

## EID TAGS

In September 2022, federal and state agriculture ministers agreed 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)

## NATIONAL GRAINS & FODDER COMPETITION

Drop in your grain or fodder sample to Lincoln Rural for this years Royal Adelaide Show!

Minimum of at least 3kg of grains or a 10ltr container per class is required except for small seeds– 1kg per sample entry.

Judges from the Grain industry ranging from scientists, plant breeders, seed cleaners and quality control officers determine the prize winners in wheat, durum, triticale, prepared seed, small seeds, barley, oats, pulses, oil seeds, fodder and chaff classes based on visual and commercial testing results. Winning grains are displayed in the Golden Grains Pavilion during the Show.



### 2024 KEY DATES

Entries Open: Monday 20 November 2023

Online Entries Close: Friday 21 June 2024

Sample Deliveries: Friday 21 June 2024

Judging: Thursday 15 August 2024

Reminder to complete the entry process you must complete your online entry and provide a sample by Friday 21 June 2024.

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## FEEDER OPTIONS



### Hay Cradles write up goes here

- Easy to relocate with tractor forks or towable
- Heavy duty 40 x 40mm SHS
- All Pre-galvanised steel construction
- Single fits up to 1.5m diameter x 1.2m long round bale. Double Fits up to 2 x 1.5m diameter x 1.2m long Round Bale or 1 x Big Square Bale
- Weld Mesh 25 x 50 x 4.0mm Galvanised
- Suitable for sheep, cattle or calves
- Australian made



### TO FEED, OR WHAT TO FEED? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Stubble? Green pick? Grain? Right now, you may have all three available to your flock. While this can be a growers delight it could prove to be a bit much for the rumen of lambs, ewes, wethers, and rams where they have the choice. At Lincoln Rural we have a range of Olsson's lick blocks that support the wellbeing and balance of ruminant digestive systems. At this time of the year, **Olsson's Ewe Beauty Dry Feed and Stubble** is popular choice in advance dry feed supplementation. With added urea\*, it provides essential protein, vitamins, and minerals to help build the rumen environment, increase microbial growth, and enhance the intake of forages. **Olsson's Bentobite** block is the perfect supplement when different feeds are available to your stock and where bacteria may be prevalent in stubble affected by rain. With bentonite and protein meal, this block offers the benefit of binding toxins in the gut and offering a bypass protein to assist in improving productivity.

For producers using loose lick or loose feed we have your feed covered. Literally! <https://www.olssonsblocks.com.au/blocks/bentobite-block>

**The Bromar Sheep Lickfeeder** has a unique design and a superior licking action.

One of the key components of the Lickfeeder is the plastic inserts consisting of 11 holes on either side of the feeder. Sheep lick the grain out of these holes, remembering that the grain must be licked upwards to use the saliva on their tongues to get it out. The feed area is easily adjusted by moving the metal covers above the plastic inserts in or out to either open up or close down the feed area.

**Bromar Loose Lickfeeders** are fully galvanised for durability, with a hinged lid for easy filling. The Loose Lickfeeder will handle all types of drylicks. The capacity of the Loose Lickfeeder/ Supplement Feeder is approximately 100kg depending on product or approximately 100 litres.

With the unpredictable weather patterns we're experiencing, a covered feeder protecting the integrity of your costly inputs could prove to be a wise investment.





## FEEDING OPTIONS CONTINUED....

### Jacky Bin

The LA1500/8 Side Discharge JACKY® Hopper Bin design incorporates a poly hopper mounted in a fork-liftable steel stillage. The bin empties through a side opening at the base of the bin, with the slide-hatch mechanism allowing precise control of the discharge rate.

- 1200kg/1.73m<sup>3</sup> capacity.
- Safe Working Load (SWL) - 1200kg.
- Very low profile bin for height critical applications.
- Ideal for feed and seed storage.
- Large top opening for easy filling and cleaning.
- All working parts are UV stabilised polyethylene or stainless steel for longevity.
- 40° run slope allows the discharge rate of most granular products to be easily controlled.
- Standard colour is Faint Green.
- Serial numbering and custom branding available to assist in tracking batch lots.



**Length:** 1400mm **Width:** 1200mm **Height:** 1860mm **Opening size - base:** 295x245mm  
**Opening size - top:** 1000x1000mm **Fork Pocket size:** 150x100mm **Fork Pocket Centres:** 830mm

## BOOT ROOM

### Have you seen our newest members of our Boot Room range.....?

Wild Rhino Shoes is more than a brand; it's a family legacy that spans generations. By choosing Wild Rhino, you become a part of this legacy – a journey rooted in passion, commitment, and a genuine love for footwear. Your shoes will not only be a fashion choice but a connection to a rich history of craftsmanship and dedication.



Each pair of Wild Rhino Shoes is meticulously crafted with a blend of traditional techniques and modern innovation. The attention to detail is unparalleled, ensuring that you not only look stylish but also experience the comfort and durability that comes with expert craftsmanship.

Wild Rhino Shoes is not only focused on creating beautiful footwear but is also committed to environmental responsibility. The brand actively seeks sustainable and eco-friendly materials and production processes, aligning with contemporary values of conscious consumerism.

When you wear Wild Rhino Shoes, you're not just wearing footwear; you're joining a community. The brand's commitment to engaging with and giving back to the community ensures that your purchase is more than a transaction – it's a connection to a network of individuals who appreciate quality, style, and making a positive impact.

As Wild Rhino Shoes continues to evolve, the family remains dedicated to maintaining the brand's legacy while adapting to the changing landscape of the fashion industry. The commitment to quality, innovation, and community values ensures that each step taken in Wild Rhino Shoes is not just a fashion statement but a journey through a family's rich history and dedication to excellence.



## PRATTLEY



### 3-Way Electric Autodrafter

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.

### 3-Way Manual Weigh Crate

The Prattley 3-Way Manual Weigh Crate (Universal) is manufactured with lightweight aluminium for optimum strength. Prattley is the world leader in light weight animal handling equipment, using cutting edge technology. Prattley's aim is too produce quality sheep handling equipment that helps you to attain maximum efficiency. Despite its light weight, Prattley sheep equipment is sturdy and long lasting.



## ELANCO PROMOTION



### *The Elanco 2024 Autumn Shearing Promotion is now on!*

Simply purchase 2 x 20L Extinosad OR 4 x 20L Viper Pour on between 2nd January- 5th April in one transaction and receive a \$100 Prezzye card OR 128 Elanco Reward points and a 6 months off-shears lice free guarantee!

The redemption period is between 2nd Jan- 16th May, See our friendly staff for more information on this promotion.

## CONTROL THE GREEN BRIDGE

With sowing only a few months away and summer rains sparking weed germinations, it's important to keep in mind controlling the green bridge in paddocks. The 'green bridge' consists of crop volunteers and weeds which grow out of the main cropping season. The green bridge can harbour pests and diseases over the summer period allowing an increase in population and severity. Common pests and diseases that harbour in the green bridge include, aphids, slugs, snails, diamond back moth, cereal rusts, viruses, Rhizoctonia and more. Thus, it is essential to control these weeds to reduce infection into new season crops. It is advised to control these weeds at least 6 weeks pre-sowing, to allow 4 weeks pre-seeding of paddocks being weed-free before being sown.

Control of the green bridge can be obtained via chemical fallow or though cultural methods like grazing, burning or cultivation. However, some of these cultural methods may not be suitable in all situations, so consider their consequences before implementation.



## NEW PRODUCTS



### EggTech 12 Egg Full Automatic Incubator

- Made in Italy
- Is able to be used for pheasants , guinea fowl, quail, partridge, turkey , geese , pigeon , peacock and chickens and also exotic birds.
- Inspection window is exciting for everybody to watch the stages and kids love this
- Automatic units turn eggs every 2 hours.



### Treat Block- Mealworms & Seeds

- Premium quality treat blocks contain dried mealworms and a mixture of high value, all natural ingredients.
- Chickens love mealworms, and the extra protein means you can feel good about treating your flock.
- Contains: Black Oil Sunflower Seeds, Sunflower Kernels, Safflower Seeds and Dried Mealworms.
- Dimensions: 11xm x 11cm x 2.5cm.
- Plastic wrapped to keep the block fresh.



### Bainbridge Poultry Wormer 125ml

- For the treatment of worms in food producing birds.
- For treatment of Large Roundworm (*Ascaridia galli*), Caecal Worm (*Heterakis gallinarum*), & Hairworm (*Capillaria* spp.) in fowls, turkeys & other food producing birds.
- **ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS:** 8.48 g/LEVAMISOLE(Present as Levamisole hydrochloride)
- Made in Australia.



### Bainbridge Poultry Nutritional Supplement 125ml

- Use ensures adequate nutrients for hens.
- Provides 10 essential vitamins, amino acids, and prebiotic supplements.
- Formulated in Australia to easily administer to drinking water or food.
- This product is also suitable for birds.
- Made in Australia.



### Bainbridge Poultry Electrolyte Supplement 125ml

- Liquid electrolyte to provide energy and replace electrolytes lost during periods of stress or hot weather.
- Also useful during illness, transportation and following vaccinations.
- Formulated in Australia to easily administer to drinking water or food..
- This product is also suitable for birds.
- Made in Australia.



### Bainbridge Poultry Calcium Supplement 125ml

- Calcium supplement that supports eggshell integrity and quality.
- Contains D3 to assist the absorption of calcium and phosphorus.
- Supports normal growth, health and maintenance of bones, nervous system, muscle function, blood clotting mechanism and cardiac function.
- Formulated in Australia to easily administer to drinking water or food.
- This product is also suitable for birds.
- Made in Australia.



## GUN ROOM- KNIFE SHARPENING



**The AccuSharp® Precision Sharpening Kit** allows you to manually sharpen your knives at a consistent, exact, fixed angle. This kit provides precision sharpening designed to maintain accurate results for your knife's specific edge. The AccuSharp Precision Sharpening Kit is equipped with six angle and five stone options to keep your knife's edge razor sharp. Knife clamp has settings for 11, 15, 19, 21, 25 and 30 degree angles.

### 3-Stone Standard Diamond Precision Knife Sharpening Kit

The 3-Stone Diamond Controlled-Angle Sharpening System ensures that your knife edge sharpens to the exact bevel you specify. Designed to give your blade a professional, razor sharp edge every time, regardless of your sharpening ability; this guided sharpening system is excellent for beginners and advanced users alike.

### Standard 3-Stone System Precision Knife Sharpening Kit

The Lansky Controlled-Angle Sharpening System is a guided knife sharpening system that ensures your knife gets sharpened to the exact bevel you specify every time. This system is designed to give your blade a professional, razor-sharp edge regardless of your sharpening ability. Excellent for beginners and advanced users alike. The original and legendary Controlled-Angle System is the ultimate in Knife Sharpening technology.

The four sharpening angles and their uses are listed below:

**17° Angle** - A severe angle recommended for razor blades, fillet knives or similar tools. An extremely sharp but delicate edge.

**20° Angle** - A commonly used angle for higher quality blades and provides an excellent edge for kitchen cutlery and slicing knives.

**25° Angle** - The recommended angle for most knives that need a durable, sharp edge. Ideal for hunting and outdoor knives.

**30° Angle** - An outstanding angle for knives that cut cardboard, rope or carpets. Best for heavy duty use.



Standard Diamond



Standard

### Blademedic® Pocket Sharpener

First aid for your blade: the first responder for field repairs on all types of knife blades. It's like having an entire knife sharpening system right in your pocket - able to tackle regular or serrated blades, gut hooks, hunting, fishing, - just about any knife using one or all of the following elements:

#### Tungsten Carbide

Just three or four strokes will restore your blade.

#### Ceramic Sharpening Rods- 1,000 grit

Polish to a finished edge in three or four strokes.

#### Serrated Knife Sharpener- 800 grit

Designed to get inside even the smallest serrations.

#### Diamond Tapered Rod- 600 grit

For fast reconditioning and maintenance of both straight and serrated blades. Excellent for Gut Hooks.

*Sharpening angles are pre-set at 22.5° to achieve a 45° inclusive angle.*

### Quick Fix® Pocket Sharpener

Lansky's Quick Fix® pocket sharpener combines two great sharpening technologies to give you the fastest blade tune-up anywhere. Just 3 or 4 strokes on the tungsten carbide side and your knife is sharp. Or a few quick strokes on the Crock Stick ceramic rods can be used to touch up a blade. It's that fast! It's that easy! The compact Quick Fix is small enough for your pocket, tackle box, daypack, briefcase or purse.

Fine 1,000 grit

*Sharpening angles are pre-set at 22.5° to achieve a 45° inclusive angle.*



## POOL SAFETY

### ***Dive into Safety: A Comprehensive Guide to Swimming Pool Safety***

Swimming pools are a source of endless fun and relaxation, especially during the scorching summer months. However, it's crucial to prioritize safety to ensure that everyone, from children to adults, can enjoy the pool without the risk of accidents or injuries. In this article, we will explore essential tips and guidelines for maintaining a safe swimming pool environment.

#### **1. Fence it In:**

One of the first lines of defense in pool safety is a secure fence around the perimeter. With a self-closing and self-latching gate. This barrier helps prevent unsupervised access, reducing the risk of accidents, particularly for young children.

#### **2. Adult Supervision:**

Never underestimate the importance of adult supervision around the pool. Designate a responsible adult to keep a watchful eye on swimmers, especially if there are children present. Avoid distractions such as phones or reading materials – your full attention should be on the pool.

#### **3. Swimming Lessons:**

Enrolling children and adults in swimming lessons can be a life-saving investment. Knowing how to swim is a fundamental skill that enhances water safety and can reduce the risk of drowning. Many community centres, schools, and private organizations offer swimming lessons for all ages.

#### **4. Learn CPR:**

In case of emergencies, knowing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can be invaluable. Consider taking a CPR course to equip yourself with the skills needed to respond effectively to a drowning incident. Quick and appropriate action in such situations can make a significant difference in outcomes.

#### **5. Safety Equipment:**

Keep essential safety equipment near the pool, such as life jackets, rescue hooks, and a first aid kit. Ensure that everyone using the pool knows the location of these items and how to use them in case of an emergency.

#### **6. Pool Rules:**

Establish and communicate clear pool rules to everyone using the pool. Rules may include no running on the pool deck, no diving in shallow areas, and no horseplay. Consistently reinforce these rules to create a safe and disciplined pool environment.

#### **7. Regular Maintenance:**

Proper pool maintenance is essential for safety. Regularly inspect and clean the pool area, including the deck and surrounding areas. Ensure that drains and filters are in good working order to prevent entrapment accidents.

#### **8. Chemical Safety:**

Pool chemicals are necessary for maintaining water quality, but they can be hazardous if mishandled. Store chemicals in a secure location, away from children, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper use and storage.

#### **9. Emergency Preparedness:**

Have an emergency action plan in place, including contact information for local emergency services. Post this information prominently near the pool, and ensure that everyone using the pool is aware of the procedures to follow in case of an emergency.

By implementing these safety measures, you can transform your swimming pool into a secure and enjoyable space for everyone. Whether you're a pool owner or a frequent swimmer, prioritizing safety ensures that the joy of swimming is accompanied by peace of mind. Remember, a safe pool is a happy pool.





## BUSHMANS PROMOTIONS



### “Water Your Way to a Winning Summer” Promo 2023.

With a Bushmans Tank & Pump Garden Pack, you'll have everything you need to keep your garden looking its best all summer long. With a 1,000L water tank and a pump, you'll be able to water your plants with ease, even on the hottest days.

And the best part is, they are giving away 10 x 1,000L (Bushmans TT210 or OzPoly OP220 depending on facility) water tank garden packs. There will be 10 winners that will receive 1x 1,000L tank garden pack each.

To be eligible, customers must purchase and be invoiced for a participating tank between 1 December 2023 and 29 Feb 2024 .






### Exciting News for Farmers / Primary Producers!

We're excited to announce that our partner, Bushmans Tanks, is now a Certified Equipment Supplier in the On Farm Connectivity Program with their innovative product, TankSmart® - a seamless blend of traditional poly fertiliser and/or water tank paired with remote tank level monitoring.

This means eligible Primary Producers only need to pay 50% through the rebate program and the On Farm Connectivity Grant pays the rest. Our team is ready to help you explore this fantastic opportunity! The tanks available are from 10,000L to 46,400L.

Eligible Primary Producers could receive a rebate of up to \$30,000, covering up to 50% of the cost of approved digital farming technology. The minimum rebate is \$3,000, and the maximum is \$30,000, which means the minimum purchase amount is \$6000 and the maximum purchase amount is \$60,000.

Not sure if you qualify as a Primary Producer? Check your eligibility here: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/on-farm-connectivity-program>

Don't miss this chance to get a 50% rebate, streamline your water or fertiliser management, reduce costs, and save valuable time. Give us a call today to learn more.