

TRAINING

This unique venue offers a neutral and relaxed learning environment to increase knowledge in the pastoral industry.

Grazing Land Management (GLM) – utilising GLM grazing principles to improve land and cattle management.

Indigenous Pastoral Program (IPP) – workshop and activities are held using available facilities.

Environmental Management Understanding project (EMU) – maintenance of natural water flows to improve land condition.

DEMONSTRATION

Demonstrating to the pastoral industry a variety of management options.

Breeder Herd Efficiency – modelling herds for high fertility and weight gain.

Remote Management Technologies – highlighting the practicality and cost-effectiveness of emerging technologies.

Soil Conversation – sustainable development of roads and fences showcasing cost-effective maintenance of infrastructure.

RESEARCH

Providing an opportunity to investigate solutions to real challenges of pasture management and cattle production.

Carrying Capacity – using the right number of cattle per sq km for quality pasture use.

Grazing Systems Trial – alternate methods of grazing for cattle production to allow land recovery.

Cattle Production Studies – finding factors related to improved cattle fertility and weight gain.



Old Man Plains Research Station was named after the poem — “The Warrigal Run”. This poem was written in 1897 by Alex McLeod, who worked on this land when it was known as Owen Springs station.

*“So before reaching the scrub, we stopped them
And started them for Old Man Plain,
If in that direction we could only keep them.
A victory we must surely gain.”*



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