



*"We got to feed and let the horses out, turn out the weaners, an irrigation pipe to fix... A visit to the see the helicopters, some grave sites and a visit to a real billabong! ...then went out to 'the island' and saw a huge 580 metre long irrigation sprinkler system called a 'the pivot'... We then mustered the calves (weaners)... on horseback!  
It was a most fantastic experience and would recommend it to everyone we come in contact with... Thank you for organising such a wonderful experience for us all."*

The Stirling family, city participants



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## Have you heard of FarmDay?

FarmDay is an event that offers a city family the opportunity to spend a day on a working farm to learn how farmers produce our food and fibre. A city family is matched with a farm family for a day over the weekend of May 26 & 27, 2012. The city family travels to the farm, and together the families share a day of fun, friendship and understanding.



## Who can take part?

### City families

Anyone can take part in FarmDay, but demand can be high. If you are prepared to travel further, you will increase your family's chances of being matched for a farm visit.

Travelling is a big part of this experience so why not spread it out over the weekend. Your time on the farm, and discovering the region, will be much more relaxed and interesting!

### Farming families

We love the fact that FarmDay can offer farmers the chance to explain their profession to families who are keen to understand the business of farming.

We are looking for all farmers who are passionate, knowledgeable, maintain excellent farming standards and enjoy the opportunity to share their experience. If you would like to have a city family spend a day on your farm, just register, or give us a call.

## How do we take part?

It's easy! Register at [www.farmday.com.au](http://www.farmday.com.au) and one of our FarmDay staff will be in touch with you to have a chat. Matching takes a few weeks, as it is quite a time consuming job – but it's worth the wait. When you have been notified of your FarmDay family, get in touch and start planning your visit. We give you lots of help along the way, and you can call us any time.

*"Had a really enjoyable time with our city family... One thing we do is give each of the children a lidded box and they collect mementos of their stay, e.g. ear tags, wool, horseshoe, old sheep teeth, etc – it's a great hit for show and tell when they get home.*

*Just this morning I received a catch-up email from last years family whose children still talk about their stay..."*

Kim Jenkins, farmer participant