

**MOVE UP TO  
300 Bales per Day  
with 1 Tractor**

**PROVEN IN THE FIELD  
at Reardon Farms,  
Goondiwindi.**

**SAVE UP TO 35% on  
your Bale Handling  
Expenses.**

**REVOLUTIONARY  
Bale-handling  
technology.**



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**YOUR KEY TO SAFE, EFFICIENT BALE HANDLING THIS SEASON  
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SIMPLE LOW  
MAINTENANCE MACHINE  
BALE RÜNNER CAN DELIVER.**

**Cotton**  
**EQUIPMENT** PTY LTD



## BALE RUNNER

**THE FIELD-PROVEN PERFORMER TO HANDLE YOUR BALES THIS SEASON.**

Throughout the past 4 seasons, the Bale Runner has transformed from concept, to prototype, to a field-proven bale handling asset.

Throughout the 2015/16 pick, the Bale Runner was located at Reardon Farms in the Goondiwindi growing district for trials. They were so impressed with the increased efficiency, safety and simplicity of the Bale Runner process, that they decided to purchase.

With record yields expected for the 2016/17 growing season, there has never been a better time to ask yourself the following:

- Why would I continue to pay up to 35% more per bale to get them out of the paddock?
- Why not move my bales from the field faster, safer and easier than ever before?
- Why would I continue to risk broken bales unnecessarily?

**The Bale Runner is the answer to all of your bale handling questions this season!**





## SPECIFICATIONS

BALE RUNNER SPECS	3 BALE	4 BALE
Overall Transport Width	3400mm	3400mm
Overall Length	9500mm	11650mm
Work Height Behind Tractor	4175mm	4175mm

Tyres Fitted <i>(500 x 60 x 22.5 Flotation tyres on 2 metre centres)</i>	4	4
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The Bale Runner concept of using large rollers to allow the cotton bale to role or slide on the trailer bed during transit or unloading eliminates damage to the bale.

The utilisation of rollers eliminates the expensive maintenance of pumps, drives & gear boxes, as the large rollers turn slowly they require a pre-season grease only.

### THE BALE RUNNER DELIVERS

- ✓ Simplicity to operate
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Reduced cost per bale
- ✓ Increased bales per day
- ✓ No damage to bales
- ✓ Reduced compaction

To see the Bale Runner in action visit our website and watch the video!

**SEE REARDON FARMS CASE STUDY OVERLEAF**



# THE 2015/16 SEASON AT REARDON FARMS, GOONDIWINDI.

Following a series of field trials at Reardon Farms, property owner Robert Reardon and farm manager Tristram Heartslet decided to keep the 4 Bale Runner on-farm for the 2015/2016 pick. At the conclusion of the pick, they were so impressed with the Bale Runner's performance, that they acquired one for subsequent seasons. We needed to find out what it was that helped them decide. Here's an excerpt of what they had to say:

## WHAT WERE THE DECIDING FACTORS FOR YOU IN PURCHASING THE BALE RUNNER?

*"Carrying more bales per trip meant our tractor only spent half the amount of time travelling and half the time in the cotton stalks. It was also a way to get the bales off the paddock as quick as possible avoiding rain and extra compaction when wet"*

## HOW MANY BALES DID THE BALE RUNNER CARRY FOR YOU PER DAY AND HOW MANY BALES DID YOU BREAK IN THE SEASON WITH THE BALE RUNNER?

*"We carried approximately 300 per day. We didn't break a single bale with the Bale Runner"*

## HOW EFFICIENT WAS THE BALE RUNNER IN COMPARISON TO TRADITIONAL HANDLING METHODS?

*"We achieved an approximate saving of 35% per bale on handling costs with the Bale Runner".*

**READ THE FULL TESTIMONIAL ON THE COTTON EQUIPMENT WEBSITE.**

## THE BALE RUNNER JOURNEY

Prototype Development – Greg Mackay, Goondiwindi.

Greg manufactured the original prototype bale runner in 2013 after he identified a lack of efficient bale handling solutions in the market.

Commercial Development – Tom Davis, Cotton Equipment Pty Ltd.

With over 30 years in the agricultural manufacturing industry, Tom has a keen eye for products with market potential. He identified the Bale Runner as one of these products and proceeded to purchase the IP for mass production.

Manufacture & Product Refinement – Oztec Manufacturing.

Cotton Equipment Pty Ltd identified Oztec Manufacturing as a strong candidate for licensed manufacture due to its production capacity, specialised manufacturing capability and reputation for producing high quality products.



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