

Trading Hours

Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday Trading 9am till 11.30am



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We've had a Facelift!

There has been a few changes around here, one being the freshen up of our website. Make sure you jump on and take a look.

We had the very talented Alicia Laube out and about with us snapping away!

You can also find us on Facebook & Twitter



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FUNGICIDE Options

Please see below a brief summary of fungicide options for different diseases and crops

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Lamb Marking and the Importance of Vaccinating

Vaccinating your lambs should be a standard procedure for producers as the animal health, production and economic benefits are well known. Most producers do it right, but there are some who don't – exposing their lambs to unnecessary disease risks and themselves to unnecessary economic loss.

One area where some producers can improve is the all-important second vaccination for lambs. The recent PIRSA Animal Health sheep producer survey showed that a number of producers are only giving their lambs one vaccination, usually at marking, leaving the lamb with less than optimal immunity.

A successful vaccination program will get these things right:

The type of vaccine The number of doses The timing of the doses Storage and handling of vaccines.

The vaccine used should provide protection against Cheesy Gland (CLA), and at the minimum also cover Tetanus & Pulpy Kidney (Enterotoxaemia, Overeating disease) i.e. a standard 3-in-1. In some areas, or in more valuable stock, a 6-in-1 is recommended as it covers a wider range of Clostridial diseases. Your local Animal Health Officer, Veterinary Officer or private Veterinarian can advise you on vaccine choice. For the purposes of this article we will look at these common vaccines and not at the more specific ones that protect against scabby mouth, Erysipelas or OJD.

When using vaccines containing trace elements or anthelmintics ensure the correct dose is used to avoid under or overdosing.

If ewes are vaccinated correctly, their lambs will obtain antibodies through the colostrum (first milk) which will give them some protection for the first month or two of life. Vaccinating lambs at marking acts as a sensitising or priming dose that stimulates the lambs' immune system to protect for approximately 6 weeks. Remember that it takes the immune system about 2 weeks to fully respond.

A second dose given 4 to 6 weeks later, or at weaning, is vital. This dose will further stimulate the immune system, resulting in a prolonged level of protection. This can last out to 12 months and really set the sheep up for ongoing immunity using annual boosters. Weaners going on to high-quality pastures or being supplemented with grain are more at risk of Pulpy Kidney, and should receive booster vaccinations every 3-4 months. Booster doses can be given when the lambs are in the yards for other reasons, e.g. drenching or drafting off a line for sale, to save on labour & time.

With the lamb, sheep and wool markets at the levels they have been recently. why not give your lambs the best chance to survive and grow? The economic loss of one good lamb to a vaccine-preventable disease is roughly equivalent to the cost of 500 doses of vaccine. That's got to be a good enough reason to do the job properly. written by Dr Nigel Baum, Veterinary Officer, Disease Surveillance, Biosecurity SA



This photo was taken on the 26th of June in a crop of Nuseed's Trifecta which is a variety of Triazine Tolerant (TT) canola. This paddock was sown on the 23rd of April and certainly looks to be keeping up with other hybrids on the market. Traditionally TT's have been lower vielding than imidazolinone tolerant and conventional varieties, however, the new TT's coming onto the market look to be changing that. Last vear's NVT results at Yeelanna also reiterate this, the long-term MET predicted mean yield for TT's wasn't significantly different to imidazolinone tolerant canola.











Introducing: our school based apprentice Lara Howard-Ham

Since October 2019, you may have seen this cheerful face around our store on Mondavs. Cummins Area School year 12 student Lara Howard-Ham is progressing very well through a 12 month business traineeship with CEG-Training Partnerships and has been learning many facets of daily business operations and administration for a rural supplies store. We are proud of her progress and grateful for the chance to partner with Cummins Area School in giving local students a chance to learn within a real workplace while still at school.

Due to the current high demand for water tanks, the Team Poly lead times are temporarily extended. Whilst they are working through the current orders, they have added extra shifts to help manufacture the tanks and extra drivers to improve the current delivery times. ask for your patie nce during these times as the but as quick as possible . endeavour to get order current time frames, please allow minimum 6-7 Regional Deliveries

It starts with the foundations

This wheat was growing in the same row approximately 15cm apart, as you can see the sowing depth was very different due to the variance in seed placement within the furrow. The plant on the right is clearly more advanced demonstrating how important the accuracy of seed placement is within your machine.









CLiK™ Extra Spray-On

Sheep Blowfly Treatment (dicyclanil)

Extra Strong: Extra Long

CLiK™ Extra is the latest formulation for blowfly strike prevention from Elanco. Utilising the same proven suspo-emulsion technology as CLiK™, CLiK™ Extra contains 65g/L dicyclanil, which is 30% more active ingredient than CLiK™.*

CLiK™ Extra is indicated for the protection of sheep against flystrike (caused by dicyclanil-susceptible strains of blowflies (Lucilia cuprina)) for up to 29 weeks, up to 5 weeks extra protection against flystrike than CLiK™.* It is also indicated for the protection of mulesing and marking wounds on sheep against flystrike (caused by dicyclanil-susceptible strains of blowflies (*Lucilia cuprina*)) during the wound healing process. CLiK™ Extra gives you extra peace of mind knowing your sheep have the longest protection against blowfly strike available.¹

CLiK™ Extra is applied using a two-band application technique to the breech for sheep >30 kg liveweight. This improves coverage and protection against breech strike, the most common site of blowfly strike in typical years.^{2,3}

CLiK™ Extra will help reduce selection pressure for resistance where it remains above the minimum effective concentration (MEC) throughout the entire season and until flies are no longer active. This will also reduce the need for repeat treatments within the same fly season.4

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* CLiK Spray-On contains 50g/L dicyclanil and protects sheep against flystrike for 18 to 24 weeks. CLiK may be applied to sheep off-shears or with any length wool.



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