



HOW TO BOOK: CALMSLEY HILL CITY SHEEP FARM

Web: www.calmsleyhill.com.au

CALMSLEY HILL CITY SHEEP FARM EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES (Min pax 20 students)

\$42 pp all-inclusive for all farm entry and activities. (included Pre departure worksheet, on farm worksheet and farm entry and shows and educational package as below. All inclusive.

9.30am: Farmer Whip Cracking Show

10 am: Sheep Dog Show

10.30 am: Sheep Shearing Show

11.00am Educational Farm Sustainability Program – 1.0-1.5 Hours, Refer DJB website for all details on worksheets and fact sheets for students)

12.30 Depart Farm to RASHAYS Restaurant Wetherill Park or Penrith RASHAYS or Food Choice Buffet Lunch.

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Examples of Educational Package found at www.discoverjervisbay.com.au

1. International student pre departure study package.
2. On farm, on arrival Student Farm study Package
3. Executive Fact Sheet Translated (Japanese) Other countries to be translated.



UNIQUE SELLING POINTS – The Farm

1. Sydney's Biggest Sheep Farm- 500 Acres
2. Amazing NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PACK
3. Live Sheep shearing and working dog demonstrations
4. Location is only 50 minutes from Sydney CBD.
5. Great stop off point on trips to and from the Blue Mountains, combined with lunch at RASHAYS Wetherill Park, Penrith or Food Choice Merrylands.
6. Opportunity to see Kangaroos and wallabies-Hand feed
7. Opportunity to see Koala- Take own photo
8. Tractor Rides subject to availability \$3.00





PRE ARRIVAL – Background to visiting CALMSLEY HILL SHEEP FARM

Calmsley Hill requests and recommends 2 sided printing of worksheets to reduce the environmental foot print of today's excursion.

Rules of the Farm, what to bring

- Listen carefully to the directions of your guides and teachers and make sure you stay on the prescribed paths.
- Wear a hat, sunscreen, sensible walking shoes and long socks &/or trousers.
- Ensure to carry sufficient water for a day's outing in the field.
- Make sure all gates are closed after you go through them.
- Don't scare the farm animals.
- Take all the litter with you.
- It is recommended that all students bring a folder, sharp pencil and eraser.

Background of Calmsley Hill City Farm- Indigenous and Early European Settlement

Calmsley Hill has a long human history. Aboriginal Australian oral history tells of the Cannemagal people living in the region for thousands of years. They were very much part of the land taking from it only what they required.

The European history of the area starts around 1795 when the Horsley Park Corridor was settled. The bulk of the current Calmsley Hill site was initially granted to Sir John Jamison who received 240 hectares in three separate grants in 1799, 1805 and 1809, which he named 'Calmsley Hill'.

During the nineteenth century, the land was cleared and developed. At around the turn of the twentieth century the canal that carries Sydney's water supply to Prospect Reservoir was constructed. The canal can be seen and is still functional today carrying water to the reservoir.



The property was then sold in 1947 to the Big Brother Movement, an organisation formed in the 1920s to help young British men migrate to Australia. Many of the existing buildings, dams and fences were built by the Big Brother Movement.

MODERN DAY OPERATIONS- The birth of CALMSLEY HILL as a Working Farm.

Calmsley Hill is currently operated as a Working Farm and Zoo, with a long-term focus on Education, Conservation and Sustainability. In doing so the team at Calmsley Hill hope to offer not only an educational experience but a fun day out with lots of new things to see and do.

The farm's main interests involve Lamb and Wool production, Beef production with between 250-500 sheep and up to 100 head of cattle depending on the time of year and season. Calmsley Hill also has an interest in Pork and Goat meat production.

Students and children also love to interact with baby farm animals in our Animal Nursery where they can hand feed baby farm animals.

STRUCTURED CALMSLEY HILL FARM SHOWS included:

- As well as the educational learning experiences, 3 iconic Australian farm shows operate daily and include:
- a) Farmer Whip Cracking Demonstration,
 - b) Sheep Dog Show,
 - c) Sheep Shearing Show.

The General Manager Noah Moseley and his team of farm staff welcome you to visit and learn of the importance of farm and land management, see you at Calmsley Hill Sheep Farm.



AT FARM Educational Worksheet

This booklet is to be filled in throughout your fieldwork excursion at Calmsley Hill.

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Farm shows and Educational Farm Sustainability Program

The Program Dates/venues can change depending on size of group and seasonal farm projects.

- 9:00 am Farm Open- Student Arrival
- 9:30 am Australian Farmer Whip Cracking demonstration
- 10:00am Sheep Dog and sheep mustering display
- 10:30 am Sheep Shearing demonstration, student can also feel the fresh shorn wool.
- 11:00am A 1.0 hour - 1.5 hour Educational Farm Sustainability Program is run. Hosted by qualified farm staff. Students are encouraged to look at <https://www.calmsleyhill.com.au/>

Listen carefully during your visit and educational excursion and prepare to answer the following questions.



Task 1: Stock Whip show.

What animals are moved with Stockwhips?
A. Sheep B. Cows C. Goats D. Kangaroos

Do Farmers use the whip to hit the animals? Yes / No

Task 2: Working Dog show.

How long does it take to train a working dog?
A. 1 Month B. 1 Year C. 2 Years D. 2-3 Years.



Task 3. Shearing Demonstration.

How often are sheep shorn?
A. 4 Times a year B. Twice a year C. Once a year

Task 4 Guided Tour: Educational Farm Sustainability Program (10 questions)

4.1 How big is the Calmsley Hill Farm?
A. 100hectares B. 200hectares C. 400hectares

4.2 On the farm there are lots of trees and natural environment, this is very important because (You can choose multiple answers).
A. It is good for the environment B. It is a sustainable way to farm
C. The tree are used for firewood D. It provides a home for native animals.

4.3 Calmsley Hill is farmed in a sustainable manner because?
A. The Government said so B. It ensures a long future for the farm.
C. Because it is easier D. It's fun.

4.4 Every Paddock needs to have what? (You can choose multiple answers)
A. Water B. Feed
C. A nice view D. Trees

4.5 Are dams naturally forming? Yes / No

4.6 Why are Dams important? (You can choose multiple answers)
A. It's where farm animals drink B. Farmers swim in them on hot days
C. It's good for the environment D. They look nice.

4.7 Why does Calmsley Hill ensure paddocks are in good condition for the animals?
A. Animal welfare and health B. It means they stay in the paddock
C. It cost less money D. I don't know

4.8 What animals do Calmsley Hill Farm? (You can choose multiple answers)
A. Sheep B. Cattle (cows) C. Pigs D. Goats

4.9 Paddock to Plate means the sustainable process of making food! Yes No

4.10 Farmers don't work on weekends! Yes No

