



JENHARWILL BALING P/L

Newsletter – October 2012

Welcome...

To the Jenharwill Website, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular viewer of our site, we aim to keep our customers and the farming community informed about Jenharwill activities.

The current season...

The rain this week put a smile on our faces! The old fashioned rain gauge and Charlie's new beaut weather meter are in conflict as to the exact amount measured, so we'll take the greater measurement ☺

Hay season is about to begin and we have begun welcoming our international and interstate seasonal workers to Jenharwill in preparation for the busy times ahead.

Our crops, Oaten Hay, Vetch Hay, Lucerne, Sulla, Canola and Wheat have all benefited greatly with the recent rain, especially the late Oat varieties (eg. Lampton) and the Vetch is now making up into a reasonable crop, although yields will still be below average. The Wheat and Canola crops should fill nicely.

Charlie's travels...

CHINA June 2012

The Australian and Chinese governments signed ACACA (Australia-China agricultural Co-operation Agreement) in 1984. The program enhances cooperation in activities related to agriculture, fisheries and forestry by helping to develop trading relationships and facilitating the exchange of technical information between Australia and China.

DAFF and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China (MOA) jointly fund and administer the agreement. Forestry delegation visits are co-funded by DAFF and the State Forestry Administration of the People's Republic of China. ACACA offers a special opportunity for Australian citizens to visit locations within China and to make business contacts that might otherwise not be possible.

To enhance the value of the program for Australia, delegates are required to share key lessons and contacts from their visits with their broader industry. MOA provides the same opportunity for stakeholders in China to visit Australia to establish business contacts.

Our very own Charlie Williams was part of one such delegation to visit China in June, along with other AFIA representatives.

Highlights of the tour were visits to roadside farmers markets, the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, Dahli Llama's Buddhist Temple, and Longmen Grottoes.

Getting down to business, visits were paid to the China Feed Industry Association, Feed Research institute, Fonterra Dairy Headquarters in Beijing, Hua Xia Dairy, Department of Agriculture and Zhengzhou Livestock Breeding Farm - Henan Province, Sheng Sheng Dairy, China Dairy Expo and Summit 2012, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Bureau - Nanjing and the Department of Chinese Agriculture, College of Animal Science and Technology - Nanjing Agricultural University, Waigang Dairy, Shanghai Agricultural Commission and meeting with the Shanghai Dairy Group.



Small farm supplying
ShengSheng Dairy –
Cows are milked at
ShengSheng
Community Dairy

Visit to the Department of
Chinese Agriculture and
College of Animal Science and
Technology – Nanjing
Agricultural University





China World Dairy Expo and Summit 2012

EUROPE 2012, Farm Study Tour with Lallemand

This Farm Study Tour took Charlie to Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and UAE (United Arab Emirates), staying in Tallin (Estonia), Riga (Latvia), Copenhagen (Denmark), and Dubai (UAE).

Charlie's highlights of the tour were the Yeast Factory in Estonia, the old city of Tallin and also the Russian commune farms. They visited Farm trial crops and dairies in Jutland and took a city tour of Copenhagen in Denmark.

The temperature was 40+ in UAE, taking in a tour of Dubai and Abu Dabai, visiting dairy farms in the desert and visiting a camel farm milking 1500 camels (feedlot farm). Sand dune driving proved challenging and exciting with another highlight being dinner in the dunes.

Charlie with the Camels at the Camel Milking Farm in Dubai



Lallemand Yeast Factory,
Estonia

Birthday Celebrations...

Lots of Jenharwill Birthdays this month!

Happy Birthday to:

- Clint “Megsie” Cail, who turned the big 40 on October 9
- Dazza’s birthday is on October 14th
- Brett Hay’s is October 29th

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY’S!!!!

Farm Happenings.....

There have been many goings on around the farm during the past couple of months.

We welcomed two new comers into the Jenharwill Baling crew, Wayne and Rachel Eve. Rachel is our new OHS coordinator and Wayne (“Evey”), when not injured through motorbike riding, football celebrations or other similar type shenanigans, has been busy delivery our hay around the state and is keen to get into a tractor for the coming Hay season (if he can stay in one piece!) – stayed tuned as I’m sure he will be the supply of many a good story.

Many fences damaged in last year’s floods have been replaced over the past couple of months, and our workshop is receiving some TLC and a bit of a revamp.....

We have another tree plantation in, planting over 500 natives in September.



Stu hard at it – setting the pace

Barry and Evey - great team work!!



It's harder to get back up once you're 40
Megsy!!

Crystal Ball Gazing...

Commodity prices at the moment are very high, so if we can just get the yields, the farming community could have a very good year, sorely needed after the drought years, low prices and flooding... Fingers crossed!

Products and services...

Jenharwill offer a full range of Haymaking services, and specialize in Hay and Straw sales, as per our website.

Quality hay could be scarce this year due to high export demand and limited legume hay available.

Last, but not least...

Jenharwill look forward to working with our many customers and friends, and wish everyone a fantastically productive and financially rewarding season.

