



**KALAMIA CANE GROWERS
ORGANISATION LTD**



WEEKLY WEB ROUND UP

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REMINDER

The KCGO Election Notice has been posted to all members on Friday, 18th February 2022. Nominations due on the 11th March 2022

Applications available at the KCGO office.

FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH 2022

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$1.74387 including GST

UNLEADED - \$1.75699 including GST

Fuel Delivery Days – Monday, Wednesday & Friday



1. REMINDER** - KCGO MEMBER DISCOUNTED HEALTH INSURANCE OFFER



Corporate Health Insurance

Working together with Kalamia Cane Growers, we are excited to offer you a healthy corporate discount on your health insurance under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan. Experience the Queensland Country difference with:

- ✓ **Healthy savings**
A 6% discount* on your annual policy premium.
- ✓ **A dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager**
Kim Anderson, your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager will be happy to help you with any questions you may have.
- ✓ **Easy to understand products**
Our products are easy to understand and provide our Members with great value for money and peace of mind.
- ✓ **Excellent service**
We're here to help. Our commitment to helping our Members is second to none with fast and friendly service both face to face or over the phone.
- ✓ **National Coverage**
We provide coverage anywhere in Australia, giving you peace of mind wherever you work, live or play.
- ✓ **95% Member satisfaction rating^**
- ✓ **Generous benefits**
Our benefits help promote a healthy lifestyle and based on direct Member feedback, are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain competitive.
- ✓ **Easy claiming**
Claim easily anywhere, anytime through our Mobile App by simply uploading a photo of your receipt or via our Online Member Services portal.

If you have any questions or for more information contact your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager, Kim today!



**Queensland
Country
Health Fund**

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* The corporate discount is provided under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan and is applied to the gross premiums at the chosen level of cover.
^Source: January 2021 Member Satisfaction Survey, 63% were very satisfied and 32% were somewhat satisfied from 1,494 respondents.

Already a Member with Queensland Country?

We'll give you a
\$100*
Gift Card!

If they take out an eligible singles policy

We'll double it for a couple or family!



Great news if you're already a Member you'll now be eligible to receive a **corporate discount*** on your premium! To receive this discount simply complete the Apply Discount Form on your health insurance portal. Once you have submitted the request form, we will confirm via email or post that the discount has been applied.

ALSO, don't forget to **refer a friend, family member, colleague or work mate** to Queensland Country and if they take out an eligible singles policy during the promotional period you'll receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card*. And we'll double it for couples or family policies!

Make sure you tell your friend when joining to provide us with your name and contact details, so we can send you your gift card.

There is no gift card limit, so tell as many friends as you like!!



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* The corporate discount is provided under the Kalamia Cone Growers Corporate Health Plan and is applied to the gross premiums at the chosen level of cover. * Offer valid until 31 December 2021. The referring person must be an existing Queensland Country Health Fund policy holder. Available to new Silver and Bronze Hospital policies only. Available with corporate discount offers, but not in conjunction with any other offer. Terms and conditions apply and are available at queenslandcountry.health Queensland Country Health Fund Ltd ABN 18 086 048 237.

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

As the flood emergency continues in SEQ and Northern NSW, QFF is working with DAF and members to obtain early data on flood-damaged properties. Industry is contacting farmers to ascertain damage, losses and immediate needs. Farmers with online access can share their information with the Disaster Impact Survey [HERE](#).

2.

The Australian Government has announced Disaster Recovery Payments for persons in the Gympie and North Burnett regions, and it is anticipated that this may be extended to other impacted regions. See information about the payments [HERE](#).

3.

Recommendations from the Senate Inquiry into meat definitions and plant-protein packaging have been released. View the full report and 9 recommendations [HERE](#). The recommendations deal with plant proteins and non-dairy “milks” using descriptors normally associated with products from an animal. There are also recommendations that the Federal Government give more support to the growing plant protein industry.

4.

Queensland farmers can now access Round 2 of rebates for the installation of overhead warning markers which indicate powerlines, making their rural workplaces safer. Round 2 opens 1 March. For more information about the rebate and eligibility criteria, visit [HERE](#).

5.

Building on the success of the 2021 pilot program, [AgriFutures Australia](#) is rolling out Round 3 of the [Producer Technology Uptake Program](#) to support eligible producer groups and Agricultural High Schools to increase adoption of technology solutions on-farm. More info and apply [HERE](#).

6.

As QFFs [Energy Audit Program](#) wraps up proving that [Real Energy Savings](#) can be made by implementing new technology, like that of soil moisture sensors, it poses the question of what technology can further improve energy efficiency. Digital IoT and Artificial Intelligence may be the next logical step. See QFF Energy Extension Officer John Hay's article [HERE](#).

7.

To understand how the industry is positioned to advance its many diverse causes, the Australian Farm Institute's annual conference on 7 March 2022 asks: *Where to next for ag advocacy?* Details [HERE](#).

8.

Expressions of interest are being sought from Qld and NSW farmers to participate in a QFF project to better understand how electricity tariffs for agricultural operations are considered and chosen. To participate and go into the draw to win one of two \$500 discounts off your energy bills sign up [HERE](#).

9.

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation's Drought Resilience Leaders Mentoring [Program](#) is now open. The program connects farmers and people in the agriculture sector from across Australia to share trusted advice and help tackle common challenges associated with drought, climate change, wellbeing and agricultural practice.

10.

Expressions of interest are now being sought for the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation's Australian Rural Leadership [Program](#). Expressions of interest can be submitted [HERE](#).



3. Wilmar Media Release – Recruitment Flyer – Posted – 1/3/22



COME WORK
with us
THIS SEASON

We're seeking operators, loco drivers, loco drivers' assistants, lab chemists and general mill workers for the 2022 crush.

- > Potential to earn over \$50,000 in just 22 weeks.*
- > Work on the locos or in the mills.
- > Apply your old skills or learn new ones.

Interested? Email info@au.wilmar-intl.com

*Seasonal earnings include super, and depend on the role, allowances, overtime and other factors.

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4. NQ Dry Tropics – Paddock to Reef – Posted – 3/3/22



Hi All,

We are excited to announce that the [Paddock to Reef Conversation Series](#) landing page is now live on the NQ Dry Tropics website.



The series is an initiative to promote online discussions exploring the different issues and topics about the Paddock to Reef Integrated Monitoring, Modelling, and Reporting Program (Paddock to Reef Program).

It also helps bring together stakeholders across the grazing and sugarcane industries in the Burdekin region who are involved in government-funded projects aimed at improving water quality - to increase awareness of the P2R program.

Each virtual session aims to increase understanding of the Paddock to Reef program and will enable industry members, stakeholders, and extension staff in the Burdekin region to seek clarification on how the Paddock to Reef Program is designed to monitor and report on progress towards Reef 2050 water quality targets. The virtual sessions will provide participants with background information in the lead-up to the face-to-face Regional Integrated Science Forums scheduled to take place in June.

Next week we will send you a calendar invite for the first online session scheduled on March 23rd.

If you are interested in following the discussions, feel free to [register here](#).

Cheers

Jade Fraser

Project Officer - Paddock to Reef

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Offered to Members and Non-Members



KCGO in partnership with
Portsmouth Petroleum (Puma)
are proud to provide
Bulk Fuel and Lubricant services
to KCGO Members & Non-Members
of the Burdekin Region.
Call now to take advantage
of our discounted pricing.

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KCGO PROVIDES PAYROLL SERVICES

Service offered to KCGO Members & Non-Members

- Wages Preparation – Fair Work ATO & STP Compliancy
- Superannuation
- End of Financial Year Processing
- WorkCover – Premiums & Claims Assistance



Payroll Manager
Jacki Kratzmann

KCGO PAYROLL SERVICE CHARGES

Members

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Payslip

Non-members

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Payslip

All Clients

\$20.25 (incl GST) End of Financial Year Processing (per Employee)

Harvest Invoice Services



PREPARATION OF WEEKLY HARVEST INVOICE CHARGES

Service offered to KCGO Members & Non-Members

Members:

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Invoice

Non-members:

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Invoice

Postage Charges:

\$1.10 per Env.

Delivery Options:

- Invoices emailed
- posted
- KCGO office pickup option