a'Round The Traps'

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STRZELECKI AWARD WINNER
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FR: Georgia, John, Mat; BR: Caroline, Libby, Nikita, Ron

Sir Paul STRZELECKI
Jindabyne NSW
Australian Explorer, Soil Scientist, Geologist & CSA Pioneer

2016 STRZELECKI AWARD – J, C & G BUCHHOLZ "MERNDA" MINGAY VIC

Congratulations to John, Caroline and Georgia Buchholz for their ongoing soil fertility and yield improvements regardless of the weather! John's 2016 performance in a total water logging situation was exceptional. Even after years of constant CSA-based improvement, "exceptional" is the only result that puts you in contention for a 'Strzelecki'. A Soil amendment of 1.5 Tonne of Lime per Hectare started the Trojan Wheat Program. Then Bio-Solid Prill and 5 Litres Seed Enhancer per Tonne of Wheat, CSA Liquid Inject (15 Litres AgroCarbon, 35 UAN), 93 Kg DAP, 5Kg Zinc-S, 2 Kg Copper-S totaling 100Kg down the tube as well. Within 7 days of the wheat reaching T2 Z.14 100kg of CC-STAK Urea was applied. Then it just kept raining after that; flooding everywhere. So bad that the 2 follow up foliars - 25 UAN, 8 BroadAcre BioSTIM and 10 UAN, 10 MagnaCal, 3 ManCuZn, 1 Super-K30 and 400ml of Boron12 Selenium were put out by PLANE. 20% of the paddocks were totally lost due to the flooding. Harvest gave us ASW Grade with Protein of 8.9% with most of the farm **Averaging 6.5 Tonne**. For several years now John has been adding an extra tonne of Yield each year without raising total input costs. Very dry finish last year or washed out this year – he still added another tonne on top of the previous year. John was happy to say that the CSA Farming Method is ***"Informative, Logical, Simple, Effective, Robust; Quite Profitable; and I like the fact that you're always driven by Principles First"***. John; from Mat Newland and all the team at Ferti-Tech – you're welcome!
ALSO – See the detail on the Strzelecki Award. Amazing to think that the man who discovered and named Mt. Kosciusko had worked out how important Carbon was to Australian Farming back in the mid-1800's!

FERGUSON 'BLUE GUMS' TO THIS PASTURE IN 1 YR.

POOLAIJELO VIC/SA BORDER

You may be aware of the 'Blue Gums' Renovation Projects we do – if not – you'll find several videos and posts on the Fertitech Facebook page. We help farmers take old Blue Gum plantations and turn them back into highly productive grazing and cropping lands within 12 months. Normally takes at least 2-3 years using non-CSA methods and even that's with no guarantee of success. We do Pine Forests, Eucalypts or Drained Swamps. Crap Sodic soils, Acidic, Excess Salt or Iron, Gutless WA 'Xmas-Tree' Sands or Non-wetting – makes no difference to us. CARBON SYSTEMS AGRONOMY WILL FIX IT!