

Specialty Mix Takes Control with the help of ASPluris, Jiwa Financials and Opal Logic

In 2018, Specialty Mix partnered with Opal Logic to implement an ASPluris Warehouse Management and Scanning Solution for their **Jiwa Financials** ERP system.



For over 50 years, Specialty Mix has been a leading wholesale supplier of a wide range of quality pet and animal food, stock feeds, pharmaceuticals, supplements, health care and accessories.

Originally founded by Brian Barnes and his partner in 1965 at Diamond Creek in the north east of Melbourne they specialised in providing premixes for pig and cattle farmers. In 1972, having purchased the company from his partner, Brian moved the business to larger premises at Sunshine on the other side of the city and expanded into bagged foods.

In 1995, he retired, and the company was passed on to his son Paul and daughter Megan.

Slowly but surely, they expanded the business and at one point had stock in six different sheds. In 2018, they expanded again, this time into one very large purpose-built

warehouse. Today, with over 4000 product lines, Specialty

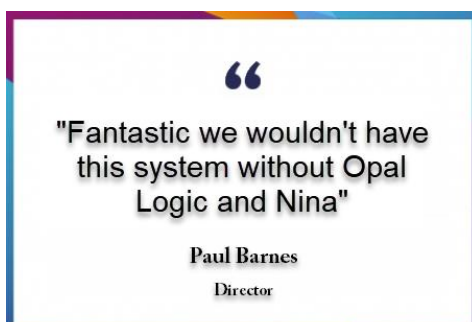


Mix is one of the leading distributors of quality pet and animal feeds in Australia.

As the business grew so did the challenge of keeping on top of everything. The increase in orders and large range of products inevitably lead to errors in picking and inventory control. It started to cost real money



The implementation went well and had an almost immediate effect in **a reduction of picking errors and a significant increase in their stock control.** Another side benefit was that the speed that they were able to pick orders also increased. Today they have at most just one or two picking errors a week and these are mostly counting errors. **Stocktakes are a breeze and more accurate and the receiving of stock by the warehouse staff is much easier and faster.**



in terms of additional freight, loss of product and a reduction in customer satisfaction.

Something needed to be done and it had to be done quickly. So, to coincide with the move to the new warehouse, Specialty Mix asked Opal Logic to source and implement a warehouse management

Asked what they thought of the system and the service provided by Opal Logic, Paul Barnes said, **"Fantastic we wouldn't have this system without Opal Logic and Nina."**