



Australian Grain Technology, Narrabri have recently taken delivery of a new New Holland T5040 FWA cab tractor. This tractor will be used exclusively in their trial plots and has been set up with 340/85R38 rear and 280/85R28 front row crop tyres at 2.0 metre centres. New Holland "AutoPilot" full Auto Steer has also been fitted at RTK accuracy to provide precise placement of tractor and implement during planting operations.

Pictured at delivery and start up are Mei Qin Lu and Tom Kapsejevs.



After many years using an old Farmliner 45Hp tractor for various jobs around The Armidale School, the School's maintenance department have chosen to upgrade to the New Powerstar T4.65 from New Holland. With a well proven 65Hp engine – coupled to a 12 Forward x 12 Reverse Power shuttle transmission and an Air Conditioned and Heated Cab. The tractor will give all the operators a comfortable and quiet platform to carry out spraying, mowing and (now with a Front End loader by Challenge) clean up jobs around the school campus and properties. The tractor has been fitted with a combination of turf and industrial block tyres to reduce damage to turf and driveway areas.

Pictured is TAS Maintenance Manager Chet Davies with Justin Davies.



John Lee, from Manilla, researched his options to slash/mulch his small horse paddocks over 6 months. He was looking to eliminate the windrow effect of a rotary slasher and get the cut material to breakdown much quicker, thereby returning nutrients to the soil and getting better pasture regrowth, this being more palatable. John chose a Howard ALCE 2300 (2.3m wide) flail mulcher for the task. At start up the machine reduced the 600mm high pasture to 100 mm and left the material spread evenly over the paddock. The ALCE 2300 was chosen specifically as it will fit through the 10' gates comfortably and will do the job much quicker than the old 6' Slasher.

**Goodwin Kenny have Howard Alce Mulchers in stock at Tamworth & Gunnedah.**



With a couple of fields of irrigated Lucerne to sow, John Allan was looking for a rubber tyred roller to tow behind the sowing rig to incorporate the Lucerne seed by pressing the soil and making a finer tilth of the soil surface to improve the germination rate. The 4.35mt wide Davimac Rubber tyred roller was chosen on advice from Goodwin Kenny because of its solid build incorporating just the right amount of inbuilt weight and all new light truck tyres. John commented that it has done a great job, towed well and left the field in a great condition.

Pictured at delivery are John Allan & Craig Fielding.

**At Tamworth there is a Davimac ED Seed Drill available for inspection.**

Adding to Stuart and Wendy Bell's minimum tillage farming plant for use on their own Winton property as well as some contracting close to home is a Howard Sprayrite 3,200lt trailed spray unit. The sprayer can cover up to 21m (68') with a full hydraulic fold boom, self-levelling trapeze, boom suspension and the weight is distributed on 18.4 – 30 tyres. The spray system is powered by a 280lt/minute diaphragm pump, with a multi valve director panel giving the ability to mix chemical in the mix tank, run the boom and then flush the whole system with clean water from the flush tank. Spray operation is handled by the New Holland (Trimble) Field IQ rate and section controller in conjunction with the FM750 screen, set up with a 5 section boom and fence-line nozzles accurate field spraying is further enhanced with the Auto-steer/guidance system already installed in the New Holland T7.185 tractor. Why a sprayer like this? Timeliness of application and the ability to carry out minimum tillage farming as accurately as possible for the best result first time.





## WINTER MAINTENANCE

**Oil and Filter Change intervals** – whether your engine is 100, 200, 300 or now 600 hours between oil and filter changes, there is always an overriding “or 12 months whichever occurs first” in the Operators Maintenance Manual. This is because oil and the filtering material inside the filters degrade over time; contaminants in the oil also accelerate this breakdown. Regardless of how few hours you do – **change the engine oil and filters every year at least**. So now is a great time to take advantage of our May Maintenance Special.

### *Do you have a cab tractor?*

There is a way to reduce problems and costs with your Air Conditioner – USE IT all the time – regardless of how cold it is outside leave the Air Conditioner ON at all times the tractor is operating and use the heater control to keep the cab warm – WHY is this So – most Air Conditioners fail because the compressor seals sit still and no oil is circulated to lubricate the seals throughout the system – therefore the gas leaks out and you have a big bill to repair it. This applies to your car and ute as well.

### *What else should you do for your tractor for winter?*

Take the tractor for a drive!!! Every 2 weeks just take the tractor to get the mail, check the boundary fences, check the water troughs – anything at all. A half hour run will be enough to keep seals lubricated and supple, get the engine warm and move coolant around. The number one killer of any machinery is inactivity; the small cost to run it occasionally can outweigh the high cost of replacing seals and having other problems. Want proof – go and try to start that old machine at the back of the shed and you know there will be oil leaks and other problems.

## MAY IS MAINTENANCE MONTH

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or David Pease at Gunnedah on 6742 5777.



### **Tractor operation 101**

Until recently I thought this was the norm and that every farmer did this, it is something drummed into me at a young age and reinforced at Ag College, but I have been amazed at how many farmers have never heard of this method to reduce fuel system problems.

*Fill the fuel tank on your tractor at the end of your work day whenever possible – why?*

After working for any length of time the fuel in the tank is really quite hot, you shut the tractor down and as the fuel in the tank cools it pulls cool and moist air in through the tank breather, this moist air forms condensation on the inside of the tank and then overnight this water runs down to the bottom of the tank – instant water in your fuel system – duplicate this over a few weeks and you may start to see the result. This occurs even if you park the tractor in a shed open or closed as the air in the shed is still cool and moist, especially at this time of year. If you have any concerns call our Service Departments.



*Tony Housden*

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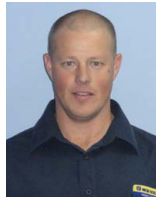
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## MONTHLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our New Holland Cap Winners:

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This month we have 3 NEW HOLLAND Beanies to give away - simply return your payment by Monday 27th May, 2013 to go in the draw.

We would also remind customers that we accept Visa & MasterCard over the phone and Debit cards may be used at all our Branches.

All payments by these methods are included in the monthly draw.

Electronic/Internet Payments on the last day of the month cannot be allocated until the next day - it would assist us greatly if payments could be made prior to the last day of the month to allow receipting and allocation to accounts prior to Month end.....thank you.

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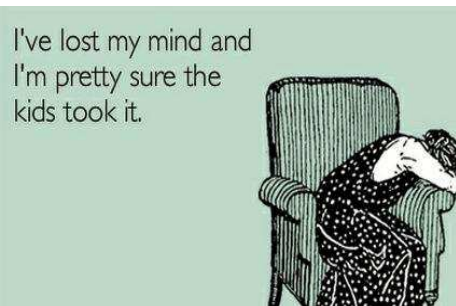
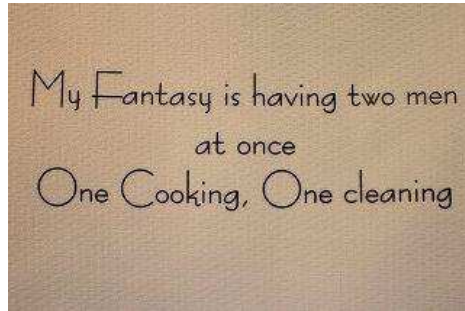
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## Some thoughts for Mother's Day



**you can't  
scare me...  
I have  
children**

## Just to keep you put to date:

April proved to be another busy month for Goodwin Kenny and for me as I was able to attend a couple more local Events.

**Taste Tamworth – The Long Lunch** - Last year we attended the Long Lunch in Peel Street and I was keen to be there this year as the venue had changed to Bicentennial Park. This was a good move by the organisers as the trees in the park not only provided wonderful shade for the midday event but also made for a lovely setting to partake in the lovely five course lunch that was prepared by some of Tamworth's best chefs from the Quality Hotel Powerhouse, Le Pruneau, The Squareman Inn and Corey's Catering using local produce. All the food was delicious and the Premium Lager from the Rebel Ant Brewing Co was pretty good too! I was fortunate to have as my lunch companions Yvonne Richards, Diana O'Sullivan and Jeanette Melville. Gorgeous tasty food, good company and conversation, fabulous weather, great music and pleasant surroundings – who could ask for more?



## **Bendemeer Art Exhibition and Rotary Club of Tamworth West Shannons**

**Country Classic Car Show** - Last weekend I took some time to visit the Bendemeer Art Show and view some lovely works of art from across the country and also had the opportunity to have a chat with two of the artists in attendance – Jan Cathcart and Christine Cameron. Then it was off to the Car Show at TRECC – a beautiful collection of old and antique cars. Of particular interest was a 1939 Oldsmobile, a 1907 De Dion Bouton and a 1960 Metropolitan (pictured). The styling, character, charm and history of these classic cars is fascinating and so interesting.



Last month I celebrated 25 years Service with Goodwin Kenny and was touched by the treats that I received from the staff – Flowers, Balloons, Old Beer and a lovely Hummingbird Cake for morning tea.....so my thanks to all of them for making my day so special.

Let's hope that all the Mums out there get what they are hoping for on Mother's Day.....I am hoping for an enjoyable day with friends, a visit to Currabubula Art Exhibition, a nice lunch and some good rainfall – not too much to ask for!

.....Susan Goodwin