

Information and Open Day

An overview of Boer goat breeding for commercial and stud enterprises.



This Information/Open day is aimed at people interested in “going into” breeding Boer Goats or for established breeders who are seeking answers to questions or recurring problems. The day will cover general talks on running Boer goats including Question & Answer sessions as well as practical components looking at yards, handling requirements & fencing. Our hosts for the day are Chris and Anna Reilly. They have been successfully farming Boer Goats for 1 year. The farm is 325 hectares and the herd comprises of 42 does and 14 bucks. They are both active members of the BGBAA, attending numerous workshops and training days to increase their knowledge.

DATE: Sunday 23 May, 2010

DURATION: 10.00AM to 3.00PM

LOCATION: Reilly's Boer Goat Stud, Pirron Yallock VIC. Directions attached.

BGBAA

Victorian Branch rep:

Judith D'Aloisio (Ghin Ghin Boer Goats, Yea). Experienced farmer and Boer Goat Breeder.

PROGRAM: 10.00-11.00am A talk.

AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL & STUD ENTERPRISES:

- Commercial (crossbreds) & Stud (Fullblood) Animals
- Buying and selling Animals
- Will the property suit goats?
- Registration and the BGBAA
- BGBAA Victoria Workshops
- Tagging/NLIS requirements
- Weed control

Q & A session

11.00-12.00pm

In the yards: Fencing, handling equipment, goat behaviour

12.00 to 1.00 Lunch and informal discussion

1.00-2.00PM A talk.

HUSBANDRY

- Joining/Gestation/Kidding/Weaning
- Feeding
- Drenching/Lice control

- Vaccinations
- Foot care

Q&A session

2.00-3.00PM Paddock Walk: Shelter, predator control

Cost:

BGBAA Members \$25 per person, Non members \$30, BGBAA Members \$40 per couple, Non members \$50 per couple.
Places limited so please book early.

Lunch: \$10.00 per head on the Day including drinks.

Any profits go to BGBAA Victorian Branch to fund further training activities.

RSVP:

by 21 May, 2010

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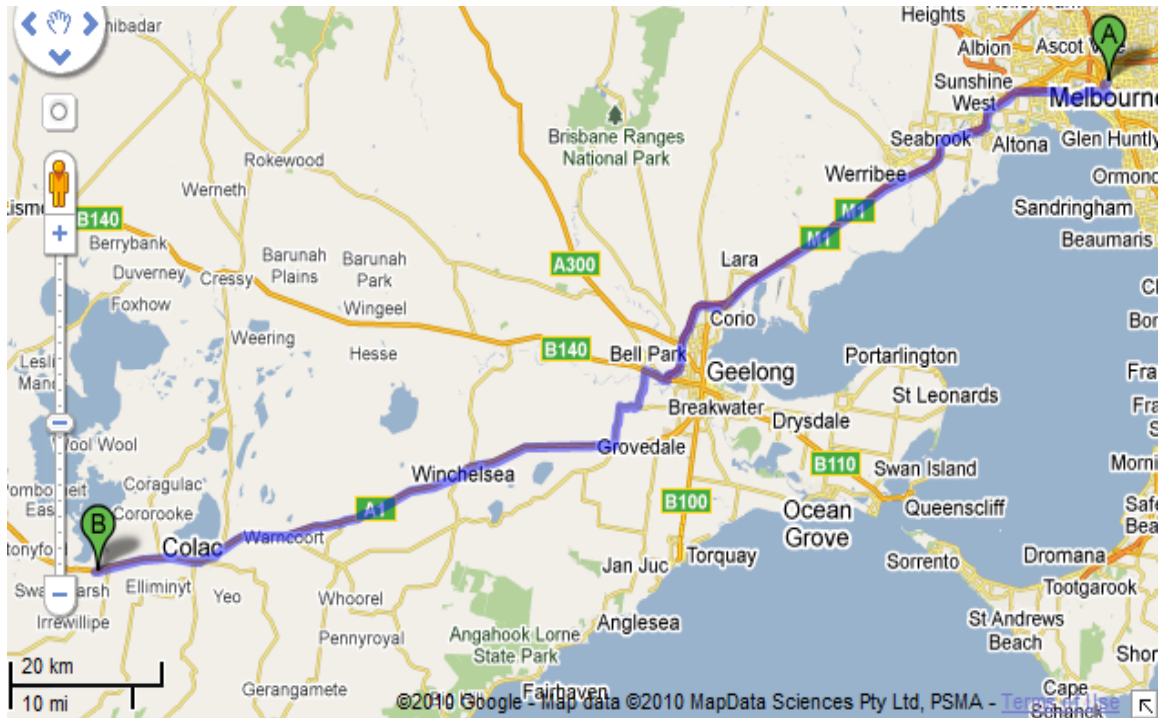
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DIRECTIONS:

Approximately 2 hours from Melbourne



Directions from Pirron Yallock:

From Pirron Yallock Travel west towards Camperdown for approx 5.5 km. The Property will be on your right hand side. The entrance is two white double gates with a gum tree either side of the gates.

Address:

1870 Princes Hwy
Pirron Yallock
Victoria 3250

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