



The Pooh Bah News



Dear Pooh Bah Club subscribers,

Now that 2022 is coming to a close, we've taken the opportunity to reflect on the year that has been and look towards all the great things to come in 2023.

This year has seen the fruition of many projects that have been years in the planning such as the release of POPUL8 into the home gardener and commercial markets, the continued development of Human Beans to recycle Australia's coffee waste into a product that feeds your garden, and the development of plans for an Education and Research Centre to be built at our Kanmantoo factory. These merely skim the surface of what this year has involved, and we look forward to continuing to share more about these projects as they progress in the new year.

We have enjoyed hearing all about your garden projects and have equally appreciated the opportunity to share them with our wider audience. Being able to engage with you in our monthly newsletters and on our social media pages has been a joy.

Be sure to also look out for the 'New Year 2022 Highlights' edition of our newsletter, which will be sent to your inbox on the 1st January 2023.

As always, we encourage you to visit our social media pages for more news and stories throughout the month. Our community have 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 / Lechenaultia macrantha



Every now and again we come across a plant that captures our attention with its unique features or strange growing habits, and this month we came across one of Western Australia's most interesting wildflowers – Lechenaultia macrantha.

Native expert, Angus Stewart says, "Those who tour the Western Australian outback in spring looking for spectacular wildflowers are drawn to the Wreath Lechenaultia, a very unique species that grows in a circular ground covering habit and flowers on the edge of that circle to create an amazing botanical 'wreath'."

The plant belongs to the genus Lechenaultia, named after a French botanical explorer who arrived at Western Australia on a voyage of discovery in the early 1800's. Among his finds on that journey was the equally spectacular Blue Lechenaultia.

Lechenaultia is up to 150mm in height, spreading up to 1m in diameter. They are native to areas of south-western Western Australia and prefer climates with dry summers typically growing in open sandy or gravelly areas.

Wreath Lechenaultia is not widely available in the nursery industry, but you may be able to find it in specialist native nurseries.

"They are best grown in a container or hanging basket to give it really good drainage and feed with Bush Tucker. It is a spectacular plant that captures the imagination of all who see it, and they come from far and wide to see it in the wild," says Angus.

We would like to thank Angus for kindly sharing with us these photos of Wreath lechenaultia from his travels to Western Australia.





Progress on Plans for Neutrog's Education & Research Centre

Last month we showed you the beginnings of an exciting garden renovation at Neutrog's Head Office and factory undertaken by the team at Adelaide Hills Lawns & Gardens, and we are very pleased to show you the completed project.

These photos taken by the AHLG team perfectly reflect the new wave of life that has been introduced in the area frequented by many Neutrog staff.

The existing garden was removed and the bed was upgraded with an APC charcoal split face retaining wall to form the boundary around the garden where a variety of native and ornamental plants have been added.

To finish the space off, the entire bed has been mulched with Whoflungdung. In a sloping space such as this, the Whoflungdung will do a fantastic job to minimise run off and erosion (vital in the last few weeks!) and then protect the soil as we get closer to summer, suppress weeds, retain moisture and enrich the garden bed with microbial activity.



Neutrog's MD and R&D Manager in Mount Isa, QLD

Did you know that there are currently 130,000 South Australian households going hungry? Christmas can be a particularly tough time for families, and with the additional pressures of a rising cost of living and impacts from the floods, the simple act of feeding the family can become unimaginably difficult for many.

To help put food on the table for those in need in our community, ABC Radio teamed up with Foodbank in late November for the ABC Gives Food Drive to raise awareness and collect much needed food donations. The event took place at Foodbank SA Edwardstown food hub where a staggering amount of donations were received, going beyond their initial targets.

Neutrog's MD joined in on the action, chatting with ABC Radio about Human Beans, a biological fertiliser for veggies, fruit and flowers made from left over coffee grounds. This project will not only reduce coffee waste in Australia, but will also give back to the community with funds raised from sales being donated back to Foodbank.



Warehouse & Packaging Line Upgrades Commence

This year our production team will begin their downtime early, with the factory closing for three weeks through December to accommodate some very exciting upgrades.

The upgrades include the fitting of new conveyors, elevators, roller doors and pallet racking. Robotic stackers will also be installed, along with a new packaging line that will greatly improve the efficiency of the factory and allow us to keep up with the demand for our products.

In the warehouse, new racks will be installed, allowing more space for products to be stored and more efficient loading of trucks.

We look forward to updating you next year once all of these projects are complete.

Product of the Month / Bush Tucker



Australian native plants are extremely resilient plants that can survive some of the toughest conditions. Whilst they are hardy survivors, using an organic based, boosted fertiliser specifically developed for native plants can help them to thrive. That's where Bush Tucker comes in!

Bush Tucker was developed back in 2016 in consultation with soil scientist, Simon Leake, and native plant expert, Angus Stewart. The goal was to develop a biological fertiliser that is low in phosphorus to mimic the low phosphorus formulations recommended for growing native plants. All plants need phosphorus, however some natives such as grevilleas, banksias and proteas are very sensitive to high levels of it.

As with all Neutrog products, trials were conducted prior to the release of Bush Tucker. Angus and Simon performed trials on a notoriously phosphorus sensitive plant, Grevillia Poorinda 'Royal Mantle', and a non-phosphorous sensitive plant, Anigosanthos flavidus 'Landscape Lilac'.

The trials were set up at a production nursery at Somersby in NSW where virgin sandy topsoil derived from infertile Sydney sandstone was used to grow the plants in. Each trial had 3 plants with a control (no fertiliser used), 1kg per cubic metre application of Bush Tucker and 3kg per cubic metre application of Bush Tucker.

The results demonstrated a highly successful trial, clearly showing by the growth of the plants that Bush Tucker was extremely beneficial and perfectly safe for both phosphorus sensitive and non-sensitive native plant species.

Since its release, Bush Tucker has become a trusted product among home gardeners who have reported significant benefits particularly for flowering and fruiting varieties.

Bush Tucker is also recommended and endorsed by numerous native plant societies including The Australian Plants Society VIC and The Australian Plants Society NSW, providing gardeners with the confidence to use a trusted product.



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!

The Expert's Choice / Sophie Thomson

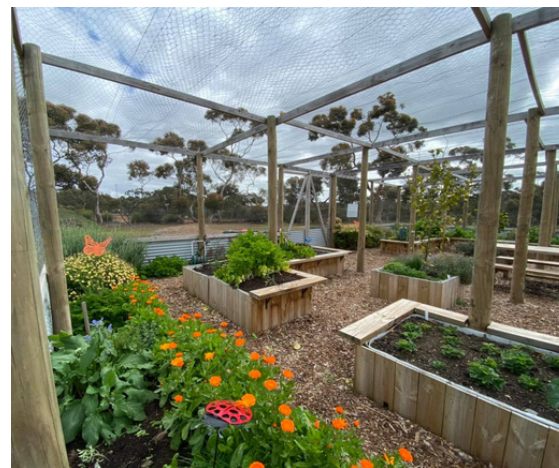


With a strong focus on sustainability and creating climate compatible gardens, Sophie Thomson has established a trusting voice in Australia's gardening industry. Her active presence in gardening media, radio, television, and publications directly reflects her passion for the outdoors, and you'd be hard pressed to find an Australian gardener who hasn't hear of her.

For almost 15 years, Sophie has been a presenter on ABC TV's Gardening Australia, and also writes for Gardening Australia Magazine and various other publications, including her own book 'Sophie's Patch' which is available to purchase on her website.

Sophie is a patron of a number of community organisations including the Duck Flat Community Garden, Friends of Waite Arboretum, Beekeepers' Society of South Australia, the Cactus and Succulent Society of South Australia and is the Ambassador for Horticultural Therapy SA. In 2022, Sophie's passionate commitment to gardening, the environment and overall community wellbeing was recognised with the Green Adelaide's Pelzer Prize for 2022.

One of her most notable projects has been 'ReGrowth Garden Recovery', where she has played a major role in assisting fire affected communities to recover and restart their gardens, not only for the environment, but for their health and wellbeing as well. This project has involved regular trips top the island to deliver plants to residents, but also the establishment on a community garden in Parndana.

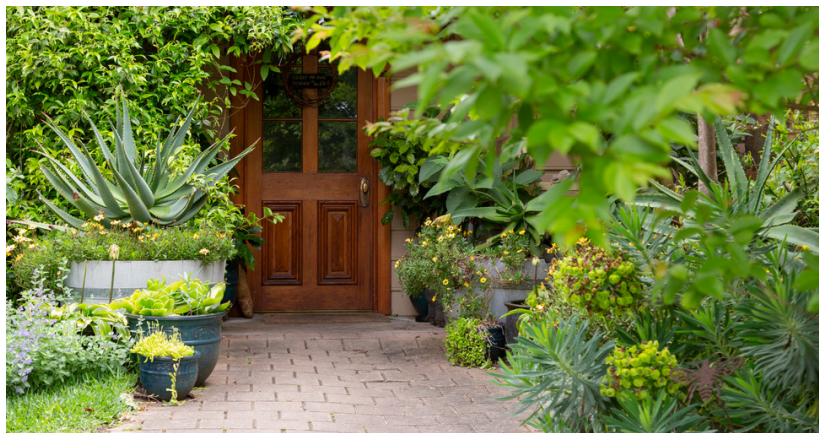


While she is well established in Australia's gardening industry, Sophie also looks after her own garden at Hamlyn Cottage.

On a 3-acre property based in the Adelaide Hills, Sophie has transformed the space around Hamlyn Cottage into a sprawling, lush garden complete with a menagerie of animals including dogs, cats, geese, chickens and ducks.

The garden reflects all of Sophie's passions: a kids' garden, an 'obsessive-compulsive' gardener's treasure trove, a recycled/repurposed garden, a haven for beneficial insects & bees, and a productive garden supplying her family with fruit, vegetables and eggs year-round.

In mid-November, Neutrog's Marketing team were delighted to tour Sophie's beautiful garden. This visit was only a few days after the unseasonal storms that whipped through South Australia, and as you can see in the gallery, Sophie's garden continues to look incredible.

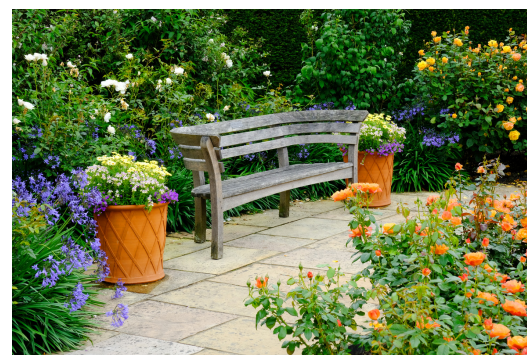
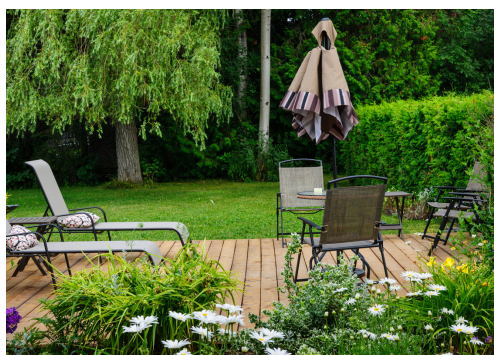
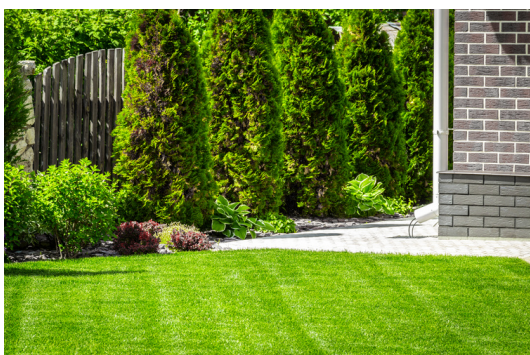


Summer / Preparing the Backyard for BBQ Season!

Nothing says Aussie summer like a backyard BBQ with your nearest and dearest, and maybe even add in a game of backyard cricket! Summer can be a tough time for your turf however, so good preparation and a solid maintenance routine will be key to seeing it through the tough conditions and additional entertaining unscathed.

Health comes first when preparing your lawn, so before the weather gets too warm, remove any weeds, and apply an organic based and chemically boosted fertiliser. Neutrog have a range of suitable summer fertilisers such as Upsurge, Seamungus Green and Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8. Try to fertilise your lawn at least a couple of weeks before summer really sets in, as dry heat on fertiliser can result in burns to your lawn. Apply during low UV, and always water in well.

Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8 is an ideal choice at this time of year, as your lawn will receive a complete range of nutrients along with a diversity of beneficial bacteria and fungi to stimulate growth and fight pathogenic disease.



Mow regularly, but don't be tempted to cut your lawn too short. Keeping a little bit of height on your lawn will provide some much needed shade and protection for the soil and prevent it drying out. Remove no more than 1/3 of the blade length each time you mow to ensure it remains healthy and undamaged.

By offering your lawn a helping hand in the lead-up to summer, you're giving yourself the best chance of enjoying a soft, green and happy turf through what can be a trying time of year.

Once you have your lawn sorted, consider adding some potted plants to your BBQ area for a cost-effective facelift. There are plenty of low-maintenance, hardy varieties to choose from, and as a bonus, any non-flowering plants can be fertilised with Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8 as well. Elements in Sudden Impact for Lawns play a crucial role in the formation of chlorophyll, which will keep your plants green. Some great varieties to consider are palms, ferns, ficuses, and if you want a bit of colour, cordylines are a wonderful choice.

For the ultimate BBQ area, add some outdoor string lights to make the space inviting and allow it to be used throughout the daytime and into the night.

R&D Partner / Werribee Park Heritage Orchard



Werribee Park Heritage Orchard is an antique orchard located at the historic Werribee Park Mansion in Victoria. The orchard dates back to the 1870s and at the time it was renowned for its variety of peaches, grapes, apples, quinces, pears, plums, walnuts, and olives, however as time went on, the orchard was forgotten and fell into ruin.

In 2010 a community group of volunteers was formed in partnership with Parks Victoria to rejuvenate the orchard, and they have done exactly that while also fostering public awareness and growing their volunteer base to ensure the future of the orchard. There are now over 100 varieties of fruit trees, including some pears and quinces planted in 1938 that have stood the test of time.

The volunteers are fully self-supporting and do a lot of work fundraising to pay for the upkeep of the orchard. One of the major activities undertaken during the year is the budding and grafting of various fruit varieties from the orchard, and each spring an open day is held whereby the public can purchase these trees along with all sorts of great allied products.



Recently after months of fundraising and researching, the volunteers were able to install 12 metal tables for their nursery. This new addition has allowed them to move potted plants off of pallets making them less likely to blow over in the wind, as well as saving a lot of bending and kneeling. Christine Mak, President of the group and long-time volunteer, Rose Pell, were proud to show off their endeavours (pictured). These trees have all been grafted and grown in the orchard nursery and will be available for purchase by the public.

The orchard follows Neutrog's Year-Round Feeding Programme and has done so for the last 3 years. Seamungus is applied during winter, and the trees are fed each season with Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus. GOGO Juice is also applied regularly and mulching with Whoflungdung has made a massive difference to how the orchard copes with the dry summers.





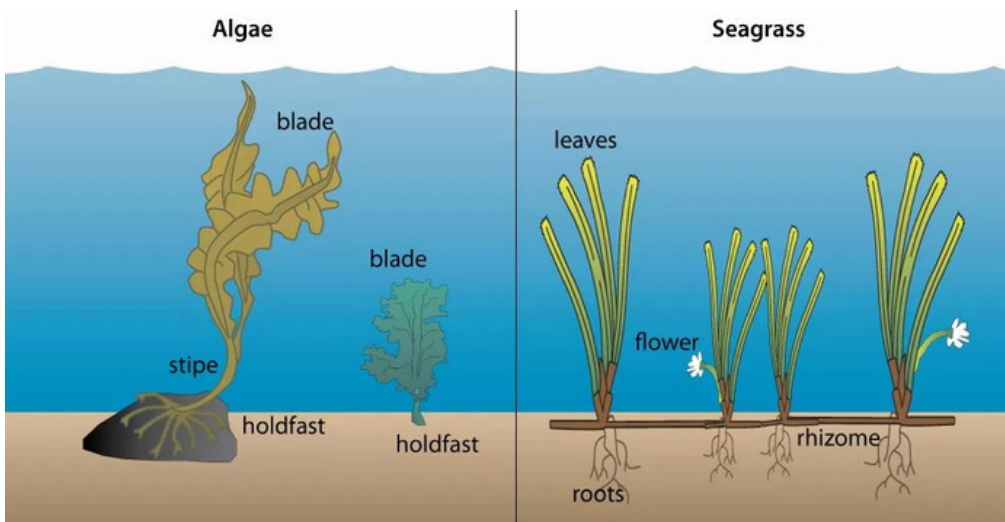
This month, Neutrog's R&D Manager Dr Uwe Stroehler gives us the rundown on seaweed and kelp, what they are and how they benefit your plants.

"Seagrass is a plant that produces flowers, has a root system and represents much of what you may see on the beach. Seagrass can be a good source of a number of nutrients, especially micronutrients such as zinc and iron.

Then there is seaweed or kelp, which is an algae, not a plant. Kelp is special because it contains significant amounts of plant growth hormones. Kelp also helps plants to hold more water, so they become more resistant to stresses such as frost or drought. Furthermore, just like seagrass, kelp is a good source of micronutrients such as iodine and selenium which are lacking in many Australian soils. However, when we start to look more closely at different species of kelp, we see big differences in both their nutrient content and their plant growth-promoting efficiency.

There are different products on the market – some use Australian bull kelp, and others use kelp from the Northern hemisphere. So the big question is – what should you be looking for? This brings us back to what I keep talking about – diversity. At Neutrog, we use a combination of three different kelps from around the world in products like Seamungus and GOGO Juice which ensures our products have the largest diversity of active compounds, giving you the maximum benefit regardless of soil or plant type.

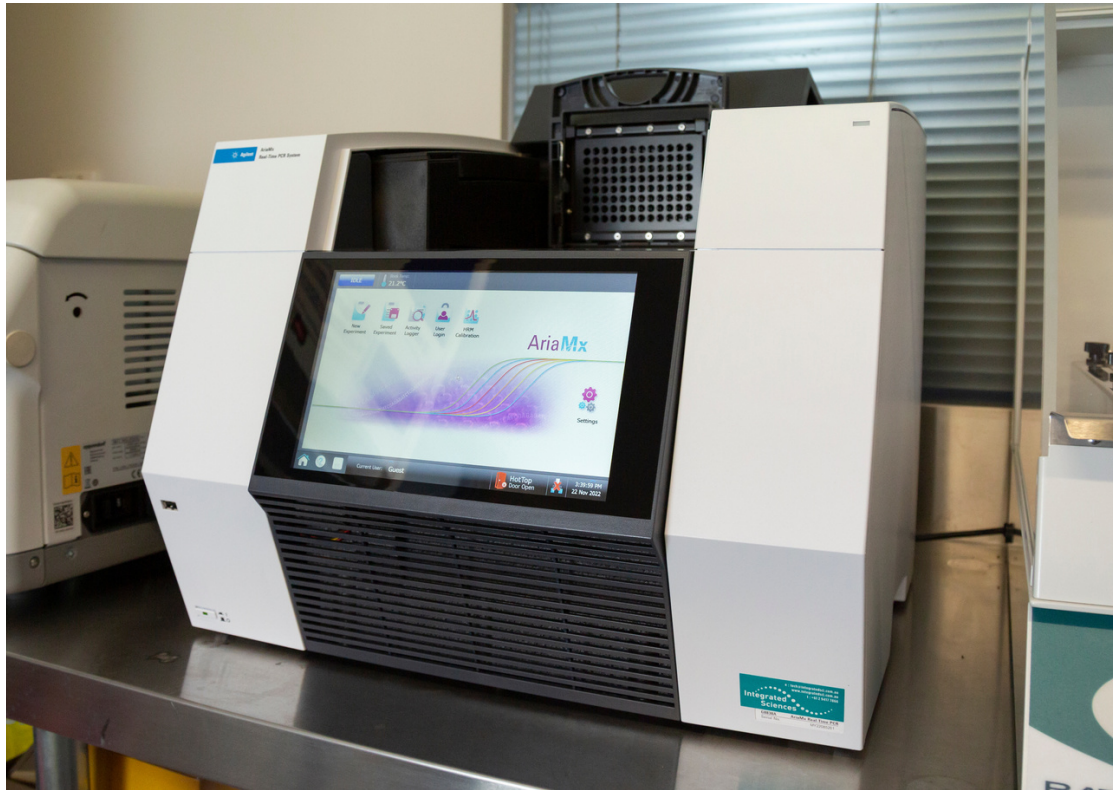
So how do these different kelps differ? Firstly, there are differences in nutrient content including some of the micronutrients. There are also differences such as betaines, which help plants cope with stress, and there are different sterols which are lipids required for cell membranes. Some of the red and brown kelps contain the same lipids as those found in plants. Alginate is the stuff that makes kelp sticky and slimy – this is found mainly in red and brown kelp. These are known to stimulate soil fungi.



At Neutrog we use different kelps in our biological fermentation system, and allow the bacteria and fungi which grow in our fermentation system to break down and extract the beneficial compounds in these kelps.

So seaweeds not only contain plant growth hormones, but a whole range of other beneficial compounds to help your plants cope with stress, and to grow at their best. Seamungus and GOGO Juice doesn't rely on a single kelp species, but uses a diversity of these algae to ensure maximum benefits to your soil and plants."

R&D / A New PCR Machine for the Neutrog Laboratory



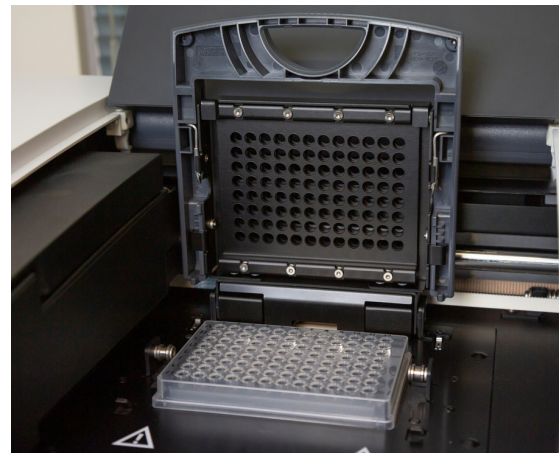
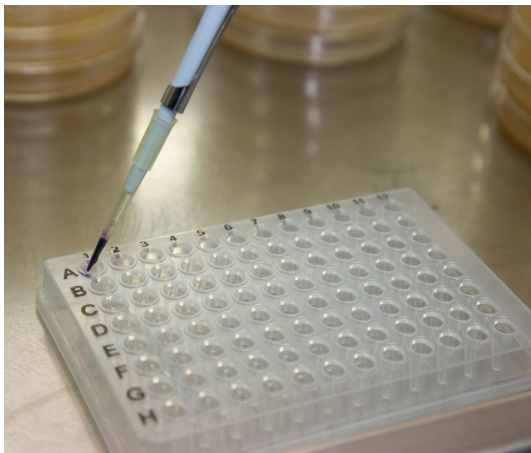
Last month in the Neutrog Laboratory our R&D team were excited to see the safe arrival of our very own PCR Machine.

You may recognise the term 'PCR' (Polymerase Chain Reaction) since the process has been widely used over the last few years to accurately detect active infections of covid.

Similarly, we will be using the machine to detect the presence and number of particular microbes and pathogens in soil and compost samples using DNA amplification. This process is quick and precise with the ability to process up to 96 individual samples at a time.

Our R&D team will be using the PCR machine to measure and track the level of pathogens in our compost throughout the composting process. The machine will also play a role within our commercial market where growers can gain a valuable insight into the levels of particular microbes or pathogens within their crops.

This cutting-edge technology is an exciting and highly beneficial addition to our laboratory, and we look forward to sharing some of the results with you.



Neutrog South Africa / Wanderers Stadium



Built in 1956 to replace the Old Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, the new stadium currently called the 'Imperial Wanderers Stadium Illovo' is amongst the most historically significant cricket grounds of the 21st century.

Nicknamed 'The Bullring', the stadium has hosted some of the most important cricket matches in One Day Internationals and T20I history, witnessing a number of outstanding world records and also hosting a variety of world-class events. This includes the ICC Cricket World Cup Final, ICC World T20 Final, the IPL Final, FIFA 2010 Goodwill Cup, the 16th Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture and the Davis Cup.

In 2020, The Central Gauteng Lions Cricket Board welcomed Neutrog South Africa as the official CGL Pipeline Cricket Development Partner to assist with much needed infrastructure development in the area of field maintenance. Neutrog South Africa have been proud sponsors of the Wanderers Stadium through the provision of biological fertilisers to keep the grounds healthy and strong.

"They use Bounce Back on the outfield and apply just before the season starts in August – whilst ideally, they would like it to be watered in with the rain - they water it in as the rain is generally late", says Charles Bertram, Managing Director of Neutrog South Africa.

"We are particularly proud to be involved in the development of cricket in Gauteng at the grassroots level and in the underprivileged communities and the positive contribution that it will make to South Africa."

APPLICATION RATES

Bounce Back is part of our organic range, and while it is a popular choice within our commercial market, it is also highly beneficial for fruit trees, established trees, vegetables and flowers in home gardens.

Fruit Trees: Pre-planting, apply 60g at the base of the planting hole and cover with 10cm of soil. Water well.

Established Trees: Apply 500g per tree per year of growth evenly throughout the year.

Vegetable & Flower Beds: Apply 150g per square metre prior to planting, and 100g per square metre every 10-12 weeks during the growth period.

Handy Hint: A 1 litre container will hold approximately 600g of Bounce Back, and 1 cup will hold 150g.



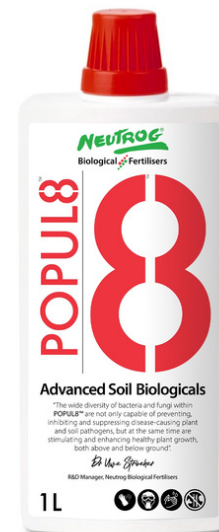
Outdoors Indoors / Featuring POPUL8!

If you have tuned in to our social media channels and previous newsletters, you may remember we gave you a look behind-the-scenes of the filming for a new episode of Channel 9's Outdoors Indoors with Kim Syrus.

This episode has since been released, and it is well worth a watch if you're wanting to get into the garden over the holidays.

In this episode of Outdoors Indoors, Kim Syrus chats with Amanda from Barrow & Bench Mitre 10 to find out how to choose the right plants for your garden, and how the microbial diversity in POPUL8 can help those struggling areas.

[CLICK HERE to watch this episode of Outdoors Indoors](#)



APPLICATION RATES

Shake POPUL8 well before use.

Add 40mL of POPUL8 to 10L of water and apply to your garden during low UV of prior to rain if possible. 10L will treat 8m2 of soil.

Apply POPUL8 once per season to protect and enhance plant health and growth or apply to revive plants that are stressed.

International Rose Garden / Achieving Global Garden Excellence

After a week of rose events across Adelaide in October, we were thrilled to hear that the Adelaide Botanic Garden's International Rose Garden has been presented the Award of Garden Excellence as announced by the World Federation of Rose Societies.

The International Rose Garden in Adelaide is now the fifth rose garden in Australia, and one of over 60 rose gardens across the world to achieve this accolade.

To be nominated for this highly sought-after international award, gardens must be at least five years old, open to the public, contain at least 500 roses and 100 different rose varieties, and demonstrate sustained performance in conducting international rose trials. Gardens are also judged on overall beauty, educational information, rose diversity and other factors.

The International Rose Garden in Adelaide displays over 2,700 roses and more than 350 rose cultivars, giving a magnificent show of colour and fragrance when they flower.

This exciting announcement follows the huge amount of community support that allowed the garden to be upgraded to meet international standards with a renewed plant collection, enhanced landscaping, new signage and plant labelling.

Director of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium, Michael Harvey says, "Without the support of our donors, volunteers and the expertise of our horticultural staff we wouldn't have been able to implement these changes which have ultimately led to receiving this global recognition."

We would like to congratulate the Adelaide Botanic Gardens staff, volunteers and all those involved in maintaining the International Rose Garden on their achievement.

If you find yourself in Adelaide, we encourage you to pay the garden a visit. This is best during October-November when its first flush of the season is in full bloom, and again in April for the autumn flush. A visit any time throughout summer and you will be treated to a beautiful experience too.



Rare Fruit Arboretum / Celebrating Christmas with Cherries



As a child growing up in Australia, you knew summer was on its way when you saw cherries in the shops. Family competitions to see who could spit the pip furthest, cherries worn over your ears like earrings, and the bragging rights always went to being able to tie a cherry stem into a know with your tongue.

They are a treasured fruit with a million memories attached to them, which also makes them a much loved feature in the Rare Fruit Arboretum in Kanmantoo.

There are a number of cherry varieties in the arboretum including Burgsdorf, Black Douglas, Morello and Sweet Heart.

It hasn't been an easy run for these cherries however, as in 2021 a number of cherry trees died with neither Rare Fruit Society of SA President, Brenton Kortman, or Dr Uwe able to pinpoint the issue. The thought was that perhaps cherries are simply not suitable to grow in Kanmantoo, however after applications of POPUL8, the trees seem to be doing well.

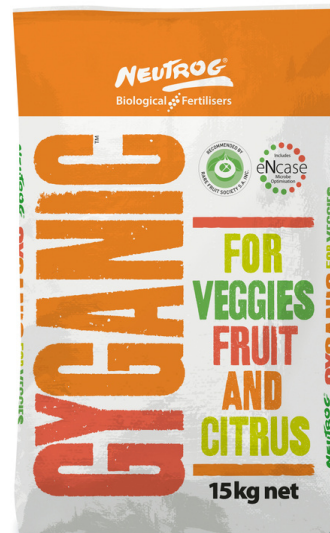
This year the trees have blossomed exceptionally with the hope that there will be plenty of fruit to come (that is if we get there before the birds do!).

If you're tempted to give a cherry tree a go in your own garden, we recommend purchasing a variety that is self fertile such as 'Stella'. Plant in a pot that is at least 600mm wide, and use quality potting mix with Seamungus mixed in.

When planting remember to tease the roots when it comes out of its pot, and spread them out evenly. Backfill with a mixture of potting mix and Seamungus, pat down firmly and water well with GOGO Juice.

Water well at least once every 2-3 days to ensure the soil stays moist, and apply a layer of Whoflungdung around the base of the tree making sure to keep a gap of 50-100mm between the mulch and the trunk.

Once established, feed your tree every 8 weeks with Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus and GOGO Juice fortnightly.



Products We Love

Toby Wagenknecht, Neutrog Office Pooch



Meet Toby - furry friend of Aly from our Finance and Administration team.

As you can probably tell by his gallant stance, Toby is dedicated to his job and makes a valuable contribution to the Neutrog team with tail wags and puppy dog eyes.

Toby is a precious member Head Office crew and we have enjoyed his wonderful company in the office throughout 2022. He's always down for a cuddle, pat or scratch, and he'll never forget your face if you offer a treat.

It is for these reasons that Toby's opinion is of high value to us, which is why he is featured in our "Products We Love" section of the newsletter.

"Forget fertiliser - check out my sweet bow tie from Koda & Ivy Co!" says Toby.

Christie Garwood joined the Neutrog's Marketing team in August as our new Graphic Designer, but on the side she runs Koda & Ivy Co where she offers quality Australian handmade accessories for you and your pet.

Christie started Koda & Ivy Co in 2021 with a simple bandana for her dogs, Koda and Ivy. Now the website is full of a colourful range of bandanas, collars, bows, scrunchies, sock covers and wristlets.

[CLICK HERE to shop with Koda & Ivy Co.](#)

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Everything handmade for you and your pet



Year Round Fertilising Guide / Summer

At Neutrog we encourage feeding your plants year round for the best results in your garden.

Traditionally, our year round fertilising programs have been featured at the end of these newsletters. We are excited to announce that these will now be sent as a separate newsletter each month, alongside planting information to help prepare you for the month ahead.

Keep an eye out for your edition of 'January in the Garden' on the 15th December 2022.



Year round fertilising for year round health

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 SUMMER

Planting all year round is possible with extra care taken during summer with regards to preparation, watering and mulching. 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 liquid Seamungus or GOGO Juice. Monitor watering carefully and mulch with Whoflungdung.



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 sasanqua 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 “catalytic” 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 January!



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 Mandy at Bremerside Iris Farm. 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 January!
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?

