

Tailor Made Fish Farms

2012-13 Excursion Information for Schools

476C Marsh Road, BOBS FARM, NSW. 2316.

TMFF has a 50-tonne per annum Barramundi recirculating production shed with integrated hydroponics leafy vegetable system. On site is a multi-function Visitors Centre and Restaurant, (Product Processing facility and retail Farmers Market outlet is under development).

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web: www.tailormadefishfarms.com.au and www.cookabarra.com.au

Availability: Mon - Sun Bookings essential.

1-6 Program (max. 3 hours) will include shed tour, and hands-on activities involving hydroponics. The farm is useful for infants/primary KLAS (including HSIE/Science/PDHPE). We offer a *tailor-made program* for your visit.

Secondary programs as above, plus meetings with staff. TMFF is very relevant to secondary subjects such as Voc. Ed, HSIE, Science, Mandatory Technology, Business Studies, PDHPE, Geography, Food Technology, Agriculture and Marine Studies.

Syllabus and Web links: These will be available in detail on our NEW website, with information for both K-6 and 7-12 programs during 2012.

Tailor Made Fish Farms is Australia's first Commercial Intensive Barramundi production enterprise. We are conveniently located within a comfortable days travel for most Metropolitan and Hunter Valley schools. You will be able to experience an informative tour, our Visitors Centre Restaurant and the Hydroponic lettuce farm.

Our innovative integrated technology allows us to produce in excess of a tonne of live Barramundi and 800-1000 heads of lettuce and salad herbs a week. We use little additional water and all the sunlight we can get to make TMFF uniquely sustainable.

We operate 'Cookabarra Restaurant' on-site and can offer Kitchen tours and cooking demonstrations for Yr4-12 students.

Accommodation is available at nearby "Kookaburra Cottages Farmstay" for an extended education visit to Port Stephens. Teachers can develop a varied itinerary of learning experiences which might include marine mammals, snorkelling, the unique Stockton sandunes, commercial fruit farms, the Shark and Ray Centre and Oakvale Animal Farm, just to mention a few.

Pricing as of 2012 - Parents and Teachers Free for Tours

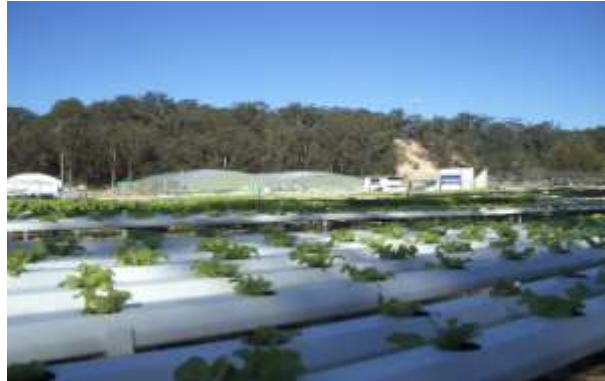
Kindergarten to Year 6	Tour Only \$8 per student, over 25 students \$5 per student
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Year 6 to Year 12

Tour Only \$10 per student,
over 25 students \$8per student



Daily feeding



Hydroponics & Production Shed

Focus areas for students we have used:

- Yr 5/6 Conservation – ‘Using our resources. Sustainability’
- Yr 8 Mandatory Technology – “Using Technology - an industry Case Study”
- Yr 9 Marine Studies – “Intensive aquaculture operations”
- Yr 12 Food Technology – “Activities carried out in one organization within the Food Industry”
- Yr 12 Geography Field Study – “Barramundi Production - cradle-to-the-grave model”
- Yr 12 Geography and Business Studies – “TMFF - a business Case Study”