Hamilton CTI team recently installed our new Traction Air® EM Series system onto two McCarthy Transport's (Wanganui) Western Star 8x4 log trucks. The new Traction Air® EM series was just launched in November, and will be rolled out across all new installations moving forward.







In October the TRT team attended the Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) conference in Perth. This is the biggest crane conference in Australasia - where companies involved in anything cranes get to strut their stuff and make new customer connections. Our stand looked the goods and highlighted our crane agencies plus our manufacturing prowess. It was also the setting for TRT's new TIDD PC28-3G Pick and Carry Crane launch. The event generated a lot of interest in the new TIDD plus our other manufactured goods overall - and we look forward to seeing some great results from the TRT team flying the flag in Austalia.

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TECH TALK: Basic Hydraulic System

Hydraulics is a specialised area and can be very complex and very dangerous if done incorrectly - but it can be understood at a basic level, and hopefully demystified a little in this month's Tech Talk



BASIC HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

In Tech Talk we will cover the basic operation of a hydraulic system, what basic components you need and how these work together to tip a 20-ton load of grain or lift a 2-ton pallet.

The basic hydraulic system is a closed loop with only a few main components - a reservoir, oil, filter, pump, control valve and cylinder. The more complex the end operation the more control valves and cylinders you need. A Hiab crane is much more complex than a tipping truck, but the basic principles are the same.



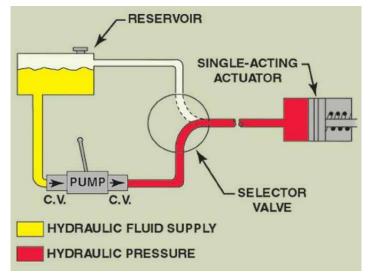
If we look at a tipping truck as an example, we will start in the cab with the component that gets the most attention from the operator and controls what happens with the system, this manual control (either air of electric) controls the Power Take Off (P.T.O) and what happens to the Hydraulic Cylinder.

The PTO is basically a unit of gears that connect to the gearbox (or engine) and transfers that rotation to the Pump at the ideal ratio for the bin to lift at a steady pace. Too fast and the vehicle could end up on its side and too slow time and money is wasted.

The PTO connects to the pump either directly or via a driveshaft. This pump could be a gear, vane, or Piston type, and this will convert the mechanical energy to the hydraulic oil, and this provides the pressure and the power necessary to move the cylinder and raise the bin.

The hydraulic oil moves from the tank to the pump then travels through the pressure lines to the control valve that the operator also controls from the cab.

In our example we are wanting to raise the bin so, the control valve diverts the oil to the ram and fills the cylinder/stage and then the next stage etc. until the bin is fully in the air, after the contents of the bin have emptied, the operator now changes the direction of the flow through the control valve and the oil drains from the Ram through the valve to the Filter and back to the tank.



The most important part of the system is the filter and is the cause of around 90% of all system failures, this needs to be checked regularly, there is no set time frame for replacement as this is depending on several factors, so we recommend that you check it often, you can never check it too much.

The team at TRT can supply you with all these components to suit your needs, please contact you local branch and they will help you through the process and ensure you have the correct gear for your application so you can use your Hiab or tip your load, we are here to help you make it possible.



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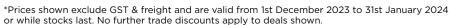
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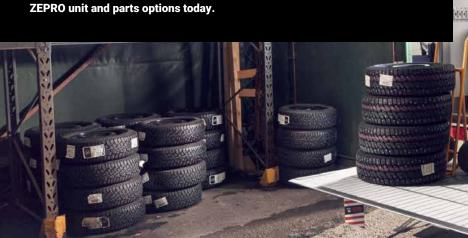






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