



**Town & Country Rural Supplies**

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**Join us for the Town and Country Rural Supplies**

# *Christmas Party*

**Friday 8th December 2023, from 5.30pm**

**11 Kirkcaldy Street, South Bathurst**

**From Vicki & The Team**



## **BUY LOCAL - SELFIE COMPETITION BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Take a selfie featuring your favourite Bathurst Buy Local Store and tag both the store and Bathurst Business Hub on Facebook for your chance to win a \$50 Buy Local Gift Card.

There are 3 x \$50 Gift Cards to win each week for the next 4 weeks!

Competition runs until 22nd December

[bathurstliveinvest.com.au/bathurst-buy-local-gift-card](http://bathurstliveinvest.com.au/bathurst-buy-local-gift-card)



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## **Christmas Trading Hours**

SATURDAY 23/12 - OPEN 8.30AM - 12.00PM  
CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY 24/12 - CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY 25/12 - CLOSED  
BOXING DAY, TUESDAY 26/12 - CLOSED  
WEDNESDAY 27/12 TO FRIDAY 29/12 - OPEN 8.00AM - 5.30PM  
SATURDAY 30/12 - OPEN 8.30AM - 12.00PM  
NEW YEARS EVE, SUNDAY 31/12 - CLOSED  
NEW YEARS DAY, MONDAY 1/1/24 - CLOSED  
TUESDAY 2/1/23 - OPEN

## **Christmas / New Year Holiday Ordering Deadlines**

As the year draws to a close, we want to ensure your holiday season is filled with joy and timely deliveries. To guarantee your products reach you before Christmas, we kindly advise you place special orders by December 11th. With many freight companies closing during the Christmas and New Year period and resuming operations in mid-January, ordering before the cut-off ensures a seamless and prompt delivery experience. As usual all regular stock is available in store. Any questions call us on 02 6332 4044.



## Herd Tracking Sideways Despite Slaughter Growth

Cattle slaughter is up, and this means we're not going to see a supply-led price recovery. It's more likely we will reach some sort of steady herd state for the coming year, but we know that international prices suggest there is plenty of upside in price if we reach a steady state.

Recent rain and price movements have shown how quickly this upside can appear with some confidence appearing amongst re-stockers.

For more information visit : <https://mecardo.com.au/herd-tracking-sideways-despite-slaughter-growth>



## Lamb Turnoff Takes Precedence

Record lamb slaughter would indicate plenty of young ewes are being turned off, the lacklustre demand and very low prices seems to have slowed sheep slaughter in the second half of this year more likely because of the complete lack of market rather than due to producer decisions or sentiment.

According to the averages, the December quarter is usually the biggest for sheep slaughter, and those figures will be a good indication of whether breeding ewe destocking has ramped up in the spring.

For more information visit <https://mecardo.com.au/lamb-turnoff-takes-precedence>



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For more information visit <https://www.lovelandagriproducts.com.au/sites/loveland/files/2023-11/documents/Loveland%20Adjuvant%20Guide%20NOV23.pdf>

## CSIRO seeks feedback on 2021 mouse plague

CSIRO are calling on regional New South Wales residents affected by the 2021 mouse plague to complete a survey, which will be used to inform scientists and policy-makers about the social and economic costs of the outbreak.



### New insights are needed to really understand the scale of the mouse plague impacts.

"The mouse plague that affected much of NSW presents an ideal opportunity to not only repeat the survey conducted in the 1993 mouse plague, but also expand the scope of the study to include elements of social impacts to rural communities.

"In addition to economic and disease impacts, mouse plagues can cause severe psychological distress for people living through them." the CSIRO said. Several focus group discussions were held in affected NSW communities to inform the development of the online survey, which is now open to regional NSW residents in affected areas until early December 2023. Complete the survey using this link <https://survey.confirmat.com.au/wix/7/p213710721967.aspx>

## Ordering PIC Tags!

At Town and Country Rural Supplies our aim is to have the shortest turn around on **PIC tag orders** as possible. Some things that slow down the process are:

- Incorrect PIC numbers
- PIC Tags ordered under the wrong name.

When placing a PIC tag order either in store or over the phone, you will need your PIC number and the name of the person who the PIC number is registered to (the PIC Manager).

If you are unsure who the PIC manager is for your property you can contact the Local Land Services (LLS) on 1300 795 299, they will ask for your PIC number so have it ready. The LLS can also supply you with PIC certificate for your records. You can register multiple managers; this has to be done in writing to the LLS at [admin.ct@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin.ct@lls.nsw.gov.au)

