

# GROW

Carrs' Seeds Latest News  
December 2021



## Trading Hours

Mon - Fri  
8.00am - 5.30pm

\*\*Please note that we do not  
open on Saturday mornings from  
October to April



## Christmas & New Year Trading Hours

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Open  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Open  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Open  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Open  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Open  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec - Closed  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec - Closed  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec - Open  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec - Open  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - Open  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Closed

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# CARRS' SEEDS

is excited to announce  
our new seed grading  
and cleaning business  
operating on the Eyre  
Peninsula.



The truck is due to arrive in January 2022 and utilizes the latest technology to produce an outstanding seed sample every time. We supply an up-to-date range of seed treatments and our agronomists can offer advice on what products will best suit your cropping program. Don't limit your yield potential with poor quality seed, weed seeds or badly applied products.

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Call Carrs' Seeds to discuss  
you're seed grading and grain  
cleaning requirements

1-7 Phillips Street, Cummins, SA, 5631

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## Welcome Stretch

Carrs' Seeds would like to welcome Steven Blacker, better known as Stretch, to the team. Stretch will be mainly operating our new seed grading and cleaning truck but you'll also see him in store serving customers and offering advice on any products relating to animal health. He has an extensive background in sheep after working with one of the largest sheep producers on the Lower EP for the last 7 years. Over the next two months Stretch will be undertaking training in operating the truck so he'll be ready to go when our new truck arrives.



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## Annual Ryegrass Toxicity - Sheep

### Cause

- Grazing annual ryegrass infested with a nematode carrying a bacterium that produces toxins.
- Most deaths occur between mid-Oct. and mid-Dec. when infected seed heads have maximum toxicity and the pasture is drying off, or in late Dec. and Jan. when sheep are grazing infected stubbles.

### Symptoms

- No signs for 2-6 days after the sheep go into an infected paddock.
- Signs seen most clearly when a mob of sheep are driven for 100-200 metres.
- Mildly affected sheep are unable to keep up with the rest of the mob and have a high-stepping gait.
- More severely affected sheep lose coordination of the hind limbs and fall over with convulsions, neck arched and legs rigidly extended.
- They may go down for several minutes or hours, then get up and go back to the mob appearing normal.
- The most severely affected sheep go down and are unable to get up and will lie on their sides, with convulsions and paddling legs sweeping the ground.
- Death can occur from a few hours to a week after signs first become apparent.

### Diagnosis

- Based on a history of eating annual ryegrass and clinical signs shown by the animal.
- No characteristic features on post mortem.

### Treatment

- Remove animals from infected paddock as quietly as possible.

### Prevention

- Reduce the number of annual ryegrass plants on the property through herbicide treatment, heavy grazing in late winter and early spring or cut hay early before the plants



Holiday Greetings to you from the team at Carrs Seeds! We wish you a happy, healthy and successful Harvest along with a Safe and Happy Christmas. We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in 2022.

## Silo Bag Machinery

Carrs' Seeds hire out machinery to fill and empty silo bags, we also sell 60m (200t of wheat) & 75m (250t of wheat) silo bags.

### Benefits

- To store grain and take advantage of the higher grain prices offered in the *T-Ports off-peak program*. Please call Tim Gurney on 0428 867 070 for more details.
- Ideal short term storage of most grains
- Very economical [approx. \$12/tonne for bag and machinery hire]
- Free's up all your silo storage/field bins
- Silo bag can be placed in the paddock
- Silo bags Available Now to purchase

