Kewpie Stockfeeds PO Box 531, Kingaroy QLD 4610



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# Kewpie News

## Welcome Message

For this Autumn newsletter, I will draw from my own experience, that most of you will be able to relate to.

After surviving quite a diverse year, recording one of the worst widespread drought and bushfires on record and swine fever breathing down our necks—2019 will be memorable to say the least.

Early 2020 (huge relief) the rain came, with flooding in some regions drowning crops, while on other properties, the dams are still empty.

Soon, the pasture returned with gusto, along with weeds and insect pests. In particular, buffalo fly in numbers not seen previously in this region and still a problem as we enter Autumn. Happily with some cooler nights, this problem will soon be extinguished. Meanwhile, we have a variety of products available (tags, sprays, pour-on & back rubs), to assist with buffalo fly control.

Seasonal worming and tick treatments achieve best results in autumn to reduce pasture egg burdens for the spring rise. It's also important not to forget to vaccinate any weaners retained in the herd to prevent later losses.

Now with maturing pastures, it might also be a prudent to consider which livestock supplements work best for your enterprise during the coming months ie: liquid, molasses based (Rumifeed), lick blocks (Agricon) or dry eg. Kewpie Dry Lick or your own Custom Mineral Mix.

I don't wish to dwell on Covid19, but as we are now experiencing the restrictions that come with a world pandemic, there are a few points to remember.

- \* 2020 Kewpie Field Day cancelled this year
- \* A new website <u>www.kewpiestockfeeds.com.au</u> has now been launched with a <u>click & collect</u> option available
- \* If you are unwell you are encouraged use this option—once order is received, invoice will be returned via e-mail for payment by credit card or bank transfer.
- \* Orders can also be placed by e-mail, fax or phone as per normal.
- \* Yes! —we are still accepting cash for payment.
- \* When entering the store , please maintain personal distance from other customers and staff. A hand sanitizer is provided for use on the counter.

Moving forward these challenges can only make us, as a community more resilient to any future adversity—stay safe and be kind.

## Kewpie Group

#### **Kewpie Stockfeeds**

Rural Store—KingaroyYoungman Street

PH: 07 4164 9000

E: sales@kewpie.com.au

- Bulk Feeds
- Liquid Feed
- merchandise
- Rural Store Monto
  Rutherford Street

PH: 07 4166 1182

E: monto@kewpie.com.au

- Liquid Feed
- merchandise

## **Kewpie Steel Sales & Fabrication**

- Fencing Supplies
- Fabrication
- Steel Supplies
- Fiberglass Supplies
  First Avenue, Kingaroy

PH: 07 4164 9029

E: steel@kewpie.com.au

## Website:

www.kewpiestockfeeds.com.au

## Win a Honda Ag-Bike

Purchase any Virbac product worth \$500.00 and go into the draw for a chance to win a Honda

We are the only store in Kingaroy to have this prize—so—a customer of Kewpie is guaranteed to win.

There is also a minor prize of a De-WALT saw to be won— 1st. draw mid April—2nd. draw in July for the major prize of a Honda XR 190.

Don't miss out - Check out our Cydectin prices today, you might just be the winner! Entries close 30/6/2020



## Kewpie Steel Sales and Fabrication

## Trading hours for Easter:

Good Friday 10th. April—CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday 11th. & 12th. April— CLOSED

Easter Monday 13th. April—CLOSED

All other days—trading as per normal



## Kewpie Rural Monto

Kewpie Monto wish to advise that customers who don't wish to enter the premises, to observe the following steps:

- 1. Place order by phone
- 2. Toot car horn on arrival
- 3. Goods will be packed & delivered to car by one of the staff members.

Customers entering the premises are requested to follow Covid19 hygiene protocols.

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## Kewpie Transport Fleet—Back in Business

After several months of high stock feed demand, working with a limited fleet, our main truck is back on the road again towing her recently repaired dog trailer. Great to have this unit working as a team once more!

We are now able to once again, fulfill our customers' requirements for bulk feed deliveries, this year.

You can contact us for a quote by e-mail, phone or fax— refer to page 1 for contact details.





## Public Weighbridge

Kewpie provides a service of weighing trucks, cars, caravans and trailers for a fee.

Weighbridge is operational Monday to Friday between hours of 8am to 4pm.

For further information call in or phone us on 07 4164 9000.

Weigh Bridge No. PW-0119

#### Mechanical Services

Do you need your truck

### serviced?

Kewpie Mechanical Services are available to service heavy vehicles between Monday to Friday 6am to 2.30pm.

Bookings for service:

Leigh-M: 0427 452 636 or

Ross-4164 9000



#### African Swine Fever Virus

African Swine Fever (ASF) is still tapping at our door, now detected in Papua New Guinea.

Australian Pork Limited has useful resources to keep you up to date of ASF visit www.australianpork.com.au/asfresources

Podcast 'Turf'n'Surf details the battle to prevent ASF.

## Did you know

Every property where a pig lives requires a Property Identification Code (PIC)., whether it's a large or small herd, keeping pigs for short periods or pet pigs. PICS play a critical part in biosecurity for Australia. Contact Dept Primary Industries PH: 13 25 23 for more information.

#### What's On

With the cancellation of many events, MLA has compiled a list of webinars available, which can accessed via this link below

workshops and events

## Help keep "Aussie Pork on the Fork" on trend.





#### Ingredients

- \* 450gms pork
- \* 225gms canned pineapple (drained, reserve juice)
- \* 1/3 cup brown sugar
- \* 1/4 cup vinegar
- \* 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- \* 2 tablespoons cornflower
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- \* 1 green pepper diced
- \* 1 onion diced
- 1 cup carrot sliced
- \* 2 cups rice, cooked

<u>Sweet & Sour Pork</u>—an old recipe that is still a favourite today.

#### Directions

- 1. Dice pork
- 2. In a large pan, brown meat over a medium heat
- 3. Add carrots and cook to soften
- 4. Add garlic onions and pepper
- 5. Once all vegetables are cooked to desired tenderness, add pineapple and reduce heat to keep warm.
- 6. In a saucepan, add enough water to pineapple juice to equal 11/2 cups of liquid, add cornflower and mix.
- 7. Add sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Bring to the boil to thicken.
- 8. Pour over meat and vegetables.
- 9. Serve with hot rice.