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Boss Drover Assembles All Star Cast: **Droving Team Announced**

Boss Drover Bill Willoughby has assembled an all star Outback cast of drovers to look after the cattle and the many visitors to The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive.

The ultimate Outback droving experience will take place on Anna Creek Station and along the Oodnadatta Track in South Australia from 30 July – 29 August 2010.

Bill Willoughby says he has established a team of drovers that will offer visitors to the Outback the ultimate droving and Outback experience.

“It is important that the art of droving, which has been passed down from generation to generation, is showcased by those with great experience. Traditional droving is seldom used in modern day mustering where horses have been replaced by motorbikes,” says Bill.

“Our droving team are our ambassadors to the Outback, so careful consideration to qualifications and character was given when selecting the final crew.”

The drovers and horse tailors selected for The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive 2010 event are: Adam Litchfield, Bridie Ferguson, Corey Ferguson, Tom Fay, Pat Collins, Chris Reynolds, Stacey Smith, Chris Egan, Clayton Waterman and Aaron Ryan. This formidable team are well known in their local communities and even around Australia for their horse and mustering skills.

To support this team of Outback heroes is an experienced group of cattlemen in Bobby Hunter, Barry Elliott and Lindsay DeLaine who will be joined by the camp crew and cook team of Peter Arthur, Wayne McCallum and Karen Finn. Legendary horse vets Dr. Bill Harbison and Dr. Kate Litchfield, both veterans of the event will return.

“We want visitors to return to the Outback well after the sun has set on this event. Our Outback personalities such as Adam Litchfield, Bridie Ferguson, Corey Ferguson and Chris Reynolds will share their experience and love of the Outback with visitors,” says Bill.

“The team are looking forward to sharing their stories with visitors to the event. Their advice is to take the time to breath in the fresh area, appreciate the wide open spaces and enjoy the sunsets as they will be the best they’ll ever see”.





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In 2005, Baz Luhrmann visited The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive as part of a scoping exercise for Australia, the Movie. It was here that he saw Bridie Ferguson and Kate and Adam Litchfield in action. All three went on to work on Australia the Movie in 2008 with Adam in the role of Senior Stockman, Bridie a cattle stockman, and Kate as the movie vet and camp cook.

Bridie has gone on to working on a number of other movies including Beneath Hill 60 (2010), X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009), Australia (2008), Joanne Lees: Murder in the Outback (2007) and Son of the Mask (2005).

The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive will be staged from 30 July – 29 August 2010, with six distinct five day/four night tours. For more information and bookings, visit www.cattledrive.com.au

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