

# INVITATION

## QAM & Grain NSW Summer Crop Tour

The Queensland Agricultural Merchants Incorporated (QAM) and Grain NSW invite you to join them on a Summer Crop Tour, taking in the Darling Downs.

The tour's purpose to gain an on-the-ground understanding of the crops' production potential, and over two days will take in the majority of the Northern, Central and Southern Darling Downs.

The event is to be conducted in a relaxed manner, with confirmed attendees to arrange carpooling between themselves and attending individuals to pay for all associated costs themselves.

Attached is a proposed run-sheet for the tour, with additional information regarding a local accommodation offer, as well as accommodation and flight options in Toowoomba should you wish to stay on for the Friday Long Lunch.

If you are interested in joining part of/all of the tour, please contact Tyson Hosie at Farmarco on either (07) 4637 6400 or 0429 040 983 or [tysonh@farmarco.com.au](mailto:tysonh@farmarco.com.au) by **Close of Business, Friday 17 February, 2017.**

Follow up information will be provided to confirmed attendees of the tour (names and contact details of confirmed attendees, route maps, vehicle arrangements, lunch venues, etc.).



## Darling Downs Summer Crop Tour

### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Crop Tour

- 8.30am – Depart Toowoomba for Wellcamp Airport.
- 9am – 9.30am – Depart Wellcamp Airport.
  - Car Pool arrangements to be confirmed upon confirmation of participant numbers.
  - Crop Tour to take in Northern Darling Downs/Jimbour Plain, returning to Dalby via Rangers Bridge.
  - Lunch venue to be confirmed, individuals to pay for own meals on the day.
  - Overnight stay in Dalby, individuals to book and pay for own accommodation, however accommodation and meals package deal is attached.
  - Dinner to be held at local pub or restaurant, to be confirmed upon confirmation of participant numbers and to be paid for by the individual.

### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Crop Tour

- 8.30am – Depart Dalby.
  - Car Pool arrangements to be confirmed upon confirmation of participant numbers.
  - Crop Tour to take in Central and Eastern Darling Downs, culminating with the Pacific Seeds Field Day at Clifton at 4pm.
  - Lunch venue to be confirmed, individuals to pay for own meals on the day.
  - BBQ Dinner to be provided at Field Day, travel back to Toowoomba at conclusion of Field Day/Dinner.
  - Overnight stay in Toowoomba with free evening activities. Individuals to arrange own accommodation and meals that evening/following morning, suggested venues list attached.

### Dalby Accommodation/Meals Package Offer – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017

Robert and Jane Greive

#### Country Pathfinder Motor Inn

62 Condamine Street, Dalby QLD 4405

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Email: [motel@countrypathfinder.com.au](mailto:motel@countrypathfinder.com.au)

Website: [www.countrypathfinder.com.au](http://www.countrypathfinder.com.au)

- \$150 per room, including Hot and Cold Smorgasbord Breakfast, with an additional \$30 per room for a twin share.
- 16 Rooms are available at the Country Pathfinder, however they're able to outsource overflow should numbers exceed this at neighbouring/nearby comparable quality venues at identical cost.

## **Toowoomba Accommodation Suggestions – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>/Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017**

Accommodation list below are suggestions, all of which are handy to the main eateries in Toowoomba (generally along Margaret Street, between Ruthven and Hume Streets, additional Cafes situated on Margaret Street between Hume and Lindsay Streets), that would be suitable for evening meals/morning breakfasts should you be in town, all of which are within walking or a short cab ride.

- Quest Toowoomba – (07) 4690 2222
- Toowoomba Central Plaza Apartments – (07) 4688 3333
- Burke and Wills Hotel – (07) 4632 2433
- Laguna Apartments – (07) 4659 9188
- Park Motor Inn – (07) 4632 1011
- Federal Hotel – (07) 4632 3262
- Quality Hotel Platinum International – (07) 4634 0400
- Comfort Inn Grammar View – (07) 4638 3366
- Applegum Inn – (07) 4632 2088

### **Flights**

Flights directly from Sydney and Melbourne with QANTAS, Airnorth or Regional Express into the Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport on the western outskirts of Toowoomba are now available.

For further details please either follow the below links or call to find suitable flights for you to book.

Wellcamp Airport Website: [www.wellcamp.com.au](http://www.wellcamp.com.au)

QANTAS: [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au) or 13 13 13

AIRNORTH: [www.airnorth.com.au](http://www.airnorth.com.au) or 1800 627 474

REGIONAL EXPRESS: [www.regionalexpress.com.au](http://www.regionalexpress.com.au) or 13 17 13