

## Diversifying builds success..



Running a large Ostrich Farm certainly has its challenges and problems but nothing Phil and Alison Tornow couldn't handle. In fact looking for new challenges Phil decided to diversify into earthmoving and with a single backhoe, Nevatire Civil was born.

Nevatire Civil, a family owned and operated business, has been providing a number of services in the Riverland area of South Australia since 1994 and has evolved from building and restoration work to civil contracting and is now one of Riverland's largest with over 30 machines, six full time staff and a number of sub-contactors, labourers and machine operators. A reflection of Phil's drive and commitment, Nevatire Civil is now a preferred contractor for state government, local councils, and a number of civil engineering companies.

Some of the recent projects completed by Nevatire Civil include a 10ml irrigation dam and 1.4km pipeline at Banrock Station, town effluent scheme and 7kms of rising pipeline at Loveday for the Berri Barmera Council, over 30 flow control structures in Murray Wetlands including Yatco lagoon, a blocking bank with sheet piling at Narrung in the lower lakes and the haul road for the Wellington Weir.

Running a large business that undertakes very important infrastructure projects has taught Phil to select his equipment very carefully.

After speaking to a mate who said, "if you need a truck the only person you need to speak to is Chris Prade from SelecTrucks of Adelaide". So Phil picked up the phone and he hasn't looked back. "When we purchased our first Freightliner the service and advice we received from Chris was outstanding", said Phil. "There were no issues, no hassles, everything went smoothly. It also helped that SelecTrucks is owned by Mercedes-Benz so you know they'll be there for you if something does go wrong.

"When we were completing the Narrung Weir project we needed some more trucks so we went back to Chris and purchased two Freightliner Century Class, he even found a dog-trailer for us when we needed one. Once again Chris was fantastic to deal with".

"I'd recommend SelecTrucks to anyone." Concluded Phil Tornow.