

Shareholder account newsletter

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How to maintain your pastures during winter



Slice Of Haven



Thank you to everyone who visited our Bago Bluff stand at Slice of Haven recently. We had a great time offering samples and telling people about the award-winning condiments.

Perfect time to top dress

By June most of the early winter pastures will be ready to graze. Immediately after grazing is the best time to top dress and rainfall or irrigation is needed to help plants absorb nitrogen. Urea is the best source of nitrogen and needs to be applied at a

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If you have a good mix of clovers in your pasture, you would use

Malanda, as this is a combination of nitrogen and potash which assists the clovers growth as pure urea will affect the clovers. In conjunction with a top dressing program you can use Progib, which stimulates plant growth in the colder months.

For advice on all your rural needs drop in and talk to our specialists or call 6585 1655. We are open seven days a week, including 8am till 2pm on weekends.

Best way to improve growth rates

We're often asked what's the best way to maintain pastures during the colder months, and ProGibb SG is one of the cheapest and easiest solutions on the market.

ProGibb SG has a natural plant growth regulator, and is water-soluble, making it ideal for pasture farming systems. Essentially, it augments the natural level of gibberellins in plant tissue, making leaves grow longer and faster, creating significant gains in dry matter yield.

For 40 years, ProGibb has been used in Australia to manipulate growth rates, improve yield, quality and marketability. It can also significantly reduce the cost of supplementary feed.

For advice on boosting your winter pastures, come and see one of our rural specialists at Mitre 10 and CRT Wauchope.



Hurry in for Maku Lotus Clover

We've recently managed to source some Maku Lotus Clover seed. This variety of clover does really well on coastal soils with high rainfall and acidity. It also thrives in wetter soil types and can withstand periods of water logging. With the seed in very short supply, hurry in and talk to Craig or Steve.

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