

# CO\*OP NEWS

## Staff News

This month we welcome back **Angela Phelps** from maternity leave. Angela will be working part-time in the Produce.

## Account Payments

Our preferred method of account payment is via direct payment to our bank account. BSB 034192 Account 000050. Please direct all account enquiries to Vanessa on 0746641188 or [vanessa@killarneycoop.com](mailto:vanessa@killarneycoop.com).

## Westpac Instore

As has been reported in the media recently, Westpac have made what we feel is an extremely disappointing decision—to close all 147 of their Instore branches over the next 18 months. After opening the first Instore in Queensland (2nd in Australia) in 1998 this decision will end a 17 year partnership with Westpac, providing a very valuable service to Westpac customers in this community. This has been a commercial decision made by Westpac and they have assured us that it is not in any way a reflection on the service that Instore branches have provided. Unfortunately there was no consultation prior to the announcement and we have been advised that Westpac's decision is irreversible. The Instore will be fully operational and business as usual until February 2016 and we hope that we can count on your support until this time. If you would like to discuss the implications on your banking, please speak with the staff in our Instore, or contact the Warwick branch.

## Produce

Well May is here, and the rain that we got in the 1st week was very nice, setting us up for a great Winter.

The harvest is starting to crank up—the moisture is still a bit high in the sorghum but a few frosts will help there. The commodity prices are staying firm, and will continue to do so while the dollar is low. While the cattle prices stay up people will continue to feed.

The boys have headed up to Beef Week in Rockhampton. They will have a great time—why wouldn't they with Bru as the captain of the ship?!

With weather starting to cool off keep a look out for lice on the cattle and make sure that the vaccinations are all up to date.

If you need wheat or barley graded please give us a ring and we will pencil you in.

## Winners

Congratulations to our \$50 weekly winners for April—Kathy McGregor, Cheryl Benson, Hanneke Taylor and Christina Wolff. On Market Day, Dot Brosnan was lucky enough to win back the value of her shopping!

## Supermarket Deliveries

In the Supermarket we offer free delivery in the local area. If you would like groceries delivered please place your order by 3pm.

## Shoe Shop

We have a nice range of slippers just in time for the inevitable frosty mornings. Call in and see the styles available for the whole family.

## Westpac Instore

### Get started on the investment property ladder.

Your first investment property may be more affordable than you think. With as little as \$70 per week and the right deposit you could get started on the investment property ladder today. Call in to our Instore and let Vanessa, Alyx or Katrina assist you with making an appointment with one of Westpac's Home Loan Experts. Whatever you decide to do, we have the expertise and advice to help you achieve your goals.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 28th May from 9.30am to 11.00am in front of the store. Everyone is welcome to come along and support this worthy cause. All proceeds from the morning tea will go to the Cancer Council.

## Public Holiday

Please note that we will be **closed** on **Monday 8th June 2015** for the Queen's Birthday holiday.

## Betta

It's that time again... the cold weather is kicking in so don't be caught out in the cold. The Electrical Department has a great range of radiant, fan and oil column heaters in stock now. We also have electric blankets available to keep you cosy during the Winter nights. The latest catalogue "3 years interest free" is out now, both in store and online... now that's Betta!

## Hardware

### Cyclone Rural Gates: 1st May Price Drop

We currently stock I-Stay mesh gates, N-Brace mesh gates and 5 bar gates in a variety of sizes and have all the necessary fittings to go with them. We also stock Waratah barbed wire, fence and tie wire along with Gal Star and Black Star fence posts. Give us a call or pop in and see our friendly staff for a price on our entire range of fencing equipment.

In our nursery we have a variety of plants and potting mixes, along with mulches, fertilisers and soil improvers to make your garden thrive. We are currently offering 30% off the original price on all of our outdoor pots to make way for new stock, so rush on down to land a bargain.

## Service Station

With the temperature dropping and the grass finally slowing down, now is the best time to take advantage of our layby programme. Layby a new push or ride on mower, pay it off during Winter and by the time Spring arrives and the grass gets going you will be able to start cutting your grass with a new mower.

Don't forget to get your mowers serviced during Winter while you are not exposed to the usual pressure of the grass growing faster than you can cut it while the mower is in getting serviced.

During firewood season make sure you visit us and inspect our range of chainsaws— from the budget handyman range to our professional range, there is something to suit your needs. We also have bagged firewood in stock now.

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