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### **NEWSLETTER**

**July 2023** 

The cold days may make it seem unlikely but the first days of early spring are only just around the corner. A final tidying of the garden can take place. Meanwhile some seeds can be raised in containers for planting out later as soon as the ground temperatures are favourable.

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### Seed Potatoes available in store this month

Buy 1 or many.

Old fashion favourites and some new varieties for you to try at very competitive prices.



## Yams for planting are now available in store.

They are frost tender so need to be grown in a greenhouse or kept covered to protect them from the weather over winter.

## How do you get a horse to drink enough water in the winter?

Staying hydrated is important year-round! Surprisingly, dehydration can be a major issue for horses during the winter months. Adding a few tablespoons of loose salt or electrolyte mix to your horse's daily supplements can help encourage them to drink.

**Fun fact!** Did you know horses have colour preferences when it comes to water buckets? In 2020, Australian researchers released a study showing that horses drank significantly more water from turquoise and light blue buckets rather than from darker colours. If you have a finicky horse, consider changing up their bucket colour!

# How do you care for a horse's feet in the winter?

A quality hoof oil, balanced nutrition, regularly cleaned living areas, adequate movement, and a knowledgeable farrier all contribute to keeping your horse's feet strong and healthy through the winter months.

Leaving mud caked on the hooves can cause the natural moisture barrier in the hoof to dry out, causing hoof cracking. Applying a hoof oil can help repel mud and seal much-needed moisture in the hoof.



Be prepared for the arrival of your lambs, kids and calves!

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## **Summit Magnesium Salt Blocks**

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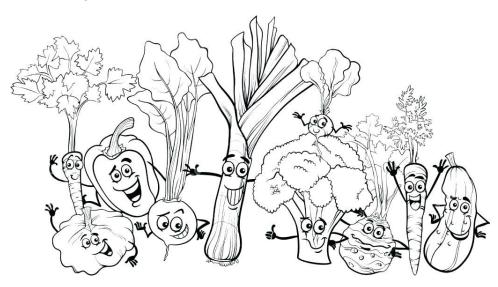
## Out in the garden

Feed your Spring Bulbs with a side dressing of Kiwi Seed Bulb Food.

July is a good time to plant new fruit trees. Use a slow release fertiliser such as Nitrophoska or Daltons Premium Planter Tabs at time of planting.

Sow seeds of your favourite veges like broccoli, cabbage, broad beans, onions, spinach, silverbeet, in seed trays in a warm spot. Transplant to your garden in 6 - 8 weeks, or once they are approximately 4 cm high. In warmer areas you can also sow carrots, parsnips and beetroot.

Your roses will now need a good prune. Ensuring your cutting tools are sharp and clean; cut out any dead, diseased or damaged branches.



# **Jackets**

The provision of warm jackets for working and hunting dogs has gained acceptance in recent years, and can be highly effective to protect against inclement weather and wind-chill while travelling on truck decks and bike trailers. They are mainly used to significantly improve night-time warmth, more efficient food utilisation and improved sleep.

We have a good range in store and we are happy to order in sizes that we may not have.

Larger sizes available to fit calves and goats.



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