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STRZELECKI AWARD WINNERS

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Carbon Systems Agronomy



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Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki
(1797-1873) Australia's First
Carbon Systems Agronomist

From 1839 – 1843 Count Strzelecki took assays of minerals and soils from high and low fertility farms and was the first to discover that the key determinant of soil productivity, nutrient availability and moisture holding capacity was the volume of Organic Matter - as Carbon. With this Award we celebrate the achievements of Strzelecki and the Agriculturalists who emulate his wisdom.

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



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2017 STRZELECKI AWARD – DG & MA EYNON

The results are in! The Strzelecki has returned to WA again. Congratulations to Dan and Mel Eynon farming at 'Youanmi' NAIRIBIN WA for their ongoing soil fertility and yield improvements regardless of the weather! In previous years their farming program has demonstrated a massive resilience against multiple frost events (Yields still maintained after 13 frosts in a row; see RTT October 2016) and now in 2017 they have raised the main farm productivity bar again AND quickly proven a CSA Land Recovery Program that will reclaim plenty of hectares of their salt-flat affected land back into full production. Dan and Mel have worked really hard for this; they've used the Principles of CSA perfectly by making their farm truly regenerative and proving that **"Because I Farm my Soil is Better"**. Admittedly it takes a doubling of CSA inputs to establish these cereals in the salt-flat land BUT that's dirt cheap if you compare the cost of buying new land. The program used 140Kg MacroPro Extra, 18Kg Ferti-RCG Carbon, 20 Litres AgroCarbon, 10 Litres AgroTrace, 10 Litres MicroMaster and 40 Litres of UAN. Almost \$250 a Hectare but Now we can Crop it! The sheep loved it so much they mowed it right down. This year inputs will be 2/3rds and that's maintained until the growth and yield response is rising (due to the extra nutrition) and then we back it off to standard inputs and keep the usual CSA "Good begets Good" going. Well done Dan and Mel! **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!