

DONNYBROOK
FARM SERVICE
WOULD LIKE TO
WISH ALL OF OUR
VALUED CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR



THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER
FRIDAY 26th DECEMBER
SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER
THURSDAY 1st JANUARY

EARLY CLOSE XMAS EVE at
4.30pm

CAREFUL WHAT YOU PRAY FOR!!

A preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, a dishevelled man got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked:

"Bert, what do you want me to pray about for you?"
Bert replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing."

The preacher put one finger of one hand in Bert's ear, placed his other hand on top of Bert's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed.

He prayed to the 'Almighty' for Bert, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Bert, how is your hearing now?"

Bert answered, "I don't know. It ain't til next week!"

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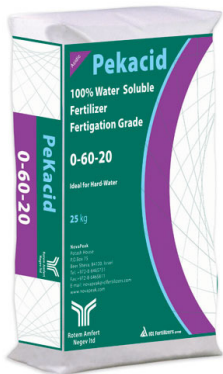
IS YOUR DAM DIRTY?

At this time of the year some storage dams have a considerable burden of algae or bacteria. The build-up can cause irrigation blockages and filtration systems to overload creating irrigation tube blockages and a lot of extra work. The bacteria and algae can be the result of winter storms that have washed organic matter or fertiliser nutrients into the catchment. With the on-set of warmer weather the organisms multiply and cause algae and bacteria to grow rapidly. Clearing the problem is difficult and there is no magic bullet, but there are a couple of options worth trying.

The first option is e-Sanit from Enviroplus. The active chemical in the product is hydrogen peroxide which is completely harmless to fin fish and crustaceans when used as directed. It is a powerful bactericide and oxidiser and is totally inert after 48 hours. E-Sanit 50 is suitable for both aquariums and ponds. A second option is e-Viro 3, a pro-biotic bacterial solution that digests ammonia and nitrate in crustacean and fish aquaculture systems. The bacteria in the product attacks the polluting bacteria and the dam odour and water will clear. This product has been used in the Donnybrook area in the aqua culture industry with great success. It is suitable for ponds, dams and aquaculture purging systems. Both products are very safe to use and have no long lasting detrimental effects.



Purge your irrigation system



On start-up of the irrigation system a good clean is often required. Many growers have traditionally used Sodium Hypo chloride which is very effective. A new product to the market is Pekacid. The components in Pekacid are dry Phosphoric acid with 26% Phosphorus and 17% Potash. The product is dissolved and run through the irrigation system via a fertigation system. Once in the lines the system is stopped and the Pekacid mixture is allowed to stay in the system for 24 hours before flushing. The product has a approximate PH of 4 and this cleans the scale and build-up from the irrigation lines.

Some local growers who have experimented with the product report they have had a very good result. Drippers that were earmarked for replacement cleared after the flush. An added benefit of using this product over chlorine is the fertilising boost it gives. The product comes in a 25kg bag and the recommended rate is a bag to the hectare.

Are you ready for this bushfire season?



As the weather warms up it's time to start thinking about bushfire season. Come in and talk to our friendly staff about various options available to help protect your home

