

G'DAY FROM BANNOCK BRAE

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SPRING INTO ACTION!

Spring has sprung! Never more evident than on our recent whirlwind trip to NSW and Victoria. We traveled through some beautiful countryside, bursting with life - golden fields of canola, sheep, lush green paddocks of lucerne, sheep, rolling vineyards as far as the eye can see, and sheep, sheep, sheep!

Our favourite time was spent on the majestic Murray River where we were able to slow the pace and catch our breath

for a few days on a houseboat—precious time spent with our boys.

But now that we are back it's time to spring into action! Christmas is actually just around the corner!

Time to organise your meat requirements for the festive season—traditional woodsmoked hams top the shopping list, followed by succulent roasts—pork, lamb, beef or chicken—the choice is yours! And don't forget meat for the BBQ for all those summer gatherings



Sunset on the Murray River

with family and friends. Whatever your menu, give our friendly staff a call and we'll help you organise your order—46 967 062 or order online at www.bannockbrae.com.au

Winner! The winner of our cryovac machine promotion is Amanda Michael, Highfields. Congratulations!

PATIENCE PLEASE!!!

At Bannock Brae, we pride ourselves on supplying top quality products and friendly, personal service. As we approach the busiest time of the year, we ask that our customers consider the

enormity of our task and be patient with our delivery runs. We do our very best to deliver orders on time but the large amount of deliveries (hundreds and hundreds!) and the

increasing amount of frustrating roadworks sometimes means we run later than anticipated. We thank our customers for their understanding in this matter.

BRISBANE DELIVERY RUNS

* **FRIDAY 11 OCT** (Order by 1 October)

* **FRIDAY 8 NOV**
(Order by 29 October)

* **FRIDAY 13 DEC**
(Order by 3 December)

Special Christmas Delivery - Date To Be Advised

PLEASE NOTE: NO BRISBANE DELIVERY IN JANUARY!!!

DOWN ON THE FARM....

That last ferocious bite of Winter had a devastating effect on our young barley crop. Our crop was enjoying the unseasonably warmer weather when it was hit with a severe minus 6 degree frost that stopped it in its tracks. Our only option was to cut it for hay, losing about half of our total crop. Hopefully the remaining barley makes it through to grain.

Lots of new life on the farm as Spring arrives—new baby chickens have hatched, lambs and calves

everywhere and we await the arrival of a litter of kittens!

Our most exciting addition is our new Limousin bull, which we bought recently at the Ag Show Bull Sales. His name is G-Force and he has settled in well to life at Bannock Brae, leading a quite charmed life with all his ladies! He has a lovely nature and enjoys being spoilt with a brush and a pat. We look forward to seeing his progeny in the future. We think they will be little rippers!



Meet our new bull—G-Force

PA'S RAINFALL REPORT

JULY—25.5MM

AUGUST—7.5MM

SEPTEMBER—20MM

ORDERS OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS HAMS....

The order book is officially open for this year's Christmas hams, with some early birds already booked in. Bannock Brae Meats offers traditional wood-smoked, gluten free hams, with a choice of bone-in (\$11.99/kg)

Don't miss out! Order your Christmas ham today!

or boneless hams (\$13.99/kg). Full legs and half legs are available or we can cut a piece to match your budget. Our hams are made the old fashioned way - hand trimmed and prepared, vein pumped and soaked in brine, before being

smoked with a mix of real Australian hardwood sawdust.

Our hams are always popular at Christmas so it's a good idea to order yours sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

Order by the 15th November and we'll put your name in the draw to win your ham! Good luck!

Where are we??

We know our customers love having their freezers stocked up with bulk meat at their finger tips but there are plenty of other places where you can taste the Bannock Brae difference when you are out and about. Try these, just to name a few:

- * The Chocolate Cottage, Highfields
- * The Campfire Café, Highfields
- * The Farmers Arms Hotel, Cabarlah
- * Infusions Restaurant, Highfields
- * Westbrook Spar, Westbrook
- * Bakery Cakery, Uniplaza, Twba



Another load of barley hay....

Don't forget to get your Christmas orders in early!

Til next time

The team at BBM