

a'Round The Traps'

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MORE HARVEST RESULTS DEMONSTRATING WATER USE EFFICIENCY WITH LOWER INPUT COSTS AND A FAR MORE 'ROBUST FARM' CAPABILITY CSA PROGRAMS A BIG WINNER IN 2017!

Following on from December 2017 RTT reports we have more harvest news coming in from WA, SA, Victoria and Tasmania confirming a very good year all round! WA broadacre cereals especially good; canola in Victoria a stand out – on top of good cereals and legumes. Tasmania also the big surprise package in Linseed (featured on fertitech.facebook) but also Canola. Not normally grown well in Tasmania but we have a CSA Foliar Program at the 'Formosa' property run by John Heard where he averaged 4.1 tonne per hectare and we are checking on the oil content which we tested on farm as 47-48% but waiting on the laboratory number. Many of the results of course are built on several years of CSA Liquid Inject or Smart-N Carbon-Composite dry fertiliser and CSA Foliar Programs. Excellent to note that most

reported lower Nitrogen inputs compared to district average. Liquid Inject AgroCarbon Mixes (including AgroTrace and NuCAL/ MicroMaster options) are showing up as the Nitrogen-Fixing Stimulators in the 'Grow-Zone'. So it's not a case of lower Nitrogen inputs at seeding but more a case of the biological stimulation and soil-chemistry balance driving up the natural nitrogen and nutrient cycling properties all around the root mass. We have already seen

over several years of washed-root analysis that the NPKS and Trace levels in the root systems are higher – especially for Iron, Manganese and Potassium. Also noted 'anecdotally' have been the widespread disappearance of Rhizoctonia and other root-borne diseases from farms using the CSA AgroCarbon mixes. We don't have to claim it – we just produce it as a by-product of CSA and our clients are well-pleased because of it. Needless to say we are testing it on NEW CSA Liquid Inject Properties now using GPS return sampling over the season with the Predicta-B tests. Obvious why we have to use new properties to test this anecdotal evidence given we can't find patches on our CSA established ones now.

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Like most Januarys we get Bushfires or Cyclones but we should also get our fair share of Sunshine, Surf, BBQ's and Beers. This year Oz Day seems to have hotted up a bit with a 'change the date' discussion. Don't be surprised in a couple of years when it does change; like gay marriage; the demographics influencing our democracy are changing and you just have to talk to the mainstream under-40's to see where it is going. To a lot of us who will just love this country forever; Australia Day is every day! So no worries Mate. Looking after 'Australia' is all that matters.



... AND NOT JUST BROADACRE CROPPING Other crops, Avocados, Table and Wine Grapes, Feed Maize, Potatoes, Clovers, Horticulture and a variety of Seed Crops etc are all doing well over the Summer Season. Even crops that may have been sown too deep or checked by hot spells can be re-set, pumped back up and fixed. If ever you want to see more results – go to fertitech.facebook