



BLOOM

FRESH NEWS FROM THE Paddock



The Christmas season is quickly approaching!
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What to do when your EVERLASTINGS
have finished blooming -



Three pointers -

- 1) Leave them and wait until the seed drops on the ground
- 2) Remove or mow over the stalky stems and plant something else
- 3) Collect the seed and replant elsewhere



How to collect seed ~

Wait until the flowers have fully dried, petals fallen off and the seed is starting to spill out of the flowerhead. Shake the seed into a paper bag and store.

Do not collect seed too early!!





[So Brave](#) is a charity organisation raising money for those under 40 having the diagnosis of Breast Cancer. They came to our farm and took some amazing photos in our Everlasting crop. Please support them in their quest for raising money by clicking [here](#).



It was lovely to speak at this meet! Here's some photos of a fun night learning about some hardware tips and tricks, and hearing about our everlasting business.





Have you picked your bunch? ❤️

This season has been so wonderful, full of colour and joy!

Everlastings are a flower that can keep on giving, and if you have managed to dry a few, you can continue enjoying your bunch for years to come! Here is a picture of my dried flowers!

DOWN ON THE FARM



As well as harvest on the way, shearing is also happening. We are busy mustering sheep to keep the 5 shearers busy. We will be finished in about six weeks as we have 20,000 sheep to shear.



Harvest is quickly approaching. This header is a Claas. It can harvest later into the evenings if it is moist and cold. This makes a difference to the end finish date. Always good to be able to go on holidays in January and not still be harvesting!



Last year, farmers faced a hay bale shortage for their livestock due to a dry start to the season. While we managed fine, we decided to cut more hay this year to prevent a repeat of that situation. Fortunately, the crop turned out great, and we baled 525 bales. Now, the next task is to get them all into the shed!

The Everlasting crop isn't ready for harvest just yet; it'll be a few more weeks. This year is going to be busy for us since we planted 15 hectares instead of the usual 3, so we'll need to find some extra storage space. We might have to pull a few tractors out of the shed to make room!



18th October was a busy day for all of us, featuring a photo shoot with [@caitlinruth.au](https://www.instagram.com/caitlinruth.au) and [@sq_iimade](https://www.instagram.com/sq_iimade).

We were fortunate to have [Ebony Pitman](https://www.instagram.com/Ebony_Pitman) and her beautiful family join us, allowing us to capture some lovely images of her family amongst the Everlastings.

Here's one of her daughter Peyton 🥰

🌸 Christmas competition... enter by giving us a rating on Google [here](#) or placing an order online during November! 🌸 GOODLUCK 💕



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