

FARM GATE NEWS

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What Makes Country Life So Good?

FIELD DAYS

All our usual field days for 2020 have been cancelled. Hopefully see you at them next year!

Paul & Anne Jones' new Grant shed at "Riverview", Koolunga, SA.

COMMUNITY

Coronavirus Covid-19

It's a strange old world at the moment and I guess most of our farming readers would be glad it hasn't personally impacted too hard in farming sectors except border communities. Certainly there's been some concerns on how it may impact the price and availability of farm inputs and if it will affect the price you receive for farm produce, but as far as isolating and illness is concerned it wouldn't have affected many. Farming is a relatively isolated occupation anyway. And aren't you glad you live in the country?

Kangaroo Island

We are pleased for "Islanders" to hear that tourist numbers were high during the recent school holidays and those tourist dollars are helping restore some income for businesses hit by bushfires and the effects of the earlier coronavirus lockdowns.

Farmers who lost sheds, houses, fences and livestock are well underway with their re-building programs and insurance claims have generally been handled reasonably well. We understand though that it will still be a long haul.

Old Monash Playground Memories

Thank you to members of our FARM GATE NEWS community who made donations to our Monash community's project to build a statue of Grant Telfer who was the maker of the all-ages Old Monash Playground. Unless you're under 30, I'll bet you visited it when it was open (pre-1992) and had a blast!

We'd love you to share your memories with us. Things like

- Rotary cones that you got spinning by running inside them (top right)
- The 3 mega slides off of the 45' tower
- Spiral slides (left side of bottom photo)
- Roller coaster that went back & forth and you had to push it back to the top yourself
- Testing your nerves on the tarzan rope swings (right side of photo at right)
- Slippery sacks that made the slides faster
- Amazing number of different seesaws to try
- Holidays that always included a day at this playground

This project is open for donations. It will be a great tribute to a truly lovely, local country bloke. See P3 to donate.



What is a Whale Footprint?

Last year we did a short whale watch tour on the Gold Coast. We were lucky to find and follow 2 whales travelling together.

There was lots of tail slapping and both even breached at the very same time, alongside each other, and very close to the boat.

Bugger...I missed capturing that on my camera despite looking in the right direction at the time.

The tour operator explained whale footprints to us.

Whales surface intermittently to breathe, and when they submerge once again beneath the water, you can see certain signs that help predict where they may resurface. The most telling sign is what is known as a whale's 'footprint'.

Because it is often not possible to see the whales beneath the surface, this 'footprint' allows people to track them without actually seeing them.

The footprint is a glassy, smooth circle and is a consequence of the whale's forward motion. The extremely powerful motion of their flukes creates a vortex, which is clearly visible on the surface as it is clear and smooth compared the rest of the ocean's restless surface.

These footprints make tracking the whales a little bit easier for both researchers and whale watchers.

Interestingly, the slick waters of their footprints were once thought to have been created by a whale's oil seeping out of its body and floating on the surface.

We may not be able to travel interstate this winter but it could be worth a drive to the coast for a possible sighting.

Hotspots in SA include Kangaroo Island (& they could do with your tourist dollars), Hallett Cove, Victor Harbor, Encounter Bay, Fowlers Bay and Head of Bight.

Or for Victorians, Portland, Warrnambool & Phillip Island.

Do a google search "where to see whales in SA"



Whales tail slapping with Gold Coast buildings in the background (above) and a whale footprint (below)



All the best
Ali & Danny Halupka
Owners - Grant Sheds

You Little Ripper... Grant Sheds LOCAL AUSSIE LEGENDS

Honouring Our Own Monash Legend

Here's your chance to give back to a local legend.

Flashback to your childhood in the 1960s, 70s and 80s and the famous (Old) Monash Playground. At its peak, it covered 5 acres, had 200+ pieces of equipment and attracted 300,000 visitors a year... and it was free!

It was all built from scratch, for free, by local legend, and founder of Grant Sheds, (& Ali's dad) Grant Telfer.

Sadly, the litigation era of the late 80s saw the playground close, and now, as part of the Monash Centenary year, our Monash community needs your help to raise funds to build a statue to honour his wonderful work.

Grant is now 88 and his famous "uniform" ... white overalls, bare feet and pushbike - that he wears to this day... can be immortalised with your help.

If you have fond memories of the amazing (Old) Monash Playground, please donate to help us build this statue to honour Grant and let the legacy of this true bush legend live on forever.

If you want to re-live your memories of this awesome playground, search Facebook for "Monash Playground Grant Park"

Thanks for your support.



Donations can be made via

Internet Banking: BSB: 015513 Acc: 2215 80897 Acc Name: **Monash & LG Community Statue.** Please include your Last Name & then send an email advising the date of your donation, amount & name so we can cross-match and send you a receipt.

Email: ali@grantsheds.com.au (Ali is Treasurer of our community group)

Cheque: Make payable to "Monash & Lone Gum Community Statue" Post to PO Box 29, Monash SA 5342

Crowd Funding: Enter this link in your internet browser to donate securely on-line <https://bit.ly/local-legend-grant-telfer>

The Uncanny Link Between Italy, Covid & Farm Sheds

In June last year, we enjoyed a trip to Italy with friends. Just 2 weeks of sightseeing, great food and wine and more than the odd sore head in the morning! Who would have known then that, just 8 months later, Italy would be in lock-down and one of the world's hotspots for coronavirus? It just goes to show, you never know what's around the corner.

Look, we can't give you any corona predictions, but one thing we do know is that there is a steel price rise around the corner. We don't know exactly when or how much it will be, but we do know it's coming. It was already announced in March and then 'postponed' when coronavirus hit our nation.

And yes, "Postponed" was the explanation provided by our steel company. Not Cancelled, just postponed.

Which brings us to the burning question for farmers; When was the best time to plant a shade tree for your garden to give you

shade now? Answer: 20 years ago.

When is the next best time if you haven't done it already? Answer: NOW.

It's the same with sheds.

If you didn't order yours before June 30, NOW is still a great time to get moving on it.

Some farmers keep waiting, every year, to see what this year's harvest is looking like and then, when they are feeling confident with their crops and the weather outlook, they are disappointed to find that it's too late to get a shed delivered, let alone built, before harvest.

But even if it's too late for this year's harvest, NOW is still the best time for increasing your returns for future years by ordering your new shed that will make AND SAVE you money for years into the future.

Give us a call to get your new money-making shed underway.

Freecall 1800 088 528

And yes, we sure are grateful we took our trip last year! It would have been easy to put it off till 2020.

So if you're thinking about a shed, as our Italy trip shows, "now" is the time to act. We've only got the holiday memories, you'll have a bloody good shed to show for your decision!

5 Great Reasons To Buy Now



- 1. Buy Before The Steel Price Rise** that we know is to be expected
- 2. Beat The Rush** that will undoubtedly occur when that price rise is announced
- 3. Government Stimulus Package Instant Asset Write-off** - increased from \$30,000 to \$150,000, extended to December 31st.*
- 4. Fodder Storage Sheds Instant Tax Write-off.** Primary producers can take advantage of this ongoing drought incentive*
- 5. Special Incentives on Machinery Sheds.** See the enclosed Machinery Sheds information pages for a once only, limited time, choose your BONUS special offer. Ends September 12th.

*Please seek advice from your own independent advisors on how current tax rules and government incentives may apply to your specific circumstances.



Ali & Danny at the famed Trevi Fountain, in June 2019



A Shed To Accommodate FARM BUSINESSES



Grant Sheds owners, Ali & Danny Halupka called in to visit the Jones family at Koolunga for a chat and to inspect their new Mega shed which Paul can't wait to start using. L-R: Danny Halupka, Paul & Anne Jones with daughters Paige & Taylor at the front.

At historic Koolunga in South Australia's mid-north, third generation farmer Paul Jones is enjoying business expansion.

Over recent years his property has grown to encompass 1700 hectares, including 500 hectares he owns along with lease and share-farming.

The enterprise produces wheat, barley, canola, field peas and export hay, while also accommodating about 400 Dohne Merino Breeding Ewes and 20 Shorthorn Cattle.

Paul's farm builds upon a landholding first established by his grandfather.

"I'm the third generation Jones on this land. My Grandfather was here in a house not far from here, and my parents built our house in 1982. I've expanded our enterprise by purchasing land from our neighbours and for various reasons

have been offered share-farming and leasing opportunities, mostly just over the fence."

Paul runs the farm with his wife Anne, who is also a school teacher, and the couple have two daughters, Taylor (11) and Paige (8).

Together the family is heavily involved in the local community, with Paul serving on the Koolunga Development Board and the BSR Football Club Committee and Anne is the secretary of the Brinkworth, Spalding, Redhill (BSR) Netball Club.

Last year Paul oversaw the 150th anniversary celebrations of Koolunga in his position as Koolunga Development Board chairperson.

"We've got a very small but committed and active committee working on our small town, looking at keeping it tidy and attractive to tourists," Paul explains.

The couple is also involved in their daughters' local school, which accommodates 27 students. It's a cause close to both their hearts as the Koolunga school played a role in introducing them.

"I came to Koolunga almost 20 years ago as a schoolteacher," Anne says.

"I got the call straight out of college. They had a 10-week contract for me here and almost 20 years later, I'm still here."

These days Anne teaches at a School Based Preschool in Snowtown where recently she helped guide her tiny students through the learning curve of Covid-19.

"As with most department sites, we've had no parents on-site for an extended period of time. Due to this I've had a group of little people who have become quite independent, in a very short time.

Sporting pursuits have also been impacted by the coronavirus shutdowns, but now Anne says local activities like football are hoping to get back on track. Our Netball Association has already cancelled the 2020 Season.

One of my priorities at the moment is to try and get some netball trainings up and running for our junior netballers, so they don't miss out on a whole year of netball and skill development," Anne says.

"Being such a vast area, a lot of our Juniors only see each other during the netball season, so to keep them connected is important as well."

Meanwhile, Paul and Anne's daughter Paige has been content to go-kart around the farm, and Taylor is looking forward to returning to horse riding lessons, but has kept busy riding her pony Bob with her Grandpa.

One area of life relatively unaffected by coronavirus restrictions was the farm, where Paul and Anne have recently constructed a 48m long by 21m wide and 6.4m high Grant Shed.

The sizable shed is set to accommodate their growing array of equipment while also providing a workshop where machinery can be driven undercover so repairs, etc can be completed in all sorts of weather.

"We were looking for a shed that can hold all our modern-day equipment

and more importantly keep it under cover," Paul explains.

As the farm has grown, so has the size of the



Grant Sheds Strength Features



Paul says; *"The structural integrity of the shed is of an outstanding quality. The on-site builders were extremely efficient and friendly to deal with."*

The financial outlay made by purchasing this shed was well worth the investment and it will benefit our farming operations for generations to come"

Anne says; *"Thanks so much for the smooth process from original enquiry to building. It has been an absolute pleasure working with all the staff from Grant Sheds we have come in contact with, from the office staff, builders, truck drivers, etc."*

It has been amazing and absolutely nothing has been hard, tricky or frustrating about the process. Paul can't wait to start filling it with his machinery!!!

Paul & Anne Jones, Koolunga, SA

Paul said that he viewed 'Grant' sheds of farming neighbours (Whitehorn's, Trengove's & Stephenson's) and taking a tour of Anthony Combe's Grant machinery shed at Crystal Brook. He felt compelled to buy a Grant shed after seeing the quality & strength of the framing & doors and the universally positive recommendations.

Commodate S EXPANSION



equipment required, and Paul notes over the years that's a significant investment.

"Our machinery has had to get bigger because of the land we need to cover now to be viable.

I've been keeping most of my gear at my neighbours shed to keep things under cover. It's a big relief now to have it all in one spot and on our own farm."

The shed will allow equipment to be protected from the elements, but importantly, will help facilitate repairs and maintenance.

"The biggest thing I've found is that time is crucial now, in terms of doing repairs properly, getting it done in time, and reducing those little breakdowns," Paul says.

"Having equipment under cover ensures hydraulic hoses and wiring looms aren't damaged, which often happens when machinery is left out in the elements. If you can prevent that, it's a good investment."

Occasionally Paul may also use the shed for grain storage, and explains he is having a water tank installed to harvest rainwater from the shed's roof which he will use when spraying.

"I'll probably be able to supply all the water needed for spraying for the whole year with the catchment of the shed," he says.

"I currently spray using mains water at the moment and that's a cost, so this will give me a saving monetary wise for water usage, plus it will be doing our little bit for the environment."

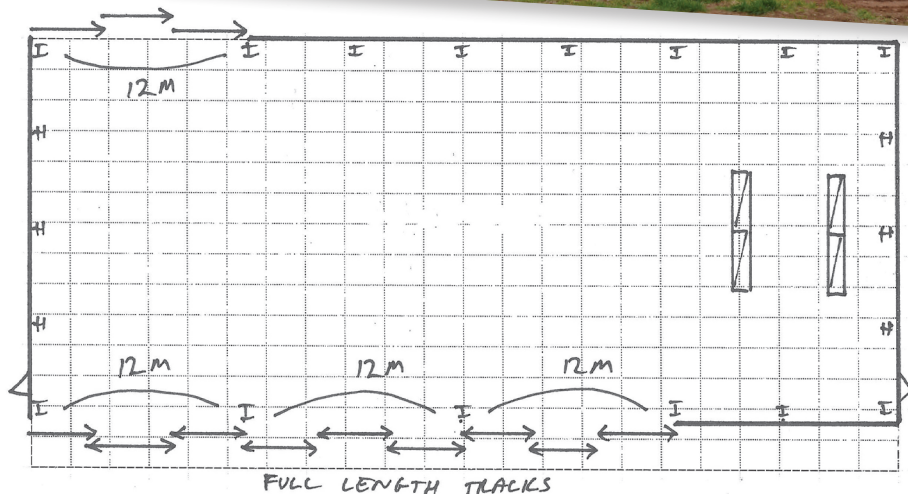
As for why he chose Grant Sheds,

Paul says it was all about the security of a quality shed that would stand the test of time.

"My primary motivation to go through Grant's was looking at other Grant Sheds that had been constructed in the area - it was the structure and quality of the build," he says.

"I had a look at one the same design as mine in the area, and it pretty much ticked all the boxes for what I wanted."

Paul and Anne both state the process of purchasing and erecting the shed



The plan view of the Jones' new MEGA Machinery Shed & Farm Workshop. It is 21m x 48m x 6.4m and has 3x12m wide-beams on one side and 1x12m beam on the other side. The two in-line openings create a drive-through corridor for Paul's long and wide farm machinery combinations, large truck combinations etc. All openings are enclosed with Grant Sheds signature designed, heavy duty yet easy-roll sliding door system. The enclosed area on the right hand end is the large and roomy farm workshop. There is also a personal access door on each end and skylights over the workshop area.

was smooth, from planning through to Council approval, and communication was second to none.

"I'd definitely recommend Grants," Anne says. *"We originally spoke at the field days a few years ago, and from then on the process has been super easy.*

Communication was top notch. We never had a query left unanswered. The builders were friendly. It's been a smooth process from beginning to end that's for sure, and I know someone's pretty happy with the end product," she says looking at Paul.



Paul Jones & his faithful pal "Cooper"

Lemonade Scones

When we arrived, Anne had freshly baked scones awaiting us. We certainly weren't expecting that .. but boy did we enjoy them. Here's Anne's recipe which she says, "... are super easy. I got the recipe from a lady when I first moved to Koolunga, so have been making them for a long time!!"

4 cups SR Flour Pinch Salt
1 cup cream 1 can of Lemonade

- Put flour and salt into a bowl.
- Make a well in the middle and add cream and lemonade.
- Mix well - mixing with your hands works best.
- Tip onto a lightly floured surface and using your hands press flat.
- Using a cookie cutter or a small glass cut scones to size.
- Lay on a baking tray close together. Doesn't matter if they are touching - this helps them rise better
- Brush the tops with milk and cook at 180 degrees C for 10-12 minutes
- Serve warm with jam and cream!





We Welcome New Members To Our GRANT SHEDS FAMILY

We are delighted to welcome the following people into our "Grant Sheds Family". As you can see our members (shed buyers) come from a broad geographic area and buy a wide range of shed types. And there are lots who have bought multiple "Aussie Tough" Grant Sheds over the years. I've marked those in blue and with a red asterisk *. The number of 'Grant' sheds they've had is in blue brackets (). It's quite amazing to see how many repeat-buyers we have and just how many sheds they've bought. Do you think that's because they are delighted with their Grant Sheds experience?

We thank you all sincerely for your ongoing faith in our sheds and in your relationships with us.

Strong Sheds, Great Builders, Building Relationships, Communication and Service. That's what we do.

*Damien Grosser (2)	Bordertown	Hay Shed	15m x 18m x 6.3m	Glenn Richards	Murray Bridge	Machinery Shed	12m x 27m x 5.1m
Greg Kennett	Tintinara	Hay Shed	12m x 25.5m x 6m	*JohnJennieLuke Lory (3)	Loxton	Machinery Shed	15m x 36m x 6.3m
*Peter McMahon	Lameroo	Garage	9m x 15m x 3m	Ronald Lee	Kapunda	Hay Shed	9m x 6m x 4.5m
*Peter McMahon (3)	Lameroo	Carport	7.2m x 18m x 3m	Ryleigh Pfitzner	Renmark	Machinery Shed	20m x 30m x 6.3m
*John Girke (3)	Penola	Hay Shed	18m x 32.4m x 6.3m	*Phillip-Kerry Smith (3)	Taylorville	Machinery Shed	15m x 15m x 5.1m
*Nick Radford (10)	Penola	Hay Shed	12m x 36m x 5.1m	*Jim Belehris (2)	Renmark	Garage	5m x 7.2m x 3.3m
*Nick Radford (11)	Penola	Hay Shed	12m x 36m x 5.1m	Martyn Smith	Willunga	Machinery Shed	27m x 24m x 5.1m
*Bill Grace (2)	Booborowie	Machinery Shed	9m x 24m x 4.8m	Laurence North	Wudinna	Fertiliser Shed	7.5m x 12m x 2.4m
James Verco	Bordertown	Machinery Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m	*Stephen Allen (2)	Broughton	Doors for existing Grant shed	
Michael Grosvenor	Naracoorte	Machinery Shed	9m x 19.8m x 3.9m	Gary Veldhoen	Kangaroo Island	Garage	7.5m x 13.5m x 3.6m
*Ben Bronwyn Mumford(3)	Kangaroo Island	Garage	7.8m x 17.5m x 3.6m	*Ray Leach(McFarlane (2)	Barmera	Lean-to	8m x 19.5m x 3.6
*Ray Leach(Milich) (2)	Loxton	Garage	7m x 12m x 3.6m	*Andy Withers (3)	Naracoorte	Machinery Shed	9m x 9m x 4.2m
Stuart Adlington	Echunga	Garage	7.5m x 9m x 3.6m	*Kai Smith (3)	Nundroo	Hay Shed	18m x 56.7m x 6.3m
Steve Buchecker	Mt Torrens	Hay Shed	12m x 15m x 5.1m	Rodger Schmidt	Mannum	Machinery Shed	18m x 30m x 5.1m
*Steve Buchecker (2)	Mt Torrens	Machinery Shed	12m x 12m x 3.6m	Michael McSkimming	Minlaton	Hay Shed	12m x 24.3m x 6m
*David Rasheed (4)	Kingston SE	Hay Shed	15m x 24.3m x 6.3m	Trevor Zanker	Caltowie	Garage	9m x 18.75m x 3.3m
*Michael Stivahtaris (2)	Monash	Garage	9m x 21.6m x 3.6m	Richard-Monique Govan	Kangaroo Island	Garage	7.5m x 25.2m x 4.2m
Scherer Contractors	Paringa	Machinery Shed	9m x 18m x 4.2m	*Bogden-Fiona Krawczuk (2)	Renmark	Garage	6m x 9m x 3.3m
*Kingston Est Wines (4)	KingstonOM	Machinery Shed	18m x 30m x 5.1m	Martin-Karen Ramsay	Warooka	Hay Shed	12m x 24.3m x 5.1m
*David Lloyd (2)	Kingston SE	Fertiliser Shed	7.5m x 12m x 2.4m	David Liebich	Waikerie	Machinery Shed	9m x 18m x 4.5m
*David Lloyd (2)	Kingston SE	Fertiliser Shed	7.5m x 12m x 2.4m	Kelvin Heintze	Murrayville	Machinery Shed	15m x 30m x 5.1m
*Tim Buck (2)	Parndana	Machinery Shed	15m x 28.5m x 5.1m	Trevor Carter	Bordertown	Machinery Shed	15m x 24m x 5.1m
*Richard-Simone Talbot (2)	Kangaroo Island	Machinery Shed	9m x 15m x 4.2m	Robert Humphris	Koonunga	Machinery Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m
*Richard-Simone Talbot (2)	Kangaroo Island	Machinery Shed	12m x 16m x 4.2m	Gavin Malycha	Spalding	Hay Shed	18m x 24.3m x 6.3m
*Sam Mumford (2)	Kangaroo Island	Hay Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m	*Ian Newbold (3)	Yankalilla	Machinery Shed	12m x 24m x 5.1m
Stuart Allen	Keith	Fertiliser Shed	8m x 10m x 2.4m	Peter Barrie	Orroroo	Machinery Shed	15m x 36m x 6.3m
*Andrew-Annette Cass (10)	Loxton	Industrial Shed	10m x 36m x 3.6m	*Davin Goulden (2)	Paringa	Garage	6m x 6m x 3m
*Jamie & Jodie Gardner (2)	Frances	Hay Shed	12m x 24.3m x 5.1m	Joshua Buchecker	Barmera	Garage	9m x 22.5m x 4.2m
Craig Thiel	Waikerie	Machinery Shed	9m x 12m x 4.5m	*John Jeffreys (2)	Delegate	Fertiliser Shed	7.5m x 12m x 2.4m
Michael McBride	Warnes	Machinery Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m	*David-Andrea Crawford (2)	Strathalbyn	Machinery Shed	20m x 18m x 5.1m
*Wayne Burton (4)	Cowell	Machinery Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m	*Damien Trethewey	Kangaroo Island	Garage	7.5m x 15m x 3.3m
*Wayne Burton (4)	Cowell	Machinery Shed	15m x 24m x 5.1m	Paul McNicol	Meningie	Machinery Shed	12m x 36m x 5.1m
*Glen-Melissa Nuske (3)	Pinnaroo	Hay Shed	15m x 32.4m x 5.1m	Damian Williams	Cooper Pedy	Machinery Shed	12m x 12m x 5.4m
*Glen-Melissa Nuske (3)	Pinnaroo	Garage	7.5m x 10.8m x 3.6m	*Murray Dunn (2)	Finniss	Machinery Shed	12m x 18m x 4.5m
*Phil-Sandy Kernich (13)	Keith	Machinery Shed	15m x 27m x 6m	Dick Bryksy	Clare	Garage	6m x 9m x 3m
Jeff Brundell	Stansbury	Fertiliser Shed	7.5m x 15m x 3m	*Kingston Est Wines (4)	Murtho	Lean-to	8m x 12m x 5.1m
Brenton Kruse	Kapunda	Machinery Shed	15m x 24.3m x 5.1m	*James Robertson (2)	Chowilla	Aircraft Hanger	13m x 10m x 3m
*Bruce-Alison Buck (2)	Kangaroo Island	Garage	6m x 12m x 3.6m	Phillip-Dagmar Roocke	Eudunda	Hay Shed	12m x 18m x 5.1m
*Ian & Sue Carr (2)	Keith	Garage	7.5m x 10.8m x 3m	Brian-Theresa Prescott	Wolseley	Hay Shed	12m x 24.3m x 6m
*Ben-Bronwyn Mumford (3)	Kangaroo Island	Machinery Shed	15m x 18m x 5.1m	*Louis Curtis (20)	Lyrup	Machinery Shed	18m x 72m x 6.3m
*Ben-Bronwyn Mumford (3)	Kangaroo Island	Hay Shed	15m x 32.4m x 5.7m	*Ken Greaves (2)	Merbein	Machinery Shed	9m x 18m x 4.5m
*Schier Engineering (2)	Renmark	Machinery Shed	12m x 31.5m x 4.2m	Adrian Hayes	Bordertown	Machinery Shed	12m x 15m x 4.5m
*Sam Mumford (2)	Parndana	Machinery Shed	12m x 30.12m x 5.1m				

Note: The shed numbers listed in () above are going by our computer records. Given Grant Sheds 68 year history, it's quite possible our numbers may be lower than truly correct. If you know you have more Grant sheds than listed, please give us a call to update and correct if for us. Thanks



Wow! Do you see the numbers of sheds that some people have bought from Grant Sheds?

Louis Curtis with 20 Phil & Sandy Kernich with 13
Nick Radford with 11 Andrew & Annette Cass with 10

And so many others with 2, 3 or 4 sheds from us.
And that's just in one 6 month period!

Thank you We are very pleased that the effort we always put in to producing tough, high quality sheds that you are pleased and proud to stand in, admire and have your farm produce or farm machinery and equipment protected by, is recognised.

And also that the genuine care, communication and assistance that we willingly provide is appreciated.

Thank you all for trusting Grant Sheds to build your new farm sheds. We never take you for granted ... pun unintended ... but funny!





Ideas To Help You With Your FARM SHED SOLUTIONS



If you would like the same pleasure and peace of mind, let us help you plan your new farm shed. Phone us on

1800 088 528



Amazing Stats

81% bought a 'Grant' shed due to their own past experience or the experience of someone they know and trust in their advice.

52% = Referrals from existing Grant shed owners & people who have always known of Grant Sheds.

29% = Referrals from existing Grant Shed owners & people who have always known of Grant Sheds.

The secret lies in the unique combination of our 68 years with a culture of understanding and caring for farmers and building great sheds that you and we are proud of.

Thank you for putting your trust in us to build your new Aussie-Tough shed.

"I can't handle spending half a million dollars on a harvester and leave it outside."

"It doesn't make sense. The investment in a shed makes machines last a lot longer. When you sell that piece of machinery that is stored under cover the paint work is still new and you get a better return."

Louis Curtis



"I'm a big advocate for shedding on farms. You just never have enough of them," says Louis Curtis from Pike River, near Lyrup, SA (pictured above with Brenton from Grant Sheds). Louis purchased this 18m x 63m x 6.3m machinery shed and workshop back in 2016. The far end is open one side with 4 x 9m wide-beams for machinery storage while the closer section is fully enclosed for a workshop and has 3x9m beams and 6/4.5m wide x 6.3m high, heavy duty sliding doors on our specially designed, easy-roll, bottom roll tracks. This was Louis' 15th Grant shed and, with another almond storage shed on order now, he's up to number 20!

It's Machinery Shed Time

"Dealing with Grant Sheds was a great experience."



"After reading all the good comments in Farm Gate News over several years, from other people who'd bought sheds from Grant's, and viewing a number of Grant Sheds videos, I was sure it was going to be a good, strong shed and I was making the right decision.

"It seems you always use the best materials and leave nothing to chance.

"And it turns out that was right. I'm extremely happy with my shed and I wouldn't hesitate to build another one through Grant Sheds in the future. I would highly recommend Grant Sheds to anyone in the market for a new shed.

"The shed was delivered on time and we were contacted frequently to the progress."

Stephen Allen, Broughton (near Kaniva), Vic

Stephen Allen's **18m x 30m x 7m MEGA Machinery Shed** is open both ends for easy drive-through of extra long, farm machinery combinations. The frame is hot dip galvanised universal beam columns so they won't rust and extra heavy duty open web joist roof trusses. Also note the X-bracing in the roof and walls which we make from solid RHS steel (not flimsy 1mm strap bracing as used by others). You can't see it here but we use 4x30mm diameter x 1000mm long footings bolts and heavy duty baseplates, for every column, to securely anchor this shed to the large concrete footings. Compare that to many other shed makers using only 2 bolts per footing and often only 18mm diameter. We leave nothing to chance!

MONTHLY HUMOUR

At a couples' conference the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't know their wives favourite flower. Paddy turned to his wife and whispered: "It's self raising, isn't it?"



TOP CLASS BUILDERS REQUIRED

We have great pride in the high class level of workmanship of our building teams and obviously so do others as we need more quality builders to keep up with demand.

If you know of a great local builder who you think would be a great fit for our team, please let us know.

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Is "buttcheeks" one word? Or should I spread them apart?

I accidentally swallowed a bunch of scrabble tiles. My next trip to the bathroom could spell disaster.

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Started reading a book about the history of glue. Now I can't put it down.

CORONA VIRUS

If coronavirus isn't about beer, why do I keep seeing cases of it?

So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pandemic.

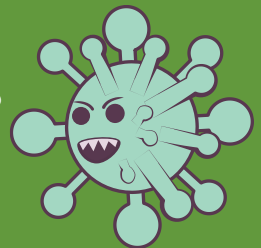
What did the man say to the bartender? I'll have a corona, hold the virus.

If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033? There will be a whole bunch of quaranteens.

Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.

Nail salons, hair salons, waxing center and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.

Why didn't the sick guy get the joke? It flu over his head.



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