

public facility



## The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

**Client:** *The Board of The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame*

**Construction completed:**

*Hall of Fame – November 1987*

*Food and Beverage Facility – April 2008*

**Construction costs:**

*Hall of Fame – \$6 million*

*Food & Beverage Facility – \$900,000*

The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre in Longreach was opened by Queen Elizabeth II in April 1988, in conjunction with the bicentenary celebrations.

The complex uses the steelwork technology and techniques that were current at the time of construction and is referred to as the 'Opera House of the Outback'. The design was expressed as a sequence of steel tubes and corrugated steel, interpreted by some, as a composition of upturned water tanks.

The Museum contains three halls, with display decks on four levels, connected by a diagonal ramp to lead visitors through the exhibition displays in a relaxed and easy-going manner.

In 2007, Woollam Constructions returned to the Hall of Fame to build a new food and beverage facility known as the Cattlemen's Bar & Grill.

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