



Newsletter – May 2017



From the Manager

May Already! How time flies, especially the past 12 months. It doesn't seem we've had a break between the 16 & 17 seasons and for some this is probably the case.

With summer rainfall and more recently the rain around Yorketown this has given some a really good break. Unfortunately North of Curramulka hasn't been as lucky.

By now most would have started seeding. This year has seen snail and mice numbers explode and the supply of both baits is really under pressure especially with Mouse Bait Stations out of stock. Our Sterile mouse bait supply had been good until the last couple of weeks. We have a shipment arriving into Adelaide today (19th) which is all presold although we will endeavor to try our best to spread this load to those who need it ASAP. Our next deliveries should be in the week of the 22nd.

Chemical supply is ok at this stage but word is anyone looking to take fungicide early would be a wise move. Speak to your Agros or myself about this as we are happy to book out pre June or discuss terms if need be. We will be strict on our return policy with Fungicide this season so please check your requirements and any stock you may have on hand.

Fertilizer pricing especially Urea has softened. Where this goes from here is anyone's guess? Feel free to give me or your Agronomist a call to discuss the current market.

We've had some good early reports of Lamb percentages and I was really happy with the attendance at our Animal Breakfast held in early April. Thanks to those who could make it. I will hold another one of these days later in the year around the Curramulka area.

It's again that time of the year if you haven't started lambing to think about blood testing ewes to correct any deficiencies prior to lambing. Feel free to contact myself about this.

Some late fly activity is still causing some concern so if you require any fly treatment products contact our stores.

It would be a good idea if anyone needs field bins for this year's Harvest & would like these to be booked prior to June 30 please contact us early to avoid any delay in delivery.

Happy seeding and as always thanks again for your support.

Regards Corey



From the Agronomist

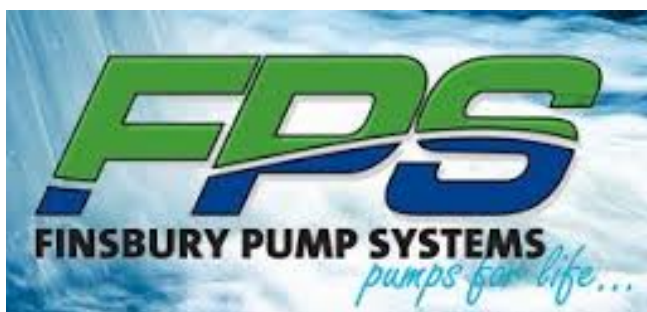
Malcolm Johnson

Seeding is in full swing and now is the time not to rush, rather spend the time to get things right. You have spent the time planning the cropping for the year and you only get one chance at getting it in the ground well.

Keep in mind

- Seed placement, important for good plant establishment and seed herbicide separation.
- Herbicide plant backs, this can include herbicides used in 2016
- Boom hygiene,
 - Keep it common practice to never leave product in the boom lines overnight, only leave them with water in them.
 - Rinse and use boom cleaner between crops
- Correct mixing order, with complicated tank mixes it is easy for something to go bad
- Mix products thoroughly before adding next product and add water between products so that concentrated products don't get to mix.
 - This is especially important for WDG (water dispersible granule) products.
- Use the correct rates and the appropriate rates of water.
- Soil moisture does effect the performance of soil applied herbicides

And remember to check the crops you've got coming out of the ground.



Are you thinking of upgrading to 3" for boomspray filling!

We are now suppliers of Finsbury Pumps.

Ideal for filling boomsprays & for liquid fertilizer.

Currently in stock

Come & see us for some information.



GUNS & AMMO

Clinton Loechel

At the end of the third week in April, Clint and Troy head off to the Brisbane Gun Show.

Troy and myself were invited to join NIOA and other dealers from around the country to attend the NIOA Trade show. At the trade show we had guest speakers from suppliers such as, LEUPOLD, KIMBER, GRS Stocks, SAVAGE ARMS, LYMAN & CCI.

All of the new products were on display for us to see and the ones that took our fancy we ordered! Arriving soon from Leupold are two fantastic optics only released this year. The Leupold LTO Tracker a compact handheld thermal tracker which tracks thermal images up to 600 yards. The other was released at the trade show for the first time world wide, the Leupold VX-5HD range of scopes and we ordered the 3-15 x 44 version. Drop in store for more details and information on other new products.

Contact the branch on 88521636



SECOND HAND GUNS



- Ruger 22LR 10/22 \$395.00
- Winchester Mod 1200 Pump Action 12G \$800
- Anschutz 22WMR \$550.00
- Tikka T3 300WSM s/s \$1800.00

Come in & check
out our

BRIGHT NEW

**Lightforce
display!**

KEEP AN EYE ONLINE!

Our second hand guns will soon be advertised
on our website. www.ypag.com.au

Animal Health breakfast update – Some “take home notes” from Dr Lyndall Short, Vet2U

Ketosis / Pregnancy Toxaemia /Twin Lamb Disease

- We are already seeing ketosis for those that are close to or have started lambing
- Mature age ewes in good to fat condition are more at risk
- Need to provide high-energy ration, pasture alone is rarely enough to meet the energy requirements of late pregnancy.
- Tip of the iceberg disease
- Ketol is the antidote however prevention is always best so management to lambing is key.

We have Ketol in stock!



Sharman Field Bins



\$8700*

- 340, 380 or 420 bag
Standard Features:
- Ground opening lids
 - 4ft centre lid
 - 2 large side doors

- Available Options:
- PTO 12" Auger

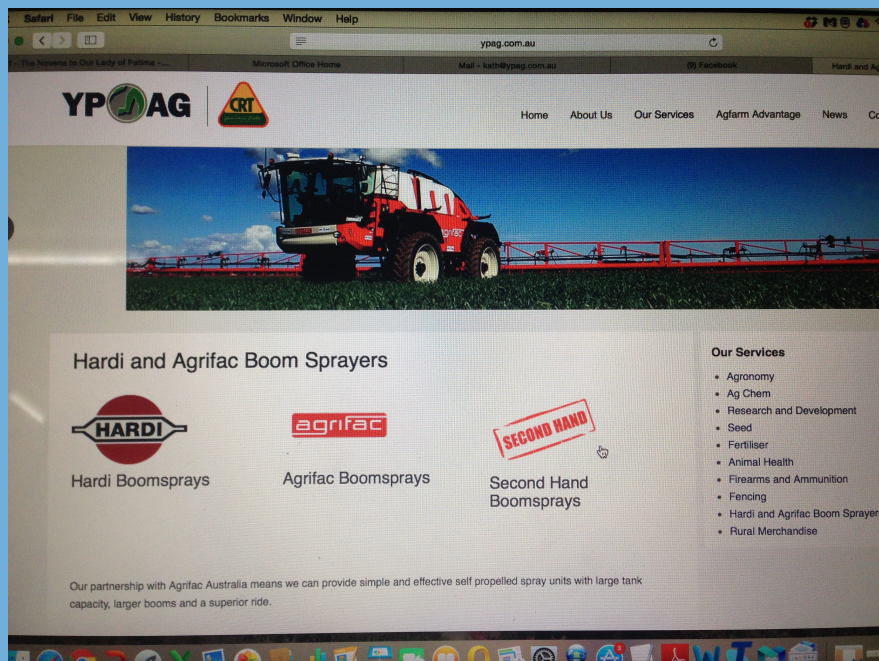
- Manhole in base
- Easy clean hopper
- Spring assisted lifting
- All galv construction
 - External ladder

* Pricing inclusive of GST

Freight extra.

AGRIFAC UPDATE – TROY JOHNSON

Agrifac Spraying Systems going to the next level! Recently Bradley Twartz and myself attended the Agrifac factory in Holland to witness the development of two exciting new spraying systems that will be available on their sprayers in the near future. The systems referred to as StrictSpray Plus (SSP) and DynamicDose Plus (DDP) are in the final stages of development and will offer precise spraying of paddocks. These systems will have the ability to target individual weeds with a precise dose of product based on task maps created from remote sensing and other precision ag data sets. Liquid fertilizer will also be able to be applied in the same manner allowing products like Easy N to be applied at multiple rates over a paddock based on its nitrogen requirements. The nozzles will be controlled individually by a laptop with the flow rate varied according to dose requirements electronically. This system will also be able to allow for turn compensation and boom yaw. YPAG will be taking delivery of a machine fitted with this technology in July and will be involved in the final assessment and implementation of these new systems. We are looking forward to demonstrating this technology in the near future especially at our upcoming trial days and the Yorke Peninsula Field days!



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LOOKING
TO UPGRADE
YOUR
BOOMSPRAY?

ALL INQUIRIES

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