

# G'day from Bannock Brae

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## BANNOCK BRAE—YOUR ONE STOP SHOP!!!

An interesting start to the silly season at Bannock Brae with Kieren being rushed to emergency to have his appendix removed on October 1. He is recovering well but is confined to light duties for a couple of weeks. Being a small business and having our main butcher out of action has a significant impact on the day to day running of things. A

huge thank-you to Brent who has stepped up to the plate, friends and family who have helped out, and also thank-you to our customers for their patience and understanding at this time. Hopefully a speedy recovery will see us up to full speed as we start the downhill slide to Christmas. Hard to believe it is almost here again!



Ham time again!!!

Time to organise your meat requirements for the festive season - woodsmoked hams, tender roasts, bbq meats, turkeys and now even chicken!

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED....

With Christmas fast approaching, it's time to get your orders in for the festive season. The order books for our

ever-popular Christmas hams are now officially open and the orders are piling in. Give us a call to secure your Christ-

mas ham and avoid disappointment. We will also have chicken available (see our story) pork, turkeys, lamb and all your beef needs.

### BRISBANE DELIVERY RUNS

FRIDAY 12 OCT  
(Order by 2 OCT)

FRIDAY 9 NOV  
(Order by 30 OCT)

FRIDAY 14 DEC  
(Order by 4 DEC)

SPECIAL XMAS RUN  
SATURDAY 22 DEC  
(BOOK NOW)  
\*PLEASE NOTE  
NO JANUARY  
DELIVERY

## DOWN ON THE FARM...

The insistent dry weather has meant an extra workload hand-feeding our cattle through the last of the cold months to keep them in tip-top condition. They too are looking forward to the spring rains that will bring with them a fresh green pick to the hills.

The boys have been busy cutting and baling some barley hay and the harvest will start in about a month's time.

The happy hens at Bannock Brae have experienced a population explosion, with 24 new chickens hatching in an extraordinary way. Our two crazy turkeys have been sitting on eggs, carefully incubating the new chickens. All have survived and thrived and there's more due soon! Ellie, our new working dog, continues to amaze us. Despite only having 3 legs she works cattle all day, is as fast as any other dog and she is just so clever.



**Making hay while the sun shines!**

### PA'S RAINFALL REPORT

JULY— 30mm

AUGUST— 6mm

SEPTEMBER— 9.5mm

## YOU ASKED FOR IT! CHICKEN AVAILABLE!!

After many requests and much research on Kieren's part, we may have finally found a regular supply of free range chicken worthy of the Bannock Brae standard you have come

**TASTY FREE RANGE  
CHICKENS AND CUTS  
AVAILABLE NOW!!!**

to expect. A small poultry farm in the Lockyer Valley called Puzzling Gully will start supplying us in early October. Because they will need to be supplied in

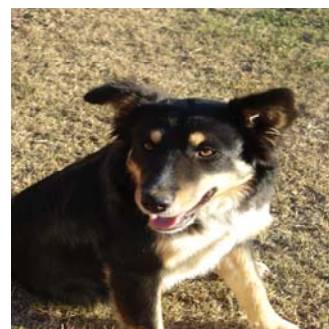
batches, they will be available fresh on a particular week and frozen at other times. Full chickens as well as a variety of cuts will be available for your convenience at a reasonable price making Bannock Brae your one stop butcher shop!

## FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their continued support of our small family business. 2012 has seen Bannock Brae grow even more and it is often thanks to your recommendations to

family, friends and businesses. Despite our growth, we are determined to bring you the same excellence in service and quality that you have come to expect.

Thanks, The Team @ BBM



Our beautiful Ellie has grown too!