

BEEF AUSTRALIA

Half-day Tour

Bindaree

Thursday, May 6

Your Hosts, Mick and Noela Alexander and sons Mathew and Lachlan, extend a warm welcome to 'Bindaree', where a half day tour will showcase the benefits of Soil Health and Regenerative Agriculture in the beef industry.

'Bindaree' is the home of certified organic beef in the Rockhampton and Capricorn regions of Queensland with stock grazing the 1400ha of clean pristine floodplains of the Fitzroy River and only 42 kilometres from Rockhampton.

Mick, Noela, Mathew and Lachlan have spent 7 years developing Bindaree to be a case study for regenerative agriculture in the beef industry. The farm and herd includes Braford, Droughtmaster females and Santa-Angus sires, which are organic certified, EU and grass finished. Beef is sold directly into the local community as paddock to plate.

Bindaree was the first grazing property in Queensland to be baselined in 2016 for soil organic carbon. The tour will have a focus on demonstrating the importance of soil health, dung beetles, regenerative agriculture, soil carbon, measuring, pasture regeneration and animal

health. The Alexander family's main goals are to use happy healthy livestock to improve soil health, sequester carbon, improve plant health and reduce the impact of climatic cycles (droughts and floods).

Guests will depart the Rockhampton Showgrounds at 7.45am and take a brief 45min (approx) coach trip to Bindaree in Garnant.

Tour guests will hear about strategies to improve the health of soils, plants, animals and communities. Presenters include Dr Thakur Bhattarai on the topic of soil carbon, John Feehan will present on dung beetles, Beef nutritionist Jim Wade will speak on matching nutrition to grass, and Dr Dana Stanley [CQ University] will speak on pasture dieback.

Morning tea and lunch are served on this half day tour, returning to the Rockhampton Showgrounds at 1.15pm.



Itinerary

- 7.30 am** for 7.45am Coach Transfer Departing Rockhampton Showgrounds
- 9.00 am** Welcome & Morning Tea
- 9.30am** Presentations:
 - Soil Carbon
 - Dung Beetles
 - Soil Management
- 12.00pm** Lunch
- 12.30pm** Buses Depart Bindaree
- 1.15pm** Arrive Rockhampton Showgrounds

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