

**NEWSLETTER** 

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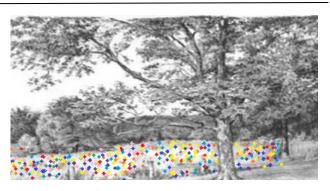
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### November 2017

#### Pasture renovation

There is still time to renovate your pasture and sow seeds this month, especially if sowing has been delayed do to the wet spring.

Whether you prefer a ryegrass based mix or a non ryegrass pasture mix, we have got plenty options in store. Custom designed non ryegrass pasture mixes have proven to be very successful especially under difficult situations be it dry or wet.



Buckwheat, Phacelia and co can also still be planted for a colourful humming display in summer. This can be a few square metres along the drive or a full size meadow if you like. Talk to Bruce or Maren

### Egg-cellent idea

Teach your kids or grandkids about where eggs come from and how to look after your chickens by feeding them with good quality chook food made by Kiwi Seed. On Sunday reward yourself and your kids for the good care with a dish, which the oldest recipe found going back to the 14th century.

### Ingredients for Arme Ritter— Poor Knights Recipe

4 slices toast cut into half (day old, light wheat best), 1 egg, ¼ litre milk, a pinch of salt, 2-3 tbsp butter, cinnamon and sugar

#### **Cooking instructions**

Mix the egg with milk, 1/4 tsp cinnamon and salt. Soak the bread slices in the mixture, turning once. Heat butter in a skillet and fry bread slices in the butter until golden brown on both sides. Serve hot, with fresh fruit like strawberry`s a side add sugar- cinnamon mixture to taste.

## 'Kiwi Seed Chook Pellets'

Top quality, Nutritionist formulated including Meat and Bone Meal



### Kiwi Seed's Layers Meal

with Barley, Wheat, Peas and natural minerals





A **Step on Bird Feeder** is a very good way of keeping unwanted animals from stealing your chook food. The High Quality Stainless Steel Construction (no rusting) comes in 2 sizes including instructions on how to easily train your birds.

### **Garden Centre Tasks for November**



November is the last month of spring and the plants in our gardens are all growing fast.

For those organic gardeners regular mulching with well-made compost and the use of worm tea encourages good growth while others may prefer small applications of well balanced slow release fertiliser. Mulch also helps conserving water through the dry part of the year. A good soaking in the evening is better than a little every day.

Frost sensitive plants can be planted now in time for a colourful display in summer. Sulphate of potash helps to strengthen the stems and intensifies the colour of the flowers.

Look after the roses this month. Young stems can get damaged in the strong winds also watch out for Aphids, black spot and rust and spray accordingly.

Prune spring flowering shrubs after they have finished flowering. This will give the plants a long growing season to encourage them to flower next year.



Mow lawns regularly to obtain a nice sward of grass. Regular mowing at the same height each time is the best. Apply some fertiliser to encourage healthy growth remember to irrigate afterwards.

Strawberries will be throwing out flower trusses this month and fruiting shortly after. Support the fruit on a pad of straw to stop them becoming dirty and to allow them to ripen nicely. Protect them from Birds by Netting.

Get the kids to help you plant hanging baskets, pots and window boxes for a Christmas display, your kids will love and thrive through those projects.

# Summer is coming and with the hotter months your animals salt requirements may increase.

We have salt available all year round, in many different forms for all animals.

### Rock Salt - Per Kg or 25kg Bags



**Rock Salt** is the mineral form of sodium chloride (NaCl). The mineral is typically colourless or white, but may also be light blue, dark blue, purple, pink, red, orange, yellow or gray depending on the amount and type of impurities. Along with sodium, rock salt contains many other minerals including, calcium, zinc, iron,

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20kg Multi Mineral Salt Block Cattle: 1 block per 10 stock units Sheep: 1 block per 50 sheep

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