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Information Sheet 17 Easy Use Irrigation System.

Jeff Bennett, who has a mid level spinal cord injury, grows wheat and produces sheep on his own property, as well as sharefarms 500ha of dry land crops. He is currently trialing Flexiflume, a flexible PVC piping irrigation system, with adjustable outlets on each of the furrows. Jeff uses this system on his irrigation farm and hopes to extend the use of the system when the property is fully developed. Jeff rides his hand controlled Honda 400 FA motorbike along the pipe and opens the outlets without getting off. When the irrigation pipe is not in use it lays flat allowing Jeff to ride or drive over it.

*Note old photo - quads should be fitted with a crush protection device (CPD) or commonly known as rollbars.



Jeff has this to say about the system ...'It works great just turn the pump on and open/close outlets on pipe for each furrow'...

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