

Fridays On My Mind



What fun our **Fridays At The Farm** have been! People from all walks of life, strangers, locals and friends coming together to breathe the mountain air and enjoy the taste of Spring. Fri-yay indeed! Let's hope we can find a way to do it again next September.

But for now it's back to 'business' farming, care farming and opening the gates to organisations supporting people who can benefit from a day in the country. New groups are coming each week, both the young in years and the young at heart.

Two more months of activity and then we will be shutting down the visits for December and January to get some replenishing maintenance done on the farm and the resident humans alike.

From the Garden

It's been a huge tree year with over 2000 farm trees planted in August and the start of our new orchard space, nut grove and vine area.

Next year the veggies and eggs won't be the only stars of the nutritious farm food filling tummies and homes.



Feathers Flying



Thanks to our lovely neighbours sharing some green and olive eggs for the incubator, we've added to the chookshed this month some new varieties of chickens.

They've finally left the laundry to slowly assimilate and find their place in the pecking order. Can't wait to see what they lay in a few months.

What's New?

- Where to start? So much work happening on the stage 2 development. Moving and spinning out stones, bringing in our home made topsoil, creating new winding waterways and planting out the new garden. Let's hope the La Nina effect is real and the summer is kind to this new space.
- Out in the paddock we are excited to be fencing off a new tree lined walkway that links up existing tree plantations to dams and protective habitat for our native wildlife. Over 30 eucalypt and acacia species have been added as well as little shrubs and grasses around the dams to filter water. Lots more to do, but we will learn so much from these new methods and increased diversity.
- Calving 2025 is finally coming to a close. The busiest time of the year and this one's been a doozy. Not the first calvers but the older cows have managed to find new ways of needing to come to the yards for help. Twisted calves, one leg presentations, somersaulting twins, and even a midnight caesarean have kept us from our warm beds a bit too often. But it's always worth it when you see that live calf at the end.

Co-Farmer Club

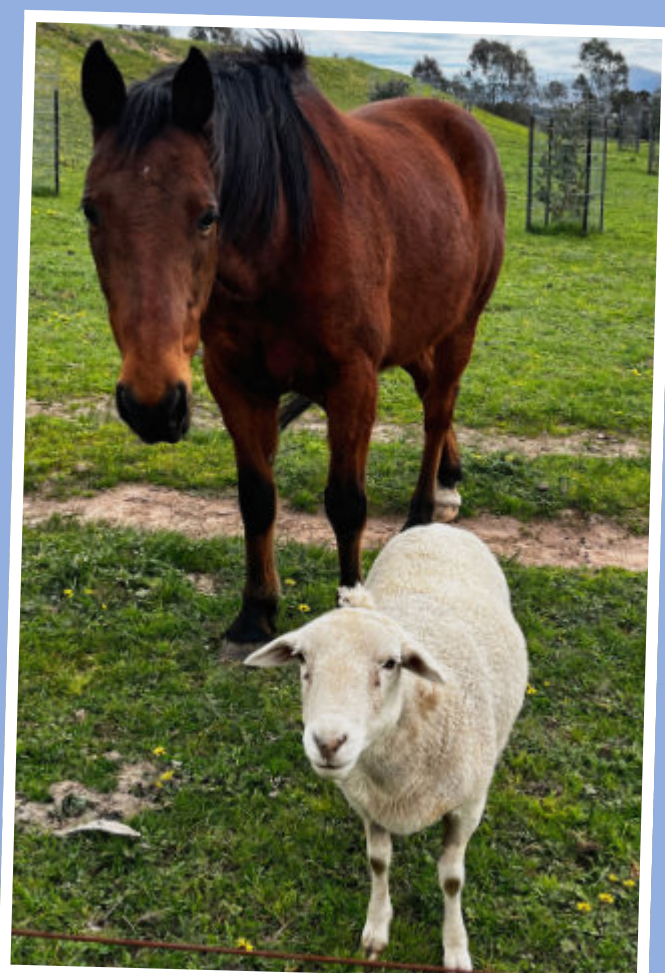


This month's superstar co-farmer is Greg, our Jack of All Trades! From designing our promotions, photographing our farm, helping in the kitchen on busy days and then entertaining visitors with song and music, we are all the beneficiaries of his skills and generosity.

Word from the Herd

Introducing Jimmy and Bertie to our family! These two needed a new home and couldn't be separated. That's because Bertie thinks he's a horse, and he's actually a dorper sheep.

Thankfully he's never looked in a mirror so he can go on living the dream with his best mate here and sharing their daily carrots.



Next Issue

Spring visitors, seniors festival and weird fruits!



A great way to stay up to date is to check out our Salt of the Earth Farm Stories on Spotify and Google. Or watch out for our Instagram stories!



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