



JENHARWILL BALING PAL

Newsletter – June 2012

Welcome...

Welcome once again to the Jenharwill Website, where we hope to keep our customers and the farming community informed about Jenharwill activities, market trends, product availability and pricing, etc.

It has been far too long between editions, with a busy and long 2011 season had on the farm.

The season that was 2011 ...

2011 was a season of greater diversity at Jenharwill.

As in the previous year, we put great effort into the production of Hay; Oaten, Vetch, Lucerne and Sulla, with the addition this season of Wheat Grain, Wheaten Hay and Wheaten Straw.

This made for a very long season, with harvest getting under way early October, continuing on through the summer months and coming to an end in February. The boys' huge efforts were rewarded with bumper crops. A welcome sight was that of the trucks hauling the bales off the paddocks, straight down to Gilmac and the export market.

On a whole the elements were kinder to us, with the weather much more manageable this season. This was a much welcome relief physically and mentally from the highs and lows of spring/summer 2010.

This farming life is tough though and unfortunately we didn't make it through the season without casualties. We were very sad to say good-bye to three of our staff, Davin, Howard, Tom and George. We wish them and their families all the best in their future endeavors.

Something different...

Did you know Female mosquitoes are the larger of the species.

Coming events...Season 2012

This year will see further crop diversity, with the production of our regular crops, Oaten Hay, Vetch Hay, Lucerne and Sulla, as well as the introduction of Canola.

Sowing has been slow going due to the lack of rain, but all cropping is now up-to-date. Fingers crossed the rains will come and the crops will raise their heads to the sun. This happening a productive season should be heading our way.

Crystal Ball Gazing...

Of course a crystal ball would be most handy at this point in time, though we are yet to find one. Perhaps Charlie will bring one back from China.

Charlie, along with other AFIA representatives, has today flown out on a business trip to China. On tour Charlie will meet with officials from China's Feed Industry Association, Quarantine, Feed Research Institute, Department of Agriculture and the China Agricultural University.

There will also be travel to working dairy farms, with a highlight of the tour anticipated to be attending the China Dairy Expo in Zhengzhou Henan Province.

Hopefully a great time will be had, with much learnt and experienced along the way. We look forward to a run-down when Charlie returns home.

Product and services...

We have sold out of ALL TYPES of 2011 season hay. We do have some 2010 season produce available, in varying qualities. Call with any enquiries direct to Stuart on 0428 506 019.

Last, but not least...

Thanks for tuning in, whether it be your first time to our site or whether you be a regular.

Until the next edition... cheers.