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NEWS

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Come and see the full range of Croplands equipment including WEEDit spot spraying technology at Wudinna on October 5.

Welcome to our October Newsletter

The season is looking promising in most areas hopefully good rain and mild weather will enable crops to mature and fill to reach full potential.

August has been a busy month with the EP field days at Cleve, thank you to all that called into the site it was greatly appreciated by staff that worked tirelessly to prepare for the occasion. I'm not sure if it was due to the cold wet conditions or just general confidence in the season as our tent was well attended to the point of being one of the best field days we've attended for some time.

As a result of field days and recent promotions we've been fortunate to secure approximately 12 tractors ranging from medium to high horsepower over the last few months and would like to clear as many of these prior to the end October.

If you are considering a purchase, please call one of the sales staff as there will be genuine price advantages in October over forward order stock arriving after February 2017.

These tractors range from 245hp – 570hp. There are two Demonstration R4045 SP Sprayers left and now that we are able to add 6,000L tank extensions, these units offer exceptional value with ease of operation that owners and operators have come to expect from high performing SP sprayers incorporating increased productivity and world class technology. These two units will attract very good demo discounts.

In this newsletter you will come across a new model tractor 1025R. These little units are growing in popularity as customers find new benefits offered in the compact range. Traditionally these units have been aimed at lifestyle customer seeking versatility from a tractor that will mow, dig and pull with options such as backhoes, loaders and mowers. This new unit is 4wd, PTO, 24.2hp and with compatibility to fit loaders, mower and other accessories as required offers great value for use around the sheds and yard. Keep an eye out for these as we currently have stock in store.

I hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter
Craig Walker

Harry's Harvest Tips

- ✓ It's a good idea to check your sieve calibration weekly and then manually adjust the sieves to ensure that the openings match your cab settings
- ✓ In extremely dusty conditions an extra filter fitted to the fuel breather can improve machine performance
- ✓ Don't forget to check your hoses regularly to ensure they are not rubbing. You can prevent major failures by isolating rubbing hoses.
- ✓ Check that concaves are levelled and zeroed. The rotor should just tick on concave front and rear about 6/8 bar from the left then back off ½ turn & set stop bolts

Make time for Maintenance

"A regular maintenance program means I have less down time during peak seasons, better control of my maintenance costs, and I'm confident I'll get a better trade price when it's time to upgrade. I wish I had done this sooner!"

Our maintenance programs are a great way to ensure your machinery is in top working condition. Preventive maintenance is not only cost-effective it reduces the risk of breakdowns during peak seasons for less stress, more productivity and more profit.

Book more than one tractor, sprayer or seeding & tillage equipment in for an inspection before the end of October and you qualify for a multiple inspection discount and free gifts on completion of repair. Then discuss the inspection report with your service manager to confirm which repairs you'd like done, and arrange a suitable time to have them completed. It's that easy!

Ask your branch service department for more information.

Mark these dates in your diary!

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Sat 1: Mt Remarkable (Melrose) Show



Mon 3: Yallunda Flat Show, Jamestown Show

Wed 5: Croplands Customer Information Day, Wudinna

Sat 8: Cummins Show

Mon 10: Kimba Precision Ag Optimisation Day

Tues 11: EP Harvester Optimisation Day, Wudinna

Wed 12: Wudinna Precision Ag Optimisation Day

Thur 13: Mid North Harvester Optimisation Day, Crystal Brook

Fri 14: Crystal Brook Precision Ag Optimisation Day

Sat 15: Clare Show

Tues 18: Cummins Precision Ag Optimisation Day

Wed 19: Cleve Precision Ag Optimisation Day



Book multiple inspections & save! One machine \$375, Two Machines \$600, Three machines \$750 Pricing valid for tractors, sprayers, seeding & tillage equipment. Conditions apply.

Developing future leaders

We are proud of all of our techs achievements and apprentices getting great results on a regular basis at trade school. At Pringles Crouch we are all about developing future leaders by creating career paths for our keen young staff. Michael Tuck came to us as a qualified car technician over two years ago in Cummins and quickly demonstrated his excellent mechanical skills, ability to learn quickly and strong work ethic. He soon became a valued and reliable technician on all equipment and has put in lots of his own time familiarising himself with agricultural equipment. When the newly created Workshop Foreman role was recently offered at Cummins, Michael was the standout applicant and has the respect of customers and fellow employees. We look forward to coaching and mentoring Michael in his new role and seeing him put his own stamp on the workshop.

Harley Pahl completed his apprenticeship in November 2015 and transferred to Wudinna to help their team and expand his knowledge in a different branch.

After several months in Wudinna he returned to his home town of Kimba and we have now asked him to assist with the training and supervision of our new apprentice to commence later in the year. With fresh training and ideas and more experienced techs as backup we see this as a great opportunity for Harley to further develop his skills and mentor a new young apprentice into our group.

Julie Davis HR Manager

Great range of tractors in stock available for immediate delivery

These represent great value and the opportunity to upgrade your equipment before harvest.

There are a range of specifications and configurations including precision ag equipment.

Ask your local sales staff about the tractors listed below.



- 5075E Compact tractor
- 8245R 245hp tractor
- 8270R 270hp tractor
- 8295R 295hp tractor
- 8320R 320 hp tractor
- 9570R 570hp wheel tractor
- 9570RX track tractor



Big stuff in Narridy



This John Deere 9520RX 4-Track machine, was the first one delivered in our group, running on 30" tracks, equip with John Deere RTK & a ProTrakker steering hitch. Pictured are customers Lyndon and Robert Price with Crystal Brook Sales Consultant Brock Scott.

Handover Day



Lines Multi Ag of Laura taking delivery of their new John Deere 8370RT. We thank you for doing business with us.



Another great example of Deere superior performance.

1025R Compact Utility Tractor

- Fitted with Burder Titan 2400 Self-levelling loader
- Standard 4WD and power steering
- 24.2hp diesel engine
- PTO
- Easy to use 2 speed hydrostatic transmission
- AutoConnect™ deck compatible for drive-over attachment

\$19,990 ex gst
\$21,989 inc gst

 **JOHN DEERE**

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*Pictured tractor shows John Deere H120 NSL loader

CLAIM AN IMMEDIATE TAX DEDUCTION
Refer ATO or your accountant to confirm eligibility

Brand New



The Crouch family (Billabong Props of Merriton) new 1910 & 1830. John Deere 9630T leads the 60' 1830 with ProTrakker hydraulic hitch running section command through the 430bu 1910 cart. We think it looks awesome.

Wudinna

Kimba

Cleve

Cummins

Crystal Brook

CSW Chaser Bin testimonial - Vennings



We have been stocking Coolamon Steel Chaser Bins for some time now. One happy customer who purchased a 30 tonne Chaser Bin is James Venning from North of Bute who crops around 4000 hectares.

"We purchased the chaser bin September last year from Pringles Crouch so it's been through one harvest," James said.

"I'm very happy with it, found the scales brilliant, it's a solid bin with good build quality and looks good too."

Coolamon Steel have recently added a Mother Bin to their products to complement their Chaser Bins. Watch it being built at <https://youtu.be/eP4K7SNypek>

Ask us about chaser bins for pre-harvest delivery. Limited stock available in 24T, 30T and 36T.

Did You know?

- In Australia 99% of farms producing grain are family owned?
- In 1863 — John Deere developed the Hawkeye Riding Cultivator, the first implement designed to ride instead of walk behind. Because so many men lost limbs during the Civil War, the cultivator was marketed as easily operated by "one-armed or one-legged men."
- In 1864 — John Deere received his first patent for the mould required in the casting of steel plows.

Graduations



Congratulating Thomas Higgins of Cleve on becoming a qualified Diesel Mechanic pictured with Patrick James-Boylan (Cleve/Kimba branch manager).



Well done to Luke Bizewski of Cummins who completed his Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical (Diesel) over four years. He is pictured receiving his certificate from Cummins Branch Manager Darren Rule.

Deere Sighting

We are on the hunt for 'Deere'. Send us a pic of a John Deere you have spotted to mphillips@pringlesagplus.com.au or use the hashtag #DeereSighting @ PringlesCrouch



New Deere sighting in Cummins — The S690 Harvester.



Seeding Demo at Booleroo Centre. John Deere 9420R pulling 1910 air cart and 40ft 1870 Conservapack with RTK guidance utilising ITEC Pro.

Harvester Optimisation

We invite you to attend one of our Harvester Optimisation days which are planned for Wudinna Community Club on Tuesday October 11, and Crystal Brook Football Club on Thursday October 13 at 9.30am.

These days are a great opportunity to find out the latest best practice information for your John Deere harvesters, in particular the S-series. They are also a great opportunity to share information with other farmers and ask us questions about your harvester.

Guest speaker Ashley Wakefield is a farmer from YP who has been using PA for 16 years. Early on Ashley started yield mapping, but found it frustrating converting the yield maps and data into useful zone maps that provided a true representation of each paddock.

He now confidently generates phosphorus replacement zone maps for VRA fertiliser, radiometric and EM38 maps for zone integration and NDVI maps for VRA nitrogen.

Although Ashley admits it is difficult to quantify the benefits of PA, he believes the technology has saved on input costs and made his cropping operation more sustainable and easier to manage.

Transport available. Contact your branch to RSVP or Julie Minge on 8628 2157 or jminge@pringlescrouch.com.au