

Andrew Kitto - Ag Bureau

Working with Branches

Upper North



Laura, Nelshaby



Projects lead to Team Building

- How – Organising
- Who – Everyone
- Why – Work and Play

Laura -Machinery Transport on roads info day Sept 2013 DPTI



Laura - Centenary Project



The Planning

- 5 weeks before the day 11th Feb 2014
- 1 Week to build harvester before test run!
- Limited helpers due to January holidays
- Other Stuff-
- broken gearbox
- Bangor fire

It WILL work!



from these.....



....to this in 1 week



29th Jan- Trial run harvested
2 Weeks to go!



In the meantime.....

Bangor

17th Jan



23rd Jan



Bangor 2

Sat 8th Feb 2014





Centenary Day 11th Feb 2011

2 am- Farm fire units back burn.

6 am – Bed

9am – up again!

11.30 – interview for County Hour

2pm – event cancelled

3pm – All FFU's called



then.....
Floods.....
Fence roller.....

Floods- 3 days later

The next day bureau members
made a wire roller for other
bureau members to use.

"ITS SO EASY"

But we still had our **Celebration Day**
7th March 2014



Work and Play

22 Bags/acre.



77 bags/hour





Laura Ag Bureau

**Part of the farming community
since 1914**



Projects since then.....

- History dinner (original minutes)
- Centenary video release (youtube)
- CFS regional commander (FFU's)
- Frost info (Agronomists)
- Grass control ,windrow burning (GRDC)
- Rappa fencer, improved grazing (NRM)
- Weed seeker, Soil acidity/pH testing
- Port Label -Limited edition
- Native Veg, Weed management (\$21k Lcare)

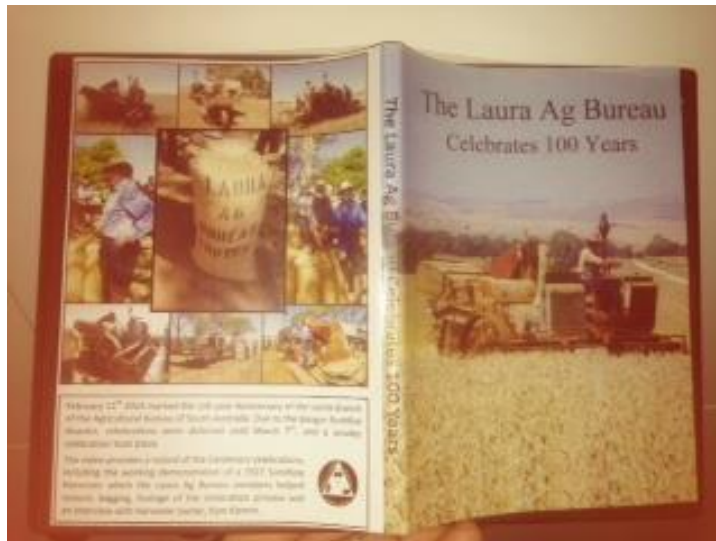




Laura Ag Bureau Member Participation

- (SANTFA, 2015 trip USA)
- Lambex 2014 (best GF lamb winner)
- Member ABC Interviews (Rotational grazing Daniel Schuppan)
- Member ABA (FGov White Paper, Transport, RLF Advisory Group, Soil CAP NYNRM, AB RDE New Horizons.)
- Member Agronomists
- Members are also involved in Viterra Silo Committees, CFS, UNFS, SANTFA

All these done by.....



- Can do attitude
- Working around farmers calendar
- Being able to change plans
- Ag bureau members
- *Now for Questions???*