



# What's New?

## Horticultural News

### From KW Automation

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## Electronic Inline Grader *sweetens* Citrus Processing

With his orchard situated in the beautiful North Queensland town of Dimbulah, Luigi Vedelago grows lemons and limes. When he purchased a KW Automation *Electronic Inline Grader* in May 2008 he increased his productivity.

Luigi first came to KW Automation in 2007 to discuss what type of equipment would best fit not only his new citrus pack shed but his budget. To suit Luigi's specific requirements, KW Automation came up with the right package which included a Bintipper, Feeder Wash, fungicide and insecticide spray system, Waxing, Drying, Inspection table and 2 lane Electronic Weight Sizer. Luigi placed his order immediately.

As requested, the complete line was installed and commissioned on time by KW Automation technicians. After installation, Luigi decided to add his own box rack and packing table.

The system's simplicity and ease of use contributed greatly to Luigi's decision to go with KW Automation. It is so easy to change and store programs for different fruits on the KW sizer. Further, the system's accuracy makes for easy packing.



2 Lane Electronic Inline Grader Weight Sizer

KW Automation's reputation for reliability and quality has made Luigi yet another satisfied customer.

Should you require further information about the 2 Lane Electronic Inline Grader Weight Sizer or any other equipment contact:

*Michael Weisenberger at KW Automation on 07 5445 9549 or visit our website [www.kwautomation.com.au](http://www.kwautomation.com.au).*

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Electronic Inline Grader

# POTTING VERSATILITY WITH KW TEMPLATE FILLER

**S**ituated on five fertile acres northwest of Ipswich QLD, **Rosalea Plant Farm** has been in operation for five years producing punnet seedlings, potted colour, indoor plants and shrubs all of which are marketed in local supermarkets.

Recently, in order to increase production, owner, Ian Greet, purchased a complete potting line which included a *Template Pot Filler*, one of the latest machines manufactured at KW Automation. According to Ian “the *Template Filler* is so versatile that I can use it with a variety of pots and trays”.

“ Go for it! The *Template Pot Filler* is so versatile ”

Prior to purchasing the *Template Pot Filler* Ian and his employees did all their potting on the back of the hay trailer. Not only was there soil wastage but productivity was affected taking eight people a whole week to pot 6400 pots.

Now, by comparison, it takes just three people 12 hours to pot the same amount of trays. While one person does the planting, the second attends to the feeding and the third is in charge of labelling and removing the shuttle trays. According to Ian the *Template Pot Filler* can process five thousand 140mm pots per hour.



Ian Greet beside the KW Template Filler



KW Automation Template Filler

Ian says that not only has the new *Template Filler* system increased productivity but there has been a saving of soil and an increased accuracy in planting.

The after-service-care offered by KW Automation is an additional advantage. Ian says, “If we have a problem or need to know something there is always someone available to help”.

For anyone considering purchasing a *Template Filler* Ian’s advice is “Go for it”.

For enquires contact Michael Weisenberger at KW Automation Ph: (07) 5445 9549.



# Plant Carry Tray

## Carry 16 Plants with Ease

The *Plant Carry Tray*, from **Premium Plastics**, is a revolutionary design with the following features:

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## LiftnMoveXX

The **LIFTNMOVEXX** is a brand new product from *Richmond Rollers and Castors*.

The **LiftnMoveXX** is a compact ultra friendly battery powered mobile towing unit. The **LiftnMoveXX** moves a variety of trolleys and other rolling objects simply, efficiently and without effort from one place to the other.

**LiftnMoveXX** models include stainless steel



The LiftnMoveXX can move 1000kg

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The LiftnMoveXX can be used to move nursery trolleys



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## Global News

### Did you know?

- Nitrates in lettuce, spinach and beetroot can reduce gastric ulcers.
- A new infrared battery operated thermometer allows thirsty plants to send text messages to farmers.
- Hydroponic *Sky Vegetables* could soon be grown on your supermarket roof.

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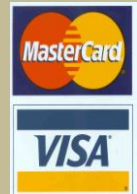
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