

Weekly Web Round UP

September Issue - #168

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FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$1.89043 incl GST UNLEADED - \$1.52440 incl GST

> <u>Fuel Delivery Days</u> Monday - Friday



N/A





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 GrowersCorporate 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 22% were somewhat satisfied from 1,494 respondents.

Already a Member with Queensland Country?

Receive a
\$100
\$100
Gift Card!
for each referral that
takes out an eligible
singles policy
while force
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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1. SRA enewsletter – Posted – 2/9/22



Happy spring! Hope the weather is behaving in an expected spring-like manner where you are and not holding up the crush or planting. This September is a month of workshops, grants and awards opportunities. Check them out below.



Seedling Selection Day - Central

Variety Development
Manager Central, Dr
George Piperidis
(pictured) will provide a
hands-on lesson in
sugarcane breeding and
selection this Monday, 5
September from 10 am to
12 noon.

The event will take place during a Progeny Assessment Trial (PAT) which is being harvested at the SRA Te Kowai farm. Growers are invited to come and have their say on what makes a good variety in the Central region.

More information and to rsvp

SRA's annual general meeting will be held on Monday 21 November 2022.

The meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, with opportunity to attend either face-to-face at SRA's Indooroopilly office, or virtually through an online platform.

Members will receive the *Notice of 2022 Annual General Meeting* during October and will have the opportunity to vote on several resolutions, including the election of new directors and proposed changes to the SRA constitution.

More information about the resolutions will be shared through the Notice of AGM and through SRA's communications channels in the coming weeks.

For more information on SRA membership



Waterlogged soils workshops in the north

Join SRA staff and collaborators in Tully and Babinda, on Tuesday 6 September, for presentations and discussions on managing waterlogged soils, trials of enhanced efficiency fertilisers and opportunities for catchment intervention.

<u>Tully workshop 9am to 11am - read more</u>

Babinda workshop 3pm to 5.30pm - read more



Mackay forum focuses on the Bioeconomy

Mackay Sugar CEO Jannek Olejas will present a case study at the Bioeconomy Forum to be held in Mackay on Monday 12 September.

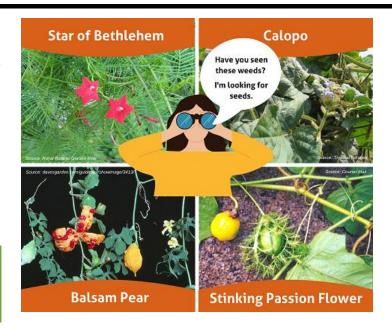
Full program and to register

On the hunt for seeds

SRA Weed Scientist Emilie Fillols is on the lookout for specific weed seeds for her chemical efficacy trials

Let us know if you have these weeds; Star of Bethlehem, Calopo, Balsam Pear and Stinking Passion Flower

Contact your District
Manager



2023 ASSCT Conference dates announced in Cairns

The first conference of the Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (ASSCT) was held in Cairns in 1930. Next year, the ASSCT returns to the far north Queensland tropical city after six years, for the 44th annual conference which will take place from 18 April 2023.

The submission deadline for outlines of papers, poster papers and extended abstracts is 25 October 2022.

For more information on ASSCT



All good - but could be better - in the Wet Tropics

The Wet Tropics Waterway Health Report Card for 2022 has given an overall grade of 'good' for the period July 2020 to June 2021.

The grade remains unchanged from the previous reporting period. The exception was the Barron estuary which improved its grade due to better water quality.

The Wet Tropics Report Card is part of a series of report cards reporting progress towards the Reef 2050 Long-term Sustainability Plan.

Read the Wet Tropics Waterways Report Card 2022



We're recruiting

Come and join our highly dedicated and passionate team and work on interesting and industry-critical activities. We're looking for:

- Industry Engagement and Events Manager -Flexible location
- Plant Breeding Technician Mackay
- Manager Research Missions
- Pathology Senior Technician Brisbane
- Business Support Officer Mackay
- Casual Field Hands Mackay

All current vacancies here

Tragic accidents

Two farming families in the Mackay/Plane Creek districts are in mourning after tragic on-farm accidents in the past month. Most recently, a father was killed, and his son seriously injured, in a tractor accident at a property south of Mackay. Earlier in August, a man working alone was crushed by his tractor on a property south of Koumala.

Our thoughts go out to the families and friends and colleagues.



Grants for young people, women, and water quality in Mackay/Whitsundays

Are you aged between 18-35? Do you have an original project that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of the sugar industry? If you answered yes to both

questions then you could be eligible for up to \$22,000 to fund your project from the 2023 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People.

Applications close 5pm AEST Friday 23 September - read more

Scholarships are encouraging women in ag to step up. Scholarships of \$1000-\$5000 are available for women in agriculture to encourage them to increase their impact and step into leadership roles.

Applications must be in by 9 September - read more

The Mackay Whitsunday Water Quality Project Major Grants scheme aims to support farming practice change in the Pioneer and Plane Creek catchments to improve water quality in the Great Barrier Reef lagoon. Expressions of interest are now open.

More information

SRA Events

<u>SRA Seedling Selection Day - CENTRAL</u> SRA Te Kowai, 26135 Peak Downs Highway, Te Kowai, Monday 5 September, 10am

<u>Managing Waterlogged soils workshop - TULLY</u> Tully Mill Rec Hall, Writ Lane, Tully, Tuesday 6 September, 9am

<u>Managing Waterlogged soils workshop - BABINDA</u> Barry Stubbs' Shed, Ti Tree Rd, Mirriwinni, Tuesday 6 September, 3pm

Webinar of interest

<u>Workforce planning connect - tools for agriculture business webinar</u> - Jobs QLD in collaboration with the Queensland Farmers' Federation, 22 September 2022.

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THINGS TO KNOW. FROM NOFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

The Queensland Government's Drought and Climate
Adaption Program (DCAP) has developed two new free
web tools for horticulture producers. HortCarbon
Info helps producers measure their carbon
footprint. Climate Monitor allows producers and other
agricultural business managers to refine and improve their
business decisions. You can view these tools along with
reports and case studies from the DCAP horticulture team

on the Long Paddock.

here.

The ACCC has updated its Horticulture Code guidance to help growers and traders understand their rights and fulfill their responsibilities under the code. The code seeks to protect horticulture growers by requiring all trading with agents and merchants (traders) to happen under a written agreement. The agreement must include certain things, such as how prices are calculated and when the grower gets paid. The Horticulture Code of Conduct can be found

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The final consultation phase is underway on the draft AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program RD&E Plan 2022-2027, with industry consultation now open and feedback due by Tuesday, 20 September at 5pm AEST. This RD&E Plan is for the next five years and has been developed to address the issues and opportunities facing the industry, and deliver the overarching vision of the Chicken Meat Program to grow the long-term prosperity of the Australian chicken meat industry. More information Here.

4.

Fair Farms is an industry-led initiative aimed at fostering fair and responsible employment practices in Australian horticulture. Go to <u>Growcom</u> to find out more and to register to attend the upcoming Fair Farms

National Conference and Awards to be held 14th October in Coffs Harbour <u>Fair Farms Conference | Fair Farms</u>

5.

The **Jobs and Skills Summit** took place in Canberra last week to work on the challenges and opportunities facing the Australian workforce shortage and the impacts it is having on the broader economy. The Federal government has released a summary of the outcomes from the Summit, read more here.

6.

QFF has partnered with the University of Queensland to understand the **impact of tariffs switching on agricultural operations** by working with farmers in Queensland and New South Wales in order to assist them in the decision-making process and support greater inclusion of farmers' needs in the design of more flexible tariffs. Read more here.

QFF has welcomed Qld Minister for Water Glenn
Butcher's announcement of a **new three-year water**release from the Dawson River as good news for
irrigators and economic development in the Dawson River
catchment. This release follows on from the successful
pilot of this project which commenced in 2019. Read more
here.

QFF are pleased to announce RCS Australia has joined QFF's Corporate Partnership program. After three decades of operation, RCS Australia have developed a reputation as leaders in the delivery of education, professional development via a range of services and programs on how to best manage people, land, production systems and enterprise profitability to family businesses, corporate agriculture, indigenous agriculture

here.

and regional bodies. View a snippet about RCS Australia

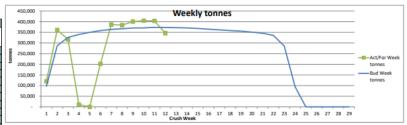
The contribution of two individuals to the agriculture, fisheries or forestry sector will be recognized through the 2022 Queensland Agriculture Awards, the Peter Kenny Medal and the Minister's Emerging Leader Award. If you know of an outstanding individual who should be recognized for their work in Ag, please nominate them here, applications close 9th September 2022.

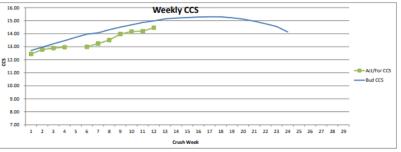
QFF members eastAUSmilk support on farm innovation with dairy enterprises across the sector. Learn more about a 250-milking cow dairy in the Lockyer Valley region, who implemented a photovoltaic (PV) system and management opportunity based on the energy audit report the farm received through the QFF Energy Savers Plus Program Extension here, and subscribe to eastAUSmilk newsletter to keep up with dairy news.

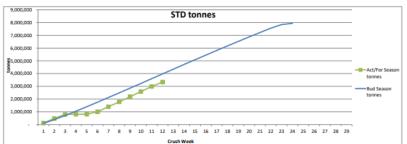
3. Wilmar Budget vs Actual & Production Report – Crush Week 12 – Posted – 05/09/22

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Week Ending	Rain Stops hrs	Bud Week tonnes	Bud Season tonnes	Rain Stops hrs	Act/For Week tonnes	Act/For Season tonnes	Bud CCS	Act/For CCS
18-Jun-22	24	96,987	96,987	0	120,184	120,184	12.71	12.44
25-Jun-22	22	286,777	383,764	0	361,302	481,486	12.96	12.78
02-Jul-22	20	326,517	710,281	16	316,661	798,147	13.22	12.89
09-Jul-22	18	339,752	1,050,033	162	10,676	808,823	13.46	12.96
16-Jul-22	16	350,019	1,400,052	168		808,823	13.72	
23-Jul-22	15	357,985		59	202,123	1,010,946	13.96	12.99
30-Jul-22	14	363,846	2,121,883	0	386,625	1,397,571	14.06	13.24
06-Aug-22	14	366,832	2,488,715	0	383,855	1,781,426	14.30	13.51
13-Aug-22	13	370,202	2,858,917	0	400,110	2,181,536	14.50	13.97
20-Aug-22	13	370,466	3,229,383	0	404,656	2,586,192	14.68	14.17
27-Aug-22	12	373,381	3,602,764	0	403,396	2,989,588	14.86	14.19
03-Sep-22	12	372,811	3,975,575	12	345,698	3,335,286	14.98	14.4
10-Sep-22	12	371,832	4,347,407	12	370,436	3,705,722	15.14	15.14
17-Sep-22	12	370,751	4,718,158	12	369,074	4,074,796	15.20	15.20
24-Sep-22	12	368,358	5,086,516	12	366,542	4,441,338	15.24	15.24
01-Oct-22	12	365,049	5,451,565	12	363,093	4,804,431	15.28	15.2
08-Oct-22	12	361,575	5,813,140	12	359,619	5,164,050	15.30	15.3
15-Oct-22	12	358,483	6,171,623	12	356,247	5,520,297	15.30	15.3
22-Oct-22	12	355,763	6,527,386	12	352,546	5,872,843	15.22	15.2
29-Oct-22	12	350,929	6,878,315	12	348,014	6,220,857	15.12	15.1
05-Nov-22	12	345,696	7,224,011	14	340,617	6,561,474	14.96	14.9
12-Nov-22	14	335,676	7,559,687	19	331,493	6,892,967	14.76	14.7
19-Nov-22	14	285,622	7,845,309	27	303,680	7,196,647	14.55	14.5
26-Nov-22	9	94,691	7,940,000	35	280,674	7,477,321	14.14	14.14
03-Dec-22				43	257,772	7,735,093		13.83
10-Dec-22	1			39	171,401	7,906,494		13.73
17-Dec-22	1			45	144,763	8,051,257		13.50
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Cane crush	ed	This w	eek	Se	ason t	o date				
Invicta		134,8	351	1	1,456,	116				
Pioneer		83,0	87	591,641						
Kalamia		57,5	32	598,191						
Inkerman		70,4	08	689,568						
Burdekin		345,6	98	3	3,335,	516				
CCS										
Invicta		14.€	61		13.9	1				
Pioneer		14.5	52	13.72						
Kalamia		14.1	1	13.17						
Inkerman		13.9	92	13.25						
Burdekin		14.3	36		13.6	1				
Weekly vari	ety per	formanc	e for re	gion						
Variety	%	CCS	Var	iety	%	CCS				
Q240	52%	14.35	Q2	08	8%	14.36				

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	52%	14.35	Q208	8%	14.36
KQ228	21%	14.21	Q183	8%	15.06
Q232	9%	14.69	WSRA17	1%	13.67

Comments

Throughput was down for the week due to extended cleaning intermissions at Inkerman and Kalamia. There was also some disruption to supply on Saturday after scattered showers across the district impacted burning and harvesting.

Pioneer Mill performed well, recording its highest weekly throughput for the season so far.

Just over 40% of the forecast 8.15M tonne Burdekin crop has been crushed to date.

The average weekly CCS was 14.46 and continues to rise.

The highest CCS sample was 17.15 from a rake of Q240-P in the Barratta productivity district.

Contractors working adjacent to our cane railway lines are reminded to notify the mill that they are working in the area.

John Tait Cane Supply Manager Burdekin Region





4.Wilmar Weekly Variety Summary – Crush Week 12 – Posted – 05/09/22

Mill dbp4 2022	53: DI 09		27 Wee	ek 11	VARII ending 03-Sep	SUM	MARY		Name:	FULL REPORT	_	ed: 11:59 AM	Sun 04-8	Sep-2022 Page: 6
Vari	ety Name	< < Plant	One Yea	- t c		 > ALL Total	CANE Supply	Avge Bin Wt	< 1-Yr			urity> S/O Total	Cane %	Mud Index
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5. Wilmar Inkerman Grower Update – Posted- 6/9/22



Tuesday, 6 September 2022

We have identified the leaking convection bank tubes in Boiler 1 and are completing repairs.

- Crews are also carrying out precautionary measures on other tubes in the immediate area.
- We have utilised the unplanned stop to compete additional maintenance work in the factory.
- We currently expect to resume crushing around midnight tonight.
- Our logistics team will be in touch about tomorrow's loading.

Best regards

PAUL TURNBULL

Burdekin Regional Operations Manager



6. Wilmar Advice – Cane Transfers – Posted – 7/9/22

Wilmar Advice - Cane Transfers

Attention Members,

A general note to advise the HMG members that in addition to the 130 bins being transferred from Pioneer to Invicta, as from Monday 12th September, 60 bins a day will be transferred from Inkerman and 60 a day from Kalamia to Invicta as well. This is all subject to review depending on weather, mill performance, crop estimates, manning, equipment and ogistics.

Kind regards,

John Tait

Cane Supply Manager



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September SPECIALS

Please see below September specials for KCGO Members.

To take advantage of these special prices, KCGO Members will have to complete a E.E. Muir credit application.

These are available for pick up here at the KCGO office or directly for E.E. Muir.

PLEASE NOTE: All transactions will be handled directly by the E.E. Muir





SEPTEMBER 2022 PROMOTION



PROMOTIONAL PRICE

\$250.00 + GST

RETAIL PRICE

\$325.00 + GST

KCGO & KALAGRO

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SERVICES OFFERED TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS





KCGO PROVIDES PAYROLL SERVICES

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



BAS agent 25954836

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

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

KCGO MEMBER BENEFITS

All members can now take advantage of special monthly discounted prices on chemicals through

E.E Muir & Sons.

Please call E.E Muir & Sons on Ph 47 90 27 00 for more information.

179-183 Drysdale St, BRANDON QLD 4808





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