

#### Dear Pooh Bah Club subscribers,

The cold and wet start to spring has most gardeners longing for those warmer days when we can get back into the garden and start planting summer flowers and vegetables. October is usually a great time to start planting Christmas colour in your garden and in pots, but depending on the weather conditions in your area, this may need to be delayed by a few weeks as we wait for those warmer temperatures.

Keep in mind that seedlings from punnets will require eight to ten weeks to flower. Condition the soil before planting with Seamungus and feed with Sudden Impact for Roses in the garden, and Strike Back for Orchids Advanced Biological Formula for potted plants to give them a boost of nutrients and beneficial bacteria.

We have flowers galore in our newsletter this month, along with stories from Flemington Racecourse, Jurlique, Century Orchards and more. Be sure to read to the end of this newsletter to see an incredible lawn transformation with Sudden Impact for Lawns and POPUL8, and the difference it made in just one week!

As always, we encourage you to visit our social media pages for more news and stories throughout the month. Our community are a wealth of information, and our team are also happy to answer any product or garden queries you have.

Happy gardening!

The Neutrog Team







# Photo of the Month / Lights, camera... POPUL8



While filming for an episode of Channel Nine's 'Outdoors Indoors', Kim Syrus was accompanied by Kenny the Golden Retriever who is clearly camera ready.

Along with Kenny, the episode will also feature Amanda from Barrow & Bench Mitre10 as they discuss all things gardening and how to choose the right plants for your space, and how POPUL8 could be the 'magic ingredient' that your garden needs to thrive this season.

The episode was filmed over two sessions, one at Barrow & Bench and the other in Amanda's garden where Kenny was a willing participant. Both locations featured plenty of lush greenery making the perfect backdrop for what is sure to be a great episode.

You can watch this episode of Outdoors Indoors and others on Channel Nine, 4:30pm ACST every Sunday.



## Site News / What's happening at Neutrog?

### **Three New 10,000L Brewing Tanks for Liquid Production**

This week we were excited to see another three, purpose built 10,000 litre stainless-steel brewing tanks arrive on site at Kanmantoo.

The size of these tanks required the roof of the liquids room to be removed, with the tanks lifted into position via crane. All three tanks are now safely in the liquids room, ready for their final installation including the construction of a raised catwalk to replace the moveable ladders.

These tanks are a far cry from the 20-litre home brewing kit that held the first ever batch of GOGO Juice over 15 years ago, and are a considerable step up from the extended series of 5,000 and 6,000 litre tanks we currently brew in.

These new tanks will join an existing 10,000 litre tank installed in 2021, with the extra capacity that these tanks provide allowing us to better utilise a bank of stainless-steel storage tanks and keep up with the increasing demand for our range of advanced biological liquids such as POPUL8.

A lot of exciting things are happening here at Neutrog's factory, and we look forward to sharing more of these developments with you!







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### A Garden Renovation at Neutrog HQ

Despite the wet conditions here in Kanmantoo, the team from Adelaide Hills Lawns & Gardens have been busy renovating a neglected part of the Neutrog gardens.

Between the Head Office building and our manufacturing area, and adjacent to an outdoor area used by staff, this existing garden has been removed ready for renovations. With a steep slope, it has been a tricky spot, so getting the foundations right will help the new plants to get established and minimise any runoff.

A retaining wall will be installed, with a fresh selection of plants that will breathe new life into an are frequented by many Neutrog staff.



### **Marino Probus Club Factory Tour**

This month we had the pleasure of hosting members of The Probus Club of Marino for a tour of the Neutrog factory and laboratory in Kanmantoo.

The Probus Club of Marino was founded in 1987, and to date has around 60 members who come together to meet new people, explore new interests and hobbies, and listen to interesting guest speakers.

Throughout the year the group will host outings for its members, and this month they decided to learn more about gardening and soil biology with Neutrog.

With plenty of exciting R&D projects and new products around the corner, it is a pleasure to host groups like the Marino Probus Club and share our passion for healthy gardens and biological solutions.

If you are part of a group and have an interest in gardening, we encourage you to get in touch with our team to organise a tour!

Bookings can be made by contacting our office on (08) 8538 3500 or email info@neutrog.com.au



### **Product of the Month / Rapid Raiser**



Neutrog's Managing Director, Angus Irwin with Rapid Raiser in it's original packaging in 2010.



Andrew Clarke, CEO of Living Legends, with Regal Roller and Rapid Raiser in 2010.

Having been established for almost 35 years, Neutrog has expanded and improved its premium biological fertiliser range extensively to ensure we exceed the needs of our customers. There are however a few products that have stood the test of time including one of Neutrog's first ever pelletised fertilisers, Rapid Raiser, a trusted staple among home gardeners and commercial growers alike.

In 2002 alone, as reported in an article for Business Life, Rapid Raiser was Neutrog's flagship product accounting for around 40% of sales, with Bounce Back, Upsurge and Blade Runner following behind. So, what makes Rapid Raiser so highly sought after?

It starts with the ingredients, with its unique blend of organic materials creating a highly concentrated natural product specifically formulated for all fertilising needs to promote faster, healthier, sustained growth for all plants.

Rapid Raiser is composted, and steam treated before being pelletised for simpler and cleaner handling. These processes stabilise the nutrients, maximise nutrient availability and ensure the product is free of any parasites, pathogens and weed seeds. Most importantly, the resultant product retains the microbiology necessary to provide a 'living' fertiliser.

Rapid Raiser is Australian Certified Organic and is widely used by professional horticulturalists throughout Australia in the successful production of commercial crops of vegetables, flowers, fruit and plants. It is used at a number of Botanic Gardens around Australia, and also has a significant presence overseas as part of our export market to countries including Vietnam, Singapore, Korea and Taiwan.



Vietnam Agronomist Fair featuring Rapid Raiser.

Use Rapid Raiser as a pre-plant and a general fertiliser for your whole garden, particularly heavy feeding plants. With spring well and truly in the air, now is a great time to prep your vegetable patch for summer veggies. Incorporate Rapid Raiser into the soil and water in well. Continue to fertilise throughout the season every six to eight weeks.



## **Exciting Announcement / Bush Tucker Advanced Biological Liquid**

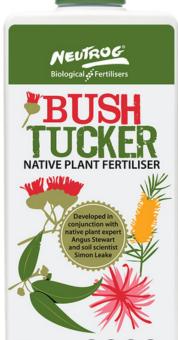
We're excited to announce that we are about to start trials of a long awaited addition to our range - Bush Tucker Advanced Biological Liquid.

"I am very proud to continue my collaboration with Neutrog, both on the Bush Tucker project and also the beneficial soil microbe research and development. I am truly excited about the opportunity to collaborate on the development of what I believe will be a revolutionary product for growers of Australian plants. Not only will a liquid product deliver an immediate dose of the right nutrient balance for native plants whenever it is required, but the addition of beneficial microbes will potentially help protect plants from issues such as root rot that can cause devastating losses.

Neutrog's commitment to the science of soil microbiology has already created a range of outstanding products such as POPUL8 and I look forward to seeing those biological benefits in the new Bush Tucker liquid product in development." — Angus Stewart



Our passion for Australian native plants and our relationship with Angus Stewart, was integral in the release of our pelleted product which redefined the perception of native plants need for fertiliser.



Native plant growers trust Bush Tucker as it's unique formula includes trace elements that have been added to 'lock up' the phosphorus component, meaning it releases at a rate that enables Australian plants to thrive rather than merely survive. To see the responses of plants such as kangaroo paws and grevilleas reach their full blooming potential with Bush Tucker is a sight to behold.

So, if Bush Tucker pellets work so well, why are we now introducing a liquid? Essentially, to comes down to our ability to build upon the proven Bush Tucker formula, but advance it through the inclusion of specific living bacteria and fungi.

Through our longstanding commitment to R&D, we have systematically built our bank of specific function microbes to over 1000, which means we are now in a position to specifically choose a diverse range from this collection, that will add biological diversity and functionality, to the nutrient base in Bush Tucker. This product development principle has proved what it is capable of in the creation of POPUL8 and the recent update to our entire liquid range.

Angus Stewart, (who worked with Simon Leake, one of Australia's most experienced soil scientists in the development and trials of Bush Tucker), is again going to be closely involved in the development and trials of Bush Tucker Advanced Biological Liquid.

The new Bush Tucker Advanced Biological Liquid will be trialled on both seedling and established plants in his native plant breeding program, and garden on his farm in Tasmania.

To keep up to date with the trial results and information about it's releas, make sure you read our newsletters or like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages.

# Spring / The Benefits of Mulching in Spring



Spring is a fantastic time for gardeners with so much life returning to the garden. It is time to get your garden prepared for the warmer weather including planting, pruning, fertilising, and of course, mulching.

Not only does mulch look great once laid, but it serves a number of important benefits that will protect your plants as we edge closer to summer. It introduces a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria all while aiding in weed suppression, moisture retention, temperature regulation and erosion prevention.

Mulching with Whoflungdung now means that as the weather warms up and your plants continue to burst into life, not only will they have that reservoir of nutrients to draw upon, but they won't be competing with that flush of spring weeds.

Wait until at least mid-spring before mulching to allow the ground to warm and dry out after what has been a wet winter in most areas. Applying mulch too early in the season can prevent the soil from warming up and can lead to disease and compaction.

There are a variety of organic and inorganic mulches on the market, but by using a good quality biological mulch like Whoflungdung you can ensure that the mulch will break down and add organic matter into the soil. This will in turn improve soil structure and add valuable nutrients.

As you can see in the photos above, the gardens around Neutrog are looking tidy with a fresh layer of Whoflungdung. This is done at the beginning of each season by the team at Adelaide Hills Lawns & Gardens to keep the gardens protected and free of weeds.







#### **APPLICATION RATES**

Apply a uniform layer of Whoflungdung at 25mm – 100mm deep to cover the soil.

Be sure to keep a 100mm gap between the mulch and the base of any plants, trees or shrubs to prevent burning.

Simply water in well and watch your garden flourish!

### **R&D Partner / Flemington Racecourse**

When it comes to horse racing in Australia, Flemington Racecourse is often the first thought that comes to mind, and for good reason. Flemington is the largest racecourse in Melbourne and has been in operation for over 180 years having hosted its first race back in 1840.

Today, the venue is nationally renowned, hosting some of Australia's biggest racing events each year such as the Melbourne Cup Carnival on their grounds comprised of 320 acres of track, spectator pavilions, turf, and gardens.

One of the many highlights of Flemington Racecourse is its roses, with over 16,500 roses in the largest public rose garden in the southern hemisphere, making their own mark in Victoria Racing Club history.

In 1976, beginning what was to be a long career at Flemington, Terry Freeman was the keeper of the roses for four decades. He oversaw the magnificent transformation of the gardens, before handing the reigns over to long-time deputy Mick Ryan when he retired in 2019. Now in Mick's care, the roses continue to receive the utmost attention throughout the year, including individual hand pruning, meticulous watering and regular fertilising.

Neutrog and Flemington Racecourse have enjoyed a partnership for over 20 years, with our products forming the backbone of their rose feeding program. Seamungus, GOGO Juice, Whoflungdung and – not surprisingly – Sudden Impact for Roses are all part of a year-round biologically activated fertilising approach for continuous soil improvement. Through this combination of products, it is little surprise that from spring, all the way through until autumn, Flemington features some of the most famous roses in the world.

With the spring racing carnival just around the corner, we were also excited to see the Dutch Box hedges around the grounds at Flemington being fed with Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8, ensuring plenty of greenery for spectators. The spring racing carnival can see up to 300,000 visitors over the four main days and televised to millions more around the world, so it is vital that the gardens are looking their best.







### Dr Uwe Stroeher / Bacteria & Iron Acquisition in Plants

### Have you ever noticed the leaves on your plants looking a tad yellow? This could be due to an iron deficiency, and here's why:

Plants require a wide range of minerals in order to grow and flourish. One of these is iron - mainly for the synthesis of chlorophyll which is essential for photosynthesis (the ability for a plant to convert water, carbon dioxide and sunlight into glucose). If a plant can't make chlorophyll due to a lack of iron, the leaves turn sickly and yellow (otherwise known as chlorosis).

Iron is extremely insoluble, which can often make it a limiting nutrient, however bacteria have a special way to obtain even the smallest amount of available iron, and plants make use of this.

Bacteria secrete small molecules called siderophores, which are iron-chelating compounds that transport iron across cell membranes. They have an incredibly high affinity for iron, so they can bind even the smallest amount. Iron can then be taken up by the bacteria, to the roots of the plants. More importantly, some plants can also take up these siderophores, resulting in the plants actually hijacking the bacterial siderophore for their own use.

Another benefit is that by beneficial bacteria producing these siderophores, they can actually deprive pathogens of iron, thereby inhibiting the pathogen's ability to grow and cause disease. It's another example of how plants and the microbes have co-evolved to help each other.

Bacterial diversity in the soil is the key for this type of successful interaction. The best way to achieve this is through the use of organic material - whether this is a compost, an organic pellet such as Seamungus, or even better, using a microbial inoculant such as POPUL8 or GOGO Juice. These things all help to unlock the many benefits that a diverse and active microbial population can provide for your plants.



The primary symptom of iron deficiency is interveinal chlorosis, which is the development of a yellow leaf with a network of dark green veins.

## **R&D / Almond & Pistachio Planting for POPUL8 Trials at Century Orchards**



Based in Loxton, South Australia, Century Orchards is a certified Quality Assured orchard that grows and produces a range of varieties of almonds and pistachios.

Following a visit to Century Orchards at the end of May by our R&D team, a trial has been established to determine if pre-planting treatment with an advanced biological liquid, such as POPUL8, can reduce water stress in almond and pistachio trees.

The trial will be specifically looking at the potential impact on root development, plant growth and tolerance to water stress. Assessments will also be taken on the volume of foliage and chlorophyll concentrations.

The trial is being closely monitored by Gemma Nunn, Technical Officer at Century Orchards, along with aerial imaging conducted six times a year by Ceres Imaging to map and measure the overall leaf area and chlorophyll levels.

The pistachios have now been planted and will be staked, tied, and bagged before receiving an application of POPUL8 as a soil drench to the trial areas.





POPUL8 has been applied to the crops via fertigation systems under low UV conditions.

# **Jurlique / Pioneers of Holistic & Concious Beauty**







Jurlique are well known across the globe for their earth-friendly and luxurious skin care products, earning them a reputation as pioneers of holistic and conscious beauty. Nature is at the heart of everything they do as they endeavor to connect people back to nature with their products produced sustainably and biodynamically.

They have carefully chosen over 30 botanicals such as pansies, lavender, elderflower, lemon balm and roses for their skin-benefitting properties for their natural skincare products, all grown on their 105-acre farm in Biggs Flat. These are farmed in the most sustainable way possible with Farm Manager, Cherie Hutchinson noting that, "We ensure that we put more back into the soil than what we take."

Jurlique utilises biodynamic practices, a concept first developed by Austrian scientist and respected philosopher Rudolf Steiner in the early 1900s, harnessing the power of the earth, atmosphere and cosmos to create a balanced, fertile, and healthy ecosystem. They use the biodynamic (Astro) calendar to determine when to plant, cultivate or harvest crops based on the phases of the moon and the zodiacal constellation the moon is passing through, which affects the plant growth through its pull on water.

The soil is viewed as a living organism, and by providing a base rich in organic nutrients and microbes they can ensure healthy, thriving plants. Farm Production Manager at Jurlique, Cherie Hutchinson says,

"We have found for our roses, that by using Seamungus at planting at the start of spring and a second application in February with Rapid Raiser, has aided us to ensure healthy crops and soil all while complementing our biodynamic production methods. The added inputs boost their growth, bringing on beautiful flushes creating more yield."

The connection between their products and the plants is always evident, and to give customers an insight into how their products are made, they offer the general public tours of their farm. Learn the history of Jurlique and their processes 'from seed to skin' in this behind-the-scenes tour of Jurlique's stunning farm in the Adelaide Hills. Tours are offered 10am Monday – Friday, 2pm Thursday – Friday, and 11am Saturdays. Click the button below for more information and to book.

While you're there, pop into their farm shop and view their range. Open 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm Saturdays.

# The Cherry Tree / Saving a Struggling Cherry Tree with POPUL8





**Before POPUL8** 

**After POPUL8** 

Most gardeners will be familiar with the difficult prospect of having to remove plants that were once top performers in the garden. This was recently experienced by long time members of Camellias Illawarra, Kevin and Sandra Reiman who noticed one of their Taiwan cherry trees had lost its leaves and was struggling to flower. After receiving some advice from a member of the Neutrog team, they sent us the following story:

"Earlier this year we had torrential rain and our very large Taiwan Cherry decided to drop all of its leaves. We had the dreadful thought that it had died, and this was further demonstrated when our other trees of the same variety flowered and then put on their new leaves.

The subject tree tried to flower, but the flowers failed to properly open and dried up on the tree. There was no sign of any leaves. We were faced with having to come to terms that we would have to cut it down.

Enter Paul Dipuglia to our meeting (Camellias Illawarra) last Saturday where he sang the praises of POPUL8 which we had received with our order only days before. Knowing we had nothing to lose we decided to water in some POPUL8 around the drip line and then some sort of magic happened.

We can only assume that POPUL8 was the magic ingredient that has put a smile on our faces"

#### **APPLICATION RATES**

Shake well before use. Where possible, apply during low UV or prior to rain (UV or extreme hot and dry conditions will kill many microbes).

Dilute 1 capful of POPUL8 in 10L water. This will treat approximately 8sqm of soil.

Once applied to the garden, water in well.

For optimum results, apply once per season to protect and enhance plant health and growth, or to revive plants that are stressed including following an event, such as heat, flood or drought.



### Over 10,000 rose blooms on display!





Not long now until over 10,000 rose blooms go on display at the Adelaide Convention Centre for the Adelaide International Rose & Garden Expo for 2022, hosted and staged by The National Rose Society of Australia.

The Expo will showcase spectacular floral displays, featuring over 10,000 rose blooms, with generous support from Meilland International and Tony's Flowers, together with Nursery and Garden Industry trade booths, participation from Garden Clubs and free children's activities.

Among the list of guest speakers will be Neutrog's R&D Manager, Dr Uwe Stroeher to talk all things soil and microbiology. On behalf of Neutrog, Sophie Thomson will also be presenting with her wealth of knowlegde and passion for gardening.

The event will take place from Friday 28th October through till Sunday 30th October. The expo will be a highlight of the 19th WFRS World Rose Convention.

If you are interested in attending this exciting horticultural event, tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite by clicking the button below.

### Rare Fruit Arboretum / Let's talk about Loquats!

From the beginning of September, we start to see some life return to the Rare Fruit Arboretum in Kanmantoo. Blossoms have appeared on mass, indicating a good crop of fruit to come.

Loquats in Arboretum Two will soon begin to fruit. We have a number of varieties including Herds Mammoth, Enormity, Chatsworth Victory, Bessel Brown, and Walter's Seedling. These varieties are all from the Japanese group where the trees feature broad leaves with pear-shaped or long oval fruit, usually with pale yellow skin and whitish flesh.

Loquats are a member of the Pome fruit family and are indigenous to south-eastern China. It is said to have been cultivated in Japan for over 1,000 years.

Loquats are easy to grow and are often used as an ornamental. The fruit can be eaten with or without their skin and make great snacks by themselves or as additions in fruit salad, pies, jellies and jams.

If you would like to grow loquats, find an area in full sun or partial shade. They are quite wind and drought tolerant, however they will produce higher quality fruit with regular, deep watering, especially during dry periods.

Fertilise with Gyganic for Fruits, Veggies & Citrus during the growing season, and water in with GOGO Juice. Mulch with Whoflungdung especially in the first few years after planting, to protect their shallow, sensitive roots.

Allow the fruit to ripen fully before harvesting, as unripe fruits don't ripen off the tree and are very acidic. Pruning should be carried out just after harvest.

#### **APPLICATION RATES**

Loquats thrive with a regular feed and will more likely produce more fruit and better foliage when properly nourished.

For established trees, apply 100g after signs of new season growth and every 8-10 weeks thereafter throught the growing period.

Apply evenly to pre-soaked soil around the dripline of the plant, avoiding contact with the base of the tree and foliage Water in well.









### **Products We Love**

### Charles Bertram, Director of Neutrog South Africa

### Do you ever wonder what products the staff at Neutrog choose? Which ones we use in our own gardens?

This month we introduce you to the Director of Neutrog South Africa, Charles Bertram, and the results that visually demonstrated the powerful combination of biologically based, chemically boosted fertilisers and advanced soil biological liquids - in this case, Sudden Impact for Lawns and POPUL8.

Charles visited Australia back in May 2022, staying with Neutrog's Managing Director whose lawn showed signs of distress, resulting in a home trial with Sudden Impact for Lawns watered in with POPUL8.

May conditions in South Australia are cold and just out of the growing season for turf, but regardless of this, the lawn responded within a week. The patchy lawn had put on new growth with colour returning to a deeper green.

Charles was so impressed he joked "I flew all the way from South Africa just to see this!"

The below photos show the original condition of the lawn in comparison to the lawn at end of winter - a significant difference with the help of Sudden Impact for Lawns and POPUL8.











## Year Round Fertilising Guide / Spring

For many gardeners, spring is their favourite time of the year. The weather is warming up and there's perfume, colour and a sense of welcome in the garden. It is also time to feed all of the plants in your garden - especially those that will be in full flower in 6-8 weeks.

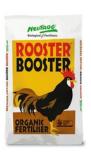
Neutrog advocates a Year Round Feeding Programme which can be tailored to your type of garden, lifestyle and budget. A garden which is regularly fed at least once each season – will reward the owner with strong, vigorous and healthy plants, as well as plenty of colour and fragrance.

Year round fertilising is not about applying more fertiliser but rather applying smaller amounts more regularly. Consider taking the quantity recommended for feeding your plants for the season and dividing it into equal parts, and apply 1 part in each month of the season.











Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout the year - at least once in each season.

Happy, healthy, well nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost.

#### PLANTING IN SPRING

Spring is the perfect time for planting! Use ACO Seamungus, Rapid Raiser or Rooster Booster for any new plantings. Mix some pellets through the soil - it will help alleviate transplant shock. Water in with liguid Seamungus or GOGO Juice.









#### **NATIVES**

Native plants will settle in well and grow beautifully if planted now. It's also the ideal time to feed established native plants, including phosphorous-sensitive natives such as grevilleas, banksias & proteas. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



#### **HEDGES**

Hedges love a fertiliser which has a higher nitrogen to potassium ratio, so during the growing season we recommend applying Sudden Impact for Lawns. Water in with GOGO Juice and continue to apply GOGO Juice every fortnight.



Once it is released, our new product 'BANG BANG for Hedges' will be recommended for fertilising your hedges.

#### **ACID LOVING PLANTS**

Now is the time to feed your acid loving plants with Kahoona. They are either in bud or coming into bud over the coming weeks and a couple such as daphne and camellia sasangua will have finished flowering and a regular feed will keep them strong and healthy. The higher potassium to nitrogen ratio within Kahoona plays a crucial role in enhancing flower development, whilst the boosted levels of iron and magnesium help maintain healthy green foliage, aiding in preventing the yellowing leaves which are often seen in late winter and early spring. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



## Year Round Fertilising Guide / Spring

#### **ESTABLISHED FLOWERING PLANTS**

Flowering plants will thrive with Sudden Impact for Roses. The higher potassium to nitrogen ratio makes Sudden Impact for Roses ideal for all flowering plants, not just roses. Sudden Impact for Roses is applied every 8 weeks. Water in with GOGO Juice to encourage a faster uptake of the nutrients by the plants, and to populate and activate the microbes in the soil. Sudden Impact for Roses liquid is also available and is recommended as a fortnightly application.



#### **ESTABLISHED FLOWERING, FRUITING PLANTS AND ORCHIDS IN POTS**

Potted flowering and fruiting plants will benefit from a feed of Strike Back for Orchids which has an NPK ration of 8:3:10 and boosted trace elements – all of which are necessary for flowering plants in pots, as most potting mixes are generally lacking nutrients that are required by plants to flower. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



#### **ESTABLISHED NON-FLOWERING PLANTS INCLUDING LAWNS**

For lawns: Apply Sudden Impact for Lawns and water in with GOGO Juice. Sudden Impact for Lawns is suitable for all lawn types. If you have a broad bladed grass type; such as couch, kikuyu or buffalo, it is important that all fertiliser is washed off the leaves and down into the soil. For all other non-flowering plants apply Sudden Impact for Lawns each season and GOGO Juice fortnightly.



For those who wish to use certified organic products and/or prefer to simply use one general purpose fertiliser across your entire garden, you can use Bounce Back, Rapid Raiser, Seamungus or Rooster Booster on your garden, and Blade Runner on your lawn areas.

#### **VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND CITRUS**

To give your veggies, citrus and fruiting trees a boost of nutrients, now is the time to feed with Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus. It contains all of the nutrients they need to encourage flowering and fruiting. Gyganic is a biological fertiliser with an organic base, is high in organic carbon and containing naturally occurring growth hormones. It has been specifically developed to enhance uniform size, quality and flavour of fruit, flower and vegetable production. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



#### SOIL CONDITIONING

GOGO Juice is the best medicine to condition your soil – literally teeming with beneficial microbiology and is essentially a pro-biotic for your soil and plants. GOGO Juice combine the "catalystic" power of providing a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria and fungi with the well-documented benefits of applying kelp and humates.



#### MULCHING

There are numerous benefits of applying Whoflungdung. Soils will still be holding good moisture levels after winter and applying now aids in keeping the soil moist as the weather warms up.

- It introduces a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria.
- Beneficial bacteria act as a deterrent to pathogenic bacteria.
- Weed suppression.
- Moisture retention.
- Encourages earthworms that aerate the soil and move nutrients deeper in the soil profile.
- Improves water and nutrient-holding capacity.
- Reduces, if not eliminates, nitrogen drawdown.
- Puts organic material into the soil.
- Regulates soil temperature.
- Prevents erosion from heavy rain.
- Improves water absorbancy.



## **Next Month / Keep In Touch Until November!**



In addition to our newsletter there are plenty of ways to keep in touch with us or to find out more. Below you will find link buttons to our Neutrog TV page (which is hosted by Youtube) where you can find a range of video's as well as copies of Dr Uwe's weekly chats with Graham Ross.

On Facebook we regularly post gardening tips, stories from gardeners who use Neutrog products to stunning effect, like Kevin and Sandra Reiman and their cherry tree. We also feature staff news and videos from around the site. If you visit the page, make sure you click Like and Follow to ensure you keep seeing all the updates.

See you in November! **The Neutrog Team** 

### **Our Partners**

Over the years Neutrog has collaborated with many plant societies that have trialled and subsequently endorsed some of our products. These product endorsements provide retail staff and home gardeners with the confidence to use and recommend Neutrog products.

With a combined membership base of over 10,000, some of these endorsing societies include (click on a logo to head to their website):



and The Orchid Club of South Australia.

We never have enough room in our newsletters to share all of our inspirational stories and tips from our gardening community, but they do appear on our Facebook and Instagram pages regularly...why not join us there?



