



FPAG Grant Lyon Fertilisers - responding to the growing needs of modern day Agriculture.



FPAG Directors Rob & Alex Lyon, Agronomists Orville Hildebrand & Ryan Bateman

The Lyon Brothers from FPAG Strathalbyn have been at it again with the latest development, set to change the face of paddock nutrition and fertiliser application on the Fleurieu Peninsula and surrounding districts.

Coming just 12 months after the new merchandise facility was built on their site in Strathalbyn, a new fertiliser depot with double the despatch speed and blending capacity is currently being installed, getting ready for the coming season and many more ahead. Originally installed in the late 90's under the business's original name of Grant Lyon Fertilisers (GLF), the Strathalbyn based fertiliser depot has always been a district hub for fertiliser blending, spreading, bulk dispatch and packaging; with the blending side of things being a key component of the teams agronomic approach of "right product, for the right paddock, at the right time".

Close to 20 years down the track and many fertiliser tons later, it was time to retire the old equipment and put it out to a well fed pasture.

The new equipment is showcased by the new state of the art 10 ton Layco blender, equipped with a

liquid coating system. Director Rob Lyon said "The liquid coating system ensures we can provide our diverse customer base all the Agronomic options available. Whether it be coating the fertiliser with fungicide, humic acid, essential trace elements or Phosphorus stabilisers; coating fertilisers with liquid additives is something we see as a good option in lots of different markets and we are excited about increasing our ability to offer these options".

The increased size of the depot is something that stands out. New belt technology and doubling the size of the fertiliser blender is something that FPAG thought was an important step to take, to keep up with the ever growing demands of the primary producers in the surrounding areas.

"We are finding the modern day farmer is a little different, they really have an acute understanding that time is money, so when we were looking at doing the depot upgrade we placed a high importance on capacity and speed.

This will ensure that our busy clientele can get what they need in half the time, this we believe will open up the ability to attract new people to our business who require a local fertiliser option as opposed to fighting the traffic in Adelaide" Rob explained.

It's also a time of reflection for the Lyon Brothers, whose father and original business owner lost his battle to Bowel cancer 18 months ago - "Really the upgrade is completing the vision the old man's long had for the business. In every decision we make we are trying to ensure that the old fellas legacy is respected".

So another year rolls round, with another major development for the independently owned FPAG we wonder what's next? "I shudder to think" Rob jokes. It is clear however, FPAG are putting their money where their mouth is when it comes to investing into business improvements that will assist the local farming community.



FPAG Directors Rob & Alex Lyon - inspect the progress of the Depot Installation at the Strathalbyn facility.

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FPAG K Bomb



Why K Bomb?
8-14-15-10

- High analysis Potassium product
- K is essential for clover production especially on hay paddocks
- K removals in 2016 is at an all-time high

FPAG Pasture Performance



1 to 1 - P to S ratio ideal for the Fleurieu Peninsula

Why Pasture Performance?

8-18-0-18

- Economic way of applying annual P this year
- Low rate, low freight option
- Available nitrogen ideal to push early pasture growth

FPAG SS Tracer Bullet

The Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Hills is traditionally low in the essential trace elements Zinc, Copper and Moly.



Why SS Tracer Bullet?

0-9-0-11 + .75 Cu + Zn +.02 Mo

- Product designed after analysing over 500 soil test on the Fleurieu Peninsula
- Required for strong pasture growth
- Adding traces to fertiliser ensures that livestock access more essential trace elements from the pasture

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