



Thinking about sprucing up the house before summer? Darren can help mix the perfect shade and has lots of great advice on the best products and tools to get the job done.

Biological breakthrough in fight against Giant Parramatta Grass

Two biological farmers from Beechwood have come up with the ultimate weapon in the fight against one of the region's most destructive invasive weeds. Cathy Eggert and Jeremy Bradley have developed a product known as Parra Trooper, which delivers a knock-out punch to Giant Parramatta Grass.

Research by the NSW Department of Primary Industries has shown that where there is sufficient *Nigrospora oryzae* fungi (which is the vital ingredient in Parra Trooper) and it combines with other more common fungi, a crown rot develops that reduces the vigour and reproductive capacity of Giant Parramatta Grass. The Department also found that tussock size could be reduced by up to 78 per cent (over 15 months) and tussock presence by 64 per cent (over 12 months).

Our CRT store now stocks Parra Trooper, which is safe, effective and comes in packs to treat one hectare or 10 hectares.

We also have re-useable mesh filter bags available in two sizes. Parra Trooper can easily be made into a non-toxic spray and has no withholding period following use.

As well as being effective, it has also been shown to aid in the reduction of vigour and persistence of Giant Rat's Tail Grass.

For best results, use Parra Trooper when the weather is a bit damp and not too hot. Call in and have a chat to us about it today.

Your local ELGAS agents

Gas is widely recognised as being safe, reliable and cheaper than electricity.

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Let Mark help you out

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Spring and summer pasture tips

We welcomed the rain late last month with open arms. Hopefully this will help ensure a great start to spring. The natural clovers will have sprouted early which may give some areas problems with bloat. To prevent any bloating, we recommend bloat oil, but be sure to apply correctly. Now is also the time to start preparing for your summer crops.

We typically get a feed gap towards December as the rains dry up and the natural pasture struggle to keep up. We recommend planting cowpeas and millet or forage sorghum. This not only guarantees ample feed, but also provides good silage.



Roundup special

- Reylon glyphosate 450gm/litre
- Usually anywhere up to \$199
- Get in quick



\$99

Fire box pizza oven

- Turns your gas or charcoal BBQ into a pizza oven
- Also great for breads and pastries
- Light and portable
- No assembly

\$149



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- Wide range of vegetable seeds
- All your favourite herbs

From \$2.25



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Hastings Co-op 100 Year Community Party

'Look what we've achieved together'

8am - 5pm
Saturday, October 22
Wauchope Showground

- Displays from local clubs, schools and community groups
- Cooking demonstration
- Vintage and hot rod car display
- Annual Rotary Book Sale
- 2WAY FM live outdoor broadcast
- Hastings Valley Miniature Railway Society display
- Petting farm
- Farmer's Challenge
- Plus lots more...



Monthly Farmers Markets



Lawn mower racing
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