

# MATT'S CHAT



Poowong Dairy & Hardware Newsletter

April 2020

Welcome to the April edition of Matt's chat. Unfortunately there is not much good news around at the moment with everything that is happening with Covid-19. Poowong Dairy & Hardware remain open at this point and it is pretty much business as usual. We are deemed an essential service so I'm hopeful that there will be minimal interruption to our business. Having said that we know we will have trouble sourcing some merchandise for the shop. We are currently out of glyphosate (Weedmaster, round up) and won't be getting any in until about May. Most other herbicides are ok for the moment, but we anticipate that there may be a shortage at some point. Please remember if our stock is low on a particular product and it looks like we can't get any more of that item, think of the next customer who may also need the same product and only purchase what you need.

We are practicing social distancing in our shop at the moment, so please respect the rules and keep your distance. We have marked the floor accordingly and have a physical barrier between where you (the customer) stand and the front counter. So far everyone has done an excellent job and I think we are all slowly getting used to what is now the "new normal" as everyone keeps saying.

Right at the moment we have an order in for some hand sanitizer but I'm not expecting it for at least another 2 weeks. Once it does turn up, we are going to make up some smaller pump packs of sanitizer that will be available for purchase. Unfortunately this will take some time. So if you need some and can find it somewhere else, please get it from there.

We currently have some packs of Pumice Soap that we are giving out for free. Stocks are getting low, but if you are in the store and we have some left, please feel free to help yourself. A limit of 1 pack per person applies. If anyone is contemplating spending some money with us before the end of the financial year, think about doing it sooner rather than later. We are not sure where we are going to end up with the Covid-19 pandemic and what future supply of stock will be like. Chances are by June we might be short of a lot of items.

So if we are short of stock in the next month or 2 or 3, please have patience as we will be doing our best to service all of your needs but inevitably some things will be out of our control.

Keep a keen eye out for our "Super Saturday Specials" on the Poowong Dairy & Hardware FB page. Our special will be posted on Friday afternoon and the special will last for **Saturday only**. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Remember we are only open on Saturday mornings 9am until 12 noon. There are no deliveries on Saturday's so you will have to come in to pick up your special.

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## QUOTE:

*"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares?...He's a mile away & you've got his shoes!"*

—Billy Connolly

# Fishing Report:

Not much happening on the fishing front with all the social bans in place. One story I have heard is not your usual fishing story. Mick Oldham and partner Paula went to the Lakes for a spot of fishing and prawning with local whiting guru George Elton a few weeks ago. All 3 were out in Georges tinny fishing when Paula managed to hook a very nice King George whiting. As the fish was pulled in, Paula in her excitement stood up to get the fish in the boat and managed to trip over the esky, lost her balance and was heading straight for the drink! As she has fallen she has smashed her ribs on the side of the boat. Mick being the man of action that he is, has lunged forward to catch Paula and in doing so shifted all the weight to one side of the boat. So as the water gushed into the boat Paula has fallen out and Mick has bailed out!! George duly inflated his life jacket and rolled out with tide! All 3 were left floundering in the water until a good Samaritan came to the rescue. Fortunately everyone had life jackets on and no-one drowned. Poor Paula ended up with 2 broken ribs, lost her phone & wallet, Mick lost a thong and Georges tackle box and a couple of rods are on the bottom of the bay somewhere. But Mick managed to save 1 rod before it went under and to everyone's amusement it still had the fish attached that Paula caught!! Better luck next time guys.....

