



# PROGRESS TRAILER SALES NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009

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Everyone at Progress Trailer Sales would like to sincerely thank our existing and new customers for their support in what has been a year of transition and change. We look forward to continuing our service in 2010 and we take this opportunity of wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



**Closing: Wednesday 23rd December 2009**

**Reopening: Tuesday 12th January 2010**



"I think a lot of us will look back at 2009 as possibly the defining year that shaped our business's!" The transport industry virtually came to a stand still early this year. In fact as a consequence many manufacturers suffered, even to the effect that the liquidators moved in. As previously announced, Progress Trailers Sales became the Victorian distributor for Freightmaster Semi Trailers. This alignment has proven to be so successful, that we managed to sell out of our bulk tipping stock builds prior to the beginning of harvest. We look forward to working close with Peter Cox and his staff at Freightmaster for 2010.

But still we knew we were missing a vital cog, we were needing that manufacturer who was able to supply our customers with aluminium tipping product. Therefore after discussions in October 2009' we were able to announce the introduction of Hercules Engineering to Progress Trailer Sales. A name that needs no introduction or explanation, Hercules is a manufacturer that delivers on experience, quality and reliability.

Hercules are a manufacture that engineer to meet the requirements of the individual, as well as the demanding trailer requirements to suit fleet applications. As the slogan says, Hercules 'The Good Name In The Transport Game'!



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### **Cams Enterprises: (December)**

Prior to Steve Camilleri having a fun 4 day weekend at Bathurst, then living life large on required holiday in Las Vegas, he managed to leave some serious instructions with PTS to ensure his new Western Star was fitted out with a new **Hercules Aluminium Rigid Body** and not to forget a new **Aluminium Four Axle Dog trailer**. Built to suit Steve's requirements, Hercules engineer, manufactured & supplied this combination with 5 weeks. Key features: TMC Air Suspension & TMC 5" round axles w/ Vertical Shockers, Delta Hoists, Alcoa Durabright wheels, Mesh hoop tarps and LED lighting.





**Weidemann Pastoral Co.: (November)**

Andrew Weidemann was actually the 1<sup>st</sup> customer to order a new Hercules trailer from PTS. "We're looking forward to completing the order with the 'B' trailer Andrew?" Pictured here is the new **Hercules Aluminium B-Double 'Sliding' Tri Axle Lead trailer**. Delivered at the end of November it featured TMC V series air suspension w/ stand up shockers and TMC 5" round drum brake axles, Delta S2 series telescopic hoist – chromed, Headboard roll tarp w/ aluminium headboards and Alcoa LvL One wheels. The ease of function to slide the tri is as simple as if you're coupling your truck to trailer, 'you manoeuvre the lever to release the locking pin mechanism, pull on your trailer brakes & go for reverse. The trailer was engineered to suit an existing prime mover w/ an existing 34' x 6' aluminium TOA trail.

**C.E. Mining Services: (December)**

The one thing that everyone should remember, is that PTS always has stock trailers available for quick delivery. Chris Ellery from CE Mining Services in Mudgee required a **48 tonne Hercules Aluminium Three Axle Dog trailer**. Chris also required us to supply & fit aluminium impact sheets to both sides and the tailgate. PTS carry Rock Rib sheets in stock at all times and on this occasion the sheets were fitted the very next day. Trailer is pictured with an existing Hercules aluminium rigid body. Trailer features TMC Air Susp'n w/ Vertical Shockers, TMC Axles, Rock Ribs, Delta Hoist & TMC alloy wheels.



**S & J Tickner: (December)**

This industry is all about creating relationships with your customers, and having sold equipment before to Shane Tickner, it's rewarding when customers like Shane come back! On this occasion Shane basically left his truck in the yard and asked Progress Trailers to sort it out! From modifying the truck from prime mover to rigid specification, within 5 weeks we were able to supply and fit a new **Hercules Aluminium Rigid Body** along with supply a new Hercules **Aluminium Three Axle Dog trailer**. Key features: TMC Air Susp'n & Axles w/ Vertical Shockers, Delta Hoist, Alcoa Durabright Wheels and internal Aluminium Rock Ribs.

**HERCULES HARDOX RANGE**





**Geoff Garlick: (October)**

Here's Geoff leaving PTS on an unusual sunny afternoon (clear skies!) with his new **Freightmaster Bulk Tri Axle Grain trailer**. Built to Geoff's color pallet, the trailer has the capacity to hold an estimated 40m3 and is fitted with York FB VRH Air Susp'n & York 127mm round trailer axles. All Freightmaster Bulk Grain trailers are supplied as standard w/ PVC Roll Tarp, Top & side swing tailgates, Aluminium grain door & chute, Radius guards, Tubeless 11R tyres, Steel wheels, Tool Box and a Water tank.

**D & C Bell Pty Ltd: (November)**

Our 1st **Freightmaster 'Hardox' Tri Axle Semi Tipper**. As usual, a typical rainy day for a new trailer delivery in Melbourne. Pictured here is the new Freightmaster Hardox 450 grade steel body featuring a 5mm thick floor and the rest of the body is 4mm thick. This is the first of many we hope to deliver into the competitive light demolition market. Trailer is supplied w/ York FB VRH Air Suspension, 127mm round trailer axles, 10 stud grease filled hubs, Alcoa Durabright wheels and retractable type mesh hoop tarp. "Good luck in keeping those wheels clean!"



**Barry Weeks Transport: (November)**

We've been dealing with the Weeks's for longer than I can remember. Normally we are asked to supply them with Bulk Grain trailers, but on this occasion we were asked by Jason to manufacture a new **45' Freightmaster Tri Axle 'Drop Deck'**. This unit is to be used mainly for the purpose of carting general farming product like hay bail's, whilst the Drop Deck will also be required to shift header machinery from property to property. The Freightmaster Drop Deck was supplied w/ York FB VRH Air Susp'n, 10 Stud 285PCD grease filled hubs & Alloy wheels. The coaming's are standard at 5", the Bottom deck is 5mm thick chequer plate and features twist locks to suit 20' ISO container. 30 Tonne heavy duty hydraulic ramps w/ outriggers finish the unit off to meet the customer requirements.

**Kevin Morris: (December)**

"Just delivered and just in time for harvest!" Picture provided by Kevin just near his property in Barellan NSW. With the demand for bulk grain trailer exceeding what manufacturers are able to supply, Kevin was one the last customers this year who managed to secure a 32' x 6' **Freightmaster Bulk Tri Axle Grain trailer** from PTS. The unit is to be used as the trail in this near new Freightmaster Roadtrain combination.



**Mansfield Quarries: (October)**

Steve Bell of Mansfield is about the only man to ring this year and ask for a trailer minus either the quote or even to inspect the trailer. Steve just knew what he wanted and PTS was able to do the rest.

Pictured, is the new **Roadwest Tri Axle 'Steelite' Chassis Tip semi trailer** c/w BPW Air Suspension, BPW Disc Brake Axles and an Edbro externally mounted telescopic hoist.

The Roadwest 'Steelite' body is manufactured from Hardox 450 grade 5mm thick steel plate. Hardox is a quenched and tempered plate, meaning, 'high strength and resistant to impact loading'. The unique shape of the 'Steelite' eliminates product build up whilst tipping, with there being no internal obstructions including at the rear of frame. The large rear pivot position allows for greater stability whilst tipping and the suspended body gives greater strength by elimination stress points when the main runners and cross members are welded to the out and under side of the body.



**Colin Stenteford Transport: (November)**

The month of November is more commonly known as the start of the mad season for preparing Bulk Grain trailers for delivery. Until we received a call from Patricia and Colin from Colin Stenteford Transport in Sydney. They were in the market for a new **45' CIMC Tri Axle 'Ultimate Aceliner' Tri Axle Flat Deck Curtainsider Semi Trailer**. Once again by having stock available, we were able to quote to supply this new unit, pre deliver and have it awaiting pick up within the same week.

Key features: K-Hitch/WC Air Suspension, Fuwa K-Hitch Axles, Polyweld curtains w/ welded straps, full set of Aluminium gates, Forklift rated 3mm steel chequer plate floor and many other standard features.



**SECOND HAND STOCK**



2005' Northern Aluminium Three Axle Dog Trailer 45T

5,300mm L x 1,400mm H York Air Susp'n & York Disc Electric Mesh Tarp, 12 x Tyres & Wheels.

**From \$39,500 inc GST (SV861)**



2000' Hercules Aluminium Rigid w/ Subframe & Hoist 4,600mm L x 1.200mm H Electric Mesh Tarp, RHS Sub-frame w/ 50mm pivot Off Euro Chassis (supply only)

**From \$11,500 inc GST (SV854)**



1997' HXW Aluminium Four Axle Dog Trailer. 7,500mm L x 1,200mm H York Air Susp'n & York Axles, Mesh Hoop Tarp 16 x Tyres & Alloy Wheels

**From \$42,500 inc GST (SV860)**



2007' Roadwest 'Steelite' All 6mm Hardox Body BPW Air Susp'n & Drums Edbro Hoist, Mesh Tarp, 12 x Tyres & Alloy Wheels Low Km's / 8 Tonne Tare

**From \$80,000 inc GST (SV859)**

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