

Experience TASTE




The Agricultural Skills & Technology Experience

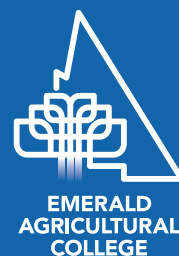
Love working with Animals Plants
 Machinery The Environment

Thinking about a career in the Rural Industry?

Here's your chance to "TASTE" the Agricultural Career Experience

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TASTE – What is it?

TASTE is a program for high school students aged 15 and over held at the Emerald Agricultural College, Longreach Pastoral College and Dalby Training Centre during certain school holidays. The four day program is designed to help young people explore the many career options available in rural industry. TASTE gives students an appreciation of the practical skills and innovative technology used across a wide range of agricultural careers.



Here's what one student commented about TASTE.

“After two days of passing barren country side of Queensland and dodging roos and pigs I was finally there. My week began with practicing cattle drafting, followed by some shearing, wood working, horse riding and one of my favourites, motorbike riding. Coming from the outer suburbs of Brisbane meant that I hadn't had much exposure to cows, sheep, horses or motorbikes. I thought I would be the only one that came from the suburbs but I wasn't. That's why I loved this experience so much because I got to meet people that had the same interests no matter where they came from in Australia.”

What will you do at TASTE?

Throughout the four days of the program you will live and breathe the rural experience in areas such as operating machinery and equipment, riding motorcycles or horses, feeding livestock, exploring the science behind the agriculture, using GPS equipment for locating and plotting your position. If your interest is in horticulture, cropping or making a difference to the environment this program will be perfect. But it isn't all work! Students will have an opportunity to tour local rural properties, and experience interactive demonstrations. You'll have heaps of fun along the way with a variety of planned social activities.

**Minimum age 16 years for quad bike training.*

Why come to TASTE?

If you're thinking of a career in rural industry or are thinking of attending one of our colleges, the TASTE experience will allow you to find out what it is really like. You will get hands on experience at our farm scale properties, and meet experienced instructors who are working in the industry. If you want to work with animals, learn how crops are grown, how to operate machinery or manage the environment – Come to TASTE!

Take the time to explore the exciting range of training and career options available to you in agriculture, horticulture and conservation and land management. Experience the training and lifestyle at our residential colleges. TASTE is a great way to explore your options for the future.

Location	Dates 2015	Fee*	
Narayan (Emerald Agricultural College property via Mundubbera)	12-16 April	\$495	Cattle and horses emphasis
Dalby Training Centre	07-11 April	\$495	Cotton, cropping and irrigation enterprises emphasis
Longreach Pastoral College	28 June – 02 July	\$495	The Longreach Pastoral College Experience including sheep, cattle and horses
Emerald Agricultural College	05-09 July	\$495	The Emerald Agricultural College Experience including cropping, cattle and horses
Narayan (Emerald Agricultural College property via Mundubbera)	20-24 September	\$495	Cattle and horses emphasis
Longreach Pastoral College	27 September – 01 October	\$495	The Longreach Pastoral College Experience including sheep, cattle and horses
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Longreach Pastoral College and Emerald Agricultural College are divisions of Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges.

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