

## FMG & Inov8: MOSS delivers Insite to FMG



Farmers' Mutual Group (FMG) is a New Zealand owned mutual providing specialist financial services to the rural sector since 1905. FMG provides uniquely designed insurance packages, a complete range of life insurance and risk protection products and also has specialist financial advisory and financial services division.

In 2007 FMG embarked on an **Intranet redevelopment program** encompassing content, navigation, functionality, design and critically, their technology platform.

FMG were looking to address the following objectives via their Intranet (Insite) upgrade program:



- update Insite to reflect changes in group policies and business processes
- communicate and deliver strong and consistent cultural values
- remedy laborious navigation and faulty functionality
- ensure consistency of information and seamless delivery of timely communication
- improve reliability of business systems and software with vendor supported configuration.

A team approach was instrumental in the successful completion of FMG's functional requirements documentation. Inov8, Base Two (Inov8's Web Solution partner) and FMG worked closely together to deliver a broad and deep **functional requirements information architecture** and **wire frame** templates for the site. This significant collaboration provided a no-surprise outcome for the client and in turn, a prompt and painless signoff process.



***"...During the requirements gathering part of the project the three companies had a great working relationship..."***

*Extracts from FMG's Insite Upgrade Project Review*

### Sharepoint Server

Microsoft's Sharepoint Server 2007 delivers a raft of enterprise wide content, document and knowledge base management solutions via extensive list, collaborative and search functionality.

This browser based platform allows a familiar and controllable information-rich user experience.

### MOSS and INOV8

Inov8 has been working with MOSS and its base product, Windows Sharepoint Services, for a number of years – both internally and client driven.

With an experienced .Net development pool, Inov8 has pushed MOSS in all directions to fulfill both product and client expectations

Sharepoint is one of the four key service offerings of Inov8



### Who Uses Insite at FMG

FMG's Intranet Platform is used by all of the near 300 staff within the organisation. From rural managers on the road to claims managers at Head Office – Insite provides a single vehicle of information and collaboration for FMG's entire workforce.

### MOSS Services

Content Management  
Collaboration  
Search  
Business Processes  
Reporting  
Portal

### The Inov8 Way

To provide quality solutions to improve business and maximize return on investment

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## Software Solutions Success

**FMG** Insite:  
RURAL FINANCIAL SERVICES connecting our people

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### Animals



#### Key Facts

- Cover available for indiv (livestock)
- Cover also available for
- Clients must be asked tl (or annual)
- Cover available up to \$2 aggregate (if this limit is
- Short term cover is ava
- No cover exists for unbr
- Instant bull and Dog cov (purchase of stock only)

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#### Underwriting Considerations

- [Age Limits](#)
- [Value](#)
- [Farm Management Practises](#)

Development occurred over a three month period and required the integration of **design** and **navigation** elements along with significant coding effort to facilitate a number of custom-built **web parts** and to support the 450 (circa) pages of content and documentation on the site.

Inov8 completed systems, usability and performance **testing** to deliver a robust and proven **solution** and supported FMG during their UAT cycle.

Inov8 **successfully** delivered FMG their intranet site on the agreed deployment date and were subsequently engaged to complete phase two development on the MOSS platform

*“...Inov8 has successfully provided FMG with a content and collaboration portal for today and into the future. We're looking forward to working with them as our MOSS requirements and operational needs grow ...”*

Delwin Langman – FMG Project Owner / Communications Coordinator



## System Requirements

- Web, database and application servers all require dual-processors with processor clock speeds of 2.5 (2.0 for database) GHz or higher and a minimum of 2 gigabytes (GB) of RAM.
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter, or Web Edition) with SP1
- Microsoft .Net Framework 2.0 minimum
- Each of the computers must be using the NTFS file system.
- Microsoft SQL Server 200 or Microsoft SQL Server 2000 with Service Pack 3 (SP3) or later



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