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Hi all,

June was a very busy month at CRT and our EOFY Sale day on the 25<sup>th</sup> proved a huge success. Thank you to all the customers who came along and those who made Macdonald Rural CRT their "go to" for Rural Merch for the last year.

The next BIG thing on our calendar is the Marra Field day on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having a huge stand on site which will include suppliers Waratah, Boehringer Ingelheim, and Elanco. We'll also carry a huge range of Thomas Cook clothing and hats as well as the Australian Made Euca Cleaning Range. I have done up some surprise baskets for the Raffle at the end of the day so make sure you are there and in with a chance.

This is an ideal opportunity to talk and plan your fencing and animal health plans for the next 12 months. Added to that we can give you pricing guides so that you can plan your financial budget until June 2022.

### CLAIM THE DATE!!! SPRING GARDEN DAY. SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Our Spring Garden day is on again. Let me know very soon if you are looking for something special on the day, and I'll do my best to make sure I get it for you. I have already started work on the plant and seedling orders so get in quick.

Thanks to all those customers who have helped us maintain the Covid restrictions in store. Lets hope this is all under control very soon. Hope to see more of you over the next few weeks.

Keep an eye on our facebook page and if you would like to be added to our email list please let me know. I often have updates on what's new in stock and what we expect to arrive soon. The latest is another lot of rodent bait, stick traps and t-rex traps in store. Come in and get your rodent eradication needs.

The next week should be our last cold snap and then we are on our way into Spring!! The best time for Gardening!

All the best,

*Ros*

### On Channel Bourke, Brewarrina and Cobar

Grace Ridge, the passionate wool advocate from Enngonia, has launched a facebook page to support the community of landholders, station employees and contractors in western NSW. Created last week, it's a page for members to share information and collaborate on all things related to farming. "It's a platform for people to communicate and forge new relationships", she says. 'Life can get pretty isolating out here, and I'm inviting people to get involved and inspire and support each other. You could share a local story, or vital information, talk about an upcoming event or even ask your peers how they feel about an idea.' Grace is known for her 'wedding dress made of wool', which was featured on the ABC rural facebook page by Lucy Thackray earlier this year. 'Wool is incredibly versatile,' says Grace, and citing 'zero landfill Woolpack packaging' as an example, there's no doubt she's a huge advocate for the many uses of the fibre.

Here at CRT MacDonald, we support her on her latest venture, so get on that page and strut your farming stuff!



Marra Trustees would like to invite you to attend the

# MIDSTATE MERINO FIELD DAY

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>, July

Commencing at 10am.

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**\$1000 PRIZE MONEY**

For entries please contact  
Mark Dawson 0458 538 924  
Jack Green 0418 225 006

Great day out with over 17 studs on display  
Guest speaker AWI Chair, Collette Garnsey  
Fashion parade by Lazy Sunday's, Kate Griffiths  
Lucky gate prizes of 2 x \$1500 in ram credits  
Working dog & drone demonstration  
Rural supplies exhibitors  
Free BBQ lunch

Morning tea provided by MCPS P&C and much more.  
Market stalls, if interested in having a stall please contact

Kell Turnbull 0429 208 000