



## Newsletter October 2019

### Welcome from our CEO – Craig Perkins

We are delighted to welcome another 10 new Members to the Co-op for the month of September.

I hope all our Members & Customers were fortunate to receive the recent rain and while we obviously need follow up rain, the timing was good with warmer weather around the corner.

Our Agronomy division has been busy, with close to 30 customers planning on pasture improvement in October, so don't hesitate to speak with Alex Good our agronomist to get your paddocks producing feed as we head towards summer.

The Water Management division has also been very busy with a host of new projects and we have invested in additional resources to cope with the higher demand. So again, please contact Chris Heathcote if you would like us to review your project.

Our Garden Centre is having a makeover with further changes planned for October and we are also expanding our range of plants and pots so drop in and talk to Jenny our garden expert.

The Co-op will be donating a large range of plants this month for our charity partner, Wingecarribee Adult Day Care Centre, along with our staff on their own time, as we work to complete their new gardens at the Bowral facility.

Lastly, I wish to reinforce again that we still have funds available in the Drought Relief account, so if you need support through this difficult time and feel you may qualify for funding, please complete a Drought Application and forward this to my attention.

Enjoy the newsletter

Best Regards

Craig Perkins

## AGRONOMY



Are you looking at the prospects of conserving your own home-grown feed as hay and silage?

Do feel your pasture is performing as you expected?

The photo above is a dry land paddock of Ascend annual Ryegrass which has had 2 grazings prior to being cut for silage this past week and will be cut again in the next 4-6 weeks. Growing this sort of feed takes more than just the cheapest seed and fertiliser you can get. This feed requires top of the line varieties with correct fertiliser choice, rate and timing. An on-going relationship between the store, the agronomist and the farmer is important to ensure all steps are taken correctly in these dry times to get maximum return on the limited rain we receive.

This ryegrass production fits into an overall pasture/cropping system that is carefully coordinated to ensure maximum, efficient production. Paddocks similar to this one will be cut and then sprayed out and put in to a forage sorghum crop which over the course of the year will have conservatively produced around 25,000kg of dry matter per hectare, or the equivalent to 83 round bales of hay/silage per hectare.

So, if you want to take the next step in improving your production and you are looking for the right team to partner with, look no further than the Bowral Co-op.

For all Agronomy queries, please contact **Alex Good**:  
Mobile: 0434 642 663 or Email: [agood@bowralcoop.com.au](mailto:agood@bowralcoop.com.au)

## WATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS



Our water management team have been busy this spring with services and installations all over the Southern Highlands. This one was in Exeter. We installed a brand-new hunter system over 5 zones on the property. We replaced the old pump with a new Davey HM90-11T to ensure the performance for each zone would be correct.

Call Chris on 0438 383 001 or email [cheathcote@bowralcoop.com.au](mailto:cheathcote@bowralcoop.com.au)

## PRODUCE DEPARTMENT



Want to protect your precious homegrown hay and silage with the best quality products that won't break the bank? Bowral Co-op has the solution. Farmwrap silage wrap and Intenet netwrap is from Integrated packaging, the makers of trusted products such as Silawrap.

Integrated packaging has a wide range of Australian made forage conservation products made for Australian conditions. They back their product with a 12-month warranty on UV degradation and will be supporting our Agronomist with product to conduct trials on the effects of wrap colour and number of layers applied on final product quality.

Come in and see us or give us a call about Farmwrap and Intenet today and find out how we can assist you in protecting your valuable fodder.

Call Jono on 0488 009 150 or email [jfudge@bowralcoop.com.au](mailto:jfudge@bowralcoop.com.au)

## RETAIL STORE – NEW PRODUCT



The Co-op is pleased to launch the Apparent brand as a generic alternative in our herbicide range which is an attractive price point for our customers in these challenging times.

Apparent products boost the quality ingredients and formulation of the well-known brands we already stock without the big brand price tag! We currently stock Concussion 540, a 540g/L glyphosate product, and MCPA 750.

We will continue to stock Nufarm, which we fully support, however, we also understand that our Members and Customers would like choice and we are always searching to deliver value without sacrificing quality.

The range of Apparent products will continue to expand as we review demand, however if we don't currently stock a product you would like from the Apparent range, we can certainly investigate this on your behalf.

## OCTOBER SPECIAL

### *Gallagher Energisers on sale for 15% off!!*

(Selected items & while stock lasts)



The Energiser is the heart of your fencing system, chosen and installed correctly it will control all types of animals.

Gallagher has reliable, durable and easy-to-install energisers to control all types of animals- whether it's solar, mains or battery, we've got you covered.

Don't forget to enter the CRT competition to win a Kara kar 2H deluxe angle load float.

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## BOWRAL

**NEW SEASON** Giddy Up Ladies and Kids show jackets.

These collections are an ultimate classic and timeless Show Jacket that come in Navy, Black and Hunter. Features include, crush resistant, washable (dry clean recommended), and satin lining.



### WINTER RUGS

We have some HUGE SAVINGS on selected winter rugs - **30% off** the original price! Hurry in store!



**EXCLUSIVE** to Saddleworld Bowral - *Cheval Rugs*  
Sheepskin Paddock Boots.



These Sheepskin paddock boots are locally made from top grade sheepskin, outer in suede and with rolled edges, making these paddock boots the best value for money and quality assured.



**And don't forget to like us on Facebook.**



## **BOWRAL CO-OP GARDEN NEWS**

Beautiful warm days bring on new growth. The ever welcome rain was fantastic, but we all know we need more. To make the most of its benefit, we suggest you apply a dose of wetter soil and lots of mulch.

Instore presently we have a large range of mulches for you to choose from.



1. Sugarcane, Pea Straw, Lucerne and Woodshavings are great for garden bedding.
2. Euci Mulch, Midnight Mulch (black colour enhanced) and Deco Red are finer mulches used as a decorative mulch to set your garden apart from the rest.
3. Course Pine Bark is great around tree bases, large garden areas not often cultivated.

### **VEGETABLE PLANTINGS FOR OCTOBER:**

New Season Seedlings Available now.

Tomatoes - Lettuce - Carrots - Cucumber – Zuchinni – Beetroot - Silverbeet.



**TOMATOES - \$4.50 100MM POT**

### **SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER:**

Seedraising Kits ready to start your own Mr Fothergill's Seeds.



## SPRING FLOWER PLANTING FOR YOUR GARDEN

There are many beautiful plants that can be planted this month.

Why not try lavender, bidden, foxgloves, daisies, dianthus, pansies, petunias, marigolds or cosmos.



## SPRING GARDEN TASKS

Dead head Azaleas as the blooms fade and fertilize with a complete liquid fertilizer from *Seasol*.

## LAWN CARE

Treat your lawn with a complete slow release fertilizer like Troforte Lawn-o-Fert or Sudden Impact for Lawns. If possible, aerate your lawn and add Saruraid granules prior to feeding. The results will be amazing. Keep an eye out for winter grass or Bindii.

## SUPER SPECIALS FOR THIS MONTH!

Purchase any Freund, Briers or Dramm Garden product this month and go into the draw to win the Dramm Professional Watering Tool Set valued at \$120.00 (kindly donated by *Products of Excellence*).



Enjoy your Spring and remember to visit our Garden Centre where you will find all your gardening needs and helpful advice



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