

# G'DAY FROM BANNOCK BRAE

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## HO!HO!HO! NOT LONG TO GO!

We're on the downhill slide to Christmas and the team at Bannock Brae Meats are in top gear! The smoke ovens are chugging along 24/7, pumping out delicious batches of wood smoked hams and the orders are piling in. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

If you haven't yet organised your order, now's the time to do it to avoid disappointment. We only have a limited number of Christmas hams left to sell so be quick!

And if ham is not your thing, Bannock Brae Meats has plenty of other meats to choose from—succulent roast beef, lamb and pork, tender steaks and tasty sausages for those family bbqs, and even free range chicken.

Why not try our rolled seasoned pork for a change or grab some traditional woodsmoked bacon to kickstart your Christmas morning. Give our friendly staff a call to



Meet Tim—our new apprentice

arrange your order now! And don't forget to stock up a little for those post-Christmas get-togethers as Bannock Brae Meats will commence their annual shutdown from 24th December and will reopen on Monday 14th

## TIM JOINS THE TEAM....

Bannock Brae Meats is excited to welcome our new apprentice, Tim, to the team. Tim has joined us after completing his Year 12 studies at the Toowoomba Christian

College at Highfields, and has already impressed us with his enthusiasm and work ethic. The next few weeks will certainly be a baptism of fire for Tim

but we have every confidence that he will take it all in his stride. Best of luck Tim and we look forward to working with you.

**BRISBANE  
DELIVERY RUNS**

**FRIDAY 14th DEC  
(Order by 4 DEC)**

**SATURDAY 22nd  
DEC (SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS RUN)**

**\*PLEASE NOTE—  
NO JANUARY  
DELIVERY**

**FRIDAY 8th FEB  
(Order by 29th  
JANUARY)**

## DOWN ON THE FARM....

The barley harvest is done and dusted for another year, with only a few minor breakdowns to increase Kieren's stress level! The silos are brimming full with grain and the bales are wrapped up and are progressively being moved off the paddocks by our expert bale carters, Adam and Jordan.

We checked out all the new babies and their mums during our recent cattle muster and they are all looking great. We have brought home some exceptional heifers that we intend to keep for our future

breeding program and they are settling in well to their new surrounds. Ellie the wonder dog was again awesome during the muster. Even copping a couple of sharp kicks from protective mothers has not dampened her enthusiasm.

Some more rain would be nice to top off the year on our farm. Our new thirsty sorghum crop would also appreciate a drink!

After another great year on our busy little farm, we are all looking forward to a well earned rest!



Our future mums are settling in at Bannock Brae

### Pa's Rainfall Report

OCT— 68mm

NOV— 58mm

## ALL ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMS....

As you slice into your Christmas ham on December 25th (or earlier if you just can't resist) take the time to consider how much effort and attention goes into each and every one. Each

100% Australian pork leg is expertly hand trimmed by our butchers, pumped

*Our leg hams are proudly  
100% Australian—  
guaranteed!*

with our own secret recipe and then smoked to perfection. The hams are then cut to size requirements and cryovaccated to seal in the taste. Finally they are delivered to your

door. Look for the flyer in with your ham to discover how best to look after your ham.

### DELIVERY NOTE.....

Bannock Brae Meats will be stretched to the max in the next few weeks, scrambling to deliver hundreds and hundreds of orders. Your patience and understanding at this time is always appreciated. We will aim to be as close to on time as we possibly can be and thank customers for arranging to be there for delivery promptly too.

## THANKS A MILLION...

We wish to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a safe and happy Christmas and thank everyone for their continued support and patronage during 2012. It's been another big year and our heartfelt thanks also needs to go to our families for their

constant support and understanding and, of course, our awesome staff who have worked tirelessly this year to bring you top quality products and service. We wish them all a relaxing and well deserved break. Until next year, Merry Christmas

From the team @ Bannock Brae



Merry Christmas from our family to yours....