



The Fodder Factory's Peter Ryan and son Edward erect their demonstration model at the Australian National Field Days site yesterday.

Worth \$5 million to the economy

THE field days are a great attraction, bringing roughly 30,000-40,000 visitors to Orange each year.

"We worked out last year it results in about \$5 million for Orange," ANFD media liaison officer Glenyss Carey said.

Owner of Orange Motor Lodge and president of Orange District Tourism Inc. Wal Jenkins said: "Orange would be in a lot of trouble if the field days didn't happen. It brings a lot of people into town - dad goes to the Field

Days and mum goes shopping.

"We're booked out for the Field Days. As far as I know, with the motels, they're all booked out," he said. This week, there had been a last-minute rush from people who already had accommodation booked at outlying towns wanting to know whether rooms had become available through cancellations, he said.

The annual market day run in conjunction with the field days will be held on Thursday, October 21 in Summer St.