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St Johns College Dubbo, NSW



St Johns College is a co-educational Catholic school based in Dubbo, NSW. Teaching students from years 7 through to 12, St Johns College offers a strong and competitive Agricultural stream, producing prize winning steers which they enter into agricultural shows and competitions throughout the region.

Teacher, Ben Toll obtained an RPS SureFoot® catalogue from the Department of Primary Industries and contacted RPS to enquire about our SureFoot® Matting for the newly developed Primary Industry facility.

Ben Toll, Ag Teacher at St Johns College had this to say;

"The College needed to install (SureFoot®) soft flooring to comply with Animal Welfare criteria...

When the cows stand for extended periods in exhibition areas and pens they develop foot soreness. The (SureFoot®) mats reduce this and lessen dark cutting in the meat as well.... we even take 6-8 mats to put into the 'clipping' shoot when we prepare them for showing.

RPS has been helpful and informative - 'excellent!' The delivery and service has been really good, no hassles at all."



With the assistance of RPS, the college purchased and laid approximately 190sqm of SureFoot® Matting throughout their exhibition building and cattle pens.

During the school term, the facilities are used 5 days a week for livestock exhibition. The mats have provided an attractive and functional area in which to prepare their steers for showing and the school has noted that they are easy to clean and maintain. The cattle are quieter and calmer and this means safer handling and less risk of injury.

The SureFoot® Mats offer St Johns College a competitive edge that will continue to stand them in good stead into the future.



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