



Connecting Darwalla



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Message from the CEO

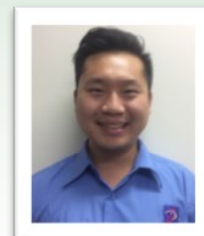
Recent times have seen significant change for Darwalla. We have moved our hatchery operations to our new modern facility at Allora. This is now fully operational. We have also welcomed Multiquip as contractor for our catching and transport operations. Over Easter Golden Cockerel commissioned the new section of their plant this included changing to a new catching and crate system. For our part we had to convert most of our trailers to suit the new crate size. Thanks to the operations and workshop teams for making this happen so seamlessly. These changes will lead to significant improvements to the efficiency of our supply chain. I'd like welcome Phil and Jerry to Darwalla. They join us at an interesting stage in our development. Also congratulations to those achieving anniversaries – thank you for your continued support.

New Appointments

Phil Chen is Darwalla's new IT System Administrator. Phil is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the various IT projects and systems within Darwalla. Phil was born in Taiwan and moved to Australia as a teenager. He has a Bachelor in Multi Media Studies and Business Systems.



Jerry Jen recently joined the Darwalla Group as the Maintenance Planner. He is responsible for the implementation of the new MEX maintenance management system. Jerry was also born in Taiwan and grew up in Australia. He has experience in meat production maintenance engineering in Australia and steel manufacturing & innovative technology industries in China. Jerry has recently completed his Bachelors in Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering.



Training—Certificate IV

The Certificate IV in Competitive Systems & Practices and Certificate IV in Leadership & Management is at the Project stage of the training with the teams now working on various improvement projects throughout the company. Sessions have been held at the Main Office at Mt Cotton and the training facilities at the new Allora Hatchery.

Working with the Future

Recently Simon Flack was asked to support the Ignite: Ideas With Impact program at A.B. Paterson College, where he mentored Year 11 students with their social enterprises and assisted them in developing their business plans and strategy.

This is a great program where the students get a taste of social entrepreneurship by developing an enterprise that not only makes a difference to a social issues, but is self-sustainable by creating a functional business. It was not only a great experience for the students, but also the mentors. A great reminder that you never stop learning.



New PIF Records – Forest Hill & Gatton 17—24

Congratulation to Don Logan from Forest Hill who has achieved an outstanding result in his very first Darwalla broiler batch. Don achieved a record 414 PIF. This record was recently updated by Sothy Om on Gatton 17—24 with a 419 PIF, a new Darwalla record.

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Allora Hatchery Opening



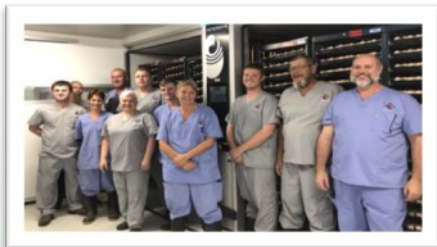
The Allora Hatchery was officially opened with much fanfare on Monday 12th February by the Mayor of the Southern Downs Region Tracy Dobie, David Greaves, Darwalla CEO, and owner, Albert Benfer.

Thank you to the Hatchery Construction Team:

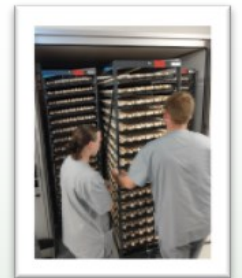
A special mention and “Thank you” to the Darwalla construction team who did a wonderful job installing all the hatchers and setters at the new hatchery.



Allora Hatchery in Operation



Our new Allora hatchery is now in full production. On the 19th February the first load of eggs was set at Allora, and on the 23rd of March the first chicks were hatched. While this is very exciting it was sad to see the end of production at the Mt Cotton hatchery.



End of an era at Mt Cotton Hatchery



On Friday the 16th March the Hatchery at Mt Cotton hatched their last chick. The Mt Cotton Hatchery staff maintained an excellent level of performance until the very last chick was delivered, knowing all the while that this would mean their jobs became redundant. The hatchery team then spent the following week cleaning and organising the facility. On Friday 23rd March staff celebrated their feat at a farewell lunch. A fond farewell and good luck to the Team



Darwalla Upcoming Events:

3rd – 5th June: PIX Gold Coast Convention Centre

19th May: Little Black Dress at Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club—in support of Maybanke, a local charity that supports victims of domestic violence.

24th May: Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea – in support of the Cancer Council. The Mt Cotton site will be hosting theirs in front of the main office building. Details of other departments to be provided closer to the date.

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