

The Think Digital Coach tour through the Subtropical Dairy Region



Steve Pailthorpe learns how to fly a Drone over his farm during the Think Digital Session at Monto

Tim Gentle, from Think Digital, recently completed a tour during June throughout the Subtropical Dairy region, driving his Digital Coach onto farms from Bellingen to Rockhampton in a quest to link regional areas into the digital world. His tour was organised by Subtropical Dairy and funded by the Department of Social Services.

Tim is a Digital Educator on a mission to enable regional, rural and remote Australia to tap into the vast opportunities that digital technology offers isolated areas. To achieve this, Tim won a second-hand coach in a Facebook competition which he and his father turned into a hi-tech mobile classroom. The coach can be driven directly to farms and towns throughout

Australia. It is equipped with all the computers and gadgets for people to have a hands-on experience with the advances digital technology presents to our current day lives and businesses.

At sessions in Central Queensland and Mid North Coast NSW, farmers were taken through how to get the best out of

their smart phones, introduced to virtual reality and had a go using a drone to gain a helicopter view of the farm. These high energy sessions really hit the mark with participants with one farmer commenting that he "Enjoyed the course. Realise I need to go down this track further with technology" ■■

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The Think Digital Coach pulls up at the Eichmann's Farm at Bellingen



Drone flight over Clews Farm at Rossmoya North of Rockhampton



Experimenting with Virtual Reality at Clews farm, Rockhampton

For more information about the Think Digital Coach you can follow Tim on his Facebook page 'Think Digital Coach' or visit his website www.think.digital. These sessions were supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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