



## MEDIA RELEASE

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#### Latest technology and training on show

Striking new farming technologies, cutting edge training techniques and the latest agricultural training facilities will be part of the exciting showcase at the Australian Agricultural College Corporation (AACC) Dalby Campus' annual Open Day on Saturday, 26 August 2006.

From 9am, AACC Dalby Campus will throw open its doors to the public offering a bumper program of guided tours, interactive displays and the opportunity to meet and greet current students and instructors.

AACC Dalby Campus Manager Bill Callaghan said the Open Day gives prospective students the chance to learn more about their future study options, and view first hand the day to day operations of the AACC Dalby Campus.

"It's a great opportunity to discover the breadth of career pathways available with qualifications from AACC," he said.

"Plus you can get a behind the scenes look at our living arrangements and facilities."

Mr Callaghan said the Dalby Campus Open Day is also a chance to showcase the College's innovative approach to training.

"Our progressive training programs have been designed with help from the agricultural and rural industries so our students learn real skills in an on-the-job environment," he said.

"This result is our students are more employable than ever before. Best of all, we are making a real difference to the skills shortage crisis in rural Australia. "

Visitors will be treated to the fresh Aussie tucker throughout the day, with Devonshire tea on arrival, billy tea and damper, and a Paddock to Plate BBQ from 11am to 2pm using succulent steak from AACC's born and bred cattle.

There will also be plenty of great prizes up for grabs in the 'Guess the weight of a steer' competition and Lucky Door prizes.

For more information on AACC's Open Days, please visit [www.aacc.edu.au](http://www.aacc.edu.au)

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**Photo attached.**

**Photo caption:** Get a hands-on experience of student life at AACC Dalby's Open Day