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New name, same quality stockfeed you have come to rely on.

North Coast Stockfeeds was decommissioned as our trading name in January this year and the new name and trademark - Mi-Feed®, was released simultaneously.

No changes to our company structure other than the name change have taken place. We continue to be owned and operated by Castlegate VGS Manufacturing Pty Ltd who purchased North Coast Stockfeeds in July 2002. There has been no change to management or staff who continue to produce an exceptional range of feed uniquely formulated for the range in Australian livestock

needs.

It was decided by management and staff that a change of image was necessary to make our products recognised throughout, not only, South East Queensland, but throughout Australia.

This change has not only affected the company's image in a positive way, but it has also increased our profile within the stockfeed industry whilst enabling greater education to the general stockfeed community as to the benefits of micronised grain stock feeding.

For further information on our range of stockfeed products visit our website;

www.mi-feed.com.au or phone us on **07 5446 7477**.

NEW — Palletised Robot

The demand for bagged micronised grain has exploded and although our bulk sales remain steady, our bagged feed sales continue to increase rapidly as we expand into the southern states and further north. Due to the increase in production we have invested in a Robotic Pallet Stacking System. This will facilitate bagging of the product to reach its daily

maximum efficiency, reducing the need for wait times in dispatching and product unavailability. The pallet stacker will enable the new 20kg size bags to stack neatly and consistently onto a pallet.

The Robot's installation at the Yandina factory is due to be completed by late March.

FIELD DAY LOCATIONS DURING 2006

Agro-Trend Bundaberg

4th, 5th & 6th May

Farmfest Toowoomba

6th, 7th & 8th June

Primex — Casino

15th, 16th & 17th June

Ag-Grow Emerald

13th, 14th & 15th July

Farm Fantastic

21st, 22nd & 23rd July

Heritage Ag Show Toowoomba

5th, 6th & 7th Sep.

Orange Field Days

17 Oct to 21 Oct

Warwick Rodeo

27 Oct to 31 Oct



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Manufacturer.
Proudly Australian
Owned and
Operated since
1965.**



Soon to be released.....Page 3



Mi-Feed® Australia

New Product

due to popular demand two new products have been formulated and introduced to the Mi-Feed range.

Old Mate

Designed and scientifically balanced to support the specialised needs of older

horses. Fortified with the full spectrum of vitamins & minerals required by a senior horse as well as quality protein from soybean, lucerne and tick beans. Complementing the micronised grains are added natural digestive enzymes

and Yea-Sacc¹⁰²⁶ which assists and enhances feed digestion and utilisation.

Helpful for less active horses. Mi-Feed Old Mate will help your old mate stay fit, healthy and happy for many years to come.

Website Release

introducing information at your fingertips...the

launch of the Mi-Feed® website has brought positive feedback and sigh of relief to those of you that are acquainted with technology. Launched in January this year, the website offers information on our entire range of products, distributor location's, events, nutrition talk and more. You can even download of the current newsletter!

The website also includes a *contact us* facility where we encourage feedback to all

four areas of the company; sales, production, information and accounts. We are eager to ensure you are getting maximum benefit from the information and value of the product you are using and if we are meeting (or not meeting) your expectations, we are eager to hear your comments.

We hope you enjoy browsing the website, we are proud of it's look and content and would like to make mention and thanks to it's creator, Total Biz Solutions.

Log on to
www.mi-feed.com.au



Merchandise Release

branding is big news and we're keen to get the message out!

A range of merchandise to has been developed and is now sold online. Saddle cloths, jackets, shirts, caps, stubby coolers, and stickers headline the range with additions in the pipeline.



Stickers now available!

So if your livestock is looking good from a diet of micronised feed, you'd better make sure you look good too!

Merchandise will also be available on location at field days.

Check out the front page for this years attendance dates.

Product Profile



DAIRY

Calf Muesli

Produced with the finest quality ingredients, Roasted Calf Muesli encourages maximum growth and the best possible animal health.

Micronised Barley Flakes and Full Fat Soybean & Soybean Meal are the primary ingredients. High protein content in the Soy meals allows for balanced growth and health.

Vitamins & Minerals are added which are vital for steady growth and weight gain. Dicalcium Phosphate is another additive that maintains the essential balance of calcium and phosphorus. Vegetable Oil gives energy. Without this, no amount of protein, vitamins & minerals will deliver maximum growth. Bovatec aids rumen development and provides protections against Coccidiosis and salt (electrolytes) maintains hydration and pH status.

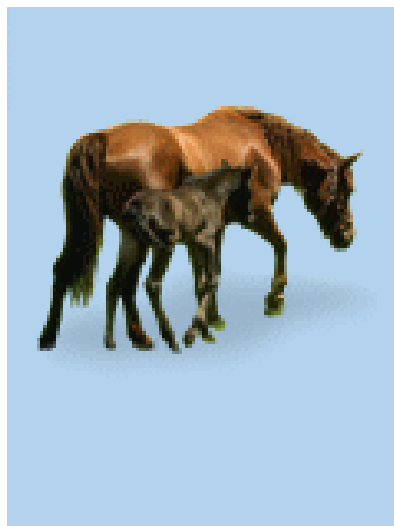
HORSE

Mi-Sport

Mi-Feed Mi-Sport is a feed design and dedicated for the serious Equestrian and Equine sport performer.

With the inclusion of micronised grains, which allows for a more improved natural digestive process.

With Biotin for hoof protection and Vitamin E you can now focus fully on training with the knowledge that the best possible performance feed is working for you and your horse.



BEEF

Roasted Beef Flakes



A high-energy ration made specifically to provide maximum growth in beef cattle. The grains in Roasted Beef Flakes are micronised and flaked to allow maximum digestibility and energy utilisation, and gives optimum growth rates and feed conversion.

Other benefits include being safe to feed, as it reduces the chances of acidosis, improves palatability, and a reduction in moulds and bacteria.

Other features of Roasted Beef Flakes is the use of whole cottonseed, a product very high in digestible fibre, good quality protein, and oil, all of which are essential for maximum growth.

A rumen modifier, Bovatec, is also added which enhances growth rate and feed efficiency in growing cattle.

NEW! 20 kg Bags

It seemed a long time in the making, but during March, all Mi-Feed products became available in 20kg sizes only. The benefits, as opposed to the former 30kg & 40kg, are

the lighter weight as well as Workplace Health & Safety recently introducing a recommendation to use this size. The other benefit enables us to stack pallets

neatly and reduce bag overlap which ensures the product arrives safe and undamaged to it's destination. A total of 50 bags are stackable onto the one pallet.

new name...same unrivalled

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TIM AMITRANO AND "MR INNOCENT"
AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM 2004
USES AND RECOMMENDS

analysis

Digestible Energy	15.5MJ/KG
Minimum Crude Protein	15.0%
Maximum Crude Fibre	5.0%
Minimum Crude Fat	8.6%

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN RESTRICTED ANIMAL MATERIAL.

Mi-Sport

MI-FEED® HAVE PRODUCED A HIGHLY ADVANCED SPORT FEED FOR THE SERIOUS EQUINE PERFORMER, WITH THE INCLUSION OF MICRONISED GRAINS WHICH ALLOWS FOR FULL ABSORPTION OF PROTEIN AND ENERGY FOR YOUR HORSE.

ROASTED CALF MUESLI

Digestible Energy_____12.0MJ\Kg

Minimum Crude Protein___18.0%

Minimum Crude Fat_____6.0%

Actual Crude Fibre_____8.0%

Actual Calcium_____1.0%

Actual Phosphorous_____0.6%

Actual Salt_____0.5%

THIS FEED DOES NOT CONTAIN UREA



PREMIUM FEED FOR THE RUMEN. MADE FROM HIGH PROTEIN SOY BEANS, SOYMEAL, MICRONISED BARLEY, ESSENTIAL VITAMINS & MINERALS, VEGETABLE OIL, BOVATEC AND SALT, THIS FEED DELIVERS MAXIMUM GROWTH POTENTIAL AND NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS.