



**December 2023**

## STRATEGIC DRENCHING ONTO STUBBLES

With harvest well on the way to completion, strategic drenching onto cereal stubbles is strongly advised. It's an ideal opportunity to significantly reduce your flock's worm burden before placing on to clean stubbles. This will assist them in maintaining flock condition over the summer months.

Drench options that are designed as robust rotational and quarantine drenches are the preferred go-to options for this time of year and Lincoln Rural recommends Startect or Trifecta Drenches for this purpose.

We work with our clients developing an internal parasite management program. This usually starts with identifying the baseline worm burdens. Worm testing (faecal egg counts) prior to selecting your drench is a great tool which helps maximise your investment in drenching, whilst identifying any potential parasite problems.

Now is also time to be considering a rumen stimulant with your drench. Livestock health can be affected by stress, such as feed changes or extreme weather. Stress can affect appetite, immunity and milk production. Good gut biology in the rumen at these times is critical for ensuring healthy metabolic function and production.

BioStart Ruminant is a digestion enhancer that maintains rumen health and efficient function through periods of stress, by facilitating changes in rumen microbes. It improves nutrient uptake, which in turn leads to enhanced rumen health and production.

***Talk to a Lincoln Rural advisor for further information on how the team can help you and your flock this summer.***



## DRENCH PROMO

### Purchase Startect or 2x Trifecta Drenches

*for drenching your livestock before they go onto stubbles and you will receive a*

*Christmas Ham just in time for Christmas!*

Purchases made between 1st Nov and 22nd Dec 2023



## STORED GRAIN PESTS

With the 2023 season coming to a close, it's time to think about storing of grain for next season.

There is a large range of stored grain pests that can pose a threat to grain quality, thus careful management of these is essential. Some of the main insects of concern include:

- Lesser grain Borer
- Rust-Red flour beetle
- Saw-Toothed grain beetle
- Flat grain beetle
- Rice weevil



Lesser Grain Borer (*Pyssiphenia oblonga*)



Rice Weevil (*Sitophilus oryzae*)

There are also other insects that can pose an issue. Below are some simple steps that can be taken to protect grain in storage:

- Clean up all grain residues and spillages from in and around empty storage facilities.
- Ensure all equipment being used to store, load, or treat grain is clean from any grain residues.
- Consider treatment of grain with a protectant chemical if it is to be stored, especially in a non-airtight vessel.
- If using aeration cooled silos; ensure the silo is clean, the aeration system is operational and running appropriately.
- Monitor grain monthly for insects, moulds, grain temperature and moisture.
- Use grain insect sieves and traps to monitor for pests or take a grain sample from the top and bottom of the silo and sieve out a good portion to check for insects.
- Correctly identify insect pests to allow for more targeted pest control options.

Accordingly, use an integrated approach to manage potential pests in storage, including hygiene control mechanisms, aeration and cooling (if appropriate) and chemical control methods.

Hence, there are quite a few options available for chemical treatment. Grain disinfectants can be used to fumigate infested grain and will control the full life cycle of pests, i.e. phosphine. On the other hand, grain protectants are best applied post-harvest to protect against pest infestation, these include, Deltamethrin, Spinosad, Fenitrothion and Chlorpyrifos-methyl. These products are best applied to grain that is to be stored in a vessel that is not air-tight, rendering it unsuitable for fumigation. When these chemical products are used, ensure correct application and rotation of products used each year for resistance management. Also, use the right product for the appropriate grain commodity, with-holding periods requirements and market acceptance.

**Contact our agronomy team for more information.**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM LINCOLN RURAL



This festive season, as you take time to relax with family and friends, we hope it's filled with love, laughter, and special moments.

Katrina, Marc and all the Staff at Lincoln Rural wish you a safe and blessed Christmas. We hope that your New Year is a Happy one, bringing everything you wish for yourself and more.





## CHRISTMAS FIRE PIT GIVEAWAY



*Enter!  
to Win!*



### CHRISTMAS IS LOOKING HOT AT LINCOLN RURAL!

Make any instore purchase between 27th Nov and 18th Dec at either of our stores and you could win an Elanco/CRT Firepit!

Simply fill in your details and drop them into the entry box provided. There will be 1 lucky winner from each store!



Competition closes 5:30pm Monday 18th of December 2023  
Drawn Tuesday 19th December 2023 | one winner per store



## CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Colouring pages available at both stores and is also available at the Cummins Christmas Wonderland!

We have also attached one to this newsletter!



### CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Open to age groups:  
3-5, 6-8, 9-10 & 11-12

Competition closes Monday 18th December | A winner will be awarded for each age group | Winners drawn 19th December 2023



## INSECTICIDES



### Insectigone

With the active of Deltamethrin has a great range of insect control and residual activity . Inside and outside your home and sheds .

### Zues

Perfect for Termite control under concrete slabs , wood heaps and old tree stumps

### Talon Ant Gel

The only one that truly eradicates ants nests.

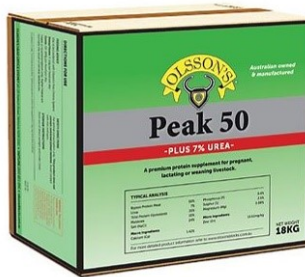


## STOCKBLOCKS

One of the most critical tools we have over a long dry summer to maintain animal health , whether you are on stubbles , feed lots or supplement feeding .

**Bentonite blocks** are great for those high grain situations .

**Peak 50 with the urea** are critical over the summer to help maintain good body weights on dry feed . Ewe Beauty is a great general block with all the trace elements and is excellent for ewes in the last half of pregnancy .



## FIRE PROTECTION

Here at Lincoln Rural we have a full range of Honda drive fire pumps for all applications. Water transfer, home fire protection systems and fire fighting .

We also have in stock fire fighting units from 400 litre to 1000 litre ,

We stock all the fittings you need from Camlocks to suction line, delivery fire line and hose reels





## MULTIMIN



### ARE YOU PREPARING TO JOIN, LAMB, CALVE, OR WEAN?

Preparation is key to any successful endeavour and where your cattle and sheep are concerned, you are looking for good results for both stock and progeny, as well as your bottom line. Multimin Copper-free injection for sheep and cattle and Multimin Plus Copper for sheep 3 in 1 are scientifically-proven mineral supplements that support and improve the health and performance of livestock. Easily absorbed into the bloodstream Multimin products boost the availability of essential trace minerals in turn increasing performance in 'high demand' periods like joining, calving, lambing, and weaning. As an example, Australian trials have shown Multimin given to ewes a month before joining can improve fertility. Rams administered Multimin 3 months before joining and then again at joining have shown to have a positive effect on libido and sperm concentration, motility, and morphology. Multimin Copper-free injection for sheep and cattle and Multimin Plus Copper for sheep 3 in 1 are available at both our Lincoln Rural stores.

For further information on these products go to: <https://au.virbac.com/files/live/sites/virbac-au/files/pdf/SDS/livestock/VIR0742-MULTIMIN-SHEEP-FERTILITY-DETAILER-SDS.pdf>

## AIR CONDITIONER



### SELECTA 70L EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONER 440W

Ideal for shearing sheds, farm machinery sheds, workshops, work garages, retail shops, patios, outdoor events and marquees. The float valve controls water level when connected to a tap. Electric sensor to indicate when water is empty.

#### Key Features:

- Heavy duty poly construction
- Quiet running 230 volt electric motor
- Fill by bucket or connect via a garden tap
- Portable with 4 swivel wheels, 2 with locking function
- Timer function for auto start and finish
- Adjustable fan speed with 3 positions

One only and available at Cummins.

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS





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# 2023 Christmas Trading Hours

PORT LINCOLN		CUMMINS	
Saturday 23rd Dec	8.30am-11.30am	Saturday 23rd Dec	CLOSED
Sunday 24th Dec	CLOSED	Sunday 24th Dec	CLOSED
Monday 25th Dec	CLOSED	Monday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday 26th Dec	CLOSED	Tuesday 26th Dec	CLOSED
Wednesday 27th Dec	8.30am-5.30pm	Wednesday 27th Dec	8.30am-5.00pm
Thursday 28th Dec	8.30am-5.30pm	Thursday 28th Dec	8.30am-5.00pm
Friday 29th Dec	8.30am-5.30pm	Friday 29th Dec	8.30am-5.00pm
Saturday 30th Dec	8.30am-11.30am	Saturday 30th Dec	CLOSED
Sunday 31st Dec	CLOSED	Sunday 31st Dec	CLOSED
Monday 1st Jan	CLOSED	Monday 1st Jan	CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd Jan	8.30am- 5.30pm	Tuesday 2nd Jan	8.30am- 5.00pm



## GUN ROOM

Head in store to check out our range of targets.

They have been stocked up ready for all your Christmas shopping!



After a long wait the Winchester Varmint X 204 Ruger 32gr poly tip (20pk) is finally back in stock!

Head in store to grab a pack today!



**Purchase any Air Rifle and receive a FREE Air Gun Pellet Trap**

**Valued at \$25.00**



Limited Stock. While Stocks last.

## SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE

Proper swimming pool maintenance is crucial during the summer months to ensure a safe, clean, and enjoyable swimming environment. Here's a comprehensive guide to help you keep your pool in top condition throughout the summer:

### 1. Regular Cleaning:

- Skim the pool's surface daily to remove leaves, bugs, and debris.
- Use a pool brush to scrub the walls and floor to prevent algae growth.
- Vacuum the pool weekly to eliminate dirt and sediment.

### 2. Maintain Optimal Water Chemistry:

- Test the water regularly for pH, chlorine & alkalinity.
- Adjust pH levels to keep the water between 7.2 and 7.6.
- Keep alkalinity levels between 80-120 ppm to stabilize the pH.
- Ensure the chlorine levels are within the recommended range to kill bacteria and algae.

### 3. Shock the Pool:

- Shock the pool with a chlorine-based shock treatment every 1-2 weeks to eliminate contaminants and maintain water clarity.
- Consider using a non-chlorine shock treatment for pools with high chlorine levels.

### 4. Check and Clean Filters:

- Inspect and clean pool filters regularly. Depending on the type of filter, follow the manufacturer's guidelines.
- Backwash sand filters as needed.

### 5. Monitor Water Level:

- Ensure the water level remains at the midpoint of the pool skimmer for optimal skimming and filtration.
- Use a garden hose to top off the water if needed.

### 6. Inspect and Maintain Pool Equipment:

- Regularly check pool equipment such as pumps, heaters, and timers for proper functioning.
- Lubricate o-rings and seals, and clean out skimmer baskets and pump baskets.

### 7. Prevent Algae Growth:

- Add an algaecide to the pool water regularly to prevent algae growth.
- Brush and vacuum the pool to eliminate potential algae breeding grounds.

### 8. Cover the Pool:

- Use a pool cover during periods of non-use to prevent debris from entering the water.
- A cover also helps reduce water evaporation and chemical loss.

### 9. Regular Inspections:

- Conduct a visual inspection of the pool area for any safety hazards.
- Check for any cracks, leaks, or damage to the pool structure.

### 10. Safety First:

- Regularly inspect and ensure that safety equipment, such as life rings and a first aid kit, is readily accessible.
- Enforce pool rules, especially when there are children around, to prevent accidents.

By following these steps, you can keep your swimming pool in optimal condition throughout the summer, providing a safe and refreshing oasis for family and friends to enjoy. Regular maintenance not only enhances the pool's aesthetic appeal but also contributes to the longevity of the pool equipment.

***Head into Lincoln Rural for all your pool maintenance requirements and free water testing.***





## BOOT ROOM

Gifting a pair of boots for Christmas can be a thoughtful and practical choice, offering several compelling reasons to consider.

Boots come in a variety of styles, making them a versatile fashion accessory. Whether your recipient has a classic or trendy style, there are boots to suit every taste. They can be paired with various outfits, adding a touch of style.

While boots are often a practical necessity, gifting a high-quality or stylish pair can elevate them to a luxurious item. This makes them a great present, combining functionality with a touch of indulgence.



**Head in store or online to check out our full range.**



## 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.

Their mission is to equip farmers with new tools that reduce the negative impact that stressful situations have on their lives, so they have more time and energy to focus on the things that make them happy.

It has great feedback from local farmers! Why not make a plan to check it out before you head into seeding, or for those of you not on the farm, make it Easter.

ALSO, a reminder to check out our podcast MFEP+ME, which is a collection of conversations with people from all over Eyre Peninsula. It would be a great companion in the paddock, in the car, on walks or even out in the boat.

In the meantime, if you are feeling overwhelmed during the holidays, remember that the 24/7 helplines are available, such as:

- Lifeline, 131 114 or Lifeline Text - 0477 13 11 14
- Men's Line - 1300 789 978
- Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636

And Regional Access - 1300 032 186, who offer 3 x Free Counselling Sessions via phone or online chat for anyone over 15 years of age living on the Eyre Peninsula.





## GIFT CERTIFICATES

**AVAILABLE IN STORE & ONLINE**  
Choose your amount and it can be used throughout the store!



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To \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD



We are very excited and proud to announce that while Marc and Katrina attended the CRT/Nutrien Conference, Lincoln Rural were awarded with the 2023 Safety Excellence Award for Independents.

We won this award for our initiative to manufacture cages for our top shelf pallets with blackboards so staff know what is up there.

This initiative has resulted in a safer working environment for all our staff by reducing the risks from working at heights, reduce product ability to move or fall from top of racking and minimising the impact on the environment by using less plastic, that eventually ends up in landfill.



## FARM CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

**Bushmans TANK SMART**  
Powered By **AGBOT** LincolnRural

**50% REBATE**  
WITH ON FARM CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM  
**FERTILISER TANKS**

**Cellular Monitoring OR Satellite Monitoring**

**T&Cs Apply - Must be an Eligible Primary Producer**  
Minimum purchase amount is \$6000. Maximum rebate amount \$30,000.

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## PINK EYE

Pink Eye is a common bacterial disease in sheep and cattle. This is spread when conditions are dusty and flies are in large numbers and stock are in yards and close confines. This is easily identified by examining suspected stock's eyes.

With treatment recovery is good. It is recommended at least 2 doses over a 48 hour period of Terramycin spray. Early treatment will help with economical losses due to body weight loss and deaths.

Prevention is helped by avoiding yarding stock if unnecessary and wetting yards down if need to yard. Treating stock with fly preventer. Sheep with Clik, Snap or Avenge or other products and cattle with pour ons.

**Lincoln Rural has good stocks of Terramycin Spray.**





# Merry Christmas



Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age:  3-5yrs  6-8yrs  9-10yrs  11-12yrs

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Entries close 5pm Monday 18th December | Winners Drawn Tuesday 19th December