Kewpie Stockfeeds PO Box 531, Kingaroy QLD 4610



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Kewpie News

Welcome Message

For this Spring/Summer edition of our newsletter, I would like to share some good news with you.

Along with everyone else, we are experiencing difficulties related to the Covid 19 pandemic, but we are still here, manufacturing stock feed for all the producers who rely on us as an essential service to the rural sector.

While cattle prices have been quite buoyant for some time now, pig prices haven't fared as well, but recently have also turned the corner, a welcome relief for the industry.

With luck on our side, Swine Fever still hasn't breached our bio-security, and with a federal action plan being formed for better control of the feral pig problem, on a national level; we can start to feel more confident that we may avoid this disease reaching our shores.

With the southern winter crop approaching maturity and a wetter than average spring & summer season predicted, we would hope to see some relief with the cost of feed easing somewhat over the next several months.

- * Don't forget, our website <u>www.kewpiestockfeeds.com.au</u> still has a <u>click & collect</u> option available for your convenience.
- * 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 <u>still accepting cash</u> 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.

Until next time, keep safe and be positive—we will get through this.

Management of Kewpie Group

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Kewpie Stockfeeds

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- Liquid Feed
- merchandise
- Rural Store Monto
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- Liquid Feed
- merchandise

Kewpie Steel Sales & Fabrication

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

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Website:

www.kewpiestockfeeds.com.au

Don't forget your "Fur Family"

As the weather warms, all the nasty little parasites come out to make your pet's life miserable.

Fleas, ticks, mites and worms.

Kewpie has in stock a variety products that will send them packing, some of which are listed below:

- Seresto insecticidal collars (Dogs & Cats)— controls fleas for up to 8 months & paralysis ticks up to 4 months (Dogs)
- Nexgard Spectra— (Dogs) monthly tablet to control fleas, ticks, mites, worms (heart + round) & fleatapeworm
- Bravecto tablets—(Dogs)3 months control of fleas, ticks & mites
- Bravecto Spot-on—(Cats)3 months control of fleas, ticks & mites
- Revolution Spot-on—(Cats)

This is just a selection of the products available at Kewpie Kingaroy to help keep your pet safe & comfy

Kewpie Steel Sales and Fabrication

Trading hours for Christmas & New Year:

Friday 25th. December — CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday 26th. & 27th. December — CLOSED

Boxing Day Holiday Monday 28th. December—CLOSED

Friday 1st. January 2021—CLOSED

All other days—trading as per normal



Kewpie Rural Monto

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

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Parasites! - Worms—Ticks—Flies & Fleas

All too soon after the first spring rain, along comes the parasites—So be prepared!

Paralysis Ticks!

Now is a good time to consider protecting your farm assets (livestock & working companions) from the deadly paralysis tick, which inhabits most areas east of the Divide, as far south as Sydney.

Several products are available to protect your valuable working dogs in tablet form, spot-on or collars. Considering the value of a good working dog is approximately the annual wage of an employee, the cost of prevention is relatively inexpensive.

Now lets talk about cattle!

We have a great product available to help prevent calves from becoming casualties of the insidious paralysis tick. Python tags (the Purple ones) are very effective, if used correctly.

As these tags are designed as a 2 tag system—it is important to apply 2 tags to each calf—1 in each ear on the back of the ear—this allows for more even distribution of the chemical vapor around the animal for a more effective control of up to 42 days. Compare the analogy to wind-screen wipers where only the passenger side is functional—doesn't help the driver.

Be prepared! - New product available "Cydectin Platinum" a new combination pour-on drench. (Details available on news & resources page)

Along with paralysis ticks—spring heralds the emergence of a host of other annoying profit eating parasites ie: cattle ticks, worms & buffalo flies as the weather warms.



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.

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

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

South Burnett Regional Council is once again hosting a series of events "Ten Minutes with a Master", which will be held at various locations around the region.

Primary producers across the region , are invited to participate.

RSVP by 30/9/20 to reserve an appointment is essential .

E-mail: lomay@southburnett.qld.gov.au

Ph. 4189 9536

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





Ingredients

- * Three Aussie Farmers Slow Cooked Pork Belly, cut into cubes
- * 1 packet bread crumbs
- * 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted
- * 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- * 1/4 cup butter, room temp.
- * 1 brown onion diced
- * 1 tablespoons sage, minced
- * 2 sprigs thyme, minced
- * 2 eggs
- * 1/4 cup chicken stock
- * Cranberry sauce to serve
- * Apple sauce to serve

Pork Belly and Stuffing Bites

Directions

- Preheat oven to 220 degrees Celsius. Place pork belly cubes on a lined oven tray rind side up and place in oven for 35 mins or until the desired crackling has been achieved.
- 2. Place bread crumbs, pine nuts, cranberries, butter, onion, sage, thyme, eggs and chicken stock in a large bowl and mix well to combine.
- 3. Roll a teaspoon of stuffing mixture into a small ball (slightly larger than a marble) and place on a lined baking tray. Repeat this process until you have the same amount of stuffing balls as pork belly cubes.
- 4. Place stuffing balls into the oven and cook for 10 mins or until golden and crispy
- 5. Place stuffing ball on top of pork belly cube and fix into place with a toothpick.
- 6. Serve bites with cranberry or apple sauce.