



## GIVING THE COMPETITION A SPRAY

### Goldacres celebrates 40th birthday

Victorian spray equipment manufacturer Goldacres has celebrated its 40th anniversary with an expo at its Ballarat factory – a significant event to mark the success of an Australian family company beating the imports and helping farmers do their job more efficiently with equipment noted for its reliability, quality and innovation.

Goldacres markets an incredible range of spray equipment from a 2.0-litre hand-held compression sprayer for the home and garden through to broad acre agricultural sprayers such as its 8000-litre self-propelled Super Cruiser – all via an Australia-wide dealer network.

The company has sold more than 400 self-propelled sprayers – all Cummins powered. In fact, Goldacres has maintained its faith in Cummins engines since the first machine rolled off the production line in 1999.

In 1996 Cummins became involved in the development of Goldacres' first self-propelled Crop Cruiser sprayer that was eventually unveiled in 1999 sporting a Cummins 5.9-litre 6BTA engine producing 177 hp.

Today, Cummins' Tier 3 electronic QSB engines – displacing 4.5 and 6.7-litres – are installed in Goldacres' Crop Cruisers of 3000, 4000, 5000 and 6000-litre capacities and also the Super Cruiser range which features the 8000-litre G8 self-propelled sprayer and 10 cubic metre G10S spreader. ■