

The newsletter for farmers who use Cashmanager RURAL



WELCOME

to the March 2009 issue of the Cashmanager RURAL Newsletter

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Accountants Survey

We need your help! In the next few days you will receive a request for an online survey seeking information about your accountant. We plan to use this information to provide guidance to the farm accountants identified.

Field days we are attending

- Northland
- South Island - site C42
- Central Districts - site H30
- Mystery Creek - site PB9

New support phone number

Details of your new support 0800 number are attached. The old number will cease from 1st April 2009.

Cashmanager RURAL ONLINE

Having proven the benefits of an Online version of Cashmanager RURAL, where the data is stored in a central server and accessed with the internet, we are now releasing the next generation.

- It accesses data stored on a central server
- Is fast to operate and tolerant of broadband pauses
- Builds on the features of Cashmanager RURAL, adding multi user benefits
- Printing, direct crediting and bank downloads are simple
- Pre-coded statements from selected farm supply companies just 'arrive' (See CRT below)
- Web browser signup process
- Data security and storage to corporate standards



The surprise is how much faster the ONLINE version is compared to the 3.7 desktop version. Of no surprise is the value of having the data in a central location.

- You can invite a professional to view your data or help you with a budget
- You might use a farm secretary or accounting clerk to manage data entry from their office, and you maintain the cashflow forecast from your home
- No worries about security or backup

Cashmanager RURAL ONLINE is leased at \$70^{+GST} per month. This includes all upgrades and support. For more details and to order online go to www.crssoftware.co.nz/online/cashmanagerrural

An upgrade for current Cashmanager RURAL PremierPac customers is available for \$40^{+GST} per month, including upgrades and support. For details visit www.crssoftware.co.nz/online/buy/options.

Joint venture with CRT

An enhanced online version called Cashmanager CRT ONLINE offers specific features for CRT members. The most significant benefit results from the integration between our Cashmanager ONLINE central server and CRT's accounting system. This means that Cashmanager CRT ONLINE users will be advised their CRT monthly statement is ready, and at the click of a button a pre-coded list of the purchases will import directly into the Cashmanager cashbook. This will save a lot of time! It is only available from Cashmanager CRT ONLINE.

More details can be found by going to www.crt.co.nz or see it at the CRT village at the South Island Agricultural Field Days, Lincoln March 25th to 27th.

New price is \$70^{+GST} per month, less your CRT rebate. An upgrade for current Cashmanager RURAL PremierPac customers is available for \$40^{+GST} per month, including upgrades and support.

Cashmanager RURAL version 3.7

The current version of Cashmanager RURAL is version 3.7f. The release introduced financial year budgeting and revised worksheets.

The introduction of financial year budgeting did mean that budgets created in the old system required updating. Once this adjustment was done the value became clear and is proving popular- especially now that accurate and timely cashflow forecasting is so very necessary...



Seven Steps to Building a Cashflow Forecast

To help you prepare a cashflow forecast, we have developed a step-by-step guide that outlines the decision path required to get started. To print out this guide, click on the "Seven steps to building a forecast" link found at www.crssoftware.co.nz/cmr/users/tips

Support team changes

We've had a few changes. During last year Paula, Stacey and Priscilla were seconded into the development team to assist the developers with the current projects. Since then Jemma and Kristy have left. Lynne has returned having been away for a couple of years and will bring back much needed experience.

Courses widen knowledge

A day spent on a course is time well spent. We run courses throughout the country and consistently receive good reports on how valuable they are. For more information go to www.crssoftware.co.nz/cmr/users/courses

