

**RESPECT**

We treat each other the way we would like to be treated

# PEOPLE

## BROILER GROWERS RECOGNITION

Growing chickens has not been easy of late, so combine this with inflation plus labour shortages, means we are all feeling the pinch at the moment.

Everything we do at Darwalla is either directly or indirectly supporting the health and growth of the broiler bird—it is the culmination of all our work. So when our broiler bird does not perform well, we all suffer to some extent, but none more than our broiler growers.

Knowing this, at the suggestion of our broiler services team, we put together a hamper of local goodies which our broiler services lads—Luke, Nitin and Will—delivered to each of our 32 broiler growers. This is to say thank you for persisting through the difficult times and continuing to grow our chickens and care for them around the clock.

We are grateful to you all and those who work with you for showing courage in the face of adversity. We hope that that you have enjoyed a sweet moment and look forward to better days ahead!

**OWNERSHIP**

Taking care of the company and our customers



## CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays at Laidley are taken seriously, with an excuse to eat cake never ignored! Pictured at left is 2IC Jo and below right is Abele (AB), who both celebrated birthdays in September.



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## MAKTOS CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Darwalla supports Toruk Makto club who hold a multi-cultural cricket tournament for men & women, each spring in Toowoomba.

Ahamed, our Victoria Hill breeder farm manager was part of the winning masters team (back row in the white cap).

For more cricket action & some delicious food, join them at Captain Cook Oval this Saturday 30th September at Wilsonton, Toowoomba.



### UNITY

We share our successes and trust each other

## EDITORS NOTE

With Luke on leave, we will delay his interview until next month...if we can tie him down!

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## PROSTATE FACTS

- ⇒ About half of all men will have a prostate condition by the age of 70.
- ⇒ If your father or brother have ever been diagnosed with prostate cancer, you have twice the average risk of developing the disease.
- ⇒ When prostate cancer first develops, there may be no symptoms.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer of Australian men. All of us should therefore inform ourselves and encourage our men-folk to be aware and get tested.

For more information, go to: Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia [pcfa.org.au/](http://pcfa.org.au/)

## SUPERANNUATION—6 STEPS TO SUCCESS

The “6 Steps to Super Success” info sessions were held earlier this month with some helpful information. If you couldn’t make it & want to watch the recording, please get in touch & we can send you the link.

Our top tips from the session:

- Your super is not automatically included in your estate, and it isn't included in your Will.
- Even if you have previously nominated a binding beneficiary, most expire every 3 years.
- Most superannuation companies offer free super advice & a check up

## COURAGE

We persist and  
persevere to  
continuously  
improve

## FIND LOST MONEY OR SUPERANNUATION

Have you ever had a question around lodging a tax return, salary packaging or how to spot a scam? Do you know how to work out if it is better to rent or buy something? How do you buy a car or choose a mobile plan?

MoneySmart.gov.au is an Australian Government website which has free, trusted & helpful information on a whole range of financial topics.

**The best bit?** Doing a quick check to find out if you have lost superannuation or other monies. Go to this website & do a quick search on your name—you might find some lost money!

<https://moneysmart.gov.au/find-unclaimed-money>

# COMMUNITY

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We work together for common goals

## FOODBANK VOLUNTEERING

A group of volunteers from across Darwalla recently packed hampers at the Foodbank Distribution Centre as part of their Food for Kids Program.

These hampers contained a variety of foodstuffs and were distributed throughout the Foodbank network of schools, and into the hands of families and kids who need it most.

Pictured from left: Ravi, Dave, Penny, Jonathan, Sam, Kate, Mayo, Bec and Mimi.



The next volunteering opportunity is on the afternoon of **Tuesday 7th November**. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Kate or email [HRAdmin@darwalla.com.au](mailto:HRAdmin@darwalla.com.au)



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We show patience and tolerance

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We have booked our Christmas parties for this year!



Our local Christmas party will be held on Saturday 25th November at the Cleveland Sands Hotel and our Allora Christmas party will be held on Friday 1st December at the Allora Sports Club.

You + your partner are welcome to join us for one of the gatherings.

As there will be alcohol available, please prepare a safe way home if you intend to drink and remember that appropriate behaviour also applies at work functions.

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## ROAD SAFETY

With dry weather upon us, it is more important than ever to be careful around our rural roads.

Wildlife, including kangaroos and wild pigs feed on the road-sides and are a real danger when driving.

Please take care!



## TOOWOOMBA JOBS EXPO

Darwalla will be attending the next Toowoomba Jobs, Careers and Skills Expo, to be held at The Goods Shed in downtown Toowoomba.

Let your friends & family know about this great opportunity to be able to chat one-on-one with a huge variety of employers in the Toowoomba region.

All of Darwalla's job vacancies are advertised on our website: <https://darwalla.com.au/career/>

A promotional poster for the Toowoomba Jobs, Careers & Skills Expo. The poster features a smiling woman in a dark jacket holding blue gloves. The background is orange and white. Text on the poster includes the event title, date, time, location, and a list of activities.

**TOOWOOMBA  
JOBS, CAREERS  
& SKILLS EXPO**

12 October 2023  
9.00am – 3.00pm  
The Goods Shed, 3 Victoria St

**FREE ENTRY + BBQ**

- Employers ready to hire
- On the day interviews
- Resume writing tips
- Food and coffee vans

*Bring your resume!*

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