CARRS' SEEDS

**July 2023
Trading Hours**

Monday-Friday
8:00am to 5:30pm

Saturday
8:30am-11:00am

SA Power Networks have a
Planned Power Outage
Friday 14th July 8:00am-3:00pm.
Our **landline phone** may not work
during this time.
Please call
Denis 0428762016 or
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## eBale News

*With a lot of talk of the new 'eBale' Wool Bales coming into circulation now, below is some useful information for you 'The Grower'.*

eBale is a technology system that supports the traceability of Aussie wool. It includes wool packs that have a unique (matching) QR Code & RFID microchip – these are known as eBale packs.

To maximize the success of the technology, the QR code can read on farm using 'Wool Clip' an electronic wool classing & Data app and the RFID is used in commercial warehouse settings.

The rollout is happening 1st January 2023. The only bale labels available to be purchased by wool pack manufacturers are eBale labels, containing a RFID microchip & QR Code.

eBale wool packs will become commercially available from January 2023 with only eBales imported into Australia from July 2023. Wool growers can use up any 'non eBale' wool packs that they may have purchased.

- There is no end date for the use of the 'non eBale wool packs'.
- Non eBale packs do NOT have to be fitted with a QR Code, but this is available for those who would like to.
- Those that are interested in 'retro-fitting' adhering the RFID tag (with fitted QR Code) to the outside of their 'non eBale' wool pack labels. If you are interested in purchasing eBale RFID/QR Code tags to place on your 'non eBale' packs contact AWEX, your Broker or pack retailer.

### *CHEP Pallet* Returns

Just a Friendly Reminder that if you have collected anything from us on a **CHEP** Pallet can we please ask they be returned.



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This is an Aussie first. Aussie wool enjoys a global reputation for quality and the eBale system will help protect this point of difference in the market.

*So in summery going forward:*

- Farmers can still use the 'non eBale' wool packs as you normally would. There is <u>NO EXPIRY</u> on old wool packs. Once old packs have been flushed out through the system eBales will then become the normal.

- Remember you do not have to apply RFID/QR tags to your old wool packs. If you have some non eBales & the new eBales, you do not need to apply RFID/QR tags. 'Wool Clip' can capture both old packs and eBales.

Yes you still have to Brand your bales both non eBale and eBales. Bale Branding of both head & face of a bale remains important part of identification of wool bales and is still required.

The RFID/QR Code technology is in addition to bale branding & not a replacement.

**The difference between QR Code & RFID:**

The QR Code is for on farm using a Smart Phone or Tablet with the Wool Clip App.
The RFID is for commercial warehouse use (domestic & overseas) where dedicated RFID readers will be used.

So basically nothing really does change for you the wool grower. You can use any non eBale wool packs you have purchased as normal. The farmer does not need to apply a RFID/QR Code tag to their wool packs.

Wool Clip is a mature on farm platform designed to capture all wool information at the point of origin (the wool shed). Wool Clip was developed to capture the eBale unique bale number. The combination of Wool Clip and eBale will add greater accuracy and efficiency in capturing and transferring wool data from the wool shed to the warehouse.

This technology is not the same as sheep EID's. eBale RFID uses UHF frequency which works best with the properties of wool bales and their transfer along the supply chain.

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to ring the shop (8676 2016) and we can help address them.