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*'Your link to the land'*

**September 2023**

**PRATTLEY AUTO DRAFTER DEMONSTRATIONS**



The Prattley Electric AutoDrafter is operated by electric motors powered by a 12volt battery, and will operate on a fully charged battery for a full day.

The design eliminates the need to have left or right handed crates. The rear gates have vertical rollers which allow the gates to roll around the sheep as they close or allow the following sheep to pull back without getting caught.

**Stuart is heading out with Tristan from Datamars from Wednesday 6th– Friday 8th for demonstrations of how the Auto Drafter works. If you would like to know more contact Stuart on 0427 762 006.**

**SAVE THE DATE– TRIAL SITE WALK**

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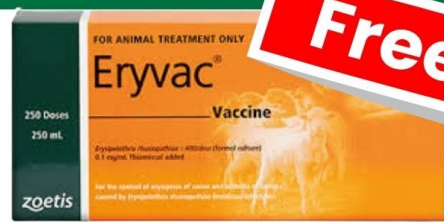
**Our next trial site walk will be held on Thursday 12th of October. More information to follow in the coming months...**

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## SPRAY-TOPPING PASTURES

Spray topping pastures is a useful method to control pesky annual grasses, including silver grass, brome grass, barley grass and annual ryegrass. Pasture topping involves applying a non-selective herbicide at flowering/seed setting to reduce viable seed formation. This eliminates the addition of grass weed seeds to the seedbank, resulting in reduced weed population the following year. A secondary advantage of spray topping includes preventing maturity and development of unpalatable dry feed with low nutritive value. Successful spray topping involves planning and attention to detail, keep the following in mind:

### **Herbicide application:**

Two herbicides are registered for spray topping pastures, being glyphosate and paraquat. Phenological stage of the target species determines which chemical will be most suitable for the application. As glyphosate should be sprayed between seed head emergence and before milky-dough stage. This chemical is slower acting compared to paraquat as it needs time to translocate through the plant. Thus, glyphosate shouldn't be applied after milky-dough stage as it won't work quickly enough to sterilise the seeds before they mature. Also, glyphosate is very damaging to legume seed set when applied early-mid flowering compared to paraquat.

Paraquat is a contact herbicide which readily burns what it touches. Paraquat can be applied at a later phenological stage, being from milky-dough to soft-dough stage. The benefit of this is allowing longer for pasture legumes to set seed before spray application.

### **Timing:**

It can be hard to determine when to apply the herbicide as in most pasture situations there will be a mixture of species which mature at different times. Thus, pick the species of the highest concern and tailor the spray application to that. Alternatively, two applications can be made. For example, one pass early to target an earlier maturing species like barley grass and a pass a few weeks later targeting late-maturing ryegrass. Once again, consider the phenological stage of the pasture legumes when using this double spray strategy as their seed-set will be more effected.

### **Overall, for best results:**

- Graze the paddock well in spring then remove the stock 2-3 weeks prior to spraying to stimulate even emergence of seed heads.
- Spray the grasses at the appropriate timing and with the suitable herbicide and rate.
- Abide by the grazing with-holding period before re-stocking the paddock. Re-stocking the paddock will allow any uncontrolled weeds to be chewed off.

### **Hay freezing:**

Hay freezing involves using a non-selective herbicide (glyphosate or paraquat) at a higher rate than what is used for spray-topping to desiccate all plants and weeds together at flowering. Obviously, the issue with this is that pasture legume seed set will be highly affected, but it is still an effective practice for weed control.



***For more information, please contact our agronomy team.***

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## EID TAGS

In September 2022, federal and state agriculture ministers in principle to work with industry to work towards implementing a national individual electronic identification (eID) system for sheep and farmed goats by 1st January 2025.

On June 8th, 2023 the State Government announced the key dates and an associated \$9.3 million funding package, to assist producers and the broader industry start the transition towards mandatory sheep and goat eID in South Australia by January 2025.

The initial funding package includes:

- A 50% per eID tag/device rebate in FY2023-24 and FY2024-25 for new born lambs and kids
- A 75% rebate on essential infrastructure required for the implementation of eID across the supply chain.



### Key Dates:

- **1 January 2025:** All sheep and managed goats born on or after this date will require an eID device before leaving their birth property. Sheep and managed goats born before 1st January 2025 do not need eID to be sold during 2025-2026.
- **1 January 2027:** All sheep and managed goats leaving property, irrespective of age will require an eID device.
- **Tag Rebate:** Designed for breeding stock that will be retained to avoid double handling post 1 January 2027. Terminal lambs and kids do not need an eID device for the next 2 years (only after 1 January 2025)

## MENTALLY FIT EP



ifarmwell is a free online tool kit to help farmers cope effectively with life's challenges and get the most out of every day, regardless of the circumstances they face.

ifarmwell has been designed based on what Australian farmers have said they want and what research shows will help.

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[www.ifarmwell.com.au](http://www.ifarmwell.com.au)



## ARCHERY



### Hero X8 Beginner Target Compound Bow Pro Kit

The target compound bow with a large range of adjustable draw lengths and draw weights without needing a bow press. An entry level compound bow for beginners and youth

Axle-Axel: 29'

Brace Height:7.5" Draw Weight:7-35#

Draw Length:16.5-29" Let-off:75% RH only

**Available in Black, Pink, Blue, White & Green**

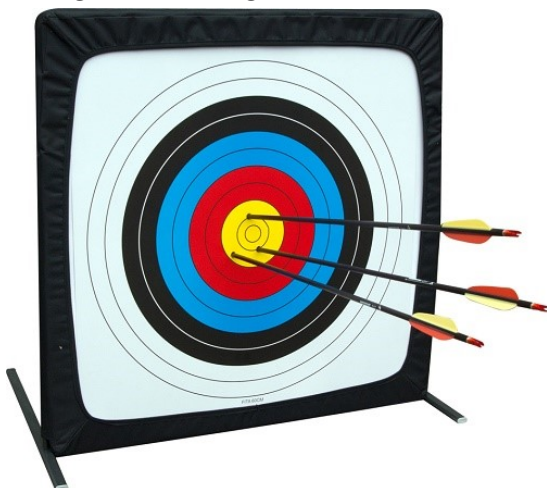
### Vulcan Carbon Composite Arrows

ATA Vulcan 30" carbon-composite arrows with screw-on points are suitable for bows with a draw weight of up to 60 pounds. These high quality straight fletched arrows feature 4" blue and white vanes, the perfect arrow for hunting or target use.

These Carbon-composite arrows are manufactured from 70% carbon and 30% fibreglass.

#### Key Features

- Black or Camo shaft
- Screw on field tips Included
- Straight fletched
- 4" blue and white vanes
- 30" carbon fibre composite arrow
- 400 spine, suits bows with up to 60 pound draw weight
- Push in nock that can be rotated for release aid or finger shooting



### Foam Archery Target with stand

Made from self-healing foam, this lightweight target is designed for bows up to 60 pounds or 250 f.p.s. speed. Complete with huge 75cm x 75cm front face its easy to hit and features a ingenious metal stand allowing the target to stand without the need to peg to the ground. Supplied with fabric wrap and large coloured target face.



## EQUINE PRODUCTS

### Introducing Benchmark Feeds

We are now stocking Benchmark Feeds Perfect Mash. Perfect Mash is a remarkable new complete Feed which is low starch and sugar. It is a feed which is soaked 1 part Perfect Mash to 2-3 parts cold water requiring 5 -10 minutes to prepare and can be added to other feeds required for your horses diet.

Made from soy hulls and is highly palatable and rich in antioxidants ,amino acids, vitamins, and electrolytes. This is a great low cost conditioning feed while still being a non-heating feed



We are also able to access the following in the Benchmark Range. We order from our suppliers on a fortnightly basis

- Achieve Sport
- Balancer Mash
- Cool Az
- Golden Oldies
- Invest
- Super Fibre Mash



It is also time to revisit your worming program and make sure you are rotating between actives on an annual basis - At Lincoln Rural we have an excellent range of Equine anthelmintics in stock:

- **Eraquell Pellets pellets** - active ingredient Ivermectin
- **Eqimec plus tape paste** - active ingredient ivermectin and Praziquantel.
- **Equimax Elevation paste** - active ingredient Pyrantel Embonate, Praziquantel, and ivermectin.
- **Equest plus tape paste** - active ingredient Moxidectin and Praziquantel.
- **Strategy T paste** – active ingredient Pyrantel and Oxfendazole
- **Equimax paste** – active ingredient Praziquantel and Abamectin.





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*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible" - Audrey Hepburn*



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