



#### A NEW HOLLAND T8040 FOR THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Sydney, "Nowley", Spring Ridge recently purchased a New Holland model T8040 Front Wheel Assist Tractor for their farming operations. Farm Manager, Noel Ticehurst, was looking for a high horse powered machine that could handle the heavy planting and fertilizer applications. The T8040 was fitted with Terraglide Front Suspension and Noel also had a New Holland FM750



Guidance System installed to make the job a lot easier. Noel says he is looking forward to driving a new machine for the first time in a long while. Picture right shows Noel taking delivery of the New Holland T8040.



#### NEW HOLLAND BR7060 TO COONA

Paul Redden and his son, Sam, are pictured with their new New Holland BR7060 round baler. Paul was impressed with the BR7060's features, in particular the 2.3 metre wide "Extra Sweep" pick up, as well as competitive pricing and immediate availability. Paul traded his John Deere 467 round baler which has already been sold.

#### NEW HOLLAND T7.185 FOR THE WAUCH FAMILY

After many years of faithful service from a Ford TW20 – David & Jo Wauch (and family) have decided to upgrade to a new New Holland T7.185 Tractor fitted with a Challenge L series loader. The tractor will be used in steep country for spraying, seeding with a 20 run disc seeder, fencing, hay making and other general work around the farm. The T7.185 has 140 Base HP with up to 185 HP under Engine power management, the Range Command semi-powershift transmission will make operations easier and safer with the electronic 4WD engagement adding to safety in controlling a 2,000litre trailed sprayer in steep country. The loader operation was enhanced with the addition of electronic mid mount valve, which comes with an electronic joystick mounted into the cup holder on the arm rest, effectively giving fingertip control of the loader, the electronic joystick is very easy and accurate to use. Pictured at right: Tony Housden (Sales) with David and Andrew Wauch.



#### MATHEW DUNBAR'S NEW HOLLAND T7.170

Mathew was looking to update the tractor and machinery for his Walcha farm to carry out the various tasks in a more timely and efficient manner. After carrying out significant research into the tractor options available, Mathew chose a New Holland T7.170 with 125 Base HP coupled to the CVT transmission and fitted with Sidewinder 2 armrest. This makes the tractor very easy to operate with excellent electronic monitoring. The cab is also suitable for Mathew's height and is extremely quiet. A number of other options have been added to enhance the productivity of the tractor, including Electronic mid mount valve and joystick for the loader, LED lights and climate control. A Challenge L Series 4200 loader with 4in1 bucket, pallet forks and a Hydraulic tilt Bull/Root blade makes the tractor a very versatile tool for most of the jobs around the farm. The tractor has been fitted with a New Holland FM750 guidance system which is to be used for spraying, mulching and seeding at a later date.

Mathew has purchased a number of implements matched to the tractor, firstly a Nobili RM320 Mulcher to control pasture and weeds while returning mulched material to aid in pasture growth without the windrowing effect of a traditional slasher.



A Howard Sprayrite 1200litre linkage boom spray with 12m hydraulic fold boom, pre-mix tank and electronic controls will make weed control easier and more efficient by the ability to get more country sprayed at the optimum time. A Munro automatic post driver with hydraulic hammer head rather than a free drop hammer for safety will make all the fencing easier and quicker as well. This purchase from Goodwin Kenny continues a tradition that started with Mathew's father, John, buying a TEA Fergie and implements from Aub Goodwin in the late 1950's followed by other equipment and a Fiat 513 tractor. The Goodwin family has watched Mathew grow from a young lad when he was "involved" with Goodwin Kenny driving Fiat tractors and helping out at the Walcha Show for a number of years. We are very pleased to see a continuation of our business relationship that has extended from the very early days till now. Pictured at delivery are Mathew Dunbar and Levi Alley (Goodwin Kenny).





### TOM SMALL'S NEW HOLLAND 7230 MOWER CONDITIONER

Tom's New Holland 7230 Mower Conditioner (Delivered in October 2011) was started up in late December in a dryland Lucerne block on his Werris Creek farm that has benefitted from the rain we have been receiving. Tom was impressed with the ease of set up, the cut and the windrow size and shape that was achieved. Tom was initially hesitant in his ability to drive the mower conditioner at the required speed, but became accustomed to the best way to operate the machine after only a few laps of the field.



Merv Leard (Hay Technician) instructs operators in mower operation



The New Holland H7230 in action



Tony Housden (Sales) & Tom Small inspect the cut crop

### MITCHELL BROWN'S NEW MULLER ACCUMULATOR & GRAB

Wes and Mitchell Brown from Wallamore Road, Tamworth have decided to make some small bale hay for a couple of local hay retailers and a few bales for their own use and were looking for ways to make handling small bales easier. After some research and discussion with Goodwin Kenny's Hay Technician, Merv Leard, it was decided that the Muller 15 Bale Accumulator and Grab would be ideal for the task. The Muller features an adjustable draw bar hitch, folding table (to narrow the machine for transport and storage), galvanised deck, full in cab control with easy switches to control corner tipping and a bale weight system. Mitchell is still completing his boiler-making apprenticeship with a local firm and has purchased the Muller as his first foray into farming and machinery in his own right.

Pictured at start up are Merv Leard Goodwin Kenny's Hay Technician, Tony Housden Goodwin Kenny's Salesman, Wes Brown and Mitchell Brown.



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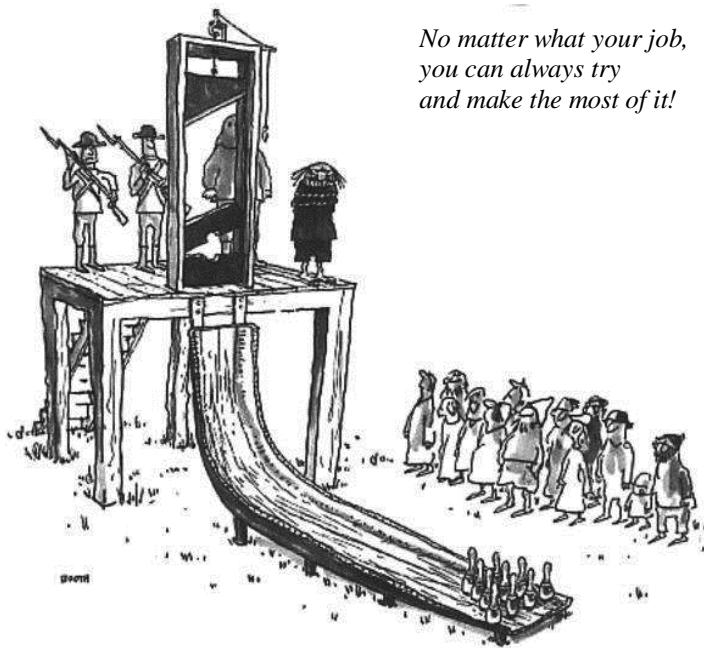
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### JUST TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE:

John James Gray 23.01.1926—07.12.2011

Sadly, John Gray passed away last month. John worked for Goodwin Kenny from December 1977 to July 1991 as our Sales Manager at Gunnedah Branch.

John and Pat Kenny formed a wonderful partnership and good friendship during his time at Goodwin Kenny. See the photo.....Pat Kenny and John Gray share a beer and a joke.

John visited me in Tamworth last year and was in good spirits and we were all very surprised at his passing. John had a wonderful sense of humour and I was hoping to catch up with him this year and record some of the stories from his time at Goodwin Kenny.

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Grain price rally  
A dry South American corn crop boosts Aussie prices.  
By Sam Morris

## ON FARM

# Tracking a better harvest

By SAM MORRIS

A variable climate and dryland farming is all about making the most of rainfall and the key to this is keeping the soil soft. Using tracked equipment and direct drill practices has helped Gunnedah farmer Allan Rindan, "Dumeter", do just that.

"I've used tracked tractors for a long time and our country is a lot better because of it," he said.

"I was just waiting for the right tracked combine."

Mr Rindan farms 2000 hectares across three properties south of town on the Liverpool Plains primarily down, canola and sorghum, with sons Andrew and Ross.

In the second week of December he took delivery of the first 2012 New Holland CR9080 on tracks in Australia.

The class 9 combine has rolled gently onto the market following the Class 9L and Class 9J tracked machines.

The SCR 9080, with a 12.2 metre centre, runs through tracks as a 100,000 (approximate) option that reduces soil compaction considerably.

A header with a full tank of grain and a 1.8 metre combine can weigh 15 tonnes, but tracks can spread the force of this weight considerably.

The NXI Smart Trac system delivers 84 kilopascals (12,295) through its footprint compared to 260kPa (41,210) through 600kPa (87,232) tyres.

Mr Rindan wished he had a tracked machine last harvest.

Harvesting last year's crop caused compaction right across the farm and left what was left as deep as 30 centimetres.

"As a result we had to work quite a bit of country with the classed plough," Mr Rindan said.

Compaction was again a big concern for Conservation Farmers Incorporated (CFI), given the wet harvest.

CFI executive officer Michael Burgess, Toowoomba, Queensland, said it was "quite sad" to see the damage done while harvesting.

"Compaction is an even bigger issue in the wet," he said.

"You're doing a lot more compaction with a header than a tractor because it's not just the weight of the machine, it's the grain too."

The self-matching black soils of the Liverpool Plains are known to be quite beryllium - years of tillage were required until a few years after direct drill was adopted - yet compaction is not something growers like Mr Rindan take lightly.

A QUEENSLAND Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries study in 2005 found compacted clay soils suffered as much as two-thirds more runoff during a rainfall event.

The best no-till and controlled traffic systems lost only a third of all available ground, absorbing much more moisture and storing it in the root zone.

"If the soil is compacted the roots can't get access to the moisture, and the moisture most likely can't be effectively sequestered in the first place," said Conservation Farmers Incorporated executive officer Michael Burgess.

The wheel traffic and tillage effects on runoff and crop yield publication reported the extra soil moisture added up to 500kg/ha extra yield in some instances.

Further reducing compaction this harvest on Gunnedah farmer Allan Rindan's "Dumeter" has been the use of tracked tractors, collecting grain in chaser bins, and outdriving that into waiting semi-trailers.

As an indication of how much heavier the soils were at harvest, Mr Rindan (pictured with Goodwin Kenny principal Peter Kenny) was forced to increase the horsepower to get the grain to the waiting trucks.

Instead of their smaller 185 kilowatt Caterpillar tracked tractor the Rindans have had to use their MT845 (250kW).

When The Land spoke to Mr Rindan he had put less than 100 hours on the new header, but was pleased with its performance.

"He said it had given him far greater capacity than the T808, bought in 2002, which had been used most harvests side-by-side with a contractor."

That contractor has ceased business, however, giving Mr Rindan further reason to buy the Class 9 machine.

"Finding contractors is becoming a real concern. The SCR 9080 almost harvests the same amount that we and the contractor did together."

"Last harvest has caused compaction below the surface that will take a few years to rectify itself," Mr Rindan said.

By selling a tracked combine Mr Rindan could be doing the next best thing to controlled traffic farming.

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