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Agriculture is changing. The way we manage land in Australia is evolving and as a community, actually, as a nation, we are on the search for more sustainable practices and more environmentally friendly solutions.

It's going to be quite a journey for us all... including myself.

I'm Ros Press and I have been on a farm all my life. I started working in the agricultural sector in 1983 and in 1986 went to Agricultural College in Orange where I studied a Diploma in Farm Management. Since then I've worked in shearing sheds as a shed hand and a classer and for various rural merchandisers. I have been involved in a number of country shows, including Bathurst and Dubbo and number of other community events. In 2015 I joined Macdonald Rural CRT as General Manager, Brewarrina.

CRT Brewarrina is quite different from a normal CRT store. We've had to adapt to the unique needs of a remote Outback town and as such our product range includes not only the usual farming supplies but extends so far as gardening equipment and hardware products as well as many other things and I am here to help you with my expertise and product knowledge.

I have 30 years experience in supplying anything a farmer needs on a farm. As well as my own knowledge base I have at my fingertips a network of professionals such as nutritionists, agronomists and animal health specialists and I will work alongside you, with their advice if necessary, to find solutions and to get you where you want to go. Alternatively, if there is something that you know you want, simply pick up the phone and give me a call. We may just have it in stock and, if we don't, we'll advise you on what to do next.

We also quote on large jobs such as cattle grids, large steel orders for construction work, fitting out of shearing sheds including presses and shearing machines and a variety of project work.

So enjoy March and the cooler weather and, if you're out and about in town, come in and say hello.

Ros Press

## **CRT Brewarrina—Here to help**

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Animal Health - Cropping - Fencing and Steel - Water supplies, including tanks - Gardening products - Thomas Cook Clothing - Pet food - Hardware products - Irrigation Supplies - Specialist advice in Animal Health - Environmentally friendly Cleaning Products - Pet food - Blundstone Boots - Plant pots - Rocky Point Soils and Mulches

*Euca*

*Biodegradable cleaning products made with Essential Oils*

CRT Brewarrina is proud to offer for sale a range of cleaning products that cares. Using natural oils such as eucalyptus, lemon myrtle and tea tree as a part of their formula, Euca is an eco-range that is not tested on animals, and the product range, including packaging, is designed to minimise damage to the environment. We spoke to Gavin Kronberg, Business Development Manager for the company, who told us a bit about the product history and why it is such a great choice for your laundry.

**The Story of Euca Laundry Powder**

*“A long time ago... fifty years, to be exact, an auto parts company called Repco (who purchased hand cleaners from this organisation that is now Euca) wanted a laundry powder powerful enough to get dirty grease out of workers’ overalls. Someone in the know pulled out an old book of recipes and inside was a recipe for ‘Eucalyptus Laundry Powder’. The recipe was prepared and when tested it proved to be more effective than mainstream products, as well as more gentle for people with allergies. It became a great success and was given the name Euca. The formula is pretty much the same today; totally biodegradable, no ‘fillers’ (it’s the fillers in many products that stay in the clothing and trigger allergies), septic system safe and grey water safe. People started watering their plants with the residual water. They also found that they used less powder for their washes, saved money and had a cleaner washing machine at the end of the day.”*

Belinda Colless, owner of our much-loved Muddy Waters, also uses Euca Laundry Powder for her tea towels, tablecloths and her husband’s work overalls. *‘I have allergies and some of the mainstream brands irritate’, she says. ‘I don’t have to wash in boiling water, things come up fine with just warm water, and that’s another good thing. Of course, I’m going to say that it’s important to me that I can buy it in town – I’m a huge advocate for that. For me, the primary reason I use it is because I can buy it in bulk and it works – the environmental stuff is a bonus.’*



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