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Hi all,

Last season flashed by and here we are again looking toward the coming season. It has been an interesting 12 months in Agriculture with a few curve balls thrown at us; from the weather to a change of government and new biosecurity issues, there's always something to keep ahead of. Undoubtedly the future will remain focussed on the topics of environmental sustainability and safety. Efficiency and optimising expenses to maintain profit margins is imperative. The outlook for the coming season looks positive in most areas of farming which is great. Let's hope the weather plays ball and everybody has a good one.

In this issue; new forage harvester and Shredlage option for maize, the feed situation and machinery/services update. We also have a staff profile feature, so you can get to know our full-time team a bit better.

As always, we appreciate your continued support over the last season. Please feel free to contact us for any feedback or contracting/sales enquiries.

Kind Regards, the team at Jackson Holmes.



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FEED UPDATE



Canterbury has been very fortunate to have dodged any adverse weather so far this winter (as we write this). Whilst the mild temperatures have meant winter feed crops and dairy pastures have carried on growing, there has been steady demand for silage and straw. With regular phone calls since April, Bruce has been busy procuring lines of silage and straw for our clients.

We have had a fair amount of enquiry from North Island stock feed traders looking for straw to procure. They're mainly wholesalers who "clip the ticket" and buy product as cheaply as possible. Our priority as always, is to continue our ingrained company ethos of building and maintaining sustainable relationships between local Canterbury farmers. Fair deals to both buyer and seller are key, underpinned of course by supply and demand (a true reflection of the current market). We want these relationships to continue, year-in year-out.

Supplement demand will be strong this coming season, and some "thinking outside the square" may be needed beyond a purely grass silage system. At this point, we have both maize silage and cereal silage tonnage available to contract. If you're keen to grow a crop or have a need for supplement this season, please call Bruce Lilley.

CHOPPING NEW JAGUAR/ SHREDLAGE

Due in September 2018 we have a new Claas Jaguar Forage Harvester. This machine has many new features that will improve efficiency and chop quality. Increased sensing ability for foreign objects such as stones will also be very useful.

One feature that will interest those of you who feed maize, is the SHREDLAGE® corn cracker and drum spec we have included. SHREDLAGE® is a method of tearing the material as it goes through the processor. Proven by university studies, independent labs and leading dairies, SHREDLAGE® is a patented conditioning process to produce maize silage. It involves chopping the plant longer than usual (21 to 30 mm), then processing the chopped material with a specially designed SHREDLAGE® processor. The rollers on this patented processor, which have counter-directional helical grooves, chop up the cob fragments completely and crush the kernels to split them thoroughly. In addition, the stalk fragments are also shredded longitudinally into strings and their bark layer is peeled thanks to the special surface of the rollers.

This intensive processing multiplies the surface area of the chopped material many times, resulting in significantly improved bacterial fermentation during ensiling and above all, during digestion in a cow's rumen.

Trials conducted by the University of Wisconsin in 2012 show that SHREDLAGE® drastically increases the physical effectiveness of maize silage in the rumen while also improving the availability of the starch contained in all parts of the plant. As a result, the daily milk yield in the herds studied increased by up to two litres per cow. Furthermore, the rumen-friendly structure of the silage improved herd health.

A higher milk yield and improved livestock health are not the only benefits SHREDLAGE® has to offer dairy producers. As the availability of starch is optimized, it is possible to reduce the quantity of feed concentrate used while obtaining a higher overall milk yield.



OUR SKILLED & EXPERIENCED TEAM



ANDREW JACKSON
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Andrew started his career working for his family business in England. They farmed pigs and poultry and then expanded into retailing food products in their own shops. After a few years he decided to lease and run his own pig farming operation.

After meeting Val and moving to NZ, the original baling business was born in the early 90's. Baling mainly hay and straw to start with, the advent of tube-wrappers saw demand rapidly grow to service an expanding baled silage market. This coincided with the widespread development of spray irrigation in Canterbury and the dairy conversion era. Expanding the business in line with this growing demand saw the addition of more balers and the need for much larger amounts of straw to be baled for dairy cow feed.

Aside from the contracting, Andrew and Val own a dairy farm at Winchmore and another at Alford Forest where they live. The original home farm was purchased in 1992 and run as a mixed grazing and cropping operation, but in 2012 it was converted to an 800 cow dairy farm. Both farms are run by 50/50 sharemilkers.

Andrew is an avid fisherman when he has time off, and loves the challenge of chasing game fish. He also enjoys travelling.

In a business that can be very frantic and stressful at times, Andrew has always promoted a calm and respectful ethos. This has become ingrained in our team. We are very proud to say that our business is centred around the people that are a part of it and maintaining an enjoyable work environment.



TODD HOLMES
General Manager
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Todd began working for the original baling business seasonally back in the year 2000, during summer holidays from University while studying mechanical engineering. After completing his degree he travelled and worked overseas, before meeting Maddie and moving back to Methven in 2006. He then took up a full-time role helping Andrew with the day to day management of the business.

Todd and Andrew saw an opportunity to enter the fine-chop silage market in 2008, starting Jackson & Holmes forage harvesting. Around the same time a feed rep position was added to reflect the emerging silage and straw trading market.

In 2012 both businesses were merged under the current name Jackson Holmes Contracting. Services such as cultivation & drilling, manure & effluent spreading and cartage have since been added.

Todd enjoys running, skiing and his own engineering projects in his spare time, as well as travel with his family. He has a passion for agricultural engineering and developing innovative machines & solutions, which is something he hopes to build on in the future.

He would like to see Jackson Holmes Contracting continue to grow steadily and sustainably. Values he believes important are; continual improvement in key areas such as environmental sustainability, safety and staff development. It will be very interesting to see how new technologies can change and improve our business in the future.



BRUCE LILLEY
Feed Trading Manager
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Bruce has been with JHC since 2011. He is responsible for trading all types of stock feed. Prior to the shift to feed trading he operated his own shearing business for 34 years.

Bruce also has a mixed cropping farm on the outskirts of Methven and leases other land for grazing. In his spare time he is involved in the Methven Clay Target Club, Methven Rugby Club and the Methven A&P Association. Bruce has a wife Robyn and 3 children; David, Red and Sophie.

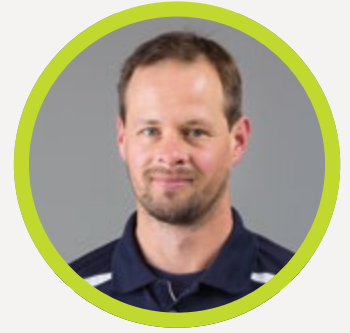


HARRY JACKSON
Operations Manager
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Harry has grown up around the business from a young age, and has real passion for contracting. After a couple of overseas work excursions to America and England working in harvest crews, he settled into a full-time role as an operations manager with JHC.

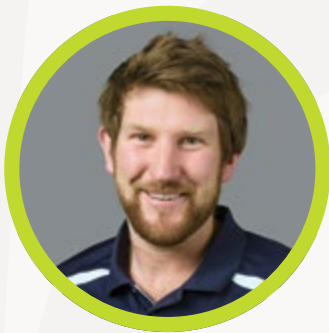
He enjoys motorbikes, jet skis and fishing in time off from work.

Harry and his partner Cushla, have recently built their first home in Methven.



DAVID STAFFORD
Operations Manager
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David grew up near Dublin, Ireland. He has an extensive arable background having managed large farms in England. David came to NZ to do a season for us as an operator a few years ago, then returned last year to assume a full-time role as an operations manager. He is also primarily responsible for cultivation and drilling. David has a partner, Katie who moved to NZ with him. He is currently working towards residence and they then hope to buy their own home.



TIM GIBBS
Service Manager

Tim grew up in Amberley. When he left school he completed an apprenticeship in maintenance and diagnostics before travelling to work in both Australia and Canada on arable farming operations. On his return to NZ in 2012 Tim took up a position as service manager with us. He enjoys many outdoor sports including hunting and boating as well as squash. Tim and his partner Laura, have recently purchased The Snowden Lodge in Methven, a challenge which they are enjoying.



JONNY ASHTON
**Service Technician/
 Operator Training**

Jonny is from Yorkshire, England. He first came to NZ as a seasonal operator in 2012. He enjoyed NZ, decided to stay and took up a full-time role with us. After working his way up and operating all of our machines, Jonny changed roles into the service department a few years ago. He enjoys boating, fishing and motorbikes in time off.

Jonny recently gained NZ residence, a great achievement. He and his partner Sarah, hope to purchase their first home in the near future.



TOM MCKENDRY
Service Technician

Tom originally joined us through the gateway work experience program relationship we have with Mt Hutt College. When he finished school he took up a full time role as an engineering apprentice. He has a real passion for engineering and is naturally gifted in the workshop.

Tom enjoys hiking, motorbikes and numerous other outdoor sports in his spare time. He is also a member of the Lauriston Volunteer Fire Brigade.



VAL JACKSON
General Administration
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Val and Andrew moved from England to NZ in the early 90's after coming for a short working holiday. They have two sons; Harry who is involved in the business and George who is a pilot. Val primarily looks after H&S, payroll, immigration and general admin. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, fishing, gardening and skiing. She used to rear a lot of calves and graze animals on the home farm which has now been converted to dairying. Val also qualified as a Veterinary Nurse which was her career in England and initially when they moved to NZ.



MADDIE HOLMES
Feed Trading Administration
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Maddie is originally from Gothenburg, Sweden. She came to NZ on a rural exchange programme in 2005 after completing studies at Agricultural College. She and Todd have two children, Elin and Oskar who go to Methven Primary School. Maddie looks after the feed trading records as well as some general admin work part time in the JHC office. Maddie enjoys the outdoors, horse riding, skiing and gardening in her spare time. She also enjoys rearing beef calves on their lifestyle block each Spring.



GLENYS WILLIAMS
Accounts
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Glenys is a Methven local. She works part time at JHC and has been handling all manner of administration and accounting responsibilities since 2009. Glenys and her husband Kelvin also run their own contracting business and they have a daughter Taryn who goes to Methven Primary School. Glenys spent a large part of her working career in England writing financial accounting systems for large companies. The jobs often also entailed travelling to many different countries in Europe and Africa to provide training.



BOB CLAPSHAW
Operator

Bob lives in Christchurch and drives our straw/manure truck primarily. His former career was as a bus mechanic for Pacific Tourways, working on coaches. In his spare time he watches sports and likes tramping. He was a scout and venture leader and enjoys family time. Bob has a partner; Jane and three children Cassandra, Richard and Emma.



LYDIA THOMAS
Operator

Lydia is from Ireland and has spent time driving buses for Mt Hutt Ski Field. She originally did a season raking, then worked through her heavy vehicles licences and is now a full-time truck driver for us. In her former career Lydia gained an Arts degree and curated exhibitions in the UK. In her spare time she enjoys running and drawing. Lydia loves Methven and hopes to work towards residence in NZ.



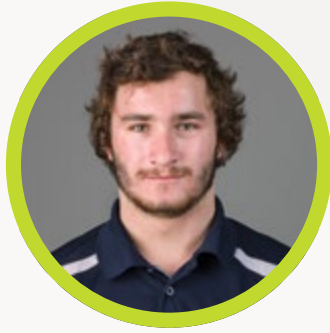
TOM MARTIN
Operator

Tom is from England. He spent a lot of time operating machinery including driving low-loaders transporting all types of heavy equipment across the UK. He also has a background in engineering having operated CNC machines and worked as a service technician for Lely. He did a season with us driving a truck before taking up a full-time position. Tom is currently working towards residence in NZ. He has a partner; Katie who is also from England.



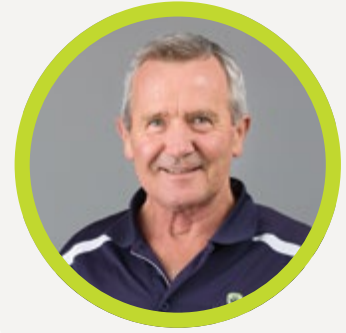
JACK HASSALL
Operator

Jack is from England and joined the team as a young seasonal operator a few years ago. He worked his way up from wrapping and now drives one of our forage harvesters during the season. Jack has a real passion for all things contracting.



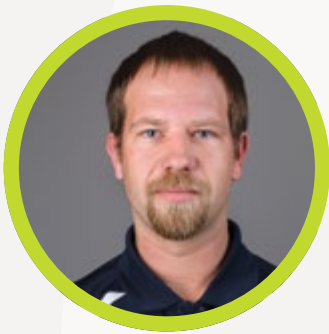
MICHAEL BREADING
Operator

Michael is a local having grown up and gone to school in Methven. At school he enjoyed competing in mountain biking and snow sports. After leaving school he spent time working on a large arable farm in Australia, before heading back to NZ to take up a position with us.



BOB FRAME
Operator

Bob will be a familiar face to a lot of people, having worked for us seasonally since 2008. He is a V rake enthusiast and always a popular member of the team. During winter Bob drives the supply truck for Mt Hutt Ski Field. He has a wife; Nellie and two children, Brent and Donna.



RYAN BARNES
Operator

Ryan is originally from Australia. He has spent a lot of time working on stations and large arable farms operating machinery and fencing. He also spent 16 years in the volunteer fire service. He has a partner Sasja who is from the Netherlands.



LAUREN HOLLAMBY
Operator

Lauren is originally from Western Australia. After working on a large arable farm for several years, she did two harvests in the UK and a season on a Northern Territory cattle station before coming to NZ. She was also a volunteer firefighter in the Bushfire Brigade.



JEREMY EATON
Operator

Jeremy has been carrying out work experience with us through the Gateway program at Mt Hutt Collage. He has proven to have a real passion for operating machines and will be taking up a full-time role with us at the end of this school year.



OUR RANGE OF SERVICES

MOWING

- 3 x Triple Mower Conditioners
- 2 x Double Mower Conditioners

SUPPLEMENTARY FEED TRADING

- Grass, Lucerne, Cereal and Maize silage
- Rye Grass, Barley, Wheat, Triticale, Cocksfoot and Pea Straw
- Wheat and Barley Feed Grain
- Fodder Beet, Rape and Kale

SQUARE BALING

- 3 x Claas Quadrant 5300's
- 2 x Claas Quadrant 3400's
- MF 185 Medium Square

RAKING & TEDDING

- 4 x 12m Claas Liner Quad-Rotor Rakes
- 1 x 9m Lely Twin-Rotor Rake
- 4 x Taege V-Rakes
- 3 x 9m Lely Tedders

WRAPPING

- 3 x Webblin Tube Wrappers
- 3 x Scannell Tube Wrapper
- 1 x McHale Individual Wrapper

ROUND BALING

- McHale F5600 Fixed Chamber
- Claas Rollant
- McHale V660 Variable Chamber
- Claas Variant



FORAGE HARVESTING

- 2 x Claas Jaguar 950 Forage Harvesters



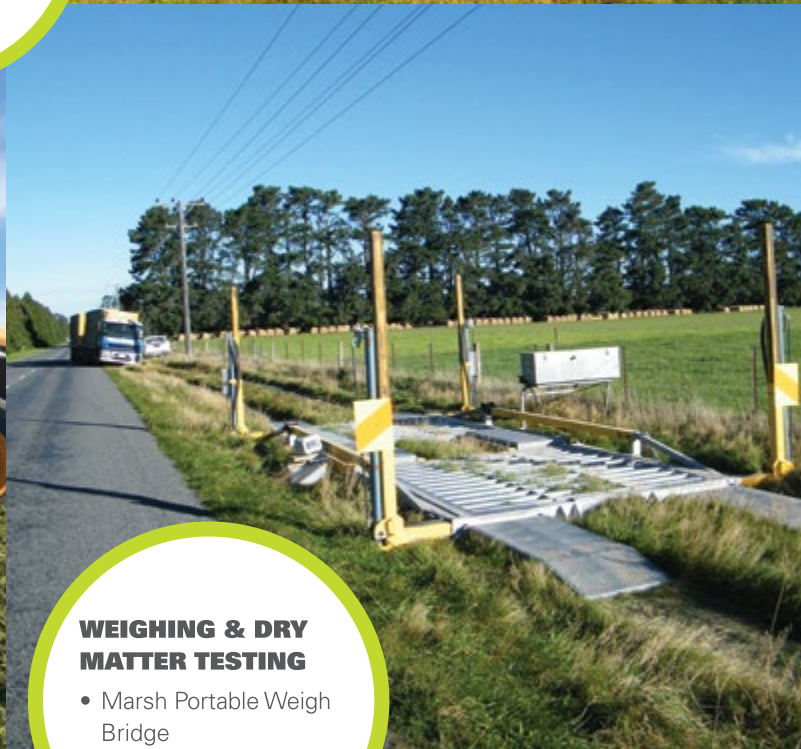
LOADER WAGON

- Claas Cargos 9400 Loader Wagon



SILAGE STACKS

- 2 x JCB Farm Master Loaders



WEIGHING & DRY MATTER TESTING

- Marsh Portable Weigh Bridge
- DM and Feed Analysis



CARTAGE

- Bulk Silage Truck and Trailers
- Flat Deck Truck and Trailers
- Tractor & Trailers



MAIZE AND CEREAL SILAGE

- Claas Orbis 6m Maize Front
- Shredlage Kernal Processor
- Claas DD610 6m Cereal Front



MANURE & COMPOST SUPPLY

- Large volumes available on a supplied and spread basis



MUCK SPREADING

- 3 x AH Engineering 18 Tonne Spreaders, ideal for spreading solid waste

SLURRY SPREADING

- Storth Lagoon Stirrer
- Major 12,000 Litre Auto Fill Tanker
- Umbilical pipe system for efficient spreading of large semi-solid and liquid volumes

CULTIVATION

- Kverneland 8 Furrow Reversible Plough
- 4m Sumo Quattro Disc-Subsoiler-Disc-Roller
- 6m Amazone Catros Disc-Roller



CULTIVATION

- 7.3m Sunflower Cultivator
- 7.3m Scimitar Leveller/Cultivator
- 7.3m Heva Triple Cambridge Roller with Levelling Paddles

DRILLING

- 7.5m Austin/Allen Roller Drill for Broadcasting Grass and Small Seeds
- 6m Allen Drill for Direct and Conventional Drilling (Fertiliser, Insecticide, Slug-bait application)
- Fodder Beet Drilling (Fertiliser application)



A BIT OF A LAUGH...

An Australian ventriloquist visiting New Zealand walks into a small village and sees a local sitting on his veranda patting his dog. He figures he'll have a little fun, so he says to a local, G'day, mind if I talk to your dog?'

Villager: 'The dog doesn't talk, you stupid Aussie.'

Ventriloquist: 'Hello dog, how's it going mate?'

Dog: 'Yeah, doin' all right.'

Kiwi: *(look of extreme shock)*

Ventriloquist: 'Is this villager your owner?'
(pointing at the villager)

Dog: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: 'How does he treat you?'

Dog: 'Yeah, real good. He walks me twice a day, feeds me great food and takes me to the lake once a week to play.'

Kiwi: *(look of utter disbelief)*

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your horse?'

Kiwi: 'Uh, the horse doesn't talk either.... I think.'

Ventriloquist: 'Hey horse, how's it going?'

Horse: 'Cool'

Kiwi: *(absolutely dumbfounded)*

Ventriloquist: 'Is this your owner?'
(Pointing at the villager)

Horse: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: How does he treat you?

Horse: 'Pretty good, thanks for asking. He rides me regularly, brushes me down often and keeps me in the shed to protect me from the elements.'

Kiwi: *(total look of amazement)*

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your sheep?'

Kiwi: *(in a panic)* 'That sheep's a bloody liar!!!'





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