

Springing In to Action!



As promised here is the big reveal, yes its *both* pink and blue, the new super duper multipurpose court is for everyone! Our resident master craftsman is just putting the finishing touches and lines to this amazing new addition.

Not just pickleball, but tennis and basketball too.

An all weather court with so many possible uses. There'll be no excuse for lounging around now, time for the non-farmers to also build those muscles and get sweaty.

Plus, under the big pin oak is the most psychedelic bar in Mudgegonga for spectators to refresh,

commentate and heckle from.

So if you are game to bring your game, 'Save The Date' as our first Sunday Funday for Spring will be on **Sunday the 27th of September**. More details in the August Enews with the essential RSVP link but **lock it in now**.

From the Garden

Our first attempt at sweet potatoes had moderate success but the Queensland blue pumpkins were delicious.

A favourite treat for Cleo the pig too if there are any leftovers.



Feathers Flying



This is our new young rooster, Barnaby, sharing dinner with his Mum the little naked neck bantam and his bestie the guinea fowl who thinks he's a chook. He has the brightest red face and neck in the shed, and loves to strut, say no more....

Co-Farmer Club



A truly special co-farmer this month who's been there from the start. Darren, our super fit fencer, concreter, woodcutter and so much more. This 'Salt of the Earth' podcaster and media man can turn his hand to anything and always gives 110%. The mud on The Farm jumper tells the story!

Word from the Herd

By the time you are reading this the first calves of the season will be on the ground and these girls will be getting busy. They are in robust health this year so hopefully not too many late nights ahead for the midwives – or should that be midpersons?

What's New?

- Happy farmers, dare I say that is new! What a season it has turned out to be. Beautiful late autumn rain and mild days. You can just about hear the grass growing and the dams are finally full again. The big El Nino is coming so we are determined to be as prepared as we can be. More tanks, more troughs, more storage, deep rooted plants and aerated soil is the order of the day.
- The winter garden might be looking a bit sparse now but we are growing enough nutritious veggies and herbs in the paddocks to feed everyone, kangaroos, wombats and wild deer included. Oats, Vetch, Triticale, Turnips, Plantain, Radish, Chicory, Peas, Millet, Ryegrasses and Clovers, all doing different things in different ways to make the soil thrive and the animals glisten. Green porridge anyone?
- Pruning, pruning, pruning. More fruit trees this year means more pruning. Not forgetting the rose garden lovingly planted by Harry Brewer over 50 years ago. It is our family tradition to trim them according to the Flemington Racecourse schedule mid July, ensuring full blooms for Melbourne Cup Day.



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