



a 'Round The Traps'

April 2019



ANZAC DAY & NOT UNDERWAY
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2016 DRY EAST - WET WEST
2017 OK EAST - DRY WEST
2018 DRY EAST - DRY WEST
2019 DRY EAST - DRY WEST
CSA
'DRY SURVIVOR'
FARMING UNDERWAY AGAIN



What's your memory like every year on Anzac Day? At the Dawn Service; not after a few coldies at the RSL or Two-Up. Remember the previous years? Generally speaking in 2019 we are dry again across NSW/VIC, SA/WA and worse still – there's precious little subsoil as well. As long as the soil temperature stays above 10C you can always get a quick germination and if it goes under 10C "crib" back 2-4 weeks with a complexed liquid Phosphorus/ Nitrogen Foliar.



Wishin' we had these old problems; you can always make money in the mud!

ANZAC DAY THIS YEAR IS FAR DRIER THAN LAST YEAR - DEEP DRY NO SUB-SOIL; The closer you are to the coast; generally; the better it is, but no one is happy. It is too dry to risk anything than the odd-jobs in the program. Some vetch or lupins; dry-sow canola perhaps but our CSA soil moisture stress assessment tells us Canola is just too risky now. Unless you get 100mm a month to establish it and a soft spring it won't tap root properly. It just won't work.
IN 2019 WE DEFINITELY HAVE TO GROW THRU WINTER! - CSA 'GROW THRU WINTER' BROCHURE ATTACHED
Carbon Systems Agronomy (CSA) has a maxim "**The hot athlete doesn't feel the cold**" which is to say – keep your plant sap 'hot' and they will continue to push extra-growth and catch up even when soil temperature drops to 8C and the daylight length is short and often overcast. To stay 'hot' we focus heavily on the need to increase fast-acting (soluble) Phosphorus and Nitrogen. Increased Units of HIGHLY SOLUBLE/ LIQUID Phosphorus the colder it gets and your LIQUID Nitrogen as well the longer the break to sowing takes. You can crib several weeks of growth back from a later start if you stay 'hot' in the root and shoots. We've done it many times and we have crops perfectly on track in size and yield ready to finish properly just in case the Spring is crap as well. It can be done; it is done and it works!
A LATE START CAN STILL GROW THRU WINTER AND CATCH UP - AND AT LEAST LAKE EYRE IS FILLING NOW!!
Several old-timers have told me that when Lake Eyre fills the following season in SA is always good! Always Good!

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