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FRIDAY, 1ST JULY 2022

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$2.21960 incl GST

UNLEADED - \$2.02244 incl GST

Fuel Delivery Days

Monday - Friday



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!



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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?



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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1. Fire Permit Application Information – Posted – 10/6/22

In Queensland, apart from some exemptions, it is illegal to light a fire in the open without a Permit to Light Fire (permit).

- Fires that are exempt are:
- those less than two metres in any direction unless prohibited by local government bylaws. *NOTE: These fires may not be exempt during a declared Fire Danger Period or a Fire Ban.*
 - those lit outdoors in a properly prepared fireplace for the purpose of cooking (e.g. BBQ and campfires).
 - certain fires used by primary producers or for industrial purposes.

The Permit to Light Fire system

For fires that are not covered by an exemption, a permit can be obtained from a Fire Warden. A Permit to Light Fire is only issued for burning vegetation. Fire Wardens can grant or refuse a permit in their fire warden district, but cannot issue a permit outside of their district.

You can locate your local Fire Warden by contacting a Rural Fire Service (RFS) Area Office or by using the Fire Warden finder on the RFS website. By searching for your address in the Fire Warden Finder, the map will display the Fire Warden District and contact number.

A tear-off Application for a Permit to Light Fire is attached to this brochure. You can also request a copy from your local RFS Area Office or Fire Warden, or download a digital form from the RFS website.



Unfold this brochure to see the explanatory notes for the completion of an Application for Permit to Light Fire. A blank, two-sided, tear-off application form is attached for your convenience.

RFS Area Office Contacts

Barcaldine	(07) 4651 1190
Bundaberg	(07) 4154 6120
Burnett	(07) 4172 8700
Caboolture	(07) 5420 3733
Cairns	(07) 4232 5468
Caloundra	(07) 5293 4200
Darling Downs	(07) 4698 5720
Emerald	(07) 4843 9020
Gladstone	(07) 4899 2200
Innisfail	(07) 4063 4004
Mackay	(07) 4967 4357
Maryborough	(07) 4122 0337
North West	(07) 4796 9082
Rockhampton	(07) 4932 8129
South Coast	(07) 5587 4101
Townsville	(07) 4796 9082
Warrego (Roma)	(07) 4578 0045
West Moreton	(07) 3294 4944
Western Rivers (Dalby)	(07) 4596 9403



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APPLYING TO LIGHT FIRES IN QUEENSLAND



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Form

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Effective Date: March 2021

Note to Applicant: All areas of this form are to be completed before submission to the Fire Warden

Fire Warden District:

Associated Permit Number

To: Fire Warden: John Smith, Ph: 07 3999 0000, Mob: 0400 171 137, Email: JohnSmith@gmail.com, Postcode: 4884

I, John Smith, of 28 Terranova Drive, Nicklainburg, Queensland, 4884

Being the Owner, Occupier or Caretaker of the property, or the Trustee for the owner/occupier or, being the Agent or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion (s) of that property or properties described as:

Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included.)

Street (No. / Name): 28 Terranova Drive, Locality: Nicklainburg, Postcode: 4884

Lot and Plan No(s): Lot 4 RP 225611

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the following period: 11 / 05 / 2020 to 25 / 05 / 2020

Purpose of the fire: Remove shavings rubbish

Material to be burnt: 9m x 3 stacks

Total area to be burnt: 2.4 stacks of timber dust 2. each

I have taken (will take) the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:

Constructed a firebreak consisting of: bare earth around each stack

Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire: 4.5L with 600L exp. sp. ext., fireaxe with head blank

Will have 2 capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire form the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons)

I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Date and Time Notified: 14/04/20 6:00pm, 14/04/20 6:30pm, 14/04/20 7:00pm

If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when: advise if any objection given and reasons. No objections

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse): Tom Black, Mike Thompson, Alison Johnson

Address: 26 Terranova Drive, 32 Terranova Drive, Lot 6 Castle Road

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* Required information under section 65 of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1999 or, by section 3B of the Fire and Rescue Service Regulation 2001.

* Must be accurately completed to clearly identify you as the permit applicant and ensure contact in the case of fire emergencies, increased fire danger or to notify of local fire bans.

* Required to clearly identify the property on which the intended fire will be lit. The Fire Warden may require a copy of your rates notice.

This information will help the Fire Warden determine if your fire management practices are sufficient for the job.

* Reasonable attempts must be made to notify neighbours of your intention to apply for a permit. Those individuals must have a reasonable opportunity to raise any concerns regarding the proposed fire, to the Fire Warden.

If your property adjoins a National Park or State Forestry, the relevant agency must be notified before submitting your application.

NOTE: You must also complete the reverse of the application form:
* Your obligations and responsibilities are listed on the left. You must sign and date the form to indicate acceptance of these.
* The right has a map grid to display where on the property the fire/s will be located. Include as much detail as you can, indicating fire breaks, water, roads and tracks, and details of structures on neighbouring properties (where possible). You may attach a separate plan.

Above this line to be completed by the Fire Warden only.

Circle as appropriate

Circle as appropriate

A "capable" person is one who is physically and mentally capable of combating the fire and close enough to take immediate action.

The Process

- Contact your local council to see if there are any restrictions on lighting fires and if you require written permission from council to light the fire.
Contact your neighbours and advise them of your intention to apply for a permit. Record the time you contact them on the application and note if they have or have not objected. If your neighbours do have an objection, they should contact the local Fire Warden. Note on the application if you cannot contact your neighbours.
Complete both sides of the application form.
Contact your local Fire Warden to submit your application.

What happens next?

- The Fire Warden will assess your application and may:
request further information regarding your property, your intended burn, how you intend to manage the fire, and what experience you have had with fire.
organise to visit your property.
provide advice to you regarding aspects of the intended fire.
confirm that you have notified adjoining owners/occupiers of your plans to have a fire with sufficient notice.
Once the Fire Warden has completed the assessment, they will grant or refuse a permit.

You will be provided with a copy if the permit is granted. The Fire Warden will also explain the conditions of the permit and may offer you other information and advice.
If the Fire Warden refuses to grant a permit, they will provide you with written reasons for the refusal. You can either correct any issues identified by the Fire Warden and re-apply or, take the matter to the Chief Fire Warden who can be contacted via the local RFS Area Office.

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Associated Permit Number

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To: Fire Warden: _____ Fire Warden District: _____

I, _____ State Full Name _____ Ph: _____ Mob: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

of: _____ Street Address _____ city/town/locality _____ Postcode _____

Being the **Owner, Occupier or Caretaker** of the property, or the **Trustee** for the owner/occupier or, being the **Agent** of the owner, occupier or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion(s) of that property or properties described as:

Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included).

Street (No. / Name): _____ Locality: _____ Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____
(if insufficient space, list Lots / Plans on a separate document and write "see attached")

Lot and Plan No(s): _____

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

- > I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the following period: _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
(hazard reduction, debris removal, weed control, pasture management, social bonfire)
 - > Purpose of the fire: _____
(e.g. slack, forset, grass, crop residue, woodchip, sawdust etc)
 - > Material to be burnt: _____
 - > Total area to be burnt: _____ in square metres or hectares _____ in square metres or hectares _____ (type) and to a width of: _____ (metres)
- I have taken / will take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:
- > Constructed a firebreak consisting of: _____
 - > Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire: _____
 - > Will have _____ capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire from the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons).
 - > I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse)	Address/s	Date and Time Notified	If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when; advise if any objection given and reasons.

(Penalty for false statement - 50 penalty units or six months imprisonment or both)



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- In addition to obtaining a Permit to Light Fire, I understand that I must comply with Local Government, State Government and Federal Legislation when constructing fire breaks and burning vegetation.
- I understand and accept it is my responsibility to have checked with my Local Government to ensure there is no local law restricting or prohibiting the lighting of fires prior to submitting this application.
- I understand and accept that I must have obtained permission from my local government to light a fire, if required by local law, prior to submitting this application.
- I verify that there are no toxic and / or hazardous materials that will be consumed by the fire.
- I understand and accept that if the fire escapes my firebreaks, I must report this fact immediately via **000** and take all reasonable steps to extinguish or control the fire until it is contained.
- I understand and accept that I am required to have a current Permit to Light Fire in my possession while this fire is still burning; and
- I understand and accept that the perimeter of the fire(s) is / are to be made safe and the fire patrolled until there is no longer any risk of the fire escaping.

..... (Applicant Signature) (Date)

Once this application has been completed, submit it to the Fire Warden who will decide whether to grant the application. The Fire Warden may seek further details to aid their decision.

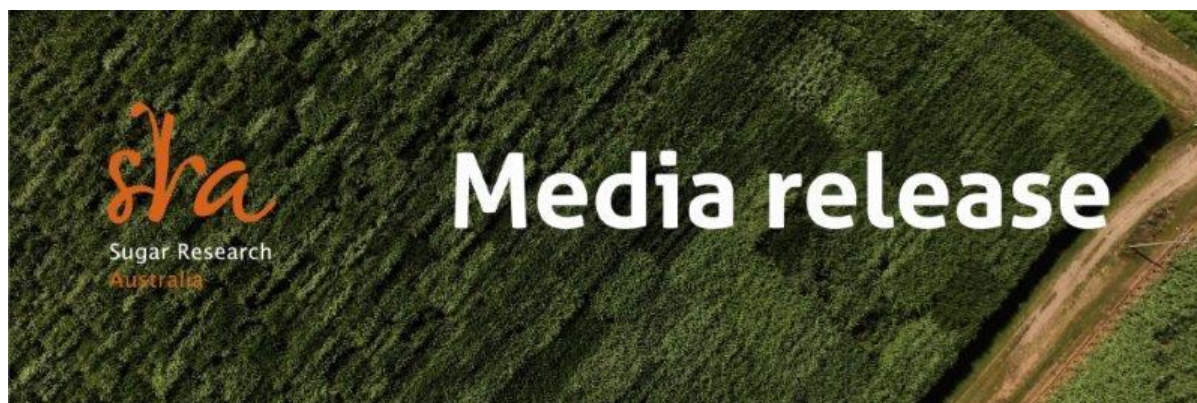
Notes: (Refer Brochures: Lighting Fires in Queensland, Applying to Light Fires in Queensland, and Obligations and Responsibilities of Permit Holders)
 Adjoining owners / occupiers are required to be given the opportunity to object to the granting of a permit. Where wider residential areas are likely to be affected by smoke, the Fire Warden may add a condition to the permit that wider advice, such as a letter-drop or notice in the media is required.
 Following receipt of your application, the Fire Warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The Fire Warden must refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved or if they believe reasonable attempts to notify neighbours of the intention to apply for a permit have not been made.
Definitions: Definitions of terms used are:
Term:
Adjoining: Refers to the land mentioned in Section 64(3)(a) and (b) of the Act, namely:
 (a) the land that touches some part of the land in question; or
 (b) is not separated from that land by a watercourse, road, or firebreak not less than 10 metres wide and clear of all flammable material in every direction.
Owner/Occupier: Refers to the person who owns or is charged by the owner or by law with the management of the land. It includes the situation where there is no person in actual occupation of the land.

Map of Proposed Burn Area

If you have a fire management plan or prescribed burn plan for the land on which you wish to burn, please provide it to your Fire Warden with this application. If not, please indicate / sketch below the area to be burned and show your breaks, property lines and adjoining land.



2. SRA Media Release – Posted 24/6/22



Date Thursday 23 June 2022

Sugar Research Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest from cane growers in the Burdekin, to improve their irrigation management practices, and enhance productivity and sustainability.

This is the third round of funding through the Burdekin Irrigation Project (BIP) where cane growers in the region can access expert services and support. Through the project, coordinated by Sugar Research Australia (SRA), local service providers Burdekin Productivity Services (BPS), Farmacist and AgriTech Solutions (ATS) work alongside growers to transition to proven, scalable, sustainable, and technologically advanced irrigation practices.

SRA's Burdekin District Manager Terry Granshaw, explains that growers have different levels of options as a participant.

"Participation in the project means one-on-one support," Mr Granshaw said. "Growers can choose the best scenario for their own irrigation system.

"A key part of the process is to measure current water and energy use, through an irrigation baseline assessment. From this, a recommendation will be made to improve the current system by upgrading with smart technology that provides savings across the project area."



Chris Richards, farm manager with Woods Pastoral (pictured above left, with SRA Project Officer Armin Wessel) is involved in the Burdekin Irrigation Project and installed an automated irrigation through the first round of the funding in 2021.

“We were struggling to effectively deliver our irrigation water in an efficient manner when taking into consideration both labour and crop water requirements,” Mr Richards said.

“On first inspection it looked like the Burdekin Irrigation Project could help us. And after the project team made their assessment, we installed a computerised irrigation system to automate the water change process. As a result, we’ve seen positive outcomes that have allowed remote irrigation changes and shutdowns, reduced labour costs and increased on-farm water-use efficiency. Overall, the project has helped us improve our farm management systems.”

For more information or to express your interest in this opportunity for Burdekin sugarcane famers, contact SRA’s Project Officer Armin Wessel at Brandon on 0436 937 555 or Terry Granshaw on 0457 650 181.

Completed EOI forms are required by Friday 8 July 2022.

- Please note this may be the last call for expressions of interest.

- The Burdekin Irrigation Project will run until June 2024 and includes a strong focus on implementing innovative technologies to align the region's sugarcane farms with the latest irrigation practices.

The Burdekin Irrigation Project is funded by the partnership between the Australian Government's Reef Trust and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation with support from Sugar Research Australia, Farmacist Pty Ltd , Agritech Solutions, Burdekin Productivity Services, NQ Dry Tropics NRM, JCU: James Cook University, Australia and the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Growers can download the EOI form from [SRA's website](#)

Media contact: Helen Cook 0439 034 257



We know it is the busiest time of the year with the crushing season now under way but there are still some SRA events on which we hope will grab your attention.



Round 3 funding now open for the Burdekin Irrigation Project

The call is out for sugarcane growers in the Burdekin who want to improve their irrigation management practices, and enhance productivity and sustainability.

Woods Pastoral farm manager Chris Richards (pictured left with SRA Project Officer Armin Wessell) was a recipient of funding in the first round of the Burdekin Irrigation Project (BIP) in 2021 and said the project has helped improve the farm's management systems.

“After the BIP team made their assessment, we installed a computerised irrigation system to automate the water change process. As a result, we’ve seen positive outcomes that have allowed remote irrigation changes and shutdowns, reduced labour costs and increased on-farm water-use efficiency,” Chris said.

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[More about the BIP and the EOI form](#)



StoolZippa UV demonstration

Growers in Mackay are invited to an on-farm SRA/MAPS event next Monday evening, 27 June, from 5.30-6.30pm designed to show how to improve imidacloprid (Confidor) applications using a StoolZippa.

Because it is difficult to see the liquid imidacloprid in the soil after application we will be using a fluorescent dye added to the imidacloprid solution to show the location of the applied imidacloprid. As with all machines, a StoolZippa must be set up correctly to do its job. The evening's event aims to show you what happens when the spike closing wheels aren't set in their optimum position.

[RSVP](#)



Gearing up for Burdekin Field Day

Join us for presentations, demonstrations and stalls hosted by Sugar Research Australia, Burdekin Productivity Services and Farmacist at SRA's Brandon Station on Friday 15 July.

Interact with researchers, extension staff and the community by visiting the stalls on site. The action-packed program will include a demonstration of drone-based phenotyping for variety development.

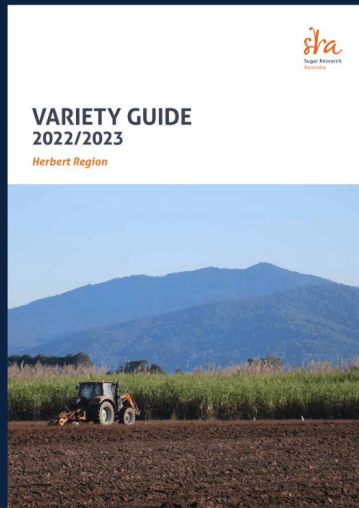
[See the full program](#)



SRA Board meets in far north

SRA's Board of Directors has continued its series of regional meetings in sugarcane districts, meeting at Meringa in Far North Queensland this week. Directors and members of SRA's executive team also attended a stakeholder event at Mourilyan, and met with local growers and milling representatives over lunch to discuss local issues. The Board's next visit is scheduled for Tully during July.

Above: Peter Russo, SRA Board Director, Audit and Risk Committee (left) with Joe Marano, Canegrowers Vice Chairman. Thanks for the hospitality, Joe.



AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE print versions coming soon ...

New variety guides now available online for the Herbert and Southern regions

Printed copies will be mailed to our distribution list in the coming weeks. Watch out for yours in the mail or contact your local SRA station for a copy. Note: there will be no NSW Variety Guide produced this year.

[View the 2022/23 Variety Guides online](#)



SIX EASY STEPS in Mossman and the Murray

In recent weeks, growers and advisors from the Murray, Kennedy, Ingham, Mossman and Tablelands have gathered for a SIX EASY STEPS workshop facilitated by SRA Agronomist Danielle Skocaj (pictured above at the MRT7 Workshop). If Danielle has one message its Test, Test, Test and yes she's talking about soil but the day involved much more than that.

With advisors attending having experience ranging from nutrient management to plant pathology, growers were able to talk one-on-one with these experts and discuss their farming practices with each other over lunch.

In a feedback survey, participants were asked what their next steps after the workshop would be. "Test more – keep fine tuning," said one. "Follow up with Danielle," said another.

SIX EASY STEPS



Please map your job in agriculture!

The Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has partnered with the National Careers Institute to develop a digital map of traditional, new, and emerging career opportunities in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries.

Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey (link is below) and help others discover a rewarding new career.

[Please do it today!](#)



Search on for two new SRA Board Members

Sugar Research Australia is seeking to appoint two Non-Executive Directors to join its board. The board is required to have a balance of skills across a number of key selection criteria.

See the full expression of interest advertisement for more information about the required skills and experience (button below). Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Friday 24 June 2022.

[EOI Board Positions SRA](#)



Farm cash incomes up, says ABARES

Favourable conditions and booming commodity prices are driving up livestock and cropping farm cash incomes, according to the latest ABARES figures.

Cropping farm cash earnings are up an estimated 28 per cent to average \$619,000 per farm in 2021-22. The largest 10 per cent of broadacre farms produced around half of total output.

[Read more](#)



Check out the SRA job board

Would you like to work with us? Current vacancies exist for:

- [Casual Laboratory Assistant/Field Hand – Meringa](#)
- [Seasonal/Casual Field Hand Opportunities – Mackay](#)
- [Variety Officer Bundaberg – Fixed Term](#)

A full list of vacancies can be found here:

[All SRA vacancies](#)



Have you planned for the future of your agribusiness?

[Queensland Farmers' Federation](#) and [Jobs Queensland](#) have launched Workforce Planning Connect, a set of workforce planning tools designed to support small to medium-sized agribusinesses with building a sustainable future.

The tools are free and cover topics like understanding the benefits of workforce planning, building knowledge, and tools to grow capability in this area.

[Download the tools](#)

SRA Upcoming Events

See SRA at upcoming regional shows and events:

[Mackay StoolZippa UV demonstration - 27 June](#)

[Innisfail Show - 7-8 July](#)

[Burdekin SRA Field Day - 15 July](#)

[Sarina Show - 30-31 July](#)

[See details of all SRA events](#)

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4. SRA/BRS/Farmacist Burdekin Field Day Invite – Posted – 27/6/22



Johan Deutschenbaur will provide a drone demonstration showcasing work to support variety development

BURDEKIN FIELD DAY

Join us for presentations, demonstrations and stalls hosted by SRA, BPS and Farmacist.

Interact with researchers, extension staff and the community by visiting the stalls on site.

When: Friday 15 July 2022
7.00 am – 3.30 pm

Where: SRA Brandon Station
30962 Bruce Highway, Brandon QLD 4808

RSVP: Terry Granshaw
Phone 0457 650 181
email TGranshaw@sugarresearch.com.au

or scan the
QR code to RSVP



Complimentary morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

It's an action-packed program

7.00 am - 8.00 am	Grab a free coffee
8.00 am - 8.15 am	Welcome
8.15 am - 9.30 am	Drone demo. Drone based phenotyping for variety development by Dr Sijesh Natarajan & Johan Deutschenbaur
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Optimising nutrient input during high fertiliser prices with Dr Danielle Skocaj
10.00 am - 10.30 am	BPS presentation
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Field Tour: Plant breeding with Dr Xianming Wei & Catherine Kettle
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Farmacist presentation
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Sugarcane disease research and development benefitting the Burdekin with Dr Rob Magarey
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Irrigation scheduling and monitoring Armin Wessel
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Harvesting Decision Support Tool with Phil Patane & Brendon Nothard
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	AutoWeed demo. How smart spot spraying technology can reduce herbicide use and improve water quality outcomes with Dr Alex Olsen & Emilie Fillols



Senior Sugar Trader Peter Bingham is returning to North Queensland with **Ju-Yang Kwek** and **Neil Foo Zhizhou** from our Singapore trading desk.

Get the latest intel on Brazil and India, global sugar consumption trends and the global sugar market outlook.

Tuesday 5 July | 6pm - 8pm

Tuscan Room, Queens Hotel, 103 Queen Street, Ayr

Food and refreshments will be served.




Secure your spot

Contact **YOLANDA HANSEN**

Yolanda.Hansen@au.wilmar-intl.com | 0439 002 240



6. Wilmar Weekly Production Report – Posted – 29/6/22

Weekly production figures					
Burdekin region mills					
Week 2, ending 25 June 2022					
Cane crushed	This week		Season to date		
Invicta	165,117		251,629		
Pioneer	56,487		56,487		
Kalamia	63,021		63,021		
Inkerman	76,542		110,160		
Burdekin	361,167		481,208		
CCS					
Invicta	13.16		12.97		
Pioneer	13.01		13.01		
Kalamia	12.35		12.35		
Inkerman	12.09		12.06		
Burdekin	12.77		12.69		
Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
KQ228	48	12.38	WSRA17	3	11.24
Q240	30	11.98	Q232	2	11.34
Q183	9	13.36	Q253	1	10.42
Q208	6	11.62			
Comments:					
<p>Kalamia and Pioneer mills both started crushing on Monday 20 June. All four mills in the Burdekin are now in operation.</p> <p>Invicta Mill has settled down and recorded the highest weekly throughput on record for week two of a season. Inkerman Mill is still experiencing some commissioning issues with the newly installed B-side feeding station. Kalamia and Pioneer had reasonable starts and are going through the normal commissioning phase.</p> <p>The total weekly throughput for the Burdekin mills was just over 360,000 tonnes of cane. This was above our budget for week two.</p> <p>The average weekly CCS was 12.78, which is still trending slightly below budget. The highest CCS sample was 16.7 from a rake of Q240 1st Ratoon in the Stockham Rd productivity zone (Invicta).</p> <p>With school holidays under way, parents and carers are urged to remind children of the dangers associated with cane trains. Children should keep well away from the cane rail network and never play on or around cane bins.</p>					
<p>John Tait Cane Supply Manager Burdekin Region</p>					
					

7. Wilmar Burdekin Variety Summary – Week 2 – Posted – 30/6/22

Mill : **KALAMIA** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 08:39 AM Mon 27-Jun-2022
 dbp453: DI 09
 2022 season: Std wk 17 **Week 1** ending 25-Jun-22 Report Name: FULL REPORT Page: 6

Variety Code Name	One Year Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	tonnes Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avg Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr	S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
178 KQ228	6097	42403	48500				48500	76.9	6.25	12.45		12.45	85.7		85.8			6.2
200 Q240	2265	6374	8639				8639	13.7	6.22	12.24		12.24	85.4		85.5			3.7
143 Q183		3390	3390				3390	5.3	6.18	12.69		12.69	85.8		86.0			5.1
163 Q208		1444	1444				1444	2.3	6.50	9.43		9.43	80.1		80.0			4.0
190 Q232		592	592				592	0.9	6.18	10.52		10.52	80.8		80.0			4.0
205 Q252		264	264				264	0.4	5.39	12.20		12.20	85.4		85.5			7.4
218 WSRAL7		109	109				109	0.1	6.09	10.44		10.44	82.0		82.0			3.0
211 SRA8		79	79				79	0.1	6.61	11.46		11.46	83.0		83.0			9.0
TOTAL	8362	54657	63020				63020	100.0	6.22	12.35		12.35	85.5		85.5			5.8

Mill : **INKERMAN** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 09:46 AM Mon 27-Jun-2022
 dbp453: DI 09
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Variety Code Name	One Year Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	tonnes Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avg Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr	S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
178 KQ228	8248	35639	43888				43888	57.3	6.44	12.23		12.23	85.7		85.7			4.1
200 Q240	13581	5969	19550				19550	25.5	6.71	11.70		11.70	84.8		84.8			2.6
163 Q208	658	4124	4782				4782	6.2	6.28	11.37		11.37	83.2		83.2			3.4
143 Q183	665	3762	4427				4427	5.7	6.49	13.67		13.67	87.4		87.4			3.9
218 WSRAL7	1394	412	1807				1807	2.3	6.28	12.04		12.04	84.6		84.6			3.5
190 Q232	70	1414	1484				1484	1.9	5.80	11.29		11.29	82.8		82.0			4.0
204 Q253		315	315				315	0.4	6.30	9.40		9.40	78.0		78.1			6.7
26 Mixed	259		259				259	0.3	6.82	11.18		11.18	82.0		82.0			2.0
211 SRA8		26	26				26	0.0	6.53	12.49		12.49	85.0		85.0			3.0
TOTAL	24878	51663	76541				76541	100.0	6.48	12.09		12.09	85.3		85.3			3.7

Mill : **PIONEER** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 08:47 AM Mon 27-Jun-2022
 dbp453: DI 09
 2022 season: Std wk 17 **Week 1** ending 25-Jun-22 Report Name: FULL REPORT Page: 6

Variety Code Name	One Year Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	tonnes Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avg Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr	S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
143 Q183	19800	1852	21653				21653	38.3	4.94	13.12		13.12	88.2		88.2			3.5
200 Q240	3864	13615	17479				17479	30.9	4.85	13.06		13.06	87.4		87.4			3.5
178 KQ228	1541	7988	9530				9530	16.8	4.94	13.32		13.32	87.6		87.6			3.6
163 Q208		5666	5666				5666	10.0	4.81	12.28		12.28	85.2		85.2			3.7
211 SRA8		1148	1148				1148	2.0	5.13	10.76		10.76	81.9		81.9			3.9
218 WSRAL7	927	82	1009				1009	1.7	5.49	13.49		13.49	87.9		87.9			3.9
TOTAL	26135	30352	56487				56487	100.0	4.91	13.01		13.01	87.4		87.4			3.5

Mill : **INVICTA** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 03:31 PM Sun 26-Jun-2022
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 2022 season: Std wk 17 **Week 2** ending 25-Jun-22 Report Name: LAB Page: 7

Variety Code Name	One Year Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	tonnes Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avg Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr	S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
200 Q240	23711	54470	78182				78182	47.3	6.14	13.34		13.34	87.2		87.2			2.9
143 Q183	11022	27114	38137				38137	23.1	6.06	13.20		13.20	87.0		87.0			3.4
178 KQ228	5994	21291	27285				27285	16.5	6.14	13.34		13.34	86.8		86.9			3.4
163 Q208	2507	7090	9598				9598	5.8	6.08	12.90		12.90	86.0		86.0			3.1
190 Q232	767	8351	9118				9118	5.5	5.96	12.02		12.02	83.2		83.3			3.8
218 WSRAL7	2150	543	2693				2693	1.6	5.29	11.83		11.83	84.2		84.3			3.8
26 Mixed		100	100				100	0.0	5.94	13.10		13.10	87.0		87.0			3.0
TOTAL	46154	118962	165117				165117	100.0	6.11	13.19		13.19	86.7		86.8			3.5

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM QFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

QFF and its members have welcomed the Queensland Government's ongoing commitment to prioritising water security for the state, with \$510M announced for water infrastructure and planning, which will allow growth and jobs in regional communities. Read QFF's release [HERE](#).

2.

A statewide emergency order for NSW has been issued to control the movement of bees and stop the spread of varroa mite. Varroa mites can destroy beehives, and as we all know, bees are essential for pollinating a lot of the food that we eat. Read the NSW DPI's announcement [HERE](#).

3.

QFF member Cotton Australia celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and to commemorate, they've collated highlights from their history into an interactive timeline [HERE](#). Australia's cotton industry has an incredible story of sustainability, innovation and excellence with water productivity gains of 48% since 1992, and 90% of enterprises still being family farms.

4.

Landholders in areas of intensively farmed land on the Condamine River floodplain have raised concerns with the GasFields Commission about what legislative protections are available should CSG-induced subsidence have a financial impact on their business. GFC are reviewing the regulatory framework with a view to identifying potential enhancements relating to subsidence. More information [HERE](#).

5.

QFF is proud to be a sponsor of the AFI's "Cultivating ESG Capacity" roundtable on 18 October in Canberra. Considered discussion will be had about the capability and capacity of Australian agriculture to meet sustainability goals in environmental management, social responsibility and business capital. See more [HERE](#).

6.

Australia's cotton industry is the backbone of many rural communities. QFF Vice President and cotton grower Aaron Kiely spoke to Cotton Australia's 'From the Field' podcast about his community and experiences. Read a snapshot and listen to his full interview [HERE](#).

7.

QFF would like to extend a hearty congratulations to [Rachel Chambers](#) on her new appointment as Growcom's Chief Executive Officer. QFF looks forward to working with Rachel and her great team in continuing to support and advocate for Queensland's vibrant horticulture industry. Read Growcom's announcement [HERE](#).

8.

The cost of production in the vegetable industry has risen between approximately 25% and 40% over the past two years. There is a disconnection between increasing production costs, and the prices consumers are paying for

fresh produce. Read ABC Rural's article about grower experience including Growcom's comments [HERE](#).

9.

Nikala Pissaris' placement with Farmacist through QFF's Agricultural Extension Work Placement Program has given her the opportunity to explore agricultural extension, build her capacity as a young agronomist, and learn fundamental lessons along the way. Read about Nikala's experience [HERE](#).

10.

The 2022 harvest is underway for most of Queensland's sugarcane growers who are hopeful late summer and autumn rain will push the crop above the pre-season estimate to help them meet rising farm input costs. Growers like Canegrowers' Chair Owen Menkens are cautiously optimistic. Read Owen's comments [HERE](#).



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