



BEEF AUSTRALIA

Full-day Tour

Foleyvale

Thursday, May 6

Woorabinda Pastoral Company welcomes you to Foleyvale, Duaringa for a full day tour that showcases the indigenous organisation's grazing and farming enterprises.

Foleyvale is one of six grazing properties in central Queensland that is owned by the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council. The combined properties span 43,512 hectares and have a strong focus on upskilling Woorabinda Indigenous youth, and developing career pathways into their grazing and farming operations.

Woorabinda Pastoral Co. is the commercial agricultural operation of the Woorabinda community and its vision is for a vibrant, strong business that delivers returns to the community as well as training and development opportunities. It also seeks to ensure that cultural values are upheld and passed on. Woorabinda Pastoral Co. increases the quality and quantity of staff training to create opportunities within and beyond the Woorabinda community.

The Woorabinda Pastoral Co. is currently working in collaboration with the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council and Greening Australia to create a sustainable Ranger's program. To date, 18 people have graduated from Conservation Land Management training with plans to increase this portfolio to include conservation work outside the community.

Foleyvale and neighbouring block Stoney Creek total 14,294 hectares of grazing land that is run as a breeder and backgrounding operation. Across the pastoral operation they run approx. 6,000 head of cattle. The dryland farming consists of 5,000 hectares on the Mackenzie River and 1,650 hectares on the Dawson River where they grow a variety of cereal crops that include sorghum, wheat, barley, maize. They also grow mungbean, chickpea and sunflower.

The Pastoral Company is focused on pasture management, improved herd genetics and advanced education of its 23 employees. The company hopes to create further opportunities for the Woorabinda community through school-based traineeships, apprenticeships, and scholarships. Through management collaboration with external organisations, they are creating employment opportunities for job ready people who want employment outside of our organisation.

Throughout the day, guests will enjoy learning about the grazing and cropping operations, along with cultural dancing and music. Helicopter tours are also available at an extra cost.



Itinerary

- 7.15 am** for 7.30am Coach Transfer Departing Rockhampton Showgrounds
- 9.30 am** Welcome & Morning Tea
- 10.00am** Presentations:
 - Grazing
 - Cropping Operations
- 12.00pm** Lunch
- 1.00pm** Presentation: Cultural Dancing & Music
- 3.00pm** Buses Depart Foleyvale
- 5.00pm** Arrive Rockhampton Showgrounds

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Key Information

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