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Ready to roll

As confidence returns across agriculture, we're focused on better value, smarter technology and stronger support.

With the start of the new financial year underway, congratulations to Mark Ward on his transition from CEO to Chairman of the Board. Mark's leadership has played a significant role in shaping Ramsey Bros, and we're fortunate to continue benefiting from his experience and guidance.

It's a privilege to be stepping into the role of Managing Director, and I'm looking forward to building on that strong foundation alongside our team, customers and industry partners.

Thank you to our customers for your continued support. While it's been a tough period for many across agriculture, we truly appreciate the trust you've placed in Ramsey Bros.

I'm incredibly proud of the way our team has continued to deliver the service, support and value our customers rely on. This year we've invested heavily in our service capability, giving our technicians better tools, technology and training to diagnose issues faster, reduce downtime and keep you working when it matters most.

Widespread rainfall across South Australia has brought welcome optimism to many farming communities, and it's encouraging to see confidence beginning to return.

With the 50th Eyre Peninsula Field Days just around the corner, we're looking forward to showcasing the latest technology from Case IH, Stoll, Carbon Bee and Ausplow, while celebrating the start of our new direct partnership with JCB. We hope to see you there.

As harvest approaches, it's a great time to make the most of the technology you've invested in. FieldOps can provide valuable insights to improve efficiency and support better decision-making throughout the season. If you've set up your account but aren't sure where to begin, your local Ramsey Bros team is always happy to help.

Thanks again for your continued support. We wish you a safe, productive harvest and look forward to catching up with many of you over the coming months.



Cheers,

Linc Ramsey
Managing Director



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Driven by growers

Twenty-five years on, Stoll is still solving the same problem: making spraying simpler, smarter and more efficient.

When Jarrod Stoll started his own business in 2000, he wasn't planning to become a machinery manufacturer. He simply enjoyed solving problems.

After leaving school, he joined an agricultural supply business near Wagga Wagga, where he spent five years selling everything from spray nozzles and pumps to filters and foam markers. GPS guidance was only just beginning to appear, and every day he was talking to growers about what worked, what didn't and what they wished their sprayers could do.

Those conversations stayed with him. When he started his own business, the plan was simple enough.

"We started as a small spray shop selling nozzles, filters, pumps and foam markers," Jarrod says. "From there I started modifying sprayers because people would come in wanting something a bit different. They'd bring their machine in and I'd work on it."

The modifications gradually became complete machines. As demand grew, so did the business, but manufacturing

still wasn't the direction Jarrod thought it would take.

"It just sort of happened slowly," he says. "The manufacturing side really grew unplanned."

Kell joined the business not long afterwards, after helping out while Jarrod was away on a work trip.

"He had to go to the States for a couple of weeks, so I took leave from my job and worked in the shop while he was away. It just evolved from there."

More than 25 years later, they're still working side by side.



Kell and Jarrod Stoll. Photo: Supplied.

"We never did it with the intention of becoming a manufacturer," Kell says. "We were quite happy selling other brands."

Instead, the decision came from years spent working on other people's machinery.

Over the years, Jarrod had serviced virtually every brand of sprayer on the market, giving him a unique understanding of what growers valued most in a machine.

"We'd seen a wide range of designs and approaches," Kell says. "What became clear to us was that there was an opportunity to build a sprayer that focused on the things we believed mattered most — simplicity, strength, reliability and ease of servicing."

"That experience ultimately gave us the confidence to design and manufacture our own machines, built around the needs of Australian farmers."

Rather than trying to reinvent sprayers, they focused on building machines that were simple to operate, easy to service and strong enough to handle Australian conditions. Those principles became the foundation of the S Series, launched in 2010.

"Our first son was born in October that year, so I was heavily pregnant when we launched the S Series," Kell laughs. "I can remember those dates."

At the time, Stoll was still selling every machine directly to growers, with most staying within a couple of hundred kilometres of Wagga Wagga. The next turning point came at a South Australian field day, where Stoll had built a demonstration sprayer for Arag to showcase its new Seletron individual nozzle control system.

Among those looking over the machine was Linc Ramsey, now Managing Director of Ramsey Bros.



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"He said they were interested in selling them, and they became our first dealer," Jarrod recalls.

More than a decade later, it's a partnership that's still going strong.

What really counts

As machinery has evolved over the years, Jarrod says growers are still asking for the same things.

"Reliability is probably the biggest thing," he says. "Farmers are trying to do more hectares than ever before with less help than ever before. If you've got a machine that's easy to use and reliable, that's probably the one thing we hear time and time again."

Stoll places so much importance on strong dealer support.

"You need someone there who stocks spare parts and can keep you going," he says.

"We've sold sprayers because we've had a really good dealer in an area, and there have been times we haven't sold sprayers because we didn't have that support nearby. At the end of the day, farmers need someone local they can rely on."

Experiences like that continue to influence the way Stoll approaches every new product. Rather than chasing technology for technology's sake, Jarrod says the business has always looked at innovations through the same lens: does it genuinely solve a problem for growers?

That thinking ultimately led them to Carbon Bee.

"There are a few different camera systems out there," Jarrod says. "Of all the ones we've looked at, they seem the furthest along with their development."

"The cameras are tiny, the install is really simple and all the cabling and wiring is very neat. A lot of the older systems had big, bulky hardware, so you almost had to build a dedicated machine around them."

But it wasn't just the hardware that stood out.

"The upgrade path is pretty neat because all the hardware stays the same. Updates are all done remotely," Jarrod says.

"We've gone from having to go out with a thumb drive and plug it into the back of the screen. Now it all just happens automatically."

Another feature that stood out was Carbon Bee's artificial intelligence platform, Hive, which allows every machine in the field to contribute to future software improvements.

"The more machines that are out there, the smarter it gets," Jarrod says. "When new weeds come online or it learns something new,

every system benefits from that.

"It's still early days and I'm sure there'll be a few little things to smooth out, but it looks like they've got it pretty well sorted."

Kell says that's important because growers know they're investing in technology that will keep improving.

"Technology changes so quickly now," she says. "Being able to move forward with the one machine is really exciting. You're not buying something that's going to be outdated next year because the technology keeps improving."

Smarter by design

For Jarrod, the technology only matters if it solves a practical problem.

"We're always looking at things from the grower's point of view," he says. "If it's not making life easier or saving them money, then there's not much point."

One of the biggest advantages of the new CB Series, he says, is its versatility.

"A grower can still use it exactly like a conventional broadacre sprayer. If they want to blanket spray the whole paddock, they just turn the Carbon Bee system off. If they want to spot spray, they turn it on.

"You can also run both together. Say you're doing an early summer spray with a really light blanket rate. If the system sees a larger weed, it'll automatically give that weed a heavier dose. So really, it's one machine that can do everything."

Jarrod expects many growers will also retrofit the technology to existing sprayers.

"We'll definitely see a retrofit market," he says. "A lot of growers

might have a sprayer that's ten years old. It's still a good machine, but it's not worth much as a trade-in. They can fit the new technology and keep using it as a camera sprayer.

"It's about giving growers options. Whether they're buying a new machine or upgrading an existing one, we wanted something that would work."

One of the biggest advantages is the potential to dramatically reduce chemical use.

"Ten per cent of the paddock is a pretty common figure, but we've already seen one grower getting down to about two per cent," Jarrod says.

But for Jarrod, it isn't just about saving money.

"Chemicals have got to be used, there's no getting away from that. But the less chemicals you can use, the better it is for everyone," he says.

"I always explain it like this. Imagine you've got weeds in your lawn. You walk around with a pump-up sprayer and spot spray the weeds. You don't go and boom spray the whole lawn.

"If you've got a hundred-acre paddock and you only need to spray ten acres, why spray the other ninety?"

Kell agrees growers are increasingly looking for ways to use inputs more efficiently.

"I think twenty years ago we probably didn't understand those implications as well as we do now. We've got that knowledge now, and the technology is starting to come on board to help us.

"It's also about giving growers another tool that helps them do the job more efficiently."



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The technology makes that possible by using cameras mounted along the boom to scan ahead, identify weeds and activate only the nozzle needed to target them.

"It spots the weed, works out where it is and knows exactly which nozzle needs to fire," Jarrod says. "It's pretty bloody cool."

While green-on-green capabilities are attracting plenty of attention, Jarrod says Australian growers are still at the beginning of that journey.

"This season the biggest opportunity will definitely be green-on-brown," he says. "The green-on-green side is coming quickly, but we're really at the very start of it here."

"I don't think you'll see huge numbers this year, but next year it'll grow again, then the year after it'll probably multiply again. I think we're only seeing the start of where this technology is heading."

For Kell, it reinforces the direction Stoll has always been heading.

"I think being part of this new wave is really exciting for us. Jarrod has always had his finger on the pulse with what's coming next, so being able to offer growers a proven, reliable machine that's only going to keep improving is a really good feeling."

"It's a significant investment for growers, so it's important they know they're buying something that's going to move forward with them."

Family first, always

Even as technology evolves, some things at Stoll haven't changed.

Walk into the business today and there's every chance you'll catch Jarrod or Kell. Their 16-year-old son, Tex, has recently joined the business in parts — something neither of them ever expected.

"It's been really nice. He genuinely cares because it's his name as well," Kell says.

"Tex has already built great relationships and he'll go the extra mile. We've had some

wonderful staff over the years, but it's special seeing the next generation becoming part of it."

Despite the growth of the business, it's still very much a family operation.

"Most days you'll get myself or Jarrod on the phone," Kell says. "Over the years we've built relationships with our dealers and customers. We've met their families, had a drink with them and travelled around the country. I think people appreciate that they can still ring and talk to someone who's approachable."

Ask Jarrod and Kell what makes the partnership work after more than 20 years in business together, and the answer comes quickly.

"I come up with all these ideas," Jarrod laughs. "Then I tell Kell to go and make them happen."

"We're very yin and yang," Kell says. "We definitely play to each other's strengths, but we share the same values. We want the best for our customers, we want the best for our dealers and we like doing good business."

"We used to be dealers ourselves, so we understand that side of the business as well," Jarrod adds.

"We're not just manufacturers. We've sold the parts, we've dealt with customers and we've lived that experience."

Twenty-five years after opening a small spray shop in Wagga Wagga, Stoll is still listening to growers, still improving and still looking ahead. We can't wait to see what's next. 🚜

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Built by community

Celebrating 50 years of one of SA's best-known agricultural events.

The Eyre Peninsula Field Days is a much-loved chance for locals and visitors to compare machinery, talk to experts, catch up with neighbours and enjoy a day out with the family. But behind the exhibitor stalls is another story — one built by generations of volunteers.

Cleve local, Geoff Bammann has been there from the very beginning.

He helped organise the first field day events around Cleve with the Rural Youth and Apex Clubs in the early 1970s. When the Eyre Peninsula Field Days committee formed in 1976, he signed up as an inaugural member.

Nearly 50 years later, Geoff's still getting a kick out of helping it all come together.

"You look at the Field Days site a week before it's on and think there's not much happening,"

he says. "Then all of a sudden — bang — it's all there."

That big bang is the result of a lot of hard work. The committee has around 15 members organising everything from site entertainment and guest speakers to exhibitor logistics, accommodation, catering and site allocations.

Even the grounds themselves are the product of volunteer labour.

When the EP Field Days moved to its current site west of Cleve, there were no roads formed. Geoff remembers one of the earliest events being postponed for a week after heavy rain because the site wasn't accessible. Shortly after, committee member Ron Grosser got to work on his grader to help build the roads, while volunteers gradually built permanent facilities, including sheds and toilet blocks.

"All that sort of stuff was just done by volunteers, members of the committee, or anyone that was around," Geoff says.

Today, thanks to all those years of work, exhibitors arrive to find neatly marked sites, permanent infrastructure and a well-oiled operation.

Geoff says all that work has always been driven by one priority: looking after exhibitors.

"Without exhibitors, you wouldn't have a Field Day," he says. "They're what it's all about, so you've got to look after them."

After nearly five decades, he still enjoys seeing familiar exhibitors return each year.

"Ramsey Bros has always been a terrific exhibitor and a great supporter of the Field Days," he says. "We really appreciate their ongoing support."



EP Field Days, 2024. Photo: Georgie Nagel Photography.



Geoff Bammann (1998). Photo: Supplied.



EP Field Days President Phill Elleway.



EP Field Days, 2008. Photo: Supplied.

More than a committee

The committee might lead the way, but behind every Field Days is a whole community pitching in.

Sporting clubs, community organisations and local businesses all play a role, helping with everything from catering and setting up marquees to directing traffic and staffing ticket booths. Volunteers donate their time, with payments going back to their clubs and organisations.

That community spirit has become one of the defining features of the event.

"When South Australia started its Agricultural Town of the Year awards, Cleve was one of the first winners," Geoff says. "I think Field Days was part of that. It's just part of what makes this community special."

Of course, no Field Days would be complete without a little weather. Geoff jokes that Cleve offers "four seasons in three days" and calls the site a "test site for gazebos".

"Some people bring their own gazebo, which blows away," he laughs. "They learn pretty quickly."

But a bit of rain isn't necessarily bad news.

"It's ok if it rains, it drives people into the marquees. That's where the conversations happen. Besides, we always need the rain!"

Looking ahead

As incoming President, Phill Elleway is proud to help lead the 50th EP Field Days.

"It's a big honour, the fact that the committee thinks I'm up to the game," he says.

Phill's grown up around Field Days his whole life. His father, Eddie, was one of the early committee members and also served as president.

But joining the committee gave him a fresh appreciation for just how much happens behind the scenes.

"The time we spend on it is pretty phenomenal," he says. "So many people put in so many hours and days. It's incredible when you think they're giving up their own time to do that."

Phill's proud to lead a growing committee that's full of experience and energy.

"We've got one of the biggest committees we've had in a long time, and we're trying to involve a

lot of people," he says.

"We're getting younger members on board, and it's wonderful having the mix of experience from the older generation and new ideas coming through."

While Geoff is still involved, he's stepped back from his role as site manager after joking he's recently been awarded an "OBE — Over Bloody Eighty".

"I think it's important you do that," he says of handing responsibility to the next generation.

For Phill, the challenge now is protecting what makes the event special while ensuring it continues to evolve.

"What's kept it going for 50 years? Definitely the local community coming together," he says.

"Hopefully people get around and support it, because it is such a vital and special event," he says.

It's the people behind the scenes who make EP Field Days such a big hit, year after year. From everyone at Ramsey Bros, thank you for all that you do — we'll see you there. 🍷

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Smarter harvesting starts here

When conditions change, Case IH AFS Harvest Command™ is already one step ahead.

Every paddock throws up something different. One minute you're in a high-yielding patch, the next you're climbing a sandy rise or working across a side slope. Crop moisture changes, soil types vary and conditions never stay the same for long.

Rather than relying on the operator to constantly tweak settings, Harvest Command does that work in the background, helping maximise capacity, protect grain quality and reduce losses.

According to CNH Broadacre Specialist Scott Jericho, getting

the setup right is the key to getting the most from the technology.

"Harvest Command will get you up and running with factory settings, but every farm and every field is different," Scott says. "That's why we encourage operators to take the time to understand the system and work with their local dealer to get the best out of it."

Once calibrated, the system continually monitors up to 17 sensors on the current Case IH 260 Series combines and 20 sensors on the Next Gen AF Series.

"Based on what those sensors are telling the machine — and the operator's preferred harvesting strategy — it can automatically adjust seven key machine functions to deliver the best possible performance for the conditions," Scott says.

Rather than reacting after performance drops, it continually fine-tunes key settings including ground speed, rotor speed, cleaning fan speed, sieve opening and cage vane angle.

Depending on machine loading and the operator's selected strategy, those adjustments can

happen as often as every 20 seconds, helping the combine maintain consistent harvesting performance.

Harvest conditions rarely stay the same for long. Different soil types, changing moisture levels, varying yields and seasonal conditions all influence how the crop moves through the machine — even within a single paddock.

Once operators have set their preferred limits for threshing loss, broken grain, material other than grain, tailings volume and sieve loss, the system automatically adjusts the machine to maintain those targets.

Across South Australia, where rolling country and sandy rises can place extra demands on the cleaning system, ongoing monitoring becomes even more valuable.

Both the Case IH 260 Series and Next Gen AF combine monitor cleaning shoe loading while their self-levelling systems maintain an even crop mat across the sieves. This helps minimise grain losses, even on hills and side slopes.

Protecting grain quality

It's not just about capacity. Grain quality is also monitored throughout harvest.

A camera mounted in the clean grain elevator images the crop as it moves into the grain tank, checking for cracked grain and material other than grain. Operators can set acceptable limits, allowing the combine to automatically adjust settings to maintain the grain sample they're aiming for.

The system also manages crop flow through the rotor by automatically adjusting the cage vanes, helping machine loading and performance as well as

rotor losses. At the same time, it continually monitors sieve loading and airflow to help reduce grain loss from the cleaning shoe.

Confidence for every operator

One of Case IH AFS Harvest Command™'s biggest advantages is reducing operator workload during long harvest days. Instead of constantly watching losses and adjusting settings, operators can focus on what's happening in front of the machine while making the ongoing adjustments in the background.

"A good operator is still a key part of setting up the combine," Scott says. "But once Harvest Command has been calibrated to suit your conditions, it makes its own adjustments to maximise capacity and reduce losses, giving you confidence that a second operator can achieve the same grain quality and performance. FieldOps also makes decision-making easier by allowing operators to view the combine and all its settings remotely."

Scott recalls one operator who was confident he'd achieved the best possible setup before switching Harvest Command on. Watching the system make continual adjustments throughout the day, he realised there was simply no way to manually match the speed, accuracy or frequency of those changes.

That's where the system delivers its biggest advantage — not through one major adjustment, but through hundreds of small ones that help maintain machine performance, protect grain quality and maximise harvesting capacity from the first paddock to the last. 

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Keeping you moving

From hands-on repairs to complex diagnostics, Adam Reichelt has built a career around solving problems.

After nearly 16 years with Ramsey Bros, Murray Bridge Technician Adam Reichelt has seen plenty of change in the machinery game — and he reckons there's plenty more to come. No two days are ever the same, and that's exactly how he likes it.

What does a typical day look like for you?

It's a bit of everything really — servicing, repairs, diagnostics, breakdowns, whatever needs doing. One day you might be chasing an engine issue, the next you're sorting out a transmission problem or tracking down an electrical fault. It keeps things interesting.

We cover a pretty big patch from the Adelaide Hills through the Murray Mallee and out towards Meningie and Tintinara, so I'm always out and about.

How did you get started in the industry?

I started my apprenticeship with Ramsey Bros straight out of school, and I'll hit 16 years in November. I didn't know much about ag when I first started — I was just curious and liked machinery.

I did a two-week trial in Saddleworth, and they wanted me to stay. I was transferred to Murray Bridge to be closer to friends and family, and I've been here since.

What do you enjoy most about the work?

The really tricky diagnostic jobs are probably the most satisfying. When a machine stumps a few people and you spend a day or two chasing a weird fault, it's a good feeling when you finally get to the bottom of it.

New machine deliveries are fun, too. I'll go out and help customers set things up, then by the end of the day, they're out in the field and everyone's happy. That's always a good feeling.

How much is technology changing the role of a technician?

Massively. Tractors are still tractors, but technology is a huge part of what sells machinery now and what keeps customers moving. If you want to stay on the front foot, you've got to understand the electrical side, the software, the systems — all of it. In another 10 years, I reckon technicians will be closer to auto electricians than mechanics.

What keeps you busy outside of work?

At the moment, getting ready for our first baby is taking up a fair bit of time! Outside of that, I'm usually working around the house, doing a bit of landscaping, or mucking around with the bikes. To be honest, though, I don't mind a quiet weekend! 🍷



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More seeding, less stopping

From larger tanks to individual scales and faster filling, the new Multistream Series III makes seeding more efficient.

Getting the seeding window right has never been more important. With bigger programs, tighter timeframes and rising input costs, every hour in the paddock counts.

That's exactly what Ausplow had in mind when developing the new Multistream Series III, which makes its Australian debut at this year's Eyre Peninsula Field Days.

At first glance, it might look similar to previous models, but General Manager Chris Farmer says there's been plenty happening under the hood.

"We haven't reinvented the wheel," he says. "We've taken all the components we know work and improved the features customers have been asking for. It's new, but

it's building on what we've already created with Series I and Series II."

The new machine has been three years in the making, with prototype machines put through their paces in Western Australia before being unveiled.

Built around flexibility

One of the biggest changes to the Series III is its new modular design.

Instead of being limited to just a couple of tank configurations, growers can now choose from a much wider range of tank sizes and layouts to better suit their operation. Depending on the model, capacities range from 13,000 litres to 36,000 litres.

"That flexibility delivers real benefits in the paddock," Chris explains. "In the past we were very limited with tank sizes. Now we've got 9,000-litre, 6,000-litre and 4,200-litre tanks, plus a small seed tank. That means we don't need as many tanks to build the larger machines."



Ausplow General Manager Chris Farmer.
Photo: Supplied.

Using fewer tanks also means fewer metering systems, creating a more streamlined machine with less complexity.

"It makes it more user friendly," Chris says. "It's not as big and cumbersome, it's easier to turn at the end of the run and it just rationalises the whole machine."

The modular chassis has also been designed with the future in mind.

"If someone buys a tow-between machine today, they can convert it to a tow-behind later if their operation changes, or vice versa," Chris says.

"That gives people much more flexibility, especially when they're thinking about resale or buying second-hand equipment."

Knowing exactly what's in the tank

Another major addition is individual scales on every tank.

Rather than estimating how much product is left, growers can

now see exactly what's in each tank throughout the day.

Chris says that's becoming increasingly important as input costs continue to rise.

"The farmer knows exactly what he's got in each tank. He can work out that he's got enough seed for 10 hectares or exactly how much fertiliser is left," he says.

"With the cost of inputs these days, if we can make sure we're putting product exactly where it's needed, that's a real benefit."

It's all about giving growers more confidence in the decisions they're making throughout the day.

The machine also incorporates section control capability, allowing more accurate product placement while reducing unnecessary overlap. Combined with the individual tank scales, it helps improve efficiency by giving operators greater confidence they're applying the right amount of product where it's needed.

Less downtime, more seeding

When every hour counts, reducing downtime can make a real difference.

One of the practical improvements is a larger 12-inch hydraulic auger, allowing the Series III to load product more quickly so growers can spend less time filling up and more time getting on with the job.

"Obviously they want to be seeding, not filling up," Chris says.

"If we can fill the machine quicker, that's less downtime and helps get the program finished."

Loading has been made easier, too. Larger tank lids make it simpler to fill the machine, while new electrically actuated lids can be opened from ground level before climbing onto the platform.

"You can open the lids from the ground, position the auger, then head up to the platform rather



Ausplow Multistream Series III. Photo: Visualizm.



Photo: Visualizm.



Ausplow Sales and Marketing Manager Greg Bunker. Photo: Supplied.

than climbing up and down multiple times.”

The platform, walkways and handrails have also been redesigned to provide safer access during filling and maintenance.

Ready for what's next

The Series III might be the latest addition to the Ausplow range, but Chris says it's far from the finish line.

“We're always evolving,” he says. “We're always asking ourselves what we can improve next.”

Sales and Marketing Manager Greg Bunker says that mindset is driven by listening to growers.

“We certainly listen. We're a relatively small business and if there's an issue we can address, we try to make those changes as quickly as we can,” he says. “We're always trying to evolve and get better.”

That thinking doesn't stop with the Series III either.

“We're increasing our electro-hydraulic capability all the time,” Greg says. “That gives us more features we can continue building on into the future.”

See it at Field Days

See the new Multistream Series III unveiled at this year's Eyre Peninsula Field Days, where Chris, Greg and the engineering team will be on hand to answer questions.

“It ticks a lot of boxes that people have been wanting. From what we're seeing already, it's really hitting the mark,” Greg says of the response so far.

For Chris, it all comes back to

helping growers get more out of every season.

“What growers want is to be more efficient, more productive and more profitable,” he says. “It's the whole package.” 🌱

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What's new with the Ausplow Multistream Series III

1. Modular chassis with flexible tank configurations
2. 13,000L–36,000L capacity options
3. Individual scales on every tank
4. Larger 12-inch hydraulic auger
5. Larger electrically actuated tank lids
6. Improved platform and walkways
7. Standard camera system and lighting
8. Section control capability
9. Tow-between or tow-behind flexibility



Josh Richardson with Neil Hein and Jacob Ferrari from Ramsey Bros Murray Bridge.

Going the distance

When a machine performs, farmers stick with it.

After more than 14 years with the Ausplow DBS, fourth-generation farmer Josh Richardson has just purchased his third machine. We asked what keeps him coming back.

Tell me about your set-up for seeding.

We run a mix of sheep, cattle and broadacre cropping near Tintinara. We use the DBS bar and Multistream with a 550 horsepower Steiger.

We do a lot of pasture with it, because we've got a fair few sheep and cattle, and then we go straight onto broadacre sowing. Having one machine that can handle both jobs is a big advantage.

What made you choose a DBS?

When it was time to buy our first machine 14 years ago, I knew there were already quite a few in our area, so that's what made me go and look.

We've got a lot of heavy limestone and ours is stony country, so we needed something

that could handle those conditions. Limestone is very hard on the operator and the machine, but the DBS handles it well and the maintenance isn't too bad. Once we got the initial set-up sorted, we barely touched it — we just do an annual check.

How has the DBS helped you overcome seeding challenges?

Our biggest challenge is our variability. But the DBS is good in dry or heavy conditions, as well as stone or sand. You can put it anywhere and provided you operate it accordingly, it just works. Now, we can go from broadacre cropping to pasture with just a few adjustments.

There's also good seed placement in both applications; the seed depth is consistent. You can sow knowing everything's going to come up evenly and at the same time.

What was the biggest impact from switching to a DBS?

Definitely the crop emergence.

You can generally tell a DBS crop as you drive down the road. The germination and early vigour are so even.

What do you value the most about the machine?

Its durability, but also the accurate seed placement. We like being able to adjust seed depth through the spring pressure without having to change too much of the machine. And I like the way the knife point and the closing tool closes the soil off, then you need less rain for the seeds to germinate.

Why do you keep coming back to Ausplow?

We're happy with the machine and the Ausplow team come nearly every year to see how it's working in our conditions. I can't speak highly enough of them. I mean, obviously, I'm on my third machine! 

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A new chapter

More than 80 years on, JCB is bringing global support closer to local customers.

Family businesses understand the importance of relationships. That's been at the heart of JCB since Joseph Cyril Bamford built the company's first tipping trailer in England in 1945. Eight decades later, the business is still owned by the Bamford family, with founder Joseph's son, Anthony Bamford, serving as Chairman and a third generation already helping shape its future.

While plenty has changed over the past 80 years, Regional Manager James Hollis says the company's values haven't.

"It's quite unique in our industry. Being family-owned allows us to be nimble and react quickly to changing market conditions and

customer needs because we're able to set our own direction."

Those family roots extend beyond the boardroom. JCB owns and operates farms in the UK, giving the business firsthand experience of the pressures facing modern farming.

"We understand the industry because we're part of it," James says. "That helps us understand what customers need from our products."

The same thinking carries through to JCB's dealer network.

"Many of our dealers are family-owned businesses too," James says. "We see them as an

extension of our family — and by default, their customers as well."

A new chapter in Australia

JCB's family values are also shaping the way the company supports Australian customers. It has transitioned to a direct relationship with its Australian dealer network, creating a closer connection between dealers, JCB's Australian team and its global support network.

For Ramsey Bros customers, however, the local experience remains reassuringly familiar. You'll still work with the same people for sales, service and support.



JCB Regional Manager James Hollis.
Photo: Inlighten Photography.

What's changing happens behind the scenes.

"Our vision is to establish our own national headquarters in Australia and work directly with an independent dealer network across the country," James says.

"That allows us to stay close to our customers and provide the level of after-sales support we're known for globally."

Like JCB, Ramsey Bros is a family business built on long-term relationships. Having represented JCB in South Australia since 2008, we'll continue to provide the local support our customers know and trust — now backed by an even more direct connection to JCB's Australian team and technical specialists.

Better support, faster responses

Rather than information flowing through multiple layers, Ramsey Bros now has direct access to JCB's Australian team and technical specialists in the UK. While James says no manufacturer can promise

machinery will never have an issue — the real difference is how those issues are resolved.

"The advantage is having that direct relationship between Ramsey Bros and JCB as the OEM," James says. "It means we can get solutions back to customers faster — and that's what's most important to us."

That support is backed by continued investment in Australia, including a new Melbourne parts warehouse to strengthen parts availability and support dealers around the country.

Looking ahead

Last month, dealer principals from across Australia gathered for JCB's first national dealer conference under the new structure — a chance to share the company's long-term vision, strengthen relationships and ensure every dealer is aligned for the future.

"I hope customers see a direct benefit through better customer support, stronger engagement with the JCB brand, improved service and parts availability, and

our ability to respond quickly to what they need."

More than 80 years after it began, JCB's next chapter isn't about changing who customers work with — it's about strengthening the support behind those relationships. For Ramsey Bros customers, that means the same trusted local team, backed by an even closer connection to one of the world's largest family-owned machinery manufacturers.



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The benefits at a glance

- The same trusted local team
- Stronger technical support
- Better parts availability
- Faster answers when you need them
- Continued investment in Australia
- Global backing, local relationships



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The next farmhand

The technology changing the way you farm.

For years, autonomous machinery felt like something that was always just around the corner. Now, it's becoming a practical option for more growers.

As farms continue to grow, labour becomes harder to find and the pressure to work more efficiently continues to increase, autonomous technology is moving from an interesting concept to another practical tool on the farm.

One company helping drive that shift is SwarmFarm. More than 260 SwarmBots are already operating on farms across Australia, tackling everything from spraying and weed detection to mowing and slashing in orchards. And while spraying remains their best-known application, the machines have been designed to do far more than a single job.

National Sales Manager Alec Duffy says the industry has reached an exciting stage.

"We've gone through the crawl and the walk stage, and we're

now moving towards the walk and the run. Almost a little canter," he laughs.

While SwarmBot is best known for autonomous spraying, Alec says that's only part of the story. Designed as an autonomous platform, it can integrate with a range of technologies and implements from different manufacturers, rather than locking growers into a single system.

"The robot itself actually doesn't do much," Alec says. "It's all our partners that do a lot of the work. However, the robot is the key enabler for a lot of these technologies that have already been out in the marketplace."

SwarmBot works with a range of spraying systems and weed detection technologies. In orchards, it's already mowing and slashing, with the latest generation introducing enhanced vision and perception to expand where it can operate.

Alongside the robot is SwarmFarm's new Autofill Station, which automatically batches chemicals to keep spraying operations moving. It can also be used with conventional sprayers, streamlining chemical handling across the farm.

So why is adoption accelerating now? Alec says several factors have come together. Farm sizes continue to increase, labour remains one of agriculture's biggest challenges and rising costs are putting more pressure on efficiency.

One of the biggest enablers has been Starlink.

"Low Earth orbit satellite technology has really unlocked some doors for digital agriculture in general, particularly robotics," Alec says.

Just as importantly, growers are becoming more confident in the technology.

"The technology has been there for five to 10 years," he says. "The

challenge now is getting people to adopt it and start utilising it.”

While some people still worry autonomous machines are designed to replace farmers, Alec says that’s never been the goal.

“We’re looking to free people up for higher-value tasks on their operation,” he says. “Sitting in a self-propelled sprayer over summer is a pretty unfulfilling job.”

Instead, autonomy gives growers another machine working alongside the rest of the fleet, freeing operators to focus on the jobs where their experience adds the most value.

“If you take away the autonomy and just talk about good farm management, it’s all about timing,” Alec says. “You’re getting over your country more frequently, you’re hitting smaller weeds and you’re conserving moisture.”

Better timing means growers can control weeds earlier, conserve valuable soil moisture and get more work done when conditions are right.

Making the leap

For many growers, the biggest hurdle isn’t the technology itself — it’s taking the first step.

Alec says one of the biggest misconceptions is that autonomous machinery is difficult to learn or relies on mobile phone coverage to operate. In reality, once a property has been mapped, SwarmBot can continue working from those maps, while dedicated support teams help growers build confidence and get the most from the technology.

“We focus a lot on understanding who that customer is, getting to know them and getting to know their business,” Alec says.

That also means recognising when autonomy isn’t the right fit, taking the time to understand each farming operation before making a recommendation.

What’s next?

While autonomous spraying continues to expand, Alec believes the biggest changes are still ahead.

SwarmFarm is already developing new applications including spreading, seeding, tillage and under-vine spraying, allowing the machine to take on multiple jobs throughout the season.

“This isn’t where it ends,” Alec says. “This is just the start of that journey.”

Looking further ahead, he expects autonomous machinery to become increasingly connected with artificial intelligence and agronomic data, helping growers make faster decisions in the paddock.

The biggest question isn’t whether the technology is ready, Alec says. It’s whether growers are ready to start exploring it.

“What does the next 10 years look like for my farm if I don’t invest time or money in autonomy or understanding it?” he says.

“Most importantly, what’s the impact of not making that decision?” 🛠️

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SwarmFarm founders Andrew and Jocie Bate. Photo: Supplied.

Who is SwarmFarm?

This Australian ag technology company is helping bring autonomous machinery to broadacre and horticultural farms.

Founded by Queensland farmers Andrew and Jocie Bate, SwarmFarm started with a simple idea: autonomy wasn’t about replacing the driver. It was about creating a new way to farm — one where smaller, smarter machines could work when conditions are right, reduce labour pressure and unlock new farming practices.



Photo: MTA.

Backing industry, boosting communities

One hundred years of keeping
regional industries on the road.

For Ramsey Bros, having skilled people in the region is a big part of keeping our customers moving. As the Motor Trade Association of South Australia (MTA) marks its 100th year in 2026, we're celebrating their impact — helping apprentices train close to home, businesses build strong teams and communities hold onto the skills they need to thrive.

What began in 1926 as a small group of service station owners has grown into an industry body supporting more than 1,300 members through training, advocacy, legal and workplace advice, and upskilling.

On the Eyre Peninsula, that support is easy to see. In 2017, MTA took over the Cleve training centre, and a \$400,000 government grant later helped double its size, creating a modern facility for apprentice training. Today, around 130 apprentices from across the Eyre Peninsula train through the centre — including many of the Ramsey Bros technicians who keep our customers moving.

MTA staff regularly visit members to understand what's happening on the ground. Jodi Ryan, MTA's General Manager of Apprenticeships, says one challenge comes up time and

time again: finding and keeping good staff.

In some towns, long-running workshops are reaching a point where owners are ready to retire but can't find the right people to take over. That's where local apprenticeships really come into their own — for the apprentice and the future of the business, too.

"If they can have an apprentice that can be there to support their business, who remains part of the community, and then turns into a solid worker, that's the key," Jodi says. "It's about that retention."



Photo: Bec Smart Photography.

Staying close to home

For Jodi, offering local training in Cleve is about much more than convenience.

"If us being there allows a student to stay in their community and get a qualification without having to travel to Adelaide, that's a bonus for everybody," she says. "It keeps money in the area. It keeps communities and families together."

Jodi calls it a "mini Royal Park" — a regional version of MTA's main training base in Adelaide.

"When a student from Cleve comes to Royal Park, they don't notice any difference in the training," she says. "That's what we want."

Supporting the next generation of technicians

MTA now trains around 1,100 students across 15 trades

each year. It also introduced dual-trade pathways that help apprentices build a broader skill set in less time — including light vehicle and auto electrical, heavy vehicle and auto electrical, and more recently, agriculture and auto electrical.

The agriculture and auto electrical dual trade was developed with strong industry backing — something Ramsey Bros was proud to support. It reflects what businesses need now — technicians who can work confidently across both mechanical and electrical systems.

"We're preparing the workforce for whatever drives into their workshop," Jodi says.

That could be a diesel ute, a truck or a modern header packed with cameras, sensors and electrical systems. As machinery gets smarter, regional workshops need people who can keep pace with

traditional diesel machinery and the new systems coming through the door.

More than training

Training might be one of MTA's biggest roles, but it's only part of the picture.

MTA also supports members with workplace relations and legal advice, and advocates on issues like workforce shortages, skilled migration, transport regulations and other industry pressures. For small businesses, juggling staff, customers and compliance, that practical support can be just as valuable as apprentice training.

"Navigating small business, whether it be automotive or not, is what we do," Jodi says.

After 100 years, MTA's role runs deep through the community. Its impact can be seen in the young technicians coming through the workshops, businesses investing in the next generation, and communities working hard to keep skills close to home.

On the Eyre Peninsula, that support doesn't just build tradespeople — it means more local jobs, stronger businesses and skilled people staying in the communities they call home. 🚚

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MTA Trainer at Cleve, Jeffrey Evers.
Photo: MTA.



Photo: Nathan Hansen.

Keeping pace

As combines evolve, Seed Terminator is evolving too — helping growers stay ahead of weeds without slowing down.

Harvest has become one of the most important opportunities to tackle herbicide-resistant weeds, and today's bigger, more capable combines are changing how it's done.

For Seed Terminator, keeping pace hasn't meant simply making everything bigger. It's meant rethinking the technology from the ground up, as explained by Seed Terminator Marketing Director Kelly Ingram.

"We've been working on this technology for the past two and a half years," Kelly says.

"When we had that step change into these higher-capacity combines, we had to rethink a few things. Some of the answers were actually a bit counterintuitive."

One of those changes was

making the new mills smaller rather than larger — in more ways than one.

"The new platform is more compact. Rather than simply scaling up the original design, we started from the ground up and engineered the platform, mill technology and driveline for higher-capacity headers.

"The rotors are smaller to ensure the material is closer to the optimum impact speed through each row of the mill, while running faster, enabling it to process the weeds in higher chaff loads. An added benefit is less inertia, reducing stress on the driveline each time the mill starts."

The result is a system designed specifically for machines like the new AF9, AF10 and AF11 series with

the High Hood Mount Chopper, while delivering the weed seed destruction growers have come to expect.

But it isn't just about the latest combines. A key priority for the team has been making sure existing customers can benefit, too.

"The new technology we've developed is retrofittable to any of the Seed Terminators we created for the first Case IH Flagship going back to 2021, so any machine since then can upgrade and use the same mill technology we're running in the next-generation big-capacity combines," Kelly explains.

"We aim to keep people along for the journey and make sure they're able to access the latest

technology wherever we can.”

That future-proof approach also extends to everyday operation. On Seed Terminator Origin platforms, quick-change mill configurations allow growers to adapt the system to different crops and harvest conditions in around 10 minutes.

“We’re trying to make it easy to live with,” Kelly says.

While the engineering continues to evolve, the reason Seed Terminator exists hasn’t changed. Harvest weed seed control remains one of the most effective non-chemical tools available for managing herbicide-resistant weeds.

“The combine can capture up to 80 percent of the weed seeds that are present at harvest. Around 95 percent end up in the chaff stream, which is exactly what we’re intercepting,” Kelly explains.

“They’re the weeds that have managed to survive everything that’s been thrown at them throughout the season. The choice is whether you spread those seeds back across the paddock, or deal with them while you’ve already got them in your hands.”

Rather than replacing herbicides, the company sees the technology

as another important part of an integrated weed management program.

“It’s not a silver bullet,” she says. “People still need chemical control. But having a non-chemical option at harvest really helps take pressure off those herbicide programs.”

That pressure is becoming increasingly important as resistance continues to develop and chemical options become more restricted. Growers are also asking different questions than they were five years ago.

“Capacity is a huge one,” Kelly says. “These new headers are significant investments, so growers want technology that can keep up without compromising performance.”

Although Seed Terminator continues to refine and improve its systems, Kelly believes many of the biggest leaps have already been made.

“The jump from where we were in 2016 to where we are now has been huge. I think the next 10 years will still bring improvements, but they’ll be more incremental.”

Ultimately, the company’s long-term vision reaches well beyond individual product updates.

“Our aim is that every header that comes out of the factory eventually has weed seed control on it. It just makes sense.”

As a proudly South Australian manufacturer, Seed Terminator continues to develop and build its systems in Adelaide, working closely with local growers to test new ideas in real farming conditions.

“It’s not common for agricultural machinery to be developed specifically for Australian conditions,” Kelly says.

“We’re really grateful to our South Australian growers because they’ve helped us develop and refine the technology. It means it’s been designed for the conditions they’re actually farming in.”

Now celebrating 10 years since the first commercial Seed Terminator, Kelly says the support from growers, weed scientists, agronomists and machinery dealers has been instrumental.

“We’re incredibly proud. This technology exists because growers needed another way to manage herbicide resistance, and that need isn’t going away.

“We’re not going anywhere. There’s still plenty more to come.” 

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The Seed Terminator team at Yorke Peninsula Field Days. Photo: James Field Photography.

Delivery day

We love playing a small part in helping your business to thrive, and dropping off your new machinery is about as good as it gets.



Tailem Bend

Neil Hein (Ramsey Bros Murray Bridge) with Thomas Smith of Orland Poultry.



Ungarra

Rob Shirley (Ramsey Bros Cummins) with Harry Degner.



Karkoo

Brock, Ken and Mitch Jolly with Rob Shirley (Ramsey Bros Cummins, second left).



Ungarra

Kym Penalurick of Pandal Pty Ltd with Rob Shirley (Ramsey Bros Cummins).



Coulta

Cody Pilgrim (Ramsey Bros Cummins) with Dusty Parker of Border Park Graziers.



Sheringa

Josh Nuske of Hillsea Station with Rob Shirley (Ramsey Bros Cummins).



Minnipa

Charlie, Kev, Sharon and Bill Brands of Kartoona Pastoral.



Tailem Bend

Anne and Ryan Simcock.



Woodchester

Greg Bunker (Ausplow) and Dylan Caldwell (Ramsey Bros Murray Bridge) with Brett Phillips of Woodend Farms.

A large red and black Case IH combine harvester is shown in a field of golden wheat. A technician in a red shirt and dark pants is standing next to the combine, working on its side. The background shows a clear blue sky and the horizon.

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