

# International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists



## Exploring the heart and soul of Australia through education.

In 2026, Australia will play a leading role in the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP2026) - a global initiative recognising the vital role rangelands and pastoral communities play in feeding the world, caring for Country, and sustaining regional livelihoods. With around 75% of Australia's landmass classified as rangelands, these vast landscapes support:

- Food and fibre production
- Biodiversity and healthy ecosystems

- Indigenous knowledge and culture
- Strong, resilient regional communities

### IYRP IN THE CLASSROOM

At PIEFA, we believe education is key to helping young Australians understand where their food and fibre comes from and the people and places behind it.

IYRP2026 provides a powerful opportunity for teachers to:

- **Explore Australia's unique rangeland environments**
- **Connect students to pastoral production and supply chains**
- **Highlight careers, skills and innovation in primary industries**
- **Build understanding of sustainability and land stewardship**

### PIEFA'S IYRP2026 PROGRAM

PIEFA has curated a suite of **curriculum-aligned classroom resources**, linked to the monthly themes of IYRP2026.

Resource focus areas include:

- **Rangelands and pastoral systems**
- **Climate resilience and sustainability**
- **Biodiversity and ecosystem services**
- **Indigenous knowledge and innovation**
- **Careers in agriculture and pastoral industries**

Resources support **Years 7–12** and are designed for easy classroom integration.

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