



BASILDON CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

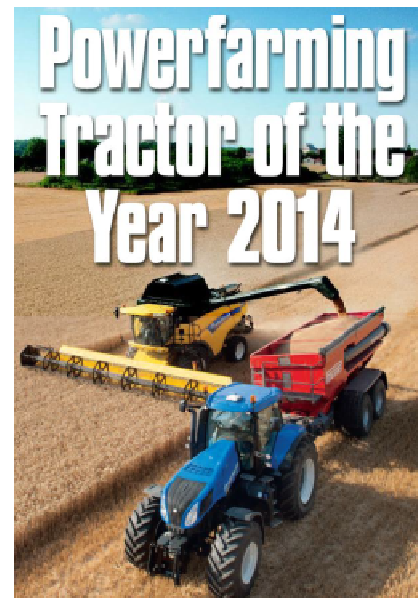
New Holland Agriculture kicked off the Golden Jubilee celebrations of its flagship tractor factory in Basildon by reuniting over 70 veteran workers who clocked in on its opening day 50 years ago. Since the plant's launch in 1964, more than 1.8 million Basildon machines have rolled off the now two kilometre production line. The site employs 1,000 people, makes 23,000 tractors each year, and uses 600 tons of material every day.

To mark half a century of achievements and to thank dedicated employees, on Thursday, March 13th, 2014 New Holland Managing Director Andrew Watson

welcomed the guests in the Customer Centre which was specially decorated for the 50th anniversary, before inviting them on a guided tour of the plant and a special lunch in the impressive state of the art show room. Present at the event was one of the early plant managers, 73-year-old Bob Friedlander. He said, "The whole assembly site has moved forward in leaps and bounds. It's become far more efficient and safer. We're all thrilled to see the Basildon plant still exists and is going from strength to strength."

The first models produced were the **Ford 3000, 4000 and 5000 series** but Basildon is now home to the powerful and popular **T6 and T7 ranges**. The site, in addition to contributing to economic development in the local area, has grown into a centre for New Holland's technological and environmental advances. It is capable of producing 14,500 bespoke combinations of specifications. "It's like stepping into the future," commented Francis Perkins (73), a former forklift driver. Don Ayrton (83) agreed, "It's beautifully clean and unbelievably efficient. The working environment is infinitely better and it's very, very modern and the quality that is being produced now is better too."

The current Plant Manager, Colin Larkin, said, "It was a pleasure seeing so many familiar faces back at Basildon and that such experienced workers were all so impressed with how it has developed and improved." Andrew Watson added, "The reunion is important for us because the people who set up the plant in 1964 are actually part of the heritage of the New Holland brand and culture of the factory."



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PREMER FIELD DAY

The 42nd Annual Premier Field Day was held on 10th April. This field day recognises the Farmers of Premier and the surrounding areas for their crops of Wheat, Sorghum and Sunflowers. Peter Kenny from Goodwin Kenny Gunnedah attended the field day.

The day kicked off at the Premier Sports ground and then headed to Simon Thomson's property "Bundella Station", where Pioneer Hybrid Area Manager, Sam Gall, took the crowd through the trial plots of Sorghum planted, explaining the different varieties and their traits. The group ventured further to Simon's crop of Sorghum which was entered in the Premier Shield. When finished at Bundella Station it was on to "Tamalie" where Col McKenzie from Willow Tree demonstrated the Croplands "Weed Seeker" Sprayer, this machine has cameras mounted on the boom with infrared beams to detect weeds and activate the spray nozzle because the boom is only activated on sensing a weed and not continuously running, there is a huge saving on chemical. Also at "Tamalie", Doug and Deb Campbell hosted morning tea for everyone. From there it was onto Colin and Andrew Campbell's property "Rockedgiel" to view the competition crop of Mr Buster Sorghum and for everyone to guess the potential yield.

From there it was on to "Plantation" where Terry McCumstie went through the Pacific Seeds trial crop of Sorghum.

Lunch was held back at the Premier Lions Shed. Guest Speakers were, Mrs Kirrily Blomfield, her topic "The Conscientious Farmer, Healthy Land, Healthy Harvest, Healthy People" followed by Mr Andrew Trotter, CEO of Latevo, a company specialising in insurance for crop revenue. This was followed by the presentation to the winners of the various awards.

Premier is normally a safe area for crop production, but the lack of rain at planting time certainly saw a lot of the area not planted. Farmers in the area seemed to be optimistic for the upcoming winter crop after the good rain but are cautious going forward.

Congratulations to the winners: Canola Crop: Ed Simson, Planation Partnership, Premier. **Sorghum Crop:** Col Campbell, Rockedgiel Partnership, Bundella. **Premier Plate Overall Wheat Crop:** Parraweena Pastoral Co, Blackville.

Rosebowl Cup - Sunflower Crop: Jim Mitchell, Romani Pastoral Co, Premier. **Mick Gaynor Trophy- Local Farmer of the Year:** Phil Whillock, Premier. **Premier Shield Champion Sorghum Crop:** Col Campbell, Rockedgiel Partnership, Bundella.

LOST & FOUND

On the 9th April, Hay Technician Merv Leard and 1st Year Apprentice, Nathan Keel, were out checking a fault in an Accumulator that was running behind a New Holland BC5060 Baler and felt they had fixed the problem. At 7pm the Baler and Accumulator were put to work in a Lucerne crop - all was going fine until 8pm when the Baler stopped. The Baler had picked up a pair of old fencing pliers in the pickup and fed the pliers into the hay knives causing the shearbolt to shear. After inspecting the pliers Merv felt they may have been in the paddock for at least 25 years.

This would be about 5 years before the current owner bought the property. Talking to one of the owners Merv found out the paddock was sown to Lucerne in May 2013 and had been cut and raked and baled 6 times this year. The previous 6 years to this it had been worked up and planted with either oats or forage sorghum every year. It is interesting when something like this can be moved around a paddock with all sorts of machinery before it is picked up in a baler and causes a problem like this.



This is not the first time Merv has retrieved "lost" property for some of our customers, having found parts of ploughs and other interesting objects!

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This coming season may see some machines become a little hard to source short term. The normal time from ordering a machine Ex-factory overseas to delivery is 6 months – sometimes longer if there are demands overseas. While there are a number of machines in Australian Depots, at Dealerships or on order, they may not be what you ideally want. What to do? – if you are thinking about looking at a new tractor, mower or baler this year, please think ahead, call in now so that we can advise on the best machine for you and check on the availability for your preferred machine.



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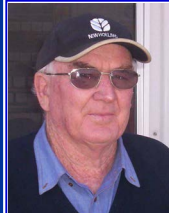
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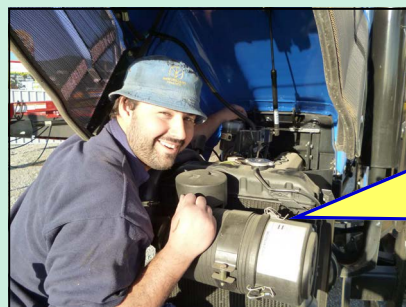
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MONTHLY WINNERS Congratulations to our New Holland Beanie Winners:

Mackaway Pastoral Co - Walcha, GR Clark & Sons - Armidale, EM & MJ Bunner - Baradine

This month we have 3 **NEW HOLLAND BEANIES** to give away - simply return your payment by Monday 26th May, 2014 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.

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Currabubula Red Cross Art Show

The 51st Currabubula Red Cross Art Show and Sale will be held in the Currabubula War Memorial Hall from **8 - 11 May 2014**, Mothers' Day weekend.

Opening Night is Thursday 8th May from 6pm to 9pm. **Everybody is welcome** - supper and refreshments are provided. (Cost \$20 includes catalogue)

The Art Show is open **Friday 9th May from 10am - 8pm**—come out after work!

Over the weekend the Art Show is open for exhibition viewing and sales:

Saturday 10th May - 10am - 5pm & Sunday 11th May - 10am - 4pm (Mother's Day)

Cost is \$5 (includes catalogue) Friday, Saturday and Sunday. School children are free. Morning & afternoon teas and light lunches are available Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Just to keep you up to date:

ANZAC Day in Gunnedah was a memorable occasion as one of Goodwin Kenny's former employees took Command. Michael Kenny, Warrant Officer 2nd Class in the Australian Army stationed in Brisbane, was home on leave & was granted the Parade Commander position. A large crowd in attendance watched on as Michael took charge of the Anzac March and military commands for the morning.

Michael worked as a mechanic at Goodwin Kenny in Gunnedah for 15 years before joining the Army and pursuing his new career.

NEW FACES AT GOODWIN KENNY

Nathan Keel has commenced a Mechanical Apprenticeship at the Tamworth branch and will be "learning the ropes" with Merv Leard, our Hay Technician, as well as attending TAFE and carrying out tractor service work. Nathan comes from an agricultural background at Manilla and has had some years working for contractors, retailers and farmers. Georgia Barton is working one day a week at either Tamworth or Gunnedah branches as part of her School Based Traineeship, to assist her learning in the area of Business Services. Georgia is in Year 11 at Gunnedah High School.



As part of the Taste Tamworth Festival **The Long Lunch** was held on a beautiful day in Bicentennial Park on Sunday April 13. Food & beverages from Corey's Catering, Powerhouse, Le Pruneau, Square Man Inn, Hunter Belle Cheese, Greenhill's Orchard, Merilba Estate Wine and New England Brewing Company Beer were delicious. We are so lucky to have wonderful produce in this area and I was lucky to have great company for the day - Sharon & Tony Housden & our friend Margie Pink visiting from Newcastle.

A few weeks ago my daughter Gina travelled "home" to Tamworth from her new home at Quambone to spend the weekend and to have a "no fuss" 21st celebration. Over the years I have had many parties for Gina - this year we had a small family dinner at the Square Man Inn followed by Birthday Cake complete with candles (White Chocolate Truffle Tart made by Sharon Housden) at home. Gina is pictured with her fiancé Kodey Sinclair and her loving Mum.

Now I guess I have to admit that she really has grown up!

Happy Mother's Day to all the MUMS..... I might see you at Currabubula Art Show. Motto for this month "Live your life and forget your age!"



....Susan Goodwin