

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



THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

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MONDAY 25th DECEMBER  
TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER  
MONDAY 1st JANUARY

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## A SAT NAV

*A new poem by Pam Ayres*

I have a little Sat Nav, it sits there in my car.  
A Sat Nav is a driver's friend it tells you where you  
are. I have a little Sat Nav, I've had it all my life.

It's better than the normal ones; my Sat Nav is my  
wife. It gives me full instructions, especially how to  
drive "It's sixty k's an hour", it says, "You're doing  
sixty five".

It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use  
the brake, And tells me that it's never ever, safe to  
overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to  
green, It seems to know instinctively, just when to  
intervene. It lists the vehicles just in front, and all  
those to the rear. And taking this into account, it  
specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a  
device. For when we leave and lock the car, it still  
gives its advice.

It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty  
fraught. So why don't I exchange it, and get a quiet-  
er sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure  
I'm properly fed. It washes all my shirts and things,  
and keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to  
scoff, I only wish that now and then, I could turn

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*Funny Money Offer*



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## Funny Money Offer

GET \$10 OFF YOUR NEXT IRRIGATION FITTINGS PURCHASE WHEN YOU BUY A ROLL OF —

19mm OR 25mm LD POLY PIPE 200M  
25mm OR 32mm METRIC POLY PIPE 200M  
1" OR 1 1/4" RURAL POLY PIPE

GET \$20 OFF YOUR NEXT IRRIGATION FITTINGS PURCHASE WHEN YOU BUY A ROLL OF —

40mm OR 50mm METRIC POLY PIPE  
1 1/2" OR 2" RURAL POLY PIPE

GET \$30 OFF YOUR NEXT IRRIGATION FITTINGS PURCHASE WHEN YOU BUY A ROLL OF —

75mm, 90mm OR 110mm METRIC POLY PIPE 100M

OFFER ENDS 31ST DECEMBER 2017. VOUCHERS MUST BE USED BY 31st DECEMBER 2019. VOUCHERS ONLY REDEEMABLE ON IRRIGATION FITTINGS. NOT REDEEMABLE ON POLY PIPE. CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR CASH.

## FRUIT FLY TIME AGAIN TIME TO START BAITING



In recent seasons in the Donnybrook area the incidence of fruit being struck by Mediterrean Fruit Fly has been very low. This is not because the insect is in decline, but more the diligence of commercial growers and home gardeners being proactive in their baiting of fruit trees and destruction of dropped fruit. There is no effective cover spray on the market for this pest since the withdrawal of Lebaycid.

Baiting the trees with a protein attractant combined with a killing chemical is very effective, but baiting needs to commence now. The fruit fly emerge from the ground with the warm weather and if they are eradicated then, the pest pressure later is much lower.

There are numerous protein baits on the market including: Fruit Fly Lure, Flavex, Fruition® Natflav® 500. In addition to these there is Magnet Med, a plastic sheet impregnated with a killing chemical which gives six months control. Magnet Meds come in a pack of 25. Lastly there are the containers with an attractant that lures the Mediterrean Fruit Fly in. The attractants can be either a liquid or pheromone type. Maldison is still available as the killing chemical to be combined with the lures. One brand of Maldison was withdrawn from the market but another brand is in stock. Contact John on 0429 888 565 for more information.

## FIRE FIGHTING SEASON IS HERE



Don't leave it until it's too late

Start preparing for bushfire season now

Come in store and see our great range of fire fighting equipment

