



All it took was one look!

A new engine oil filter for the old New Holland TD95D was all that was on Gerald Gardner's mind when he and his wife Rhonda called into Goodwin Kenny a few weeks ago. After seeing, and then being shown over and through New Holland's new model TD5.110 Gerald was sold, and it didn't take him long to convince Rhonda, and they now have that new oil filter attached to their new New Holland TD5.110 FWA cab tractor. With 110 engine HP and hydraulic reverser, a fully redesigned cab, the TD5 series is a much better equipped tractor than it's TD series predecessor. This will be Gerald's 10th Fiat/New Holland tractor I believe.

Pictured at delivery is Gerald Gardner.



A new Post Driver for the DeGroot Family

Leon DeGroot of Gunnedah has recently taken delivery of a new Munro Engineers Multi Sett hydraulic post driver which will be used extensively around the farm repairing and replacing existing fencing, as well as being utilised in driving foundation posts for sheds etc. The Munro Multi Sett is capable of driving posts of up to 2.4 metres quickly and efficiently. Safety has been uppermost in the machine design, with operation limited until swing away guarding is in place.

Pictured using the Munro Multi Sett is Nick DeGroot.



New Holland Guidance Training

Earlier in June Goodwin Kenny, in conjunction with New Holland PLM (Precision Land Management) trainer Dominic Ong, conducted a training day specifically for customers with New Holland FM750 guidance screens. The training was well received and covered basics of how the system operates, Satellite issues and accuracy options, further investigation of the FM 750 screens options and operating requirements. (Further training and online support is available through the PLM academy.) As the technology of Guidance, spray/implement control and Auto Steer continues to grow the difficulty of keeping up to date with getting the most from these systems will be ongoing. New Holland are developing a range of training solutions to suit farming needs with emphasis on getting the most from the technology.

Goodwin Kenny are committed to providing support for these developing technologies in conjunction with New Holland.



Back Row-Left to Right: Hamish Mitchell, Mathew Dunbar, Levi Alley (Goodwin Kenny), Peter Weinthal, Andrew Frend, Grahame Edwards, Brett Thrift, David Pease (Goodwin Kenny), Noel Ticehurst.

Front Row-Left to Right: Stuart Bell, Tony Housden (Goodwin Kenny), Dominic Ong (New Holland), Ron Kirby, Fiona Kirby.



GUIDANCE SPECIAL

Completion kit for Intellisteer includes Navigation Controller II and NH372 GPS Receiver – suits T7 (Sidewinder II Armrest), T8, T9 tractors, CX and CR combines.

LIST PRICE \$13,450.00 INC GST

SPECIAL PRICE \$9,900.00 INC GST



1 Only available at this price.

BATTERY MAINTENANCE

Batteries have come a long way in the last few years, we often see original batteries in tractors and our work vehicles last 4-5 years before needing replacement, but only if a few basic maintenance steps are taken. Even a "Maintenance Free" battery requires the following maintenance on a regular basis to provide a long working life.

Before carrying out any maintenance on a vehicle battery, remember that batteries contain acid – wear protective clothing and glasses, any spark can damage the electrical system or cause a battery to explode – If you are unsure of what to do, PLEASE contact our workshops or a reputable battery technician or auto electrician for assistance.

Keep it clean – clean out the battery box area, blow out the dust and grass, wash the battery down with plenty of clean water and allow it to dry before driving. While this can be a bit hard sometimes given where the battery is fitted, DO IT, keeping the area clean helps the battery keep as cool as it needs to be and stops tracking and power drain through the dirt build up on top. Any dirt build up around the battery also enhances the development of rust caused by the acid fumes from the battery.

Inspect the battery – (at least once a month) looking for Loose battery fittings, Power (Red) and Earth terminals, and the battery hold down clamp. Vibration and bouncing can cause damage to the plates in the battery. Terminals that are loose can cause all sorts of problems with a tractors electrical (computer) system as power disconnects and reconnects while bouncing about and reduces voltage. Remove the battery fittings, clean the battery post with a wire brush or light emery paper, repeat with the inside of the terminal, refit and tighten. If the terminals have corrosion on them Bi-carb Soda and water can be used to wash them down, do this 2-3 times and rinse with clean water, dry and reassemble properly. A thin smear of petroleum jelly (Vaseline) can help reduce corrosion re-occurring.

Check the fluid level - If your battery is maintainable (has removable caps) Check the fluid (electrolyte) level in the battery, this might be hard to see in some tractor models, remember to only top the battery up to the correct level using Distilled water. Most batteries have an indicator in the cell, while looking into the cell, the water will take on a lemon "shape" when it has reached the correct level.

Be careful that you **do not overfill** the cells.

If you are not going to use the tractor for a while (as per our earlier articles – regular use results in less problems and cost) put the battery on charge occasionally to keep the charge topped up. Generally a slow charge is preferable to fast charging. Constant trickle charging may be useful to keep a battery in good condition, topped up, but **does not** fix a battery that will not hold charge properly or is not already charged properly.

If you have problems with a flat battery repeatedly, possible problems could be a failure in the charging system, loose or damaged wiring, low level drain – a radio left on or a light that is always on, or a damaged cell in the battery. If you do need to replace the battery, ensure that you get a battery of the same specification as the original, that it fits in the carrier correctly and the terminals are at the correct position.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to call either of our workshops. Your battery can be tested at either workshop or in field while one of our service technicians is at your tractor for other service work or passing by.



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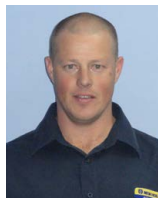
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SOLAR MAINTENANCE CHARGER



The Solar-3W is the ideal tool for keeping batteries charged over periods of non-use. This is ideal for irrigation pumps that are not used throughout the winter, trucks, tractors, ATV's or lawn mowers or motor bikes which are rested for weeks between uses.

The charger will keep any good quality, charged 12 volt vehicle battery up to the mark and ready for use, only have to connect with alligator clips to the battery. Housed within a weather resistant plastic frame the charger has a 3W power rating with an optimised voltage of 12 volts. It has its own LED charging indicator and is designed to be positioned with exposure to sunlight on a window sill, dashboard or externally to a building. It has suction cups fitted for attachment to a glass surface.

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MONTHLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our New Holland Beanie Winners:

David Revell - Narrabri, DG & BM Reading - Tamworth, Camilleri Farms - Gunnedah.

This month we have 3 NEW HOLLAND Plush Toys to give away - simply return your payment by Friday 26th July, 2013 to go into 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.



For customers that use Internet Banking, our bank account details are:

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 1 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, I am going to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body.

The officer then asks, Really?

Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?

The man replies, My wife.



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Just to keep you up to date:

Have you ever been to Barraba and the Frost over Barraba Arts Festival? Well, I had not, until last weekend. With my current interest in all things "Arty" a few friends, Margie Pink, Sharon & Tony Housden and I ventured to Barraba for the day on Saturday.

Despite the rain we had a very pleasant day looking through the shops in the main street, purchasing some "necessities" from Polka Dot (whose motto is "Give a girl the right Shoe and she can conquer the world"), visiting the Fuller Gallery - lots of Handmade Craft, Woollen Wear and Quilting and the Check the Pantry Gallery - Antiques, Paintings and Quilts, As You Wish (Clothing Boutique featuring Jane Orman's paintings) and the Shed of Knowledge. Ron Hiscock's Shed of Knowledge was an eclectic mix of photos, collectables and memorabilia from Ron's family and the township of Barraba.

We also visited the Barraba Council Tourist Information Centre where they have a wonderful display of The History of Shearing and Wool in the Barraba District - a large collection of Shearing Stands, Brands, Combs and other equipment - well worth seeing!



Sharon Housden Susan Goodwin Margie Pink



Kate Rutter's "Sheepish" Drawings

The main Art Exhibition was at the RSL Memorial Hall where there were over 300 works on display. I was pleased to see some familiar local names among the Artists and pleased to see some works sold, especially the comical drawings by Kate Rutter who comes from Quirindi. Kate has a very witty sense of humour which she combines with her knowledge of "living on the land" and her artistic talent and attention to detail to create some Collector pieces under various titles like "Bale of Wool", "Move 'em ya Mongrel", "Ewe learn to duck" and "Wool Classing". Kate sold all four of her works and the purchaser was a very happy Adam Marshall who purchased the "Sheepish" drawings on Opening Night. Along with fellow novice Cathy Neill (from my Art Class) who entered a very detailed Pencil Drawing, I entered a Charcoal drawing and was very excited to receive a "Highly Commended" from the Judge, Ken Strong, who gave some very encouraging words for my efforts.



.....Susan Goodwin