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From Vicki and the team at Town and Country Rural Supplies, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year. Town and Country Rural Supplies are excited for the year ahead.

We are your local full service rural supplies centre for Bathurst and surrounding districts. We pride ourselves on superior customer service and a wide range of products that are the highest in quality. Please drop in or call us on 02 6332 4044.

## **Blackberry Control**

Blackberry is a weed of national significance and is identified as being invasive, having the potential for widespread environmental, social and economic damage. Landowners and land managers at all levels are responsible for actively managing this weed.

The best time to treat for control of blackberry is from January through to March, although if conditions allow treatment can be as early as November and December, or as late as April and May. Recommended treatment is with Ken-Zon Woody Weed Herbicide using a foliar spray application at a rate of 350 - 500ml/100L of water. This method can used in any Australian state or territory. For more information visit

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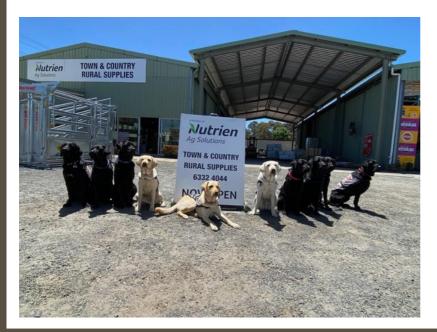






Looking for a way to control barley grass without having to compromise feed? S&W Turbo Persian Clover is the answer! It can be sown early due to high growth in autumn and winter, and promises grazing flexibility with multi-cut production. Weeds can be easily controlled in-crop, and can be used as valuable early feed whilst other pastures are establishing. Changing the composition of your pasture can help with weed control as well as feed availability. Ask us for Turbo today! Learn more <a href="https://swseedco.com.au/turbo-persian-clover-takes-on-barley-grass-the-winner-is/">https://swseedco.com.au/turbo-persian-clover-takes-on-barley-grass-the-winner-is/</a>

## Defence Community Dogs Take Centre Stage at Town and Country Rural Supplies



Just before Christmas the Defence Community Support Dogs visited Town and Country Rural Supplies as part of their ongoing training. The dogs were working on food distraction and crowds. Vicki and the team would like to give their thanks to the dogs and their trainers from Bathurst Correctional Centre for their dedication and support for veterans with PTSD.

## Customers and Staff Celebrate Christmas and the End of 2022

Town and Country Rural Supplies ended 2022 with two celebrations, our annual customer and staff chritsmas parties. Customers were invited for our annual BBQ at our store where Santa was a feature. The staff Christmas celebrations saw staff and their families catch the XPT from Bathurst to Millthorpe, with Christmas lunch at the Millthope Hotel. Both events topped off a great year. Town and Country Rural Supplies not only continued to support many local community events including the Royal Bathurst Show Young Woman Abassador and Young Rural Achievers Competitions, we continued to offer and supply our customers with a huge range of products and fantatsic service. We were also named one of the top 6 finalists in the Nutrien Independent Business of the Year - North East Region. Vicki would like to thank both customers and her staff for their continued support.

