

New Polly Tree Guards

Subsequent to a study tour to Spain, where Greg and Susan observed a polythene tree guard being used, Chislett Developments have had a comparable product manufactured here in Australia.

The guard has a white exterior to reflect heat from the trunk of newly planted trees and a black interior to discourage lateral growth on the trunk inside the guard.

The guard, being relatively soft and pliable, can be installed by us on the tree in the nursery prior to despatch without causing any damage during transit (see picture).

The guards can also be easily installed at the time of planting.

For pricing and orders please refer to the web site or telephone the Chislett office.



Modern image developed

Work has commenced on developing a new image for the Chislett group of businesses.

The modernisation of the company logo (incorporated in new header above) to one that is both contemporary and indicative of the industry we work in has been the first step.

Over the coming weeks this logo will be introduced to the Web page and all of our general stationery.



**Greg,
Susan,
the Chislett family
and staff
wish you,
your family
and staff a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year
for 2007**



Chis-Elite® program

The 2006 program conducted in selected Woolworths stores in Victoria and Southern New South Wales saw 12,500 cartons of Chislett Summer Navels packed.

In a season where navel oranges were receiving high returns in both the export and domestic markets the *Chis-Elite*® program returned to growers a premium of approximately \$2-00 per carton which equates to an average 10% higher return.

MFC is seeking growers of the Chislett Summer Navel to join the program to expand it next season.

Spanish visitors impressed with Chislett Summer Navel Rohde and M7

In late August a study group of Spanish nurserymen visited the Chislett orchard and nursery as part of a tour of significant Australian citrus growing regions.

The tour enabled them to see M7 fruit on the sport limb more than four months after first achieving maturity. Not only were they impressed with the early ripening and visual quality of the fruit, but in observing these same attributes so long after reaching marketable quality, see it as an alternative to Navelina.

Their visit coincided with the peak harvest period for both the Rohde and Chislett Summer Navel for the U.S. export program. The quality of fruit and the excellent pack-out achieved by these two varieties and the late holding qualities of the Chislett should see them become significant varieties in Spain.

Chisledds recognised with Award

Chislett Developments Pty Ltd was the winner of the 'Achievement in Agriculture' division of the Swan Hill Region 2006 Business Excellence Awards.

The award recognises the contribution the Company, and the Chislett family, have made to the region over a number of years, the introduction of world best practice in the nursery and the potential of the new very early navel M7

In accepting the award Company principal, Greg Chislett, said that the contribution made by the small but very dedicated and committed staff was a major factor in the success of the business.