



BEEF AUSTRALIA

Full-day Tour

Tuesday, May 4

Mystery Park & Ametdale

Your Hosts, Rob and Ainsley McArthur (Mystery Park) and Ian and Penny MacGibbon (Ametdale) will showcase their St Lawrence coastal grazing operations during a full day tour.

'Mystery Park' and 'Ametdale' are located in the St Lawrence district north of Rockhampton. The two coastal properties have great variation in landscape, soil types, uses and management style.

Mystery Park, a generational property owned by the McArthur family sits to the west of St Lawrence. All family members are actively engaged in the operations of the intensive business which focuses on the building and utilising a grass bank to service enterprises that include breeding, trading and a full-service Agistment model as well as carbon diversity.

Property Tour will include the opportunity to see virtual fencing working at a commercial scale with animals fitted with a GPS enabled 'intelligent' neckband to intensify grazing management, keep livestock from riparian zones and move cattle autonomously using Agersen's eShepherd system.

Ametdale, owned by the MacGibbon family sits to the south of St Lawrence on the Bruce Highway. The MacGibbon's have focused on improving their landscape while increasing production through rotational grazing and wet season spelling. They are actively monitoring grass species changes and pasture yields.

The picturesque coastal creek running through the property is a stark reminder of the power of nature where exposed rock deposits were made following cyclone Debbie.

Both families have put research into action through utilising the professional services of the Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA), Rural Consulting Services (RCS) and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF).

This full day tour is not to be missed.



Itinerary

- 6.45 am** for 7.00am Coach Transfer Departing Rockhampton Showgrounds
- 9.00am** Arrive Mystery Park Presentations: Welcome, History & current direction
- 9.30am** Morning Tea Hear from Collaborators: RCS, Agersens & DAF Tour of property highlights
- 12.30pm** Depart for Ametdale
- 1.00pm** Welcome & lunch
- 1.30pm** Hear from Collaborators: FBA, inspect cattle yards & coastal creek tour
- 4.30pm** Depart Ametdale
- 6.30pm** Arrive Rockhampton Showgrounds

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Key Information

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Price: \$195

Find out more about Mystery Park:



Find out more about Ametdale:



Depart Mystery Park