



Easter break and apple picking continues next week ...

We have picked over half of our apple crop. As we have quite a few workers finishing up this week those remaining should have at least a few days work next week, or possibly even more.

As you are aware your bins are regularly assessed for bruised apples. We have work for careful pickers, however if your bruising tallies have been high and little improvement is shown we cannot offer you work. **We would like to thank our pickers for the standards most of you are achieving.**

Finishing work this week ?

- Please let the office staff know your plans before Thursday.
- **If you need a 'Second Year Visa Form' let Jennifer in the office know by Wednesday so these can be prepared before you leave.**
- The office will be closed at 5.00 pm on Thursday so please see us just after you finish work to return your bag card.
- **Casual pays this week are the same as usual,** (transferred to the bank on Thursday and in your account on Friday) however casuals workers can pick up their pay slips on Thursday afternoon.

For those of you who are finishing up this week we thank you for your efforts and hope that your time with us has been enjoyable and that you have good memories of working on the R J Cornish orchard in Cobram. We wish you well for your future.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 April Apple picking	6 April Apple picking.	7 April Apple picking	8 April Apple picking	9 April Apple picking Finish - 2.30 pm OFFICE CLOSED AT 5.00 PM	10 April GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY	11 April
12 April EASTER SUNDAY HOLIDAY	13 April EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY	14 April Apple picking	15 April Apple picking	16 April Apple picking	17 April Apple picking finish OR NEXT WEEK ???	18 April

Worker Profiles ...

Larry Berg



Larry Berg is the bloke with the good apple picking technique in the training DVD who says "I've been picking here for about 10 years and love it ." Originally from West Australia, Larry now calls Cobram home. He has been a ganger, picked peaches, pears, apples and potatoes. Recently he has been helping out in the dining room. Larry has retired from the rigors of orchard work and we wish him well for his future.

Iain McClair



Iain McClair has been working here since 1993 having been a ganger, skills training officer, pruner as well as doing hundreds of other jobs on the orchard. Iain's Scottish accent is still strong, despite coming out to Australia as a young man. Iain retired at the start of the year and says he is enjoying his time with his family and doing all those odd jobs Bev has for him at home.

Erwan Le Guen



Erwan Le Guen will be returning to France in December having spent the last 12 months working and travelling throughout Australia. When he returns to France he will go back to his old job as a pizza maker. Erwan has been working with us since the start of the season and says he has made many good friends through working on the orchard.

Trivia Question: Our crops of peaches, pears, apples and lemons have their seeds on the inside. What is the only fruit to have its seeds on the outside?

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