

## Episode 252 Saturday 11 October 2008

### Lee Farmstay Chris Parsons

Lee Farmstay is just a short drive out of Kingaroy, in the South Burnett region. Its four cosy cottages have all the mod cons and sleep up to six people. There's even a swimming pool!



It's great for couples or families, and everyone is invited to just relax and get away from it all. Or if you want, you can get your hands dirty with the farm chores.

A cabin costs \$125 a night for a couple, and it starts at \$20 for an extra guest. Kids under three are free! Breakfast costs \$12.50 for an adult and \$6.50 for a child.

#### **Contact Lee Farmstay**

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[www.leefarmstay.com.au](http://www.leefarmstay.com.au)

### AgForce at the EKKA Budha Handy



Students from the Agricultural Department of Brisbane's Dakabin State High School recently had the opportunity to have their prize cattle judged at the EKKA. The dedicated farmhands are encouraged to include certificates in animal husbandry and rural studies into their curriculum. It's part of a drive by AgForce to enlist future farmers, agricultural scientists and other primary industry specialists.

At the same time, Rural Champions volunteer their time to appear at the EKKA and other community events to educate children in the ways of the bush. To have a Rural Champion volunteer visit your school or event to share the Every Family Needs a Farmer story, you can fill in the Farmer in the Classroom online booking form on the AgForce website, or call Beth Welden to discuss the project.

#### **Contact AgForce**

Farmer in the Classroom

[www.agforceqld.org.au](http://www.agforceqld.org.au)

Ph: 07 3236 3100

### Tilt Train Short Break Getaways

It is a great time to hop aboard the Tilt Train. Until the end of January 2009, Traveltrain Holidays is offering 30% off the regular price of all their Tilt Train packages.

If you don't need accommodation, you can still save 20% off train-only fares. The offer runs through to 31 January 2009 and excludes two weeks over the Christmas and New Year period.

#### **Contact Traveltrain Holidays**

[www.tilttrain.com.au](http://www.tilttrain.com.au)

Ph: 1300 660 390

## Ocean Rafting Taryn Onofaro

Ocean Rafting is an action packed way to experience the best of the Whitsundays. At speeds of over 30 knots, guests can see a series of world-class destinations in just one day.



Destinations for Ocean Rafting include Whitehaven Beach and Manta Ray Bay, and they incorporate bush walking and snorkelling into the experience. Lunch is also provided.

A good place to stay whilst in Airlie Beach is the Airlie Waterfront Bed and Breakfast. It's only a short walk to the main strip and has four lovely apartments fitted out with all the creature comforts. One night starts at \$239, which includes a continental breakfast.

**Contact Ocean Rafting**  
[www.oceanrafting.com](http://www.oceanrafting.com)  
Ph: 07 4946 6848

**Contact Airlie Waterfront Bed and Breakfast**  
[www.airliewaterfrontbnb.com.au](http://www.airliewaterfrontbnb.com.au)  
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## Olvar Wood Writers' Retreat Dean Miller

Olvar Wood is the only dedicated writers' retreat in Queensland and one of very few in Australia.



Situated in a beautiful wooded setting near Palmwoods in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, Olvar Wood offers stylish and comfortable accommodation for writers seeking a quiet place to work on their projects.

It's also the venue for day long, weekend and week long courses and workshops covering all styles and genres of writing.

**Contact Olvar Wood Writers' Retreat**  
[www.perilousadventures.net](http://www.perilousadventures.net)  
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## Where the Heck is.... Hughenden?

Where the heck is Queensland's undisputed dinosaur capital?

It's Hughenden, halfway between Townsville and Mt Isa. This is mountainous volcanic basalt country, and the landscape is littered with fossils.

The most famous discovery made in Hughenden was the Muttaborrasaurus, the first complete fossil to be discovered in Australia. Locals have affectionately dubbed this seven metre tall giant 'Hughie'. You can find him and other dinosaur remains on display at the Flinders Discovery Centre.



**Contact Flinders Discovery Centre**  
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