



SHEEP and CATTLE



Strong, reliable and affordable

M & M RURAL Fencing is a Central Midlands based company experienced in supply and erection of rural, electric, boundary, vermin, chain-mesh and custom fencing.

It also erects stockyards, feedlots, horse yards and arenas.

The business is run with well-maintained equipment and the ability to run three teams who are capable of completing large civil works, com-

plex yard designs and complete farm fencing with a reliable product in a timely and cost effective manner.

M & M Rural Fencing's customer base includes Brierty Ltd, Main Roads WA, Northcoast Holdings, International Live Exports, Ranfurly Pastoral, Douglas Stockyards and CALM.

Recently completed contracts include a 6000 head cattle feedlot and

working yards including double deck loading ramp and weighbridge on Cullulla Road, Gingin for International Live Exports; a three stage project of boundary fencing over four years from Bindoon to Miling on the Great Northern Highway upgrade for Access Alliance/Brierty/Main Roads; stock fencing on Mt Gibson haul road for Brierty Limited and a complete set of sheep yards with dual drenching race and central draft at

Minestone Park.

The business is also a distributor of 'Straintek'™ strainers (no fittings, no worries), a WA manufactured steel strainer and stay assembly.

Standard sizing comprises an 80mm post and 40mm stay, manufactured from Australian on import steel.

Many other options are available and custom orders are considered.

The recent upgrade to M & M Rural

Fencing's equipment list is a Mincon 350 rock hammer, powered by a CAT multi terrain (track) skidsteer and 390cfm airman.

This compact unit has the ability to drill granite in many conditions and areas that most rigs are unable to go.

M & M Rural Fencing's service and products are strong, reliable, simple and affordable.

And, above all else 'quality is the key to our success'.

M & M Rural Fencing Experienced in Rural and Station Feedlots and Stockyards Electric and Custom



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Twenty-five years of Top Gun

TOP Gun shearing started in 1986 in the back shed of Noel and Debbie Lawrence's home in Ballajura in WA.

Noel is the eldest in a family of seven with one sister. All of Noel's brothers learnt to shear and were good shearers.

The only time the six brothers were able to shear together was on the board at the Perth Royal Show in 1989.

Noel learnt to shear in 1969 and shore full time until 1973.

In July 1973 Noel joined the WA Police Force and after "walking the beat" for a short time in Perth, he moved to Geraldton with his wife Debbie.

While in Geraldton Noel continued to shear on weekends and days off and on many occasions he was known to shear for three runs before commencing his shift as a police officer at 4pm.

It was also a good way to keep fit and meet a range of farmers and shed staff.

Noel and Debbie moved back to Perth in 1978 and Noel commenced duty with the WA Police Air Wing where he was officer-in-charge for 14 years.

In about 1984 Noel and his brothers started to follow the shearing competitions and shore throughout WA from Geraldton in the north to Munglinup in the south.

In 1986 Noel took his long service leave and travelled to New Zealand

and shore in the Southland region operating out of Ohai.

Top Gun Shearing started in 1986 as the result of purchasing a pair of moccasins in New Zealand, copying them then making a few pairs for Noel, his brothers and a few fellow shearers.

This was about the time Warrie Products commenced in Mount Barker and an agreement was reached between Warrie and Lawrence Shearing Products (the then wholesale side of the business before Top Gun Shearing was registered) that they would manufacture a range of goods for Warrie Products and that agreement still stands today, 25 years later.

Noel considered his first investment of \$400 for an old sewing machine and a metre of heavy duty blue carpet (for moccasins) as bit of a risk, but a risk that has turned into a family business and still operating 25 years on.

The business was originally totally wholesale but in 1990 Noel and Debbie could see an opening in the sale of shearing gear and decided to go "retail".

A name had to be decided on and after much thought it was agreed that the name "Top Gun" would be appropriate as Noel was a pilot and the best shearers were "top guns" so the name Top Gun Shearing was born.

After starting in the back shed as a hobby in 1986 and three moves later Top Gun now operates out of 1/23 Oxleigh Drive in Malaga.

Top Gun now has a staff of nine, with three sons and a daughter working in the business.



SHEARING GEAR

Grinders, combs, cutters, shearing plants, 12V / 240V handpieces and all spares for Sunbeam, Lister, Moffat,

Widegrind, Heiniger, Beiyuan and Ace. Noel and Debbie Lawrence

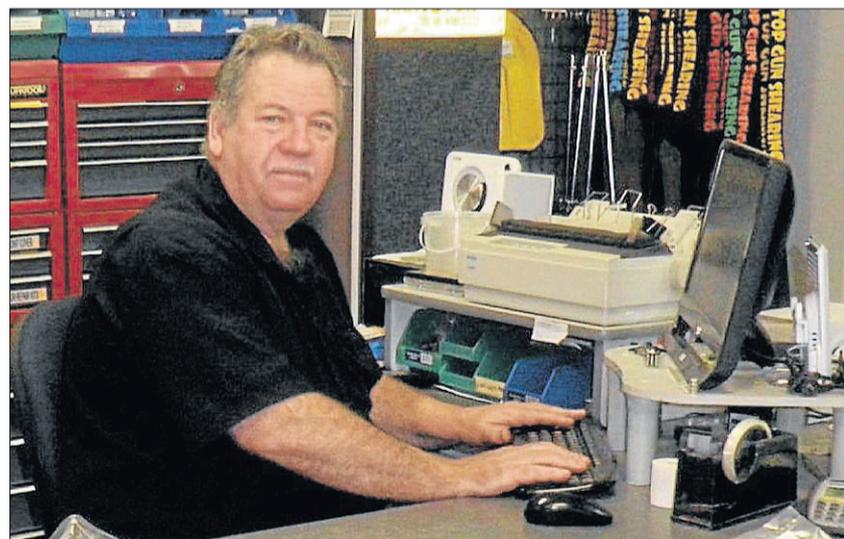


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