



**BEEF
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Australia's premier beef industry event



PROPERTY TOUR

Program

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THE TOURS

Welcome to the 2024 Westpac Property Tour Program.

The properties included in the 2024 program provide something for everyone and highlight producer operations across a range of land types and management styles, showcasing innovation and best practice within the Australian beef industry.

As a property tour guest, you will experience first-hand some of Northern Australia's premier properties, and why the Rockhampton region is acknowledged as the true Beef Capital of Australia.

Experience a variety of city tours exploring Rockhampton City and surrounds. Embark on a journey of culture, history and plenty of delicious food and beverages along the way.

The program offers a range of full day and half day tours.

LENGTH OF TOUR	TIME	PROPERTY	DISTANCE FROM BEEF2024	PAGE NUMBER
Sunday 5 May				
Half Day	10:15am- 4:00pm	Henderson Park	37 kms	4
Monday 6 May				
Full Day	7:15am- 5:00pm	Lake Learmonth	45 kms	5
Full Day	7:30am- 5:00pm	Muldoon	81 kms	6
Full Day	7:00am- 6:00pm	Mystery Park	183 kms	7
City Tour	9:00am-1:00pm	Bulls, Boats & Botanic Notes	City Tour	8
Tuesday 7 May				
Full Day	7:45am- 4:00pm	Greenlake	45 kms	9
Full Day	8:15am- 5:00pm	Greenfields	103 kms	10
Full Day	7:30am- 5:00pm	Ten Mile	165 kms	11
City Tour	11:00am-2:00pm	History, Her-Story, Hops & Heifers	City Tour	12
Wednesday 8 May				
Full Day	8:00am- 5:00pm	Rookwood Weir, RFM Riverton, and Mort & Co Feedlot	85 kms	13
Full Day	7:45am- 4:30pm	Lake Pleasant	104 kms	14
Half Day	8:30am- 1:00pm	CQU Central Queensland Innovation and Research Precinct (CQIRP)	8 kms	15
City Tour	2:00pm-5:00pm	Caves, Cows & Cocktails	City Tour	16
Thursday 9 May				
Half Day	8:30am- 3:00pm	Moonkan Park	42 kms	17
Full Day	8:15am- 4:00pm	Gladstone Port Corporation	108.5 kms	18
Full Day	8:00am- 5:00pm	Coolum	150 kms	19
City Tour	2:00pm-5:00pm	Bush Tucker & Darumbal Tales	City Tour	20

PROPERTY TOURS MAP





HALF DAY TOUR

HENDERSON PARK

SUNDAY 5 MAY

Your hosts Ryan and Annika Anderson welcome you to 'Henderson Park' a commercial beef breeding operation situated on 1,820 hectares located 37km northeast of Rockhampton.

Originally established in the early 1900's as a dairy and free-range piggery, the property transitioned to Shorthorn Beef, Brahman and is now primarily a Brangus beef operation. Parts of the property are used for various cropping activities with corn, sorghum and more recently radishes and Leucaena.

Ryan, an environmental scientist, and Annika, a 5th generation on the land, raise their 2 daughters on the property. 'Henderson Park' diversified into tourism approximately 20 years ago, operating a successful farm stay and wedding/function venue, which the business later sold in 2022 to concentrate their efforts on the cattle property.

The Anderson Family invites you to explore their wide array of operations at 'Henderson Park'. Discover the strong focus on regenerative practices demonstrated through herd management, soil fertility, and pasture quality management measures, plus gain insight into elements of herd genetics, waterway improvements, and how they navigate drought and market resilience.



***Find out more about
Hedlow Retreat***



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10.15am-4.00pm
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FULL DAY TOUR LAKE LEARMONTH

MONDAY 6 MAY

Your hosts Neil and Clare Farmer welcome you to 'Lake Learmonth' for a full day tour, showcasing 2,450 hectares of coastal grazing country with a focus on biologicals, livestock impact, and rotational grazing to improve soil health located 45km north of Rockhampton.

The extended Farmer Family purchased Lake Learmonth' in 2006 and by 2011 Neil and Clare Farmer moved on-farm to assist managing the property, formally taking over in 2018 via succession. Clare, a family lawyer, and Neil, a local vet, have three daughters who have grown up on the property. Over the last 5 years, the family has focused solely on providing IVF recipient services to third parties, whilst including trade cattle, AI, and market opportunities.

What was traditionally a set stocked breeder operation later transitioned into a rotational grazing operation by 2015. Over the course of a few years, the property has undergone significant improved pasture development, new stockyards, feed pens, and a center pivot, all contributing to a diverse and successful enterprise.

The Farmer Family invites you to experience a range of grazing and pasture management (including pondage) and provide a further firsthand understanding of rotational grazing techniques, natural capital investment, and elements of IVF and AI genetic processes. They will share their challenges with coastal grazing management and explore what they hope to achieve through pasture and soil improvements to increase carrying capacity and long term sustainability.



***Find out more about
Lake Learmonth***



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FULL DAY TOUR MULDOON

MONDAY 6 MAY

Your hosts Victoria and Richard Moffatt, RV Pastoral, founding members of Frontier Genetics, welcome you to 'Muldoon', a Brahman Seedstock business, 81km west of Rockhampton.

Comprising of 3,200 hectares, 'Muldoon' was purchased in 2007 by the Moffatt's and is one of 3 properties in the RV Pastoral aggregation. Victoria and Richard operate a Brahman Seedstock business, breeding genetically measured and described bulls, and also run breeding and backgrounding operations. 'Muldoon' has varying types of country and soils, ranging from softwood scrub to bloodwood and ironbark open forestry, as well as river country with alluvial soils naturally shaded by blue gum, river red gum, coolibah and Moreton Bay ash. The property also benefits from areas of Leucaena and some forage cropping.

The Moffatt's use a range of technologies at RV Pastoral to manage and produce cattle, in particular genetic technologies in the Seedstock business, selecting

and planning mating's using EBV's and genomics. The Moffatt's are successfully DNA testing all their cattle, recording and measuring all the major traits and information which is submitted into BREEDPLAN. Victoria and Richard have extensively developed 'Muldoon' over the years installing over 30kms of pipeline and fencing to landtypes with a focus on rotational grazing systems, this has more than doubled the original carrying capacity.

RV Pastoral and the Moffatt's welcome you to experience what objective genetic measurements and their use in bull selection can do for the Australian beef industry.



**Find out more about
Muldoon**



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RV
RV PASTORAL



FULL DAY TOUR MYSTERY PARK

MONDAY 6 MAY

Your hosts Ainsley and Rob McArthur welcome you to 'Mystery Park', 10,000 hectares of coastal breeding country 183km north of Rockhampton.

'Mystery Park' has been in the McArthur family since 1925 (99 years – in 2024). Rob and Ainsley are both 4th generation graziers and are raising the 5th. Under their custodianship, 'Mystery Park' has expanded to include Beaconsfield and Ripplebrook. The original 1,300-hectare allotment was purchased in 1925 by Rob's great-uncle with the winnings of a racehorse called 'Mystery Lad'. McArthur Holdings came to begin in 2003, with Beaconsfield purchased in 2004 and Ripplebrook in 2005.

'Mystery Park' is predominantly coastal forest country with alluvial flats and areas of blue gum flats. The McArthurs run a breeding, backgrounding, and trade operation. Selective technologies such as Farmbot water monitoring system, electric fencing, and more recently Black Box for herd data collection are currently in use. They are now realising the benefits of almost 20 years of time controlled, rotational grazing

with comprehensive paddock yields collected in Maia Grazing for over seven years. Technology has enabled easier data collection and measurement to guide decision making and assist with production efficiency of the business.

Ainsley and Rob invite you to develop an understanding of enhancing the value of their natural capital and profitable beef grazing business that goes hand in hand with the family business. Experience a registered soil carbon project and the land management strategy that underpins the carbon project. Explore koala habitat improvements and listen to the McArthur's step-by-step strategy to build a prosperous and fulfilling beef grazing business.



**Find out more about
Mystery Park**



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CITY TOUR BULLS, BOATS & BOTANIC NOTES

MONDAY 6 MAY

Explore Rockhampton by water with a scenic River Cruise followed by a public art Bull Statue Tour, Guided Walk of the 100 year old trees at the Botanic Gardens and lunch under the Banyan Fig Trees.

Explore Rockhampton by water aboard River Cruises CQ for an enjoyable 1.5 hour cruise throughout the city limits where you will have morning tea on-board whilst learning about the port city's rich history and spotting wildlife – maybe even a crocodile!

Followed by a public art Bull Statue Tour as we make our way towards to the heritage-listed Rockhampton Botanic Gardens that were established in 1869 with a guided walk of the trees that are older than 100 years.

Finally, we get to sit under the 150 year old Banyan Fig Trees with a delicious lunch from the Garden Tea Rooms.

Itinerary:

9:00am: Depart Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

9:30am: Cruise through the city limits aboard River Cruises CQ along the Fitzroy River seeing wildlife and learning about the city's rich history by water (1.5hr)

11:00am: Tour of Rockhampton's famous public art Bull Statues (30mins)

11:30am: Guided walk of the 100 year old trees with the Botanic Gardens (45mins)

12:15pm: Lunch at the Garden Tea Rooms under the 100+yo banyan fig trees (45mins)

1:00pm: Return to Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

To explore Rockhampton more:



Explore Rockhampton



CQ River Cruises



Botanic Gardens



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9.00am-1.00pm

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FULL DAY TOUR GREENLAKE

TUESDAY 7 MAY

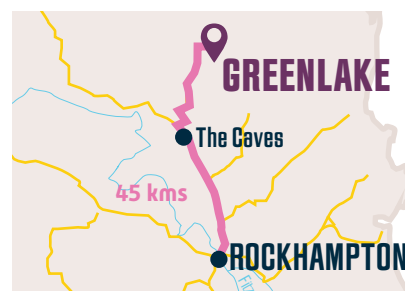
Your hosts Owen and Brigid Price invite you to 'Greenlake', 7,600 hectares of conventional breeding property 45km north of Rockhampton.

Owen and Brigid Price purchased 'Greenlake' in April 2021 as an additional breeder property for their intergenerational business. The property is made up of selective blue gum flats, tea tree plains, loamy alluvials, and coastal eucalypt woodlands, with a focus on conventional breeding operations. Higher country in the middle of 'Greenlake' is surrounded by a large floodplain which covers two-thirds of the property. The grazing challenges identified from regular flooding and a focus on fertility management has resulted in the Prices currently trialling backgrounding weaners across the winter months along with other initiatives.

The Price children have commenced a five-year efficiency plan which includes a fencing program to subdivide paddocks, extend the laneway system and improve water access through

installing extra pipes and troughs. With an initial focus on pasture improvement through grazing management, animal husbandry and nutrition, weed and vegetation control along with the introduction of new genetics and different breeds at 'Greenlake', the Prices have successfully improved female fertility within their herd.

The Prices welcome you to explore a visually beautiful property with significant areas of floodplain, ponded pasture and birdlife. Hear the Prices experience with female fertility, property development, and grazing management and how they have incorporated technology in the daily operation of the business.



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FULL DAY TOUR GREENFIELDS

TUESDAY 7 MAY

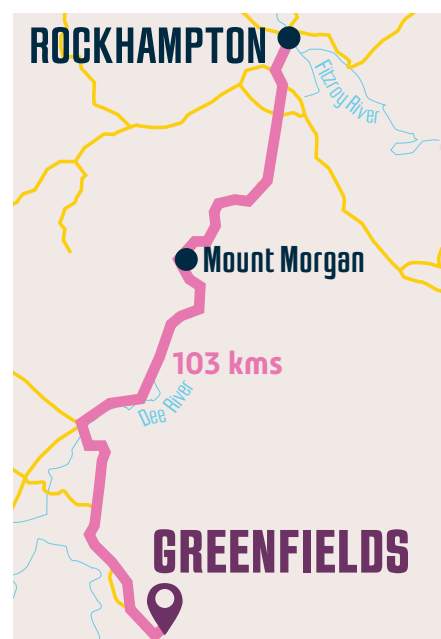
Your hosts the Marshall's, invite you to 'Greenfields' a stud stock and commercial cattle operation situated on 1,290 hectares 103km southwest of Rockhampton.

Hec and Ruth Maynard moved to 'Greenfields' in 1968 where they began breeding Brahms until transitioning to Charolais. In 1969 they commenced artificial insemination over the Brahman herd which resulted in an impressive result producing a quality line of Charbray's which led to offering eight bulls at the first sponsored Charbray sale in 1978.

Their daughter Anne and son-in-law Les Marshall came to manage 'Greenfields' in 1988 to help Hec and Ruth with their operation whilst they settled into retirement. Les and Anne bought 'Greenfields' in 1999 and it has now become a Marshall Family enterprise where all the children have had an involvement. Les has been instrumental in the continuation of improvement in the Charbray cattle through his involvement in the Charbray Council and as

President. In addition to a stud and commercial cattle production, 'Greenfields' grows opportunistic crops when the weather permits, including wheat for grain and lablab for cattle forage. The Marshalls have many plans over the next five years to regenerate and rehydrate the property ensuring a healthy landscape for future generations.

The Marshall family welcomes you to enjoy a full-day tour touching on aspects of regenerative farming, multi-species cropping, and their Charbray stud.



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FULL DAY TOUR TEN MILE

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**Your host Paul Harris welcomes you to 'Ten Mile Station', 6,868 hectares
165kms northwest of Rockhampton.**

In 1991, Paul and his late wife Clare purchased Old Bombandy Station near Valkyrie on the Isaac River, and in 1994 bought 'Ten Mile Station' on the Mackenzie River. Sunland Cattle Co Pty Ltd owned by Paul Harris was formed in 1991 and currently operates 'Ten Mile Station' which is managed along with 'Old Bombandy Station' by Jason Kelly.

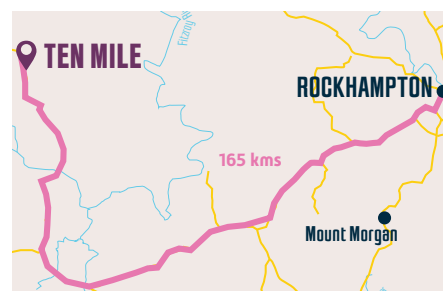
Paul and Clare began their Wagyu venture in 2007 after purchasing over 1,100 Wagyu including 2nd, 3rd and 4th cross Wagyu as well as fullblood bulls. In 2010, Paul purchased another 500 fullblood Wagyu and with artificial insemination, embryo transfers and invitro fertilization are now running approximately 10,000 fullblood Wagyu across both 'Ten Mile Station' and 'Old Bombandy Station'.

Sunland Cattle Co Pty Ltd is a fullblood Wagyu operation focusing on producing premium quality fullblood Wagyu with excellent genetics. Results from

carcass data along with herd data is collected and analysed, so as to make informed decisions for future breeding programs.

Paul invites you to explore how they graze 3500 Wagyu on 'Ten Mile Station' using a combination of Leucaena, Buffel, Green Panic and natural grasses. Experience the benefits of Leucaena in increasing carrying capacity in cattle production. Gain in-depth knowledge on data collection, artificial insemination processes, embryo production and transfers as well as in-vitro fertilization. Explore their experience with the Australian Wagyu Association Progeny Test Program dedicated to supporting whole-of life progeny performance across multiple herds and years.

**Find out more about
Ten Mile**



CITY TOUR

HISTORY, HER-STORY, HOPS & HEIFERS

TUESDAY 7 MAY



Explore Rockhampton's colourful history with a tour along the National Trusts' longest heritage strip. Enjoy a signature beef dish paired with a fresh brew or gin cocktail whilst listening to the tales of a local matriarch's life on the land, finishing with a tour of Rockhampton's famous bull statues.

Explore Rockhampton's colourful history with a guided tour along the National Trusts' longest heritage strip, Quay Street. See the sights along the way of the beautifully revitalised Riverside Precinct including public art with a story to tell.

During our stroll we will visit the Rockhampton Museum of Art (RMOA) exploring many of the exhibitions. RMOA is home of one of Australia's most nationally significant collections. Staying with our heritage theme we stroll down to The Criterion Hotel, Rockhampton's first hotel built in 1858 (originally named The Bush Inn). Enjoy a signature beef dish paired with a fresh brew or gin cocktail listening to the tales of a local female's life on the land.

After lunch is a tour of the city's famous bull statues, each representing the breeds of our region, of course with some photo opportunities along the way.

Itinerary:

11:00am: Depart Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

11:15am: Walking tour of Australia's longest stretch of CBD Riverfront Heritage-Listed Buildings including the Rockhampton Museum of Art (1hr, 700 metres of sealed pavement)

12:15pm: Lunch at Rockhampton's iconic Criterion Hotel with a local guest speaker from the land sharing her colourful story of growing up in Central Queensland – Head Chef will serve up their signature beef dish paired with two drinks (1.25hr)

1:30pm: Tour of Rockhampton's famous public art Bull Statues (30mins)

2:00pm: Return to Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

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FULL DAY TOUR

MULTI-TOPIC TOUR WITH ROOKWOOD WEIR | RFM RIVERTON MORT & CO FEEDLOT SITE

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Enjoy a full day tour exploring Rookwood Riverton and Mort & Co. A tour highlighting the benefits of development in the Rockhampton Regional Shire. Gain an understanding of how farmers can benefit through expansion, diversifying their operations and how these developments increase prosperity and the overall long-term benefits for the future.

1st Stop: Rookwood Weir

Your host Sunwater invites you to visit their Rookwood Weir project, located 66km west of Rockhampton, QLD.

Rookwood Weir has wide industry and community support as it will provide improved water security and availability for irrigators, industry and urban use across the Capricornia Coast in Central Queensland (CQ).

The water provided by Rookwood Weir will deliver a significant economic boost to the CQ economy through increased agriculture activities. The weir will create sustainable employment and economic development opportunities for local businesses in the Rockhampton Region. The weir will yield 86,000ML MP. Both the Queensland and Australian Governments are funding the \$569.2 million towards the Rookwood Weir and Sunwater is the state entity responsible for the construction and operation of the weir as well as marketing and sales of the water.

2nd Stop: RFM Riverton

Your host Rural Funds Management invites you to Riverton and Rookwood Farms, 60km west of Rockhampton QLD.

Rural Funds Management Limited (RFM) is an agricultural asset manager who has been in operation since 1997 and manages over \$2.0b of agricultural assets. RFM has acquired over 20 cattle properties in Australia with a combined value of over \$650m.

In 2020, RFM acquired the cattle property Riverton, with the intention to convert sections of the property to higher and better use horticultural assets.

Riverton and the nearby aggregation, Rookwood Farms, are currently being developed into approximately 2,000ha of macadamia orchards, with associated infrastructure, including in field irrigation and water storages. The construction of the Rookwood Weir project provides access to the water allocation that underpin these developments.

These developments will provide an expansion of macadamia production in Northern Queensland with the orchards producing an estimated 11,000 tonnes at maturity, or approximately 20% of current national production.



3rd Stop: Mort & Co Feedlot

Your hosts Mort & Co invite you to the site of the Mort & Co Feedlot, located 70km west of Rockhampton QLD.

2024 marks 27 years of business for Mort & Co and they continue to grow – not only as a significant lot feeder but as an agricultural business, offering solutions and innovative plans for the Ag industry. The company operates a vertical supply chain which guarantees consistency and quality in all operations. Currently, the company owns an organic, granule fertiliser that is processed by using the manure from the feedlot. It also has a stockfeed business, supplying high-quality feed to its producers and more recently has commissioned a cotton seed de-oiling factory which turns cotton seed into a high protein meal or oil – both of which are used in stock feed rations, and in the future, human consumption.

Mort & Co. welcomes you to gain information on Central Queensland's soon-to-be-built, newest, and largest feedlot. Those on the tour will be able to see how the feedlot site will be developed along with the fertiliser factory and property. Mort & Co will share highlights of the development which will make it the most forward-thinking and innovative feedlot in Australia.

Find out more about Rookwood Weir



Find out more about RFM



Find out more about Mort & Co Feedlot



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MORT & CO



FULL DAY TOUR

LAKE PLEASANT

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

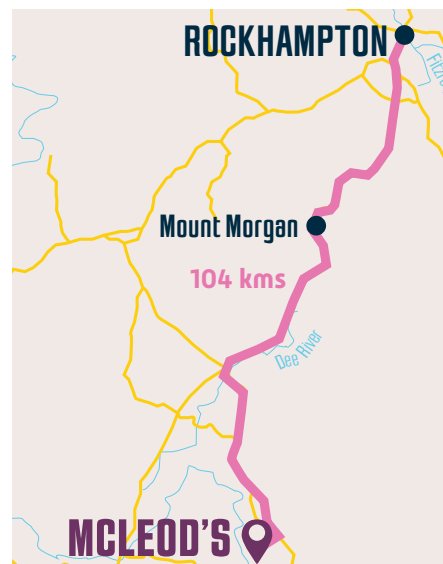
Your hosts Matt and Justine McLeod invite you on a journey exploring 'Lake Pleasant', 240 hectares 104km southwest of Rockhampton.

The McLeods purchased 'Lake Pleasant' in Goovigen at the end of 2020. Prior to that the property had been through multiple owners who had participated in conventional farming practices which resulted in most of the paddocks capped and barren when the McLeod's took over ownership. Matt and Justine currently focus on Lucerne multi-species hay farming mixed with trade cattle production.

The McLeods transitioned into hay farming from beef cattle grazing businesses in 2020 with no prior cropping or irrigation experience. Passion and determination to do good and drive profits all in creating a drought-proof business was a significant drive for the family to succeed. Matt and Justine joined forces with the University of Queensland, Fitzroy Basin Association, Organic Nutrients and are consulting with

Ross Newman to find answers on how to make more profit, build carbon, and increase water infiltration in soil. With many bumps in the road along the way, the McLeods spent time learning about regenerative agricultural ideas which continue to contribute to 'Lake Pleasant's' operation.

The McLeods welcome you to gain an in-depth knowledge of regenerative agriculture and examine their Lucerne multi-species hay property. Gain inspiration and knowledge as Matt and Justine share their journey from debt-ridden newbies to irrigated hay farming, to profitable regenerative hay farmers.



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HALF DAY TOUR CQU CENTRAL QUEENSLAND INNOVATION AND RESEARCH PRECINCT

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Your host Central Queensland University invites you to the Central Queensland Innovation and Research Precinct for a behind-the-scenes look at the latest in livestock technologies.

CQUniversity Australia (CQU) purchased the Central Queensland Innovation and Research Precinct (CQIRP) from CSIRO in 2011, which originally built the facility in 1981. Formerly known as JM Rendel Laboratories, the facility supported trials at nearby Belmont Research Station focused on tropically adapted cattle breeding, including the introduction of Brahman genetics to Northern Australia and the development of the Belmont Red breed.

Following CSIRO's departure from Rockhampton, CQU invested \$6m to purchase the laboratories and restore them to working order, with new wet and dry labs supporting research in livestock, cropping, horticulture, robotics, chemistry, and environmental sciences. In 2018 CQU leased Belmont Research Station from AgForce Queensland, and once again the two facilities are working hand-in-hand to develop new technologies and innovative practices to bolster northern beef production and environmental sustainability. CQIRP is approximately 20 hectares in size, with a small grazing herd used for proof-of-concept research trials, with testing then extended to commercial scale at Belmont.

The tour to CQIRP will showcase these intensive research trials, including controlled animal nutrition trials in the large-scale animal house where cattle are kept in either single pens or small groups. The animal house and yards feature technologies including smart feeders, water medicators, walk-over weighing, smart tags, and methane measurement sensors. The work is closely connected with commercial and industry partners to evaluate and improve technologies prior to market release, such as development of new algorithms for on-animal sensors to monitor an individual animal's location, behaviour and wellbeing.

New nutritional supplements will be showcased which are being evaluated in conjunction with CQU's crop research team to bolster mixed farming operations, and add new sources of high-quality fodder to the northern livestock industry. The tour will also include a visit to the semen sexing laboratories of ST Genetics, which is now based at CQUniversity, and presentations from AgForce about the landscape scale research underway at Belmont Station.

**Find out more about
CQIRP**



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CITY TOUR

CAVES, COWS & COCKTAILS

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Take a one hour tour of one of the largest privately owned cave systems in Australia, followed by a sightsee of Rockhampton's famous bull statues. Finish the afternoon with a cocktail or mocktail overlooking the beautiful Fitzroy River (Tunuba) at the Boathouse waterfront restaurant.

Appreciate unique rock formations of the limestone caves at Capricorn Caves, one of the largest privately owned cave systems in Australia. With a one hour tour you will have the opportunity to explore the cave system whilst being guided on a journey of the history and discovery that has become the Capricorn Caves.

Next is a tour of the city's famous bull statues, each representing the breeds of our region, of course with some photo opportunities along the way, finishing up with a nice cool beverage at a stunning waterfront restaurant, the Boathouse. Take in the views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and the historic building strip of the Riverside Precinct while sipping on your choice of cocktail or mocktail.

Itinerary:

2:00pm: Depart Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

2:30pm: Capricorn Caves Tour (1hr)

3:30pm: Tour of Rockhampton's famous public art Bull Statues (30mins travel from Caves + 30min tour)

4:30pm: Cocktail (or mocktail) at the Boathouse overlooking the Fitzroy River (30mins)

5:00pm: Return to Beef Australia Main Entry Gate (optional)

To explore Rockhampton more:

   **Explore Rockhampton**

 **Capricorn Caves**

 **Boathouse Rockhampton**



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HALF DAY TOUR MOONKAN PARK

THURSDAY 9 MAY

Your hosts Matt and Kristie Lisle invite you to 'Moonkan Park', 3,500 hectares of mixed country located 42kms west of Rockhampton.

In 2017 the Lisle's purchased their first property 'Bull Lagoon' in Kunwarara. By 2019, Matt and Kristie made the decision to purchase 'Moonkan Park', comprising of sweet forest with hollows, creek flats and a mixture of gentle undulating rolling country with steeper country in the southern end. The property has a variety of soils, mainly sandy loams, decomposed granite and heavier basalt.

The Lisle's focus is trading and backgrounding cattle with a future potential enterprise including goats, natural capital and renewable energy. Matt and Kristie's journey began in the mining sector where Matt worked as a diesel fitter and Kristie in administration/finance. In 2009, they began purchasing cattle and agisting whilst operating a mining labour and machinery hire business.

They built a substantial amount of equity through livestock and residential real estate which has led them on a journey of property purchases and now the current owners of 'Moonkan Park'.

Join the Lisle's as they delve into particular areas of regenerative agriculture, fodder cropping, natural cap and renewable energy. They will also touch on grant and loan opportunities they have experienced, hoping to broaden knowledge and open insight to the possibilities available.

***Find out more about
Moonkan Park***



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FULL DAY TOUR

GLADSTONE PORT CORPORATION

THURSDAY 9 MAY

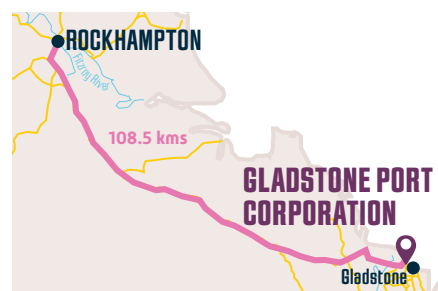
Your hosts Gladstone Port Corporation welcome you to explore the port facility located 108km south of Rockhampton.

Gladstone Port Corporation (GPC) has a proud history of creating and facilitating prosperity for Queensland. Their formal history began in 1914 with the first meeting of the Gladstone Harbour Board. Shipping in Gladstone began at Auckland Point in the 1880s. Live horse exports were the main cargo first handled. The trade was an important part of Gladstone's economy for 50 years until freezing works and refrigerated shipping became common. The facility has undergone numerous expansions and today consists of four wharves handling more than two million tonnes (Mt) of cargo annually.

GPC has a unique three-port footprint, managing and operating the Port of Gladstone, Port of Rockhampton, and Port of Bundaberg. The ports see approximately 2,000 ships call to transport over 34 major

cargoes annually, totalling more than 122 million tonnes of product per annum. With over 100 hectares (ha) available for containerized freight, warehousing and distribution, the GPC Containerised Freight Initiative offers a valuable opportunity for investors to shape new facilities and operations with a capability of between 1 million to 1.5 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) when fully developed.

GPC invites you to the fantastic facility which is an integral component of our beef industry.



**Find out more about
Gladstone Port Corporation**



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FULL DAY TOUR COOLUM

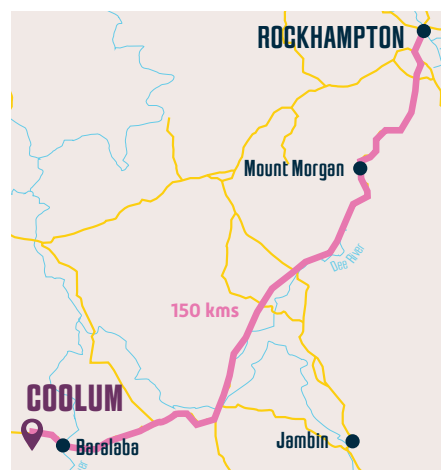
THURSDAY 9 MAY

Your hosts Kash and Jos Maclean invite you to 'Coolum', a fourth-generation grazing property in the Dawson Valley, Baralaba 150km southwest of Rockhampton.

'Coolum' comprises of 6,000 hectares with soil types ranging from Dawson River black soil flats to forest country on the Dawson Range. 'Coolum' is a family-owned and operated beef grazing business with regenerative practices and grazing principles underpinning their whole operation. The property has fully improved pastures and a substantial standing of *Leucaena* with the capability of finishing cattle across the entire area.

The property has been in the family since 1926, originally farmed then transitioned to cell grazing to align with their philosophy of producing a quality, clean product, whilst improving soils and production. In December 2020, Inverloch, was added to the holdings and they are very excited by the potential of this block and have recently completed significant development works.

By 2021, the Maclean's moved out of organics and into breeding, now running a breeder enterprise on the forest block (Nine) and trade cattle and weaners on the black soil block (Coolum). As part of the very first project in the world with CarbonLink, Coolum Pastoral welcomes you to share their experience with a soil carbon project, as they showcase how you can graze your land effectively whilst having a soil carbon project.



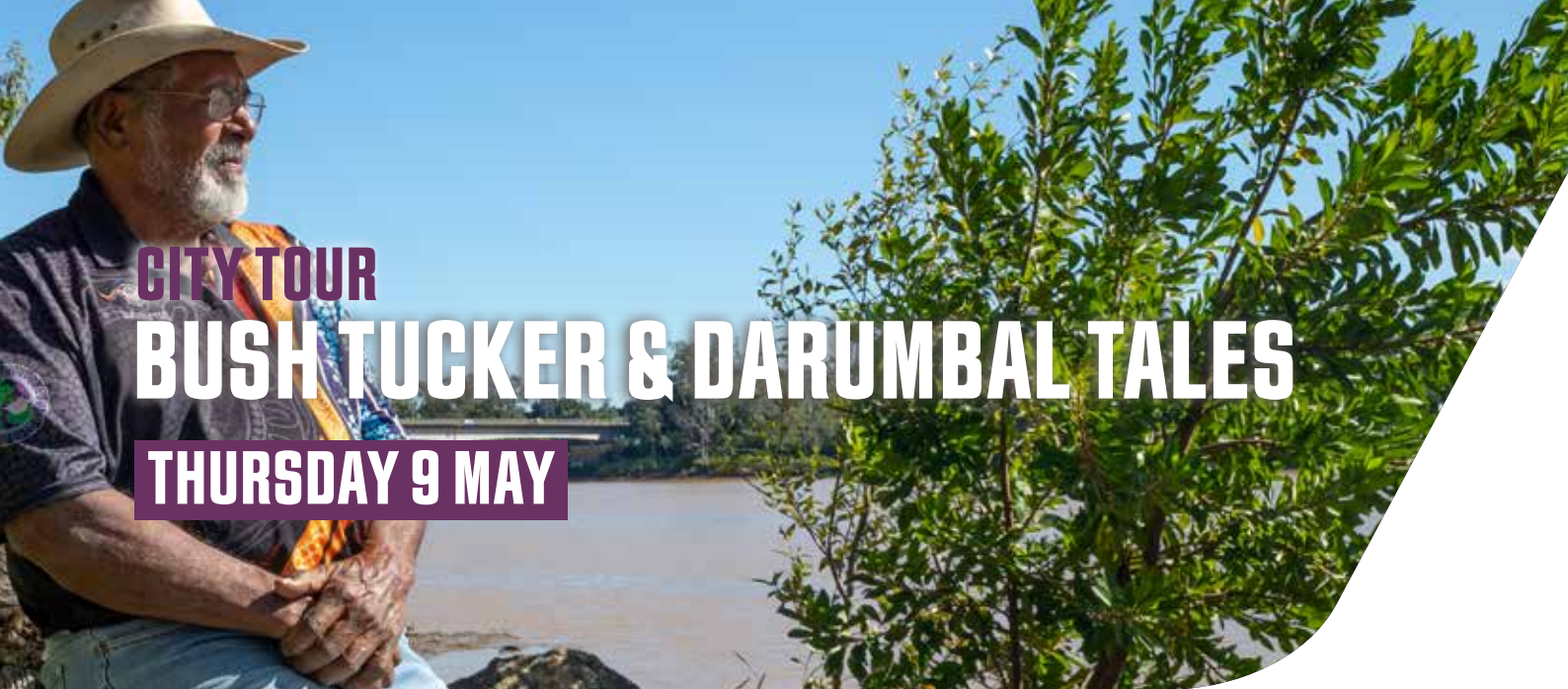
**Find out more about
Coolum**



ROCKHAMPTON
AUSTRALIA
MAY 5-11

**8.00am-5.00pm
\$199pp
Food & beverage included**

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CITY TOUR

BUSH TUCKER & DARUMBAL TALES

THURSDAY 9 MAY

Explore Rockhampton with Traditional Land Custodians, the Darumbal people, with an On Country experience where you will learn about significant sites, listen to Darumbal dreaming stories, identify medicinal plants and taste bush tucker atop Nurim Circuit that overlooks the city and Tunuba (Fitzroy River)!

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This cultural tour is facilitated by the Darumbal people or Representative from Darumbal People Aboriginal Corporation Registered Native Title Body (DPAC RNTBC) on behalf of the Darumbal People.

Please wear closed in shoes, a hat and sun safety.

Itinerary:

2:00pm: Depart Beef Australia Main Entry Gate

2:30pm: On Country Experience with Darumbal at Nurim (Mt Archer)

5:00pm: Return to Beef Australia Main Entry Gate (optional)

To explore Rockhampton more:

   **Explore Rockhampton**

 **DPAC RNTBC**



This tour is conducted in partnership with Explore Rockhampton



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2.00pm-5.00pm
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CONDITIONS

BIOSECURITY POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Position

Biosecurity is critical to protecting the Australian Beef Industries productivity, the environment, human health, social and cultural value and to support international and domestic market access for Australian beef. The Beef Australia recognises biosecurity is a shared responsibility and is committed to working with industry, visitors, tour hosts and tour attendees to implement biosecurity procedures that prevent or minimise the impact of diseases, pests and weeds entering or exiting a property.

Background

Beef Australia is a premier event held every three years in Rockhampton, Queensland to showcase the Australian Beef industry. It boasts an average weekly attendance of 100,000.

Property tours offering tour attendees an opportunity to interact with the Australian beef supply chain have been integrated into Beef 2024 to further promote Australian beef. There is a requirement to protect the host's business from a potential outbreak of diseases, pests and weeds incursion, caused by property tour attendees, through additional biosecurity measures.

"On-farm Biosecurity" is a set of procedures that prevent or minimise the impact or spread of diseases, pests, and weeds on a property, around a property or off the property. The processes are risk based. Business should assess the risks of future activities on their properties to ensure any threats are adequately mitigated.

Obligation

The roles and responsibilities of the Beef Australia in biosecurity are to:

- Provide attendees with biosecurity guidelines and a checklist via the registration platform.
- For any tours that include close handling of livestock, provide a questionnaire in the registration platform asking if the attendee has had contact with Foot and Mouth Disease within the last 7 days. A positive response will exclude those people from attending that tour.
- Provide attendees pre-visit information via email to respective property hosts including a visitor register.
- Communicate with the host property to confirm the entry and exit procedure for attendees and the bus company.

The roles and responsibilities of the Property Host in biosecurity are to:

- Provide bins for discarded waste products from tour attendees
- Provide hand soap in bathroom facilities for tour attendees
- Provide a footbath or similar in the carpark for tour attendees
- Provide a designated parking area for visitor vehicles (preferably signposted)
- Ensure visitor vehicles are limited to designated roadways with no access to paddocks or production areas
- Brief tour attendees on the entry and exit procedures and the property specific biosecurity practices as detailed in the respective property's Biosecurity Plan.

The roles & responsibilities of the tour attendees are to:

- Complete the biosecurity checklist on the registration platform.
- Wear clean clothing, preferably long sleeved and long pants if attending property tours with outside activities, a hat or cap and enclosed footwear.
- Enclosed footwear is to be wiped free of mud, dirt, and debris in the tread.
- Do not bring food products of any form – if you bring your own food, you will be requested to discard of packaging and any uneaten food in the bins provided.
- Follow the directions of the property host.
- Wash hands after contact with animals and before eating.
- Do not feed or approach animals unless asked to by the property host.

RISK PASS

Risk Pass will provide a digital check-in solution for the Beef Australia Property Tours managing Biosecurity and Work Health and Safety. The check-in process takes on average two minutes to complete and will be required to be completed upon checking in at the Bus Stop for the Tour.

Risk Pass – Protecting Businesses, People and Property.

Risk Pass is a proud sponsor of Beef Australia Property Tours providing the visitor check-in solution.

Risk Pass is a digital check-in solution and reporting system.

- ✓ Visitors check in via mobile phone and provide warranties on their general obligations that comply with Biosecurity and Work Health and Safety legislation.
- ✓ For business owners it provides a communication channel and records to manage incidents and accidents.
- ✓ Simply scan the QR code or use the email link. Keeping it simple for everyone! No logins, no downloads.
- ✓ Data is encrypted and password protected.
- ✓ Accessibility and language functionality

Together we can ensure biosecurity and safety is a priority.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Position

Animal health and welfare are fundamental to farmers and the Australian beef industry's reputation. The Beef Australia recognise good animal welfare practices not only meet community expectations but will ensure Australian farmers are recognised as global leaders. All animals deserve to be treated with care and respect.

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Property tours, that offer tour attendees an opportunity to interact with the Australian beef supply chain, have been integrated into Beef 2024 to further promote Australian beef. There is a requirement to protect the Australian beef industry's reputation as a world leader in animal welfare.

The Beef Australia supports the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Cattle. The 'Standards' have been or will be legislated to represent minimum welfare standards in the Australian beef industry and the 'Guidelines' offer additional measures for producers to adopt if they wish to go above and beyond the minimum. The Standards and Guidelines were developed jointly by industry and governments.

Obligation

The roles and responsibilities of the Beef Australia in animal welfare are to:

- Ensure hosts are aware of the Beef Australia's animal welfare policy and have access to the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Cattle document.
- Ensure hosts are always adhering to the Standards when handling cattle and, in so doing, are supporting Australia's reputation as upholders of good animal health and welfare practices.

The roles and responsibilities of the Property Host in relation to animal welfare are to:

- Adhere to minimum best practice standards for animal welfare.
- Maintain a watchful eye over visitors' interaction with livestock.

The roles and responsibilities of the tour attendees are to:

- Follow the directions of the property host and tour organisers.
- Do not feed or approach animals unless cleared to do so by the property host.



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