

2024 STUDENT COMPENDIUM



Connecting students to primary industries, and industry to students

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Ag Institute Australia

Mentoring program



Why does the AIA have a mentoring program?

- Connect experienced members with early career members
- Facilitate knowledge transfer
- Support career progression at all levels of membership
- Provide better membership value for all members
- Earn up to 15 CPD points (5 points for 4 month mentoring program +10 points for the associated ethics masterclass)

What makes a good mentor/mentee?

- Desirable qualities
- Personable
- Reliable
- Caring
- Tolerant
- Committed

Mentoring Team

- Elizabeth Read
- Sarah Hunter
- Kimi Pellosis
- If you are interested in helping to run the mentoring program please let our team know

Requirements

- AIA current membership
- Attend an introductory training session and an AIA Ethics Masterclass (not required for those with CAg)
- Adherence to AIA code of ethics
- Awareness of grievance process

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The 2024 Student Compendium is for Agriculture, Animal and Agribusiness high school, vocational training and tertiary students. The compendium has been developed by the AIA (SA Division) in partnership with the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA).

The original product was based on Bruce Hancock's networks and experience over many years of informally mentoring students and both National and International early career professionals.

In 2024, three University of Adelaide Interns, a Project Officer Intern and a Communications and Socials Intern have reached out to organisations to again contribute.

This 4th edition ensures further evolution of this legacy document for the next generation of agriculturalists embarking on their careers in exciting industries and organisations.

Should readers find editing and or other opportunities that could be profiled in this Student Compendium, please favour details to the AIA-SA Division for their consideration.

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Overview

The SA Division of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (AIA) in partnership with the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA), have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals' to have an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experiences whilst laying a solid career foundation.

The 2024 Student Compendium is an initiative to collate the breadth of opportunities for students studying primary industries and natural resource management. It aims to assist the next generation of vocational education, training and tertiary students along with secondary school teachers, careers advisers (and their students) discover opportunities such as careers, scholarships, graduate programs and training in the sector.

The Student Compendium was created to address the 'Capacity Building' pillars of the South Australian Agricultural Industry Blueprints. The initiative aims to foster passion for South Australian agriculture in the next generation of leaders by promoting further learning and development. It champions a collaborative approach to highlight the opportunities available in agriculture to build a strong and capable future primary industries workforce. The resource emphasises the supportive nature of the South Australian agricultural industry and the commitment to ensuring its prosperity.

Students are encouraged to use the 2024 Student Compendium as a 'one-stop-shop' to assist their professional development by sourcing opportunities that align with their interests and goals. The Compendium assists students by providing many benefits to their career journey, such as;

- Participating in work experience.
- Adding experience to resume.
- Developing practical and professional skills.
- Building a professional network.
- Exploring new sectors and career pathways.
- Providing a conversational point for interviews.
- Travel experiences.
- Further education and training.
- Opportunities for financial support.
- Facilitating research or project ideas.
- Gaining acknowledgment for achievements.
- Attending industry and networking events.

The Student Compendium also has an important role amongst professionals and businesses in the agricultural industry; to act as a 'call to action' and discussion piece to encourage the promotion of careers in agriculture. This is critical to attract students into primary industry and natural resource management careers, while providing opportunities for learning and development to build the skills of the next generation.

The 2024 Student Compendium working group envisions a primary industries sector that has access to an inspired and skilled workforce with clear and meaningful pathways for students, where students are positive about primary industries careers.



Ag Institute Australia

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) is the trading name of The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIASST).

Ag Institute Australia is the peak industry body for agricultural and natural resource management professionals. Ag Institute Australia is committed to advancing the profession, and the application of science and technology, for the sustainable development of agriculture and natural resource management in Australia.

Ag Institute Australia members are engaged in a wide range of activities including research, education, government, agribusiness and private consulting.

The Institute sees its contract with the community as one that demands it maintains expertise and pays heed to the implications of its activities in relation to the wider environment in which the Australian people live.

To this end, the Institute is taking the lead in maintenance of professional standards, ethical responsibilities and the recognition in professional work of the broader environmental, social and industry context in which we work.

It is also taking the lead in promoting the importance of research and development in agri-industry, and in improved training of the agri-industry workforce to ensure a globally competitive Australian agri-industry.

The SA Division holds bi-monthly meetings, produces regular e-newsletters & engages with student activities through its relationship with AUASA & other student representative bodies.

Are you passionate about your career in agriculture and natural resource management? By joining the Ag Institute of Australia, you will become part of a trusted and connected network of cross-industry professionals, and Undergraduate membership is free!

Trusted:

- AIA is the professional organisation of “agriculture and NRM”,
- AIA offers National Accreditation Schemes: Chartered Agriculturalist (CAg) & Certified Practising Agriculturalist (CPAg),
- A National Association, with active State Divisions.

Informed:

- Professional Development opportunities,
- Develop leadership and governance skills (3 AUASA & 3 UofA PhD rep’s on AIA-SA committee),
- Awards and competitions.

Connected:

- To career opportunities and industry,
- To AUASA & AIA mentoring programs,
- Relationships and networks (170+ SA members),
- AIA & AUASA student internships.

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<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/membership/join-us/>

Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association

The Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) is a student-led, not-for-profit organisation with the aim of enhancing the student experience for those studying agriculture-related University of Adelaide degrees. Formed in 2010, AUASA's objective is to facilitate student interaction with the wider agricultural industry, form a network of professionals and learn skills to help them in their early career. This assists students to broaden their knowledge and understanding of agricultural industries, find work experience opportunities and explore new career opportunities.



Highlights of the professional events include 'Growing The Future', an event attracting over 280 people including tertiary students, secondary students, young farmers, industry representatives and 30 sponsoring agribusinesses, and 'AgTivate Your Career' night, which is an exclusive evening for AUASA sponsors and students. A mentoring program, 'Plant the Seed of Your Career' is also run through AUASA, and matches third year students with industry mentors to encourage a smooth transition from study to graduate roles.

The committee also recognises the importance of social connections within the agricultural cohort. AUASA organises and hosts social events to bring together students studying agriculture and to foster a supportive university environment. There are several social events throughout the year, including a Welcome BBQ, pub crawls, Ag Ball, Waite Vs Roseworthy football and netball games, pub nights, and graduation celebrations.

[@AUASAAdeelaide](https://www.instagram.com/AUASAAdeelaide)

<https://www.auasa.com/>

The University of Adelaide: Host Waite & Roseworthy Internships

A requirement of the University of Adelaide agriculture (Waite) and animal-based (Roseworthy) degrees is to complete a set number of internships or placement hours within industry. The 2024 Student Compendium provides a one-stop-shop for students to identify internship opportunities that align with their interests.

If your agricultural business can host a student to complete a proportion of their required industry hours, the University of Adelaide team will coordinate the relevant paperwork and agreements to cover off on responsibilities, agreed tasks, timing, confidentiality, intellectual property and insurance. As students undertake internships as part of their university studies, they are generally a vocational placement under the Fair Work Act.

They ask hosts to provide interns with a project or tasks of relevance to your business or industry, suitable work space and facilities, on site supervision, health and safety induction on commencement, and feedback on the student's performance.

Host employer benefits:

- There is no direct cost - internships are typically unpaid with insurance covered by the University,
- Build awareness of your sector and organisation among future graduates,
- Gain from new ideas, energy and a fresh perspective,
- Identify and attract future talent,
- Build your existing team's mentoring and supervisory skills.

The University of Adelaide internships support cultures of leadership, citizenship and innovation.

www.adelaide.edu.au/internships

High School & Vocational Education and Training (VET)

SA Government: Student Pathways





The South Australian (SA) Government Student Pathways website is a resource for students, parents and teachers. This resource allows students to explore career and study options and connect with employers and employment opportunities. The website encourages students to take up opportunities for self-led career exploration and workplace exposure through MyCareerPortal.

The program assists employers to promote their business or industry to students, post opportunities, connect with schools and create industry and employer activities. This includes providing guest speakers, mentoring or mock interview programs, hosting industry site tours, creating an industry challenge, offering professional development for teachers and promoting industry conferences or expos.

The Department for Education has invested in a team of Industry Engagement Consultants to develop opportunities for students to learn about SA's industries and make informed career decisions. The team partner with industry and facilitate connections with students to co-design programs and develop partnerships. SA government schools consistently produce top-quality young people who are resilient, have life skills and are ready to start a meaningful career.

<https://studentpathways.sa.edu.au/>

KEYWORDS: School, employment, training, apprenticeship, traineeship, work experience

	Career awareness  Help students explore careers Industry partners bring their expertise and experiences into schools to help students explore all their future career prospects.	Industry immersion  Engage students in the work of your industry Industry partners support student experiences in the work of their industry helping students make informed career decisions.	Senior secondary pathways  Contribute to what students learn Industry partner with a school to deliver a Flexible Industry Pathway, bringing expertise and experience to the students and reinforcing the industry training programs.	Technical Colleges  Sponsor students into the workforce Industry partner with a Technical College, extending the workplace into the learning environment creating fit for purpose learning, ensuring students have the required skills, capabilities and experience for employment.
Role of industry	Provide opportunities for students to discover and explore South Australia's industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at career expos • Career information resources • Speaking to students 	Provide opportunities for industry immersion so students can gain first hand experience of working the industry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience placements • Site tours • Come and try days • Industry challenges/competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a school in the delivery of the industry training program within the Flexible Industry Pathway • Provide mentoring and support to students and trainers • Facilitate workplace learning opportunities • Provide school-based apprenticeships and traineeships • Project based learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to design and delivery of Technical College industry training program/s (option to provide industry trainers) • Commitment to annual employment numbers • Work placements for students • Donation of equipment and ongoing maintenance • Included in governance arrangements
Benefits for industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise student awareness of industry/employer • Inspire and engage a pipeline of future talent • Address a lack of awareness of careers in the industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire students to work in the industry • Connect to a pipeline of future talent • Address misconceptions about working in the industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to a pipeline for the future workplace • Assess students in the workplace prior to employment • Influence the delivery of the Flexible Industry Pathway industry training programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a fit for purpose and work-ready pipeline • Branding included on marketing (potentially some facilities) • Influence over the designing and delivery of industry training programs • Private use of facilities when available

SA Government: Vocational Education & Training (VET) for schools

The SA Government's Vocational Education and Training (VET) program for school students brings industry and schools together to enhance career education and improve outcomes for students and employers. This program details flexible industry pathways to employment in key growth industries in SA. These pathways map out a student's journey through secondary school to employment via career education, industry immersion, school-based apprenticeships, traineeships and formal qualifications. Co-designing VET offerings with industry delivers quality VET that is relevant to the needs of employers, while setting students up for sustainable and meaningful careers.

Stackable VET options are short courses delivered within a school timetable. They provide students with pre-vocational skills, work preparedness, and the opportunity to try different areas before committing to a pathway, or provide advanced skills to support students to progress through their pathway. They can be stacked with multiple options for students to explore different areas while developing their skills for work.

Skills Cluster comprise a cluster of accredited units of competence aligned to industry requirements, supporting students to develop competency and skills, counting toward a full qualification. They can be:

- Pre-employment industry licensing – to meet specific industry requirements.
- Introduction Skills Clusters – to help students explore the pathway and VET environment. In addition, they may provide credit transfer in Certificate level II qualifications.
- Advanced Skills Clusters – for post VET students wishing to continue their employment pathway.
- Skill Sets – nationally accredited skill sets that are recognised as suitable for school students.

Flexible Industry Pathways (FIP's) are industry endorsed pathways from secondary school to employment in key growth sectors in South Australia. They include:

- Compulsory SACE subjects and contextualised delivery of other subjects enabling students to complete a VET qualification and SACE concurrently.
- VET qualifications at Certificate II and III level.
- Employability skills training delivered through SACE.
- Industry-specific requirements, eg White Card, RSA, First Aid.

FIP's ensure students are job-ready while providing industry with skilled workers. Students can explore the FIP's through the Student Pathways website or view the 2024 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses for School Students on the Department for Education website.

Students can gain credit toward Apprenticeships and Traineeships (both school-based and part-time). Students are able to experience a range of pathways including, but not limited to:

- Agriculture,
- Animal Care,
- Aquaculture,
- Conservation and Land Management,
- Forestry,
- Horticulture.

VET courses can lead to further study at TAFE or University (including adding to an ATAR score) and/or directly into employment.

www.education.sa.gov.au/schools-and-educators/curriculum-and-teaching/pathways-further-education-and-employment

KEYWORDS: VET, apprenticeship, traineeship, school, SACE

VET: Regional Student Pathways Alliances

Increasingly, more High Schools offer “Agriculture as a core focus”, and are participating in and being supported by the SA Ag Careers Hub program. In some regions groups of member schools work together to provide VET opportunities for their students, incorporating structured workplace learning, work experience and school-based apprenticeships.

Students from member schools in a region have priority in being placed in courses, however students from non-member schools can apply to do courses. Interested students should contact their school VET Coordinator.

- Adelaide Hills: <https://www.ahsps.com.au/>
- Murray Mallee: <https://www.mbhs.sa.edu.au/learning-curriculum/vocational-pathways>
- Northern Adelaide: <http://www.nasssa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: VET, Adelaide Hills, Murray Mallee, Northern Adelaide, regional

VET: Scholarships

Schools, universities and other educational institutions offer scholarships based on various criteria. These may be merit-based or relate to the students cultural or social background. External institutions and benefactors also fund needs-based or career scholarships.

The Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) provides scholarships for young Australians from select regions to undertake an eligible VET qualification.

- Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program (RRES): <https://www.education.gov.au/rres>
- TAFE SA: <https://students.tafesa.edu.au/fees-enrolments/scholarships-grants>
- DEWR: <https://www.dewr.gov.au/commonwealth-scholarships-program-young-australians>

KEYWORDS: VET, scholarships, youth, financial need, merit

TAFE SA: Primary Industries and Science

TAFE SA primary industries and science qualifications can lead to careers in agriculture, animal or veterinary care, laboratory technology or conservation and natural resource management.

Course areas include:

- Agriculture,
- Aquaculture,
- Horticulture,
- Animal Studies & Veterinary Nursing,
- Conservation & Ecosystem Management,
- Science,
- Viticulture.

www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/primary-industries-science

KEYWORDS: Primary industries, science, horticulture, agriculture, aquaculture, veterinary, viticulture

Longerenong College

Longerenong College (Longy) in Western-Victoria, trades as Skillinvest Limited. Skillinvest delivers employment, education and training services. The company also specialises in apprenticeships and traineeships, labour hire and recruitment services. Longy is situated on a commercial farm where students have the advantage of gaining hands-on practical experience alongside academic learning allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting. A range of education options are offered.

- **Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management**

The Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management at Longy is a nationally accredited course in which students develop a range of skills and gain understanding of how to become a valuable contributor to a farming/agribusiness enterprise. The course provides practical training in farming, related technologies as well as agribusiness studies. There is a particular focus on broadacre cropping and animal production.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/advanced-diploma-in-agribusiness-management>

- **Diploma of Applied Agronomy**

The Diploma of Applied Agronomy at Longy is delivered as an online course. It provides individuals with the technical and applied skills and knowledge required to fulfil the functions of an agronomist, as well as in advisory services and areas of sales or research. It has an emphasis on crop production and can be completed as a stand-alone qualification or in conjunction with the Adv. Dip. of Agribusiness Management on campus.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/diploma-of-applied-agronomy>

- **Certificate IV in Agriculture**

The Certificate IV in Agriculture at Longy provides practical training in farming, related technologies and business studies, with a particular focus on broadacre cropping and animal production. Upon successful completion of the Training Program, there are a wide range of employment opportunities such as Agricultural Contractor, Farm Hand/Manager, Livestock Agent, Overseer and Technical Assistant (Agricultural Research)

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-agriculture>

- **Certificate IV in Wool Classing**

The Certificate IV in Wool Classing at Longy is a specialist wool classing qualification which, once completed enables participants to apply for registration with the Australian Wool Exchange Ltd as a professional wool classer. This qualification will enhance the opportunities to further a career in the wool industry as well as in career areas such as Wool Classer, Wool Buyer/Brokering, Agribusiness, Farm Management.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-wool-classing>

- **Certificate III in Agriculture**

The Certificate III in Agriculture at Longerenong College is offered to apprentices or trainees on-farm who come to Longerenong College for five trade blocks per year.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-agriculture>

www.longy.com.au/

KEYWORDS: Agronomist, farm manager, farm hand, livestock agent, animal nutritionist, financial service, machinery sales, merchandise sales, agricultural contractor, technical skills, applied skills, advisory services, broadacre, livestock, practical experience, wool classer, wool broker, wool buyer, agribusiness

Ironwood Institute

Ironwood Institute, based in Adelaide and established in 2009, is a private institute delivering nationally recognised agribusiness and horticulture courses to Australian and international students. With pathways to universities, the training Ironwood Institute deliver can help students to gain employment, go on to further study, and/or upgrade their skills. The Ironwood Institute provides students with knowledge and ‘hands-on’ practical experience.

Including Certificate III in Nursery Operations, Certificate III in Horticulture, Certificate III in Protected Horticulture, Diploma of Horticulture Management and Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness, with Ironwood being the only independent provider of the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness in South Australia.

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KEYWORDS: Agribusiness, horticulture, training, university pathways, skills, practical

Dairy Australia: Cows Create Careers

Cows Create Careers is a highly popular, free program that engages and educates young people in years 5 - 11 about careers in the Australian dairy industry in a practical way. Cows Create Careers empowers teachers to explore the dairy industry with students. Cows Create Careers introduces students to the opportunities for both vocational and university pathways, involves dairy farmers and industry advocates who have vision and dairy industry knowledge to encourage and support students with the project. Supporting students in making career decisions by providing and creating linkages to the education and employment sectors and rewards successful students and schools at a presentation and awards day.

High school students build both technical and transferrable skills through raising a calf, undertaking research and projects aligned to the curriculum whilst being introduced to industry advocates who explain the variety of career opportunities in the dairy industry.

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www.dairy.edu.au/cows-create-careers

KEYWORDS: Years 5-11, careers, calf rearing, VET, university, dairy farmers, advocates, project

Dairy Australia: Teacher and Student Programs and Resources

Dairy Australia has a collection of programs, resources and lesson plans for primary and secondary school students.

Sustainable Dairy: Caring for animals on dairy farms is an interactive slideshow is for Year 7 and 8 students investigating food and fibre production in Australia. It has direct curriculum links to Design and Technologies.

Responsible production in dairy is a Year 7 to 8 educational resource aiming to help students understand how managed environments and systems are used in the dairy industry to look after cows and calves, produce, process and deliver milk, and manage the environment sustainably. This resource contains a unit of work in Technologies in Design and Technologies for the food and fibre production content of the Australian Curriculum.

www.dairy.edu.au/our-programs

KEYWORDS: Cows, dairy, environment, Australian, Industry, healthy, milk, sustainable

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National Farmers Federation | Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

AgCAREERSTART

AgCAREERSTART is a program for people aged 17 to 25 years considering a gap year to gain hands-on experience in farming. It is delivered by the National Farmers’ Federation, with support from a range of partners including Primary Producers SA. It is a structured program that runs from 10-12 months.

Applicants can indicate which farm type they would prefer (from a wide variety), and also where in Australia they would ideally like to be located. Participants are matched with a host farmer, based on their skills and interests. As well as providing a full-time paid job, AgCAREERSTART offers training and development, along with valuable networking opportunities.

Other benefits include \$4,500 Training and Engagement Bursary, funding to travel for industry events, a dedicated support team and a network of peers across the country.

<https://agcareerstart.com.au>

KEYWORDS: Career, networking, experience, program, gap year, paid, practical, on-farm, training

Rural Industries Skills Training (RIST)

RIST is an independent, Australian agricultural college located at Hamilton in South-West Victoria that delivers vocational education and training. RIST has a philosophy of developing critical thinking skills that produce adaptable, resilient, resourceful and technologically competent students who can think for themselves and show initiative in the workplace.

A wide range of courses are offered including Certificates II, III and IV in Agriculture, Certificate III Wool Clip Preparation & Certificate IV in Wool Classing and Certificate II and III in Shearing, through to the Diploma & Bachelor of Agriculture. RIST also offer a variety of short courses in ag chemical user, welding, side by side and quadbikes, tractors and front-end loaders and chainsaws.

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www.rst.edu.au

KEYWORDS: VET, agriculture, wool, shearing, short courses, practical



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To support the Primezone resource hub, **Primezone Academy** provides teachers and students with single-point access to a range of primary industries eLearning courses.



Career Harvest is a one-stop shop for prospective students and job seekers to discover the many rewarding careers and career pathways in the agriculture industry, including scholarships and other opportunities.



Farmer Time provides real-world context for students in F-12 as they connect with a farmer, fisher or forester and take a virtual tour where they interact and ask questions.

For more info, contact: ceo@piefa.edu.au

piefa.edu.au primezone.edu.au careerharvest.com.au farmertime.com.au
primezoneacademy.edu.au



Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA)

The Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) is a national, not-for-profit organisation that strives to enhance young Australians' knowledge about where their food and fibre comes from, and the vast range of careers available in the modern food and fibre sector.

A recent report by the Grattan Institute states that teachers need more classroom resources, written for the curriculum and specific to their subject areas. Through a range of programs and the development of cross-curricula educational resources focussing on agriculture, food and fibre content, PIEFA endeavours to fill this gap.

PIEFA was established 15 years ago, and continues to lead Australia's food and fibre education sector. Their not-so-secret to success? A highly skilled and experienced group of Education Officers on staff, who are dedicated to producing engaging resources that meet the requirements of teachers across the country. They are, ultimately, teachers helping teachers. During the 2022-2023 period, PIEFA engaged with over **2,500 schools** and over **11,000 teachers**. This was largely achieved by attending many conferences, food and fibre and education events, and Teacher PD sessions - and taking these opportunities to interact in meaningful ways with educators.

Primezone www.primezone.edu.au is PIEFA's flagship website where all programs are linked. Primezone contains over 700 cross-curricula teaching resources for F-12, ready to access and download. From videos to worksheets, teacher guides and answer sheets, Primezone has classroom resources for many subject areas that cover a variety of food and fibre areas.

Career Harvest www.careerharvest.com.au is PIEFA's food and fibre careers website. It contains career descriptions that break down common industry misconceptions, scholarships and opportunities, job boards, gap year programs, day-in-the-life videos, and much more. It's a fantastic resource for those interested in pursuing a career in the primary industries.

Primezone Academy www.primezoneacademy.edu.au was established in 2021 in response to COVID-19 lockdowns. This platform provides teachers and students with a range of free, online interactive courses that are linked to Primezone resources.

The **Farmer Time** program www.farmertime.com.au and **PIEFA's Virtual Classroom** connects the farm to the classroom with pre-recorded and live-streamed incursions.

PIEFA also collaborates with NSW Department of Primary Industries and Royal Agricultural Society of NSW on the Knowing and Growing teacher professional development program of workshops.

PIEFA has a monthly newsletter, which can be subscribed to here: <https://www.piefa.edu.au/newsletter>. The newsletter provides information about food and fibre education events, new resources and industry news. PIEFA also has a strong presence on social media (Facebook: @PIEFAus | Instagram: @ozpief | Twitter: @OzPIEF).

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KEYWORDS: Education, food, fibre, agriculture, secondary schools, tertiary students, teaching resources, curriculum

Wine Australia: careers in viticulture and wine

The Wine Australia careers resource is for anyone wanting to explore careers and pathways in the viticulture and wine sector, for use within schools and for both school students and undergraduates as well as industry, career advisors and parents.



It contains information about the grape and wine sector, and provides the ability to explore careers and practices within the industry via the virtual tour “A day in the life of a wine grape”, along with videos showcasing a diverse range of people and career pathways. There are numerous teaching resources aligned to the Australian national curriculum, along with other stand-alone activities, available in both the virtual tour and across the site.

www.wineaustralia.com/careers-in-viticulture-and-wine

KEYWORDS: careers, school, students, viticulture, wine, wine business, pathways

Regional Skills Training (RST)

Regional Skills Training (RST) has been providing training to businesses and students in rural and regional sectors of Australia since 2002. RST offer flexible forms of learning to accommodate the varying needs of students. Courses on offer with RST range from Certificate III in Agriculture to Diploma of Agribusiness Management. Short courses under Fee For Service are also available.

Program Areas at RST include: Chemical Accreditation, Machinery Operations, Managing the Business, Primary Production**, Ticket and Licensing and Vegetable Production.

** Best suited for students who are a Year 11 School Student or a School-Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship (SABT)

www.rst.edu.au

KEYWORDS: Education, agriculture, secondary schools, machinery, chemical accreditation, licensing

Ramsey Bros: Agricultural Service Technician Apprentice Intake

Over 4 years apprentices will be working alongside qualified Technicians to learn the ‘how’ and ‘why’ of maintaining the complex systems of a wide range of farm machinery. With periodic one-week blocks of face-to-face learning at a local TAFE, apprentices will graduate with a nationally recognised Cert III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology.

The apprenticeship will be as broad as possible through hands-on work, manufacturer training and an Apprentice Exchange Program. Apprentices will work on diesel engines, hydraulics, electronics, pneumatics, fluid and mechanical systems. Qualify in air-conditioning system maintenance and repair. Prepare, install and deliver new machines. Maintain and repair farm machinery in a workshop setting and undertake fault finding and repair of machinery in the field.

www.ramseybros.com.au/intake

KEYWORDS: Apprenticeship, Machinery, TAFE, Cert III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology

River Murray Youth Council (RMYC)

The River Murray Youth Council (RMYC) provides an opportunity for students in years 7-12 to develop leadership skills, gain a deeper understanding of the surrounding landscapes and play a hands-on role in conserving and caring for our unique environment. THE RMYC has both a Riverland group and a Murraylands group who meet regularly to share ideas and experiences. The program offers involvement in environmental activities, field trips and projects, project management activities and eligibility for additional SACE credits.

This program also provides students with exposure to community and landcare groups, landscape board staff and other partners. Involvement in the RMYC will provides students with a better understanding of career options and pathways and work experience opportunities.

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www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students/

KEYWORDS: Work experience, school, students, environment, Murraylands, Riverland

Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) Program

The Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) Program is open to students in year 5-6 and provides students with both environmental and leadership outcomes.

Forums are held once per term and are based on the Education Program themes. Student representatives from schools are invited to attend forums throughout the year. These YEL forums involve fun, hands-on activities in an outdoor setting such as a national park, wetland or farm.

Year 5 and 6 students in the Murraylands and Riverland region who are interested in becoming a Young Environmental Leader should contact their teacher and direct them to Landscape SA – Murraylands and Riverland or contact an Education Officer for more information. Teachers wishing to know more should download the YEL information pack.

www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students

KEYWORDS: Students, school, Murraylands, Riverland, environment, forum

Youth Voice

The Youth Voice Education Program supports youth action groups in schools to help students develop leadership skills and develop a voice about environmental topics.

The Education team is able to mentor student environment and youth action groups and assists them to develop plans and projects within their schools. The Education team also has a number of resources that can assist student groups to explore sustainability.

If you are a student in the Murraylands and Riverland region and would like to start an environment group at school, speak to your teacher and ask them to contact an Education Officer.

www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students/

KEYWORDS: School, leadership, environment, mentoring, sustainability, Murraylands, Riverland

Viterra Traineeship Programme

Viterra's two-year paid operations traineeship programme offers applicants the chance to build their skill set and gain on the job experience, while earning a nationally recognised Certificate III in Rural Operations. During the programme participants can also gain other licences such as forklift and front-end loader.

Viterra's traineeship programme is available at a variety of locations across regional South Australia. The business aims to place trainees in permanent roles upon completing the programme. Viterra has a strong focus on training and development within a supportive team environment presents exceptional career opportunities across this diverse business.

<https://viterra.com.au/Careers>

KEYWORDS: VET course, traineeship, paid, rural operations, grain

Murray River Study Hub

The Murray River Study Hub provides opportunities for regional students to pursue tertiary education and VET alternatives without having to travel or relocate outside of the region. The Study Hub can assist in helping students to find the right course allowing school leavers, current/previous university students and mature aged students the flexibility to choose from a range of courses and modes of study. The Study Hub has campuses in Murray Bridge and Berri.

The Study Hub also has a local student advisor, based at each hub, who will provide support through a student's online learning journey.

The Student Hub means students do not necessarily have move or travel to the city to study.

info@mrsh.org.au

www.murrayriverstudyhub.org.au

KEYWORDS: Rural education, access, VET, Riverland, Murraylands, tertiary education

Grains Research Development Corporation Educational Resources

Together with PIEFA, GRDC have developed targeted resources for teachers to help educate school students about the grains industry and associated careers. It also supports schools, families and communities to learn about the Australian grains industry and how grains are farmed.

For teachers, there is a suite of grain education resources and initiatives available about grains, oilseeds and pulses. Each curriculum linked resource incorporates a range of lesson plans which explore the latest science, technology, engineering, mathematics, nutrition, research and innovation in the Australian agricultural industry. The resources can be used as a unit or select components to complement teaching plans.

The resources include; Food Farming and Futures in the Australian Grains Industry, The Smart Technology Behind Smart Grain, The Cost of Frost, Grains, Gluten and Carbohydrates, The Science Behind Dough Quality, The Science of Living Soils, Good Grains For Gut Health, The Importance of Soil for Growing Great Grain, The Science of Stems, Stomata and Sustainability, and The Science of Crossing and Crops shows how modern science is helping produce more food in a changing climate.

grdc@grdc.com.au

<https://grdc.com.au/resources-and-publications/all-publications/educational>

KEYWORDS: GRDC, grains, education

Wool 4 School (AWI)

Wool4School is an annual student design competition encouraging budding fashion designers to show their nation what they're made of. First launched in Australia in 2012, Wool4School now involves over 100,000 students worldwide. By putting wool into the minds of future fashion designers, Wool4School encourages students' innovative thinking and creative design.

The competition closes on the 25th of July 2024. Prizes are awarded.

<https://www.wool4school.com/>

KEYWORDS: Competition, wool, secondary students, fashion design, creative

Woolmark Learning Centre (AWI)

The Woolmark Learning Centre is a digital platform which provides unprecedented access to wool industry knowledge, resources and programs. The resource is shared globally, promoting education, expertise and specialization at every stage of the wool supply chain. Developed to facilitate the education of all stakeholders in the global wool industry – from woolgrowers to textile engineers, students, brands and designers, the platform is an intuitive digital solution that will house expert-led knowledge on specific areas of the supply chain.

Participants who complete the course are awarded a Credly badge which can be displayed on professional portfolios such as LinkedIn. New educational resources continue to be launched, including a new course on commercial-scale knitwear design and manufacture, sustainability and more.

<https://www.woolmarklearningcentre.com/>

KEYWORDS: Wool, learning, resources, education, courses

School Wether Challenge (AWI)

The School Merino Wether Challenge is an annual competition co-ordinated by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association in NSW, SA Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association in South Australia and in Western Australia by the Stud Merino Breeders Association of Western Australia, all with support from AWI.

The initiative aims to educate and engage students on the commercial production of Merino sheep by giving them a memorable 'hands on' experience covering a broad range of sheep and wool production skills.

<https://www.wool.com/about-awi/media-resources/news/students-take-up-merino-wether-challenge/>

KEYWORDS: Sheep, wool, commercial production, skill development

Mas National: Australian Apprenticeships & Women in Trade

Mas National (Mas) has been delivering employment and apprenticeship support services across Australia for over 25 years. They partner with businesses and individuals to facilitate apprenticeships and other workforce participation opportunities across all industries. See more detailed entry inserted on Page 113.

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KEYWORDS: women, trade, pathway, career, apprenticeship, mate, network

MINTRAC: National Meat Industry Training Advisory Council

MINTRAC is a company which represents the industry on training matters and provides services to the red meat, pork, poultry and game meat industries. MINTRAC's role is to improve the skills of workers in the industry through the provision of recognised and accredited training from entry level through to senior management.

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<https://www.mintrac.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: meat industry, training packages, school resources, VET, scholarships

MINTRAC Kits: Vocational Education and Training in Schools for the Meat Industry

The VET in Schools resource kit provides information about programs, how to implement school-based apprenticeships and traineeships and how to make a program work. The kit provides useful information for students, teachers, Registered Training Organisations (RTO's), employers, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and parents. It also includes case studies, successful models and tools for developing a consultation process. MINTRAC also has a collection of guides, resources, manuals and CD/DVD's.

<https://www.mintrac.com.au/product.asp>

MINTRAC Kickstart scholarships

MINTRAC is offering a scholarship for meat industry personnel to upgrade their qualifications by undertaking full or part-time studies to gain a qualification at Certificate IV level or higher. The type of qualification must be relevant to the meat industry, including retail, processing, smallgoods.

The scholarships provides a one off grant of \$4,000 to contribute towards the costs for a student to gain a qualification at a tertiary institution. This will be paid in two instalments of 50% on commencement and 50% on successful completion.

Zenchiku are pleased to again be sponsoring this scholarship with MINTRAC and trust that this investment in today's education provides a solid future for the Australian Meat Industry.

(02) 9819 6699

<https://www.mintrac.com.au/page.asp?p=c-scholarships>

Australian Meat Processing (AMP) Training Package

The AMP Training Package covers meat industry qualifications from entry level (Certificate II) to Graduate Diploma for the meat processing, meat retail, smallgoods, game harvesting and food services sectors. It provides industry competency standards for meat industry jobs including labourers, food services workers, smallgoods operators, wild game harvesters, slaughterers, boners, butchers, meat inspectors, QA officers, supervisors and managers.

The AMP Training Package is located on the website below. This site helps you to perform basic and advanced searches and view details about: RTOs, Nationally Recognised Training (Training Packages, Qualifications, Accredited Courses, Skill Sets and Units Of Competency) and RTOs that are registered to deliver a particular Nationally Recognised Training product

<https://training.gov.au/>

Australian Registered Beekeeping Training Qualifications

The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) is the national representative body for the honey bee industry and works to protect the long-term economic viability, security and prosperity of the sector and to promote the important links between the honey bee and healthy Australians.

To become a beekeeper, there are several training options available through Registered Training Organisations.

Certificate III in Beekeeping Qualification

This is the nationally recognised beekeeping qualification which equips a beekeeper with the knowledge in honey production, pollination services, beekeeping as a business, as well as the legislation and regulations relating to beehive ownership.

www.training.gov.au/training/details/AHC31818

Traineeship in Beekeeping

Specialised beekeeping traineeships are available in some Australian States, as part of the nationally recognised Certificate III in Beekeeping course, to those working as a paid employee in a beekeeping business. A traineeship may attract Government financial assistance for both the employer and employee.

Basic Beekeeping Skill Set

This course is suitable for entry level workers in the beekeeping industry and for hobby beekeepers. It covers the basic skills and knowledge required to keep and maintain a beehive or operate a small apiary. The units of competency in this qualification can provide credit towards a Certificate III in Beekeeping.

www.training.gov.au/training/details/AHCSS00075

<https://honeybee.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Honey bee, honey production, pollination services, beekeeping, beehives, traineeships

Food and Fibre Education

WITH THE AGCOMMUNICATORS TEAM

AgCommunicators' education team – Belinda Cay and Sue Pratt – have an expert and practical knowledge of the Australian school curriculum. They work in classrooms and in the field to deliver education programs and professional development experiences to engage students in food and fibre.

IN THE CLASSROOM: We deliver curriculum-aligned food and fibre programs and resources for teachers and students.

IN THE FIELD: We run educational field trips showcasing primary production in action.



ONSITE SUPPORT: We provide individualised, onsite support for schools and teachers.

TAILORED CAMPAIGNS: We plan and deliver specialist education opportunities for all ages and experiences in food and fibre.

INSPIRING PROGRAMS: We deliver the Science Investigation Awards, the Lead Ag Teacher service, the Urrbrae Agricultural High School Animal, Vet and Agricultural Careers Expo and the Wine Industry Work Experience program.

agcommunicators.

Contact us to arrange a school visit:
www.agcommunicators.com.au/ageducation

Internships & Work Experience



AIA – SA Division 2025 Student Compendium Internships

The SA division of AIA & AUASA seek to engage with up to five Undergraduate Agricultural/Animal Sciences and/or Agribusiness students in the student compendium internship project to;

- Provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to accrue a portion of the compulsory work experience/internship requirement (especially for students endeavouring to gain intelligence in network building, mentoring, working in a team, project management, survey techniques, hard and e-copy resource development and production and media and scientific conference writing).
- Allow the AIA (SA) and the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) an opportunity to aggregate & collate important information for the 2025 Student Compendium.
- Provide an opportunity for AIA(SA) and AUASA to formally work together.
- Ensure the needs/wants of students are front of mind for AIA-SA, and gain from new ideas, energy and a fresh perspective. Identify and attract future talent.

These internships (Compendium, Project Officer, Communications & Socials) are carried out over the second half of semester two and over the summer break ensuring the Compendium is ready for "O" Week. It will be approximately 80-120 hours each (at the students own negotiated pace/contribution) with students receiving a monthly "Stipend" for their contribution to the internship.

AIA (SA) and AUASA have a keen focus on supporting the development of students and early career professionals in their life journey of having an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experience, while laying a solid foundation for their career.

Students will be members of the AIA (eligible students can access free membership), and nominations/volunteers will be sought from the Executive or membership of AUASA. The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate excellent communication skills, an inquiring mind and a genuine future interest in Agriculture, whether it be research, development and extension/adoption services. An affinity with or appreciation for rural industry, and an interest in understanding issues facing South Australian agriculture is essential.

AIA is the peak industry body for agricultural and natural resource management professionals. AIA is committed to advancing the profession, and the application of science and technology, for the sustainable development of agriculture and natural resource management. Members are engaged in a wide range of activities.

The Institute sees its contract with the community as one that demands it maintains expertise and pays heed to the implications of its activities in relation to the wider environment in which the Australian people live. To this end, the Institute is taking the lead in maintenance of professional standards, ethical responsibilities, and the recognition in professional work of the broader environmental, social and industry context in which we work. It is also taking the lead in promoting the importance of research and development in agri-industry.

Craig Davis (Chair, AIA-SA)

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KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, mentoring, project officer, project management, scientific conference writing, communications, social media

Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association 'Plant the Seed of Your Career' Mentoring Program

It has long been recognised that a plethora of career opportunities exist for agriculture graduates; however many of these remain unknown or inaccessible. Consequently, students are completing their tertiary study with little idea of the opportunities available, or without knowing how to enter their desired career pathway.



In 2020, the AUASA President recognised this gap and created a pilot mentoring program: *Plant the Seed of Your Career*. This mentoring program is offered to third year students of agricultural science at the University of Adelaide. Applications involve written and video components, and successful applicants are paired with renowned leaders in the Australian agricultural industry who can assist the student with professional development and guide them as they prepare to enter the industry and identify the career pathway they desire to pursue.

Mentee commitment:

- Minimum of two hours per month of one-on one sessions with your mentor,
- Attendance at: Facilitated orientation session at start of program, check in session with your fellow mentees and mentors mid-program and program graduation in October,
- At least four days of work experience, provided by your mentor, if applicable,
- Further development opportunities, such as attendance at field days, meetings etc.

Mentor commitment:

- Minimum of two hours per month of one-on one sessions with mentees,
- Attendance at: Facilitated orientation session at start of program, check in session with your fellow mentees and mentors mid-program and program graduation in October,
- Provide at least four days of work experience for mentee, if applicable,
- Recommend/facilitate further development opportunities.

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agriculture@clubs.youx.org.au

KEYWORDS: Mentoring, work experience, career pathways, final year students, facilitated sessions

Viterra Harvest Work

Each year, Viterra recruits around 1500 people across its storage and handling network for the harvest season. These jobs are generally available from October through to January, with training provided and opportunities to stay on longer. A harvest job with Viterra is ideal for those looking for summer work outside of their studies, to explore regional South Australia or gain work experience, in an exciting environment.

Viterra is committed to ensuring responsible and safe operations to create value in a manner that is sustainable, transparent and respectful of their customers, employees, communities and environment.

<https://viterra.com.au/Careers>

KEYWORDS: Harvest, grain, seasonal work, casual employment, training



SARDI Opportunities in Crop Science

The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) is the research division of The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA). SARDI undertakes applied industry focused research in partnership with farming system groups, agribusinesses, government agencies, universities, and research partners. SARDI aims to grow South Australia’s primary industries and regions to be internationally competitive and sustainable.

SARDI employs staff across the three research divisions of Crop Sciences, Food Sciences and Aquatics and Livestock Sciences with research undertaken at locations throughout the state.

Crop Sciences	Food Sciences	Aquatic & Livestock Sciences	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agronomy • Crop & pasture improvement • Entomology • Irrigated crops • Plant health and diagnostics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food microbiology • Molecular biology • Novel diagnostics • Food product development • Sensory evaluation • Statistical services and modelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic biosecurity and animal health • Fisheries biology, genetics and propagation • Marine and freshwater ecology • Algal production • Oceanography • Stock assessments and harvest strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep, cattle, pigs and poultry • Breeding efficiency • Animal genetics • Livestock innovation and welfare • Product quality • Advanced reproductive techniques

There are many opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students (inc. Honours, PhD and internships) to gain valuable experience working with SARDI researchers on RD&E projects. Casual, part-time and full-time work opportunities are frequently advertised throughout the year on the <https://iworkfor.sa.gov.au/> website.

pirsa.sardi@sa.gov.au

<https://pir.sa.gov.au/research>

KEYWORDS: Casual, part-time, full-time, internships, employment, crop sciences, food sciences, aquatic and livestock sciences, innovation, technologies

Australian Pork Ltd: Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards (Pork SA)

The APL sponsored Undergraduate Industry Placement Awards provide an opportunity to develop greater confidence in pig handling skills whilst undergoing placement in SA piggeries during January and February.

These awards are designed to provide students with first-hand exposure to commercial pig production practices, and to develop their interest in pursuing a career within the pork industry after graduation.

In SA the program is supported by Pork SA, enabling industry consultant Graeme Pope to assist students with their award applications, to locate their placement farms, and to conduct on-site introductions to farm staff.

Graeme Pope

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KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, industry placement, pig production

Kalyx Australia: Opportunities for Casual Employment or Work Experience

Kalyx leads the way in agricultural research, advancing new technologies to market in the shortest possible timeframe through accurate, honest research. Providing a range of services principally aimed at the development of new agricultural inputs and systems, and ensuring their safe and effective use.

People are at the heart of everything Kalyx does. For Kalyx to realise its potential, they know they must support and inspire their team to achieve theirs. When you work with Kalyx you will be part of a team dedicated to advancing agriculture.

Casual employment is a great way to experience working at Kalyx during peak periods of seeding (April to June) and harvest (November to December). Opportunities exist to participate as a work experience student at one of Kalyx's regional locations throughout the calendar year.

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[@Kalyxaustralia](#)

<https://kalyx.com.au>

KEYWORDS: Research, broadacre, horticulture, field Trials, project management

Thorndon Park Produce: Feed the Need program

Thorndon Park Produce is a family run business growing and supplying vegetables to local SA wholesale markets, supermarkets, interstate markets, processors and local retailers.

Over the year Thorndon Park Produce offer multiple "Feed the Need" programs to university students. This program allows students to gain hands on experience planting or working on a crop and to learn the very basics of growing. After the practical component is completed, various industry members such as agronomists, supply reps and researchers are invited to have a network session with the students.

Students completing the program become a part of the Feed the Need network group and can be offered work experience opportunities. Adelaide University will provide details when available.

Anthony De Ieso

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KEYWORDS: Horticulture, work experience, networking

Microbrewery Projects: Practical Experience

Engineer the Perfect Pint! Improve the next generation of Australian beer using other grains, optimise the malting process or develop new innovative processes. In this series of projects, a beer style will be researched and brewed to produce a good example of the style. The resultant beer will be analysed using mass spectroscopy and sensory analysis to provide a better understanding of what makes this style "classic".

A few examples of projects:

- Brewing with grain other than barley.
- Art and Brewing: painting with flavours, aromas, colour and sound.
- The Drunken Monkey: prehistory and history of fermentation.

A minimum of 4 weeks is required for all students (Undergraduates and Masters).

Dr Philip van Eyk

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KEYWORDS: Project, internship, undergraduates, postgraduates, beer, malting

The SA Dairy Internship Program

This Internship has been designed for you to gain experience across all three organisations:

SADA > Dairy SA > Dairy SAFE, over 10 days.

Day 1: Welcome and overview

Day 2 to 4: SADA: Research and produce a submission, sit in on at least 3 meetings including a SADA Board Meeting, Government or PPSA meeting, and a peak body meeting.

Day 5 to 7: Dairy SA: Assist with the planning of and delivery of a Dairy Discussion Group/ Workshop or related Dairy SA event. Attend farm visits with and Extension Officer and attend planning meetings as appropriate.

Days 8 to 10: DairySAFE: Assist in policy development, regulatory analytics, communication and engagement.

Those interested are urged to contact SADA directly via email: sada@sada.asn.au or phone: 8293 2399



SA Dairy Internship Program

The SA Dairy Internship Program is actively welcoming undergraduate project interns, interested graduates and casual employees to work across the industry supply chain with SADA, DairySA and Dairy SAFE at the coal face of dairy and in the many service industries which support it.

This Internship has been designed for participants to gain experience across all three organisations over 10 days. The applicant will be required to undergo some travel and will be exposed to on farm activities, government policy and processor manufacturing procedures.

SA accounts for approximately 6% of Australia's milk and almost a billion dollars in generated revenue, the South Australian dairy industry is well positioned to target the premium end of the national and international markets. SA's dairy industry consistently produces a product which is demonstrably of a higher standard than the rest of the country and SA milk is highly valued by processors for both its quality and record high butterfat and protein values. Contact Alison Amber (SADA Administration).

sada@sada.asn.au

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KEYWORDS: Dairy, on farm, government policy, processor, manufacturing procedures

Eurofins Australian Precision Agricultural Laboratory (APAL): Soil Season Work



APAL

Eurofins APAL is South Australia's only independent soil and plant tissue testing laboratory, and is based in Hindmarsh, South Australia. APAL offers graduates and undergraduates the opportunity to experience the day-to-day processes of working in a commercial agricultural laboratory. These seasonal positions are between the months of December and April to assist with the peak of soil season with some casual and fixed term positions usually on offer.

Students will have the opportunity to work in one or more of the following areas and gain valuable hands-on laboratory experience: sample receipt & processing, sample preparation, sample weighing and wet chemistry. Students will develop a range of skills and knowledge that will assist their future in the Agricultural industry.

<https://www.apal.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Soil, plant, laboratory, testing, undergraduates, graduates, casual roles, employment

Australian Grain Technologies (AGT)

AGT was established in 2002 to ensure the continuation of long-term wheat breeding in Southern Australia, but since then has expanded to operate four main plant breeding stations across WA, SA and NSW. AGT is a research and development business working within the cropping sector, focusing on developing new and improved varieties of wheat, barley, durum, lupins and canola.

AGT staff are always willing and available to talk with students about career opportunities within AGT; in the fields of general agricultural science and technology, field experimental work, plant breeding, data analysis, agri-business or agri-marketing. Throughout busy periods of the year, AGT look for energetic, motivated students with a passion for agriculture and science to come on board in casual employment positions. New, permanent job opportunities with AGT are also advertised as available.

Dan Vater (GM, Marketing & Seed Production)

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KEYWORDS: Casual employment, research, plant breeding, marketing, field experiments

Regional Development Australia (Adelaide Metro)

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national initiative that seeks to strengthen and grow the regions and has been setup as a partnership between federal, state, territory and local governments.

Within SA there are eight RDA's, consisting of RDA Adelaide Metro, and seven regional entities. RDA Adelaide Metro seeks to create, connect and support economic opportunity for Regional SA..

RDA Adelaide Metro is passionate about working with key stakeholders in Adelaide, such as Universities, TAFE SA and RTO's to ensure that students and graduates are aware of the various casual, seasonal, intern or permanent agricultural roles available in SA.

<https://www.rdaadelaide.com.au/rda-south-australia/>

KEYWORDS: Employment, regions, government, local economies

Crop Consulting Services Pty Ltd

Previously listed as Craig Davis Agronomy, Crop Consulting Services provides independent, tailored, broadacre agronomy advice to growers whose businesses encompass primarily dryland broadacre cropping, hay, livestock and seed production operations across South Australia.

Crop Consulting Services provides opportunities for students looking to obtain work experience and observation in the following service areas: Farm planning, record keeping, crop inspections (inc. growth stages, pests & diseases, yield estimates), soil and tissue testing & crop insurance assessment.

Craig Davis (Consultant & Director)

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KEYWORDS: Agronomy, work experience, cropping, broadacre



Crop Consulting Services Pty Ltd — *Independent Agronomy Consulting*

Craig Davis Independent Agronomy is now trading as Crop Consulting Services Pty Ltd and has extensive experience in Broadacre Agronomy and covers the full range of dryland production environments' within South Australia.

With a newly expanded agronomy team, Crop Consulting Services is available to discuss your independent agronomy consulting requirements.

Crop Consulting Services can provide advice and support in:

- nutrition & fertiliser requirements
- livestock integration
- machinery knowledge & experience
- farm business analysis
- grid sampled soil testing
- site specific plant tissue analysis & interpretation
- farm planning & expansion analysis
- regular in-paddock monitoring
- integrated pest management
- personalised farm business support
- precision farming techniques

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CommBank Summer Intern Program

CommBank's 10-week Summer Intern Program, running from late November to early February, gives participants an idea of what it's like to work with CommBank. At the end of the Summer Intern Program, participants will have the opportunity to apply early for the Graduate Program.

Participants will undertake an intensive introduction to CommBank and undergo placement; being partnered alongside leaders and teams which allows participants to work on challenging real-life projects. During the placement interns will be encouraged to build professional networks with peers and with leaders from across CommBank. Interns will have the opportunity to build transferrable skills through a combination of formal learning events and workplace-based learning. This program is designed to support identification of strengths and showcase them at the end of the placement. Applications are open from July to August.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-intern-programs.html>

KEYWORDS: Banking, finance, agribusiness, learning opportunities

Low Stress Stockhandling (LSS) School

The Low Stress Stockhandling school is a 2-day program carefully designed to foster an environment of low stress interaction between people and animals, impart knowledge and demonstrate the economic benefits of a low stress stockhandling environment.



The LSS program increases productivity, profitability and quality; generates effective time management, reduces production costs and decreases stress levels in both people and stock. LSS empowers stock handlers to achieve calm and confident management of livestock in all situations. Schools cater for participants who have little or no experience in handling stock as well as highly competent stockpeople.

The course is expected to be run in July or August 2024 at Roseworthy at a date to be confirmed.

www.lss.net.au

KEYWORDS: Stockhandling, school, people, animals, profit, practical

Livestock SA: Livestock Industry Student Program “Future Livestock Leaders”

In 2022, Livestock SA launched the Future Livestock Leaders program, which is designed to provide young people with a range of livestock industry experiences. The program includes attending a Livestock Industry Dinner, an introduction to the role of policy and advocacy for agriculture, meeting with key industry leaders, and meeting with parliamentary figures. The application process includes an interview to explore the candidate's plans and ideas for the future of farming.

Livestock SA encourages students wanting to apply for the 2024 program to contact Hannah Trevilyan, Communications and Membership Manager.

htrevilyan@livestocksa.org.au

(08) 8297 2299

www.livestocksa.org.au

KEYWORDS: Grazing livestock, sheep, cattle, goats, policy, advocacy

Thomas Foods International: Feedlot and Rural

Thomas Foods Feedlot and Rural form part of the agricultural division of Thomas Foods International (TFI), one of Australia's largest family-owned businesses. As a family business, Thomas Foods is driven by strong values. Safety, animal welfare, and sustainability are all a part of the fabric of their business and are integrated into everything they do.

Thomas Foods prides itself on supporting and encouraging careers in the Australian Agricultural sector. TFI is one of South Australia's largest regional employers has a broad range of roles across the business.

<https://thomasfoods.com/careers/>

KEYWORDS: Employment, feedlot, cattle, family-owned, Australian, meat industry



Farmer Johns

Farmer Johns is an independent, family-owned rural merchandise business established at Nuriootpa in 1987. Based in the Barossa the business services the Central Region of SA with branches in Murray Bridge, Nuriootpa, Blyth and Ramco.

Farmer Johns provide their clients with advice, support and supply of quality products. Agronomy services encompass the full spectrum of primary production undertaken within the Central Region of SA (winter cropping, viticulture, potatoes and onions, citrus, pasture and animal health). Farmer Johns seek applicants with a desire to remain closely connected to farming communities and who wish to begin a career where long term partnerships with producers and industry are valued.

Greg Schubert

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KEYWORDS: Employment, agronomy, horticulture, viticulture, broadacre, merchandise, sales

Van Schaik's Bio Gro

Since its inception over 45 years ago, Van Schaik's Bio Gro continues to be a leading innovator in delivering quality products from organics.

The company works in partnership with industry and government to support and drive the recovery of a variety of organic materials. Van Schaik's are able to capture the full potential of this resource stream by processing the material into a range of products tailored for the horticultural, agricultural, viticultural and landscape markets.

<https://biogro.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Organics, natural, mulch, compost

S&W Seed Company

S&W Seed Company are a middle market agriculture company. They are dedicated to providing the worlds farmers with the very best seed varieties and hybrids, to maximise returns for farmers whilst providing products for peak performance.

The origins of the company arose in 1980, with a group of innovative farmers who were looking to optimise lucerne stockfeeds. Almost forty years on, S&W Seed Company is now a global leader in lucerne, wheat, pasture species, grain & forage sorghums, sunflower, and other key crops.

Since going public in 2010, S&W has opened new markets and expanded its research and development focus. The R&D team collaborates with genetics providers and breeding organisations world-wide to create market-leading products for modern cropping and forage systems.

<https://swseedco.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Seed production, pasture, grain, research, development, sales



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www.adelaide.edu.au/thinlab

KEYWORDS: Technology, business, entrepreneurial, innovation, competition, career pathway

Beekeeper for work experience

The Australian Honey Bee Industry Council (AHBIC) is the national representative body for the honey bee industry and works to protect the long-term economic viability, security and prosperity of the sector and to promote the important links between the honey bee and healthy Australians.

To connect with beekeepers in your local area for work experience the first port of call is the state beekeeping association. In South Australia the peak industry body for commercial beekeeping is the South Australian Apiarists Association (SAAA). This organisation will be able guide you to commercial beekeepers in your area and assist making the connections needed to gain work experience.

<https://honeybee.org.au/>

www.saaa.org.au

KEYWORDS: beekeeping, apiarist, work experience, pollination, honey production



Beachport Liquid Minerals

Beachport Liquid Minerals (founded in 2006) is an Australian family company committed to rural Australia with a passion for animal

health and sustainability for the livestock industry. The company manufactures liquid livestock supplements to aid in overall animal health and performance, improve feed conversion and lower stress levels in cattle and sheep during times of weaning, transport and for feedlots. The unique formulation of amino acids, major and trace elements along with natural electrolytes is administered in a simple but efficient method via the water supply, only once in a 6-week period making it one of the most cost effective forms of supplementation for cattle, sheep and goats.

Beachport Liquid Minerals values partnering with educational providers to enable students with a passion for livestock production and nutrition to gain exposure to the industry.

info@beachportliquidminerals.com.au

(08) 8725 4668

www.beachportliquidminerals.com.au

KEYWORDS: Sustainable, livestock, nutrition, trials, work experience, graduates

Ramsey Bros

Ramsey Bros have been partnering farmers since 1950. Ramsey Bros now spans three generations and six dealerships across South Australia and are committed to providing the right products and advice to growers. Ramsey Bros support farmers' need for high quality tractors, harvesters, sprayers, tillage equipment, heavy lifting gear and precision agriculture technology.

Ramsey Bros have a range of rewarding career paths to choose from including: Agricultural Service Technician, Trades Assistant, Precision Ag Consultant, Parts Interpreter, Sales, Administration, Supervisors and Management. Ramsey Bros are a family owned and run business and understand the importance of work life balance and supporting people through life events. Ramsey Bros will help employees build their career with trade qualifications, on-the-job mentoring, and ongoing factory training. Ramsey Bros is always ready to hear from keen, motivated applicants with an understanding of agriculture and a passion for life in the regions.

<https://ramseybros.com.au/careers>

KEYWORDS: Technician, trade, precision agriculture, parts, sales, administration, employment

Shearer Training (AWI)

Shearers and wool handlers are central to the success of the Australian wool industry and the proficiency and expertise of shearers and wool handlers is an important focus for the industry.

Providing free training for novice, improver and professional shearers and wool handlers, this AWI-funded training program works to promote best practise in wool harvesting through the regional coaching program and via extensive training resources.

Since 2015, AWI-funded programs have delivered close to 4000 shearer and wool handler training days provided to 17,000 people.

<https://www.wool.com/training-extension/training-resources/>

KEYWORDS: Wool handling, shearing, free training, coaching, resources

Landscape SA

Eight regional landscape boards and Green Adelaide work with partners to deliver practical, on-ground programs to manage landscapes. They invest

landscape levies into regional priority issues as well as leveraging Australian Government funding towards managing and protecting our productive and natural landscapes.



The Regional Landcare Facilitators provide industry and farming system groups with support, advice, capacity building and help with funding applications for sustainable agriculture, land management and biodiversity improvement initiatives in the region.

Volunteers play an important role in managing Northern and Yorke's landscapes. Their contribution of time, energy, expertise, equipment and resources is extremely valuable in the sustainable management of the environment. Volunteering is a rewarding experience for people of all ages.

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ny/get-involved/volunteering>

KEYWORDS: Sustainable agriculture, land management, regional, landcare facilitator, volunteering

Hay Inc. Rural Education

Hay Inc. offer practical training programs for young people to gain new agricultural skills, education and experience. The current program consists of a range of short courses, delivered on properties throughout the Hay (NSW) district. Training and assessment are delivered by qualified trainers and subject matter experts who have extensive practical experience. Training (tailored where possible) includes a broad range of topics such as livestock handling, working dog training, an introduction to shearing and shed management and many more. When opportunities exist, Hay Inc. also offers participants work placement on farms in the Hay district. To enrol, participants must be between 18-25 years and finished school or completed a Certificate I or higher qualification. Expressions of interest are taken year-round with the application process commencing in August for the following year.

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<https://www.hayinc.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Practical, skills, agriculture, sheep, livestock, work experience, jackerooing, NSW

Naracoorte Seeds

Naracoorte Seeds was established in 1962 and remains a family owned, independent Seed Company. Naracoorte Seeds are stockists and suppliers of both public and proprietary varieties of seed for use in the South-East of South Australia and Western Victoria.

Naracoorte Seeds operate an export arm, supplying pasture seed to several markets. Naracoorte Seeds also have production capabilities in vegetable seed varieties through its purchase of a share in Ag Consult. With its diversity of operations, Naracoorte Seeds can offer "hands-on" experience to students in; vacation work experience (April, July, Sept), vocational Education Training (VET), Summer Internships, Undergraduate and Graduate jobs.

<https://naracoorteseeds.com.au/about/>

KEYWORDS: Seed production, seed marketing, work experience, VET, graduate, internships



Alltech Lienert Australia

Lienert Australia started as a family-owned company (established in 1970) with its head office in Roseworthy, South Australia and specialises in the manufacture, distribution and supply of ingredients, supplements and nutritional expertise. Their team of qualified animal nutritionists design premixes and feed formulations tailored to meet customers' specific requirements in a range of sectors, including livestock producers, commercial feed mills and resellers in Australia, New Zealand and the APAC region. In September 2014, Alltech acquired Lienert Australia to strengthen the offerings and services of both companies and ultimately enhance the quality of service to customers in Australia.

Alltech Lienert look forward to discussing opportunities with students or potential employees who want to gain knowledge and experience in the animal nutrition field, including their annual Nutrition Workshop day, which is open to 3rd year Animal Science and Ag Science undergraduate students.

Other employment opportunities are posted on socials and through Seek.com.au

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www.alltechlienert.com.au

KEYWORDS: Livestock, nutrition, science, undergraduates, graduates

Crop Smart: Casual Roles

Crop Smart is a manufacturer and distributor of high-quality agricultural chemicals and adjuvants. From a one- person operation in 2006, the company has grown to now include a formulation plant and a network of more than ten stores across Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. An experienced and dedicated agronomy and sales team offer expert advice and in-field support to deliver solutions that optimise farm productivity and profitability.

Crop Smart are a growing business and are always looking for new staff. Crop Smart are also able to accommodate work experience and have casual and full-time roles available. Crop Smart are open to discussion and career planning opportunities within agronomy, sales and crop protection facets of the business.

Joe Pedler (General Manager – Sales & Marketing)

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KEYWORDS: Agricultural chemicals, sales, agronomy, finance, work experience, casual, employment

Northern Territory Government Vacation Employment Program

For University students looking for work in semester break the Northern Territory Government Vacation Employment program provides university students paid employment and is open to students enrolled on both sides of the semester break. Opportunities are available during both the mid year and end of year breaks.

Applications for mid year placements opened in February 2024.

WorkforceServices@nt.gov.au

(08) 8999 4164

<https://earlycareers.nt.gov.au/>

KEYWORDS: Skills, ideas, talent, structured learning plans, training forums, professional mentoring

AUSVEG

AUSVEG is the peak industry body for Australian vegetable growers, representing more than 3,600 producers that employ more than 60,000 people around the country.



AUSVEG's 'Growing a Career in Horticulture' booklet showcases the exciting and diverse variety of careers available in horticulture, the various study pathways, and how the industry is integrating technology and innovation into day-to-day operations. Technological advances mean formerly labour-driven tasks now require engineers, technicians, and IT people. Scientists are needed to protect food from pests and diseases, environmentally minded people to integrate sustainability practices and talented managers to create happy and safe workplace culture on farms and in processing facilities.

There are many chances for learning in the vegetable industry, including opportunities to travel the world. Learn more about the wide range of exciting careers in the vegetable industry from AUSVEG's website, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook or TikTok channels.

[@AUSVEG](#) or [@ausveg](#)

www.ausveg.com.au

KEYWORDS: Engineers, technicians, IT, scientists, environment, sustainability, workplace cultures, on-farm, processing facilities

Red Earth Vegies

Red Earth Vegies P/L is a service provider to several plant breeding & chemical/fertiliser companies. They provide glasshouse services for early generation germplasm including Single Seed Descent (speed breeding). In addition, Red Earth Vegies plant, maintain and harvest extensive field trials on the Northern Plains and Mid-North for predominately wheat and barley in addition to some commercial greenhouse horticulture production at Virginia.

Red Earth Vegies regularly engage with Ag students for casual work and work experience tasks during the year, some field work with the main focus on harvesting and seed processing over summer break.

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KEYWORDS: Work experience, plant breeding, agricultural inputs, glasshouse, field trials, cereal crops

Lallemand Animal Nutrition

A global leader in the science of fermentation and a primary producer of yeast and bacteria. Lallemand Animal Nutrition harness microorganisms to improve performance, maintain animal health, optimise forage management and the animals microbial environment. Committed to farmers sustainability and ability to feed a growing population Lallemand support the health and wellbeing of aquaculture and livestock, as well as companion animals.

Lallemand develops, produces and markets products that are highly technical such as probiotics, silage inoculants, and microbial derivatives. These products are then appluaed using technical advice based on sound science and proven results

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<https://lallemand.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, nutrition, science, research, development, consultancy



Barenbrug

Barenbrug Australia is a leading seed business specialising in research and development, marketing, extension and distribution of proprietary pasture and forage, cropping

and turf seeds, along with seed enhancement technology. Barenbrug are a global privately owned business and have been operating for over 100 years.

Barenbrug have a strong focus on research and development and are proud to partner with leading national and international agricultural organisations to undertake collaborative plant breeding and research to ensure all their customers can grow with confidence with their varieties. Barenbrug Australia offer vocational work experience shadowing staff in Victoria to get an overview of the Company, with vocational periods negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

<https://barenbrug.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Pasture, forage, cropping, turf, seed, research, development, marketing, extension

Delta Agribusiness

Delta Agribusiness is a leading force in independent rural inputs and advisory services in Regional Australia. With a strategic footprint across New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, Delta Agribusiness are a dynamic and diverse agribusiness which take pride in being a significant employer of choice in regional communities.

Delta Agribusiness partner with farmers to make the right decisions. In a highly competitive marketplace, it is the integrity of their people that make the difference. Delta Agribusiness are recognised as the leading independent and privately owned agribusinesses, that has been built on the foundations of an inclusive shareholder model that allows the opportunity for any employee to become a shareholder.

Delta Agribusiness offer an industry leading two-year agronomy graduate program, an agribusiness graduate program, and many training and learning opportunities for all staff. Contact Elissa Strong.

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www.deltaag.com.au

KEYWORDS: Employment, advisory, agronomy, agribusiness

CSIRO Undergraduate Vacation Studentships

Undergraduate Vacation Studentships run over the summer holidays and offer high achieving and promising undergraduate students the opportunity to collaborate with leading CSIRO researchers in their world class facilities. Students will have the chance to work on a real project in science, technology or a related field such as science communication.

Placements are full time and typically begin in late November or early December and can be from 8-12 weeks in length. Vacation students will be paid a stipend and, in some cases, may also receive a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/Undergraduate-Studentships/Undergraduate-vacation-studentships>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, internship, research, stipend, science, technology, communication

CSIRO Agriculture and Food (Waite Campus)

CSIRO's Agriculture and Food research at the Waite Campus includes agricultural systems, soil carbon and nutrient cycling, soil biology, agricultural sustainability, digital agriculture and sensing, systems analytics, wine grapes and horticulture, and genomic science for crop performance.

State of the art facilities are located on Waite Rd Urrbrae, with research also located on farms through the state and nationally. CSIRO offers the opportunity to engage with locally-based expertise as well as national and international networks for an invaluable, exciting and diverse training experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students in the field of agriculture.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/scholarships-student-opportunities/undergraduate-studentships/industrial-traineeships>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, internship, placement, skill development, research



One Basin CRC: Water Research Internships

Since its inception in mid-2022, the One Basin Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) has brought together 85 partners across the Murray–Darling Basin. The CRC promotes collaboration between industry, business, government, research and not-for-profit organisations, across the agriculture, environment, water and technology sectors.

The CRC student internships (paid and unpaid) are available year-round and can range from 6 weeks to 6 months, with opportunities in ongoing research programs, projects and workplace experience. These opportunities are designed to facilitate relationships with industry and help equip students for a strong career in applied research. Many offer the opportunity to experience regional Australia. One Basin CRC is funded by the Australian Government Cooperative Research Centres Program.

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<https://onebasin.com.au/internships>

KEYWORDS: Research, agriculture, science, engineering, computer science, technology



Citrus SA

Citrus SA represents the citrus industry in South Australia. All citrus production in SA, about 200,000 tonnes annually, is concentrated in the Murray or Riverland region.

There are numerous opportunities within the citrus and related horticultural sectors, catering to a wide range of skills. Some opportunities include farm hand, irrigation specialist, tractor/machinery operator, farm manager, transport driver, and various positions in packing sheds (such as machinery operation, labour force, compliance, and logistics). Additionally, there are opportunities in roles like CVS operator (fruit grader), pest monitoring (entomology), graduate positions, engineering, and marketing.

Citrus SA is open to discussing work experience and career opportunities with students.

<https://www.citrusa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Citrus, horticulture, work experience, agronomy, entomology, engineering, marketing

Internship at the Biometry Hub: School of Agriculture, Food and Wine

The Biometry Hub offers undergraduate internship programs in data analytics in agricultural, plant, environmental, biological sciences, and science education. The aim of the program is to give interns a better understanding about biometry and how data scientists contribute to bio-research.

This internship program is designed for students interested in increasing their knowledge and skills in the design of experiments and programming in “R”. The typical duration of the program is three weeks.

The Biometry Hub will do their best to identify your strengths in biometry and focus on your personal development potentials.

biometryhub@adelaide.edu.au

<https://link.biometryhubwaite.com/undergraduateinternship>

KEYWORDS: Data analytics, biometry, programming

AJ & PA McBride Ltd

AJ & PA McBride Ltd is a sixth-generation family owned South Australian company who have established a reputation which befits one of the largest wool producers in the nation. In their 103rd year, all shares continue to be held by descendants of the founders and their family.

McBride’s property portfolio is diverse with five operations in the arid country of the North-West and North-East pastoral areas and five in the higher rainfall of the southeast, including one, which spans across the Victorian border. With wool production at their core, some of properties also have enterprises which include beef, sheep meat, prime lamb and cropping.

AJ & PA McBride is keen to support the “new generation” of primary producer and welcome students to make contact to discuss employment and work experience opportunities within their business.

Aida Ashworth

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www.mcbride.com.au

KEYWORDS: Work experience, livestock, grazing, wool

Barossa Australia

Barossa Australia is bridging the generational gap in vineyard operations with an innovative apprenticeship model.



With the region's grape, wine and tourism businesses at its heart, Barossa Australia has initiated a project to work with local secondary schools, vocational training institutions such as Tafe, state government, and Barossa vineyard businesses to guide students into careers in vineyard operations via an 'apprenticeship model'. Their annual presentations to year 10 students and teachers at Barossa's Faith Lutheran College and Nuriootpa High School underline the importance of early work experience decisions.

A five-day work experience program in early July offers students a comprehensive introduction to the diverse roles in viticulture, coupled with Barossa's rich winemaking legacy and sustainable practices. Participants gain not just experience, but also opportunities for apprenticeships with leading vineyard businesses—a testament to Barossa Australia's commitment to nurturing the next generation of viticulturists.

Nicki Robins

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KEYWORDS: Highschool, work experience, vineyards, apprenticeship, students

Friends of Parks South Australia

Friends of Parks South Australia is a volunteer organisation dedicated to assist the Department for Environment and Water's (DEW) staff in managing the State's national parks and reserves. State-wide there are over 5000 volunteers in over 130 Friends of Parks groups involved directly with on-park activities, such as weed eradication, feral animal control, habitat restoration, heritage site conservation, wildlife survey and monitoring. Friends of Parks groups organise working bees during the week and/or weekends, depending on member's availability and the on-park activity they are involved in. Groups work across South Australia, so you're sure to find a group close to where you live.

www.friendsofparkssa.org.au

KEYWORDS: Conservation, parks, heritage, wildlife

Barossa Improved Grazing Group (BIGG): Communications Intern

BIGG will be seeking expressions of interest from students of either agriculture, animal, veterinary science, agribusiness or natural resource management for the 2024/25 BIGG Communications Intern - Drought Preparedness.

The Communications Intern will be mentored and actively involved in the delivery of BIGG's communications activities including events (specifically the Annual Conference, February 2025), website, social media and media relations. This is an excellent opportunity for a student to gain skills and experience whilst building networks. The Internship will be offered on a part-time basis for the equivalent of 30 days and will receive an honorarium for work undertaken. Expressions of Interest will open October 2024 - subscribe to BIGG's newsletter via www.bigggroup.org.au or follow 'Barossaimprovedgrazing' on Facebook for upcoming announcements.

[@Barossaimprovedgrazing](https://www.facebook.com/Barossaimprovedgrazing)

<https://biggroup.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, natural resource management, membership, work experience



Princess Royal Station

Princess Royal Station's focus is high quality beef production. They have a large beef cattle feedlot located North of Burra as well as a new opportunity East of the Barossa Valley. The business has invested heavily in the expansion of the feedlot, with investments in purpose built, low stress cattle handling facilities as well as grain processing and storage. The cropping, freight and maintenance divisions of the business all support and sustain the feedlot through hay, grain and silage production, livestock and general freight which all provide the ability to develop and maintain the enterprise and supporting functions.

HR@princessroyal.com.au

(08) 8892 2336

<https://www.princessroyal.com.au/princess-royal-station-careers>

KEYWORDS: cattle, sheep, trading, cropping, truck freight, wine grapes

Longerenong College (Longy): Skillinvest and Workplacements

Longerenong College partners with a range of organisations and has connections to farmers in the area. There are many work placement opportunities for students. Depending on the course you are undertaking, some work placements are incorporated into the course. Work placement is not guaranteed each year, so please do not book a year ahead without seeing the next year's calendar.

The College's 1100-hectare farm is a mix of enterprises with approximately 650 hectares sown to commercial broadacre crops each year and the remainder used for grazing by our 1000 sheep and 40 cattle. DATA Farm is a total of 200 devices, 500 digital sensors/nodes and 30,000 data points collected daily from the College Farm. Students have access to our Innovation Centre for an immersive, interactive, and commercially viable display of technologies.

<https://www.longy.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Education, training, work placement, data farm

The Australian Worm Firm

Established in 2019, The Australian Worm Firm is an independent SA-owned worm farming business that grows compost worms, manufactures worm farms and worm castings in northern Adelaide. They also distribute worm farming, organic and regenerative farming products to hardware stores and garden centres throughout Australia, and regularly hold information sessions, workshops and talks teaching people of all ages how to manage worm farms, compost and biochar. They are passionate about helping farmers transition to regenerative practices while maintaining operating efficiencies and maintaining their margins.

They provide opportunities for students to obtain work experience and observation in the following areas;

- Compost worm management, breeding, maintenance and harvesting.
- Worm casting and organic fertiliser production.
- Agricultural sales and supply.

Through their affiliated retail business, Garden Goodness Australia, they can also offer work experience in a range of retail roles including plant maintenance, merchandising and customer service.

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www.australianwormfirm.com.au

KEYWORDS: Sustainable, work experience, worm farming, regenerative agriculture

Graduate & Trainee Programs

ACIAR Graduate Development Program

ACIAR offer a Graduate Program to Australian university graduates with an interest in international agricultural research and policy development. This is a hands-on program management development role, exposing graduates to an office environment (based in Canberra) and opportunities to travel to developing countries to visit relevant project sites and teams.

ACIAR offers this opportunity once a year to a maximum of two graduates only and vacancies are advertised in late September/October via the ACIAR website. The role is initially for a 12 month non-ongoing period, with a possibility of a 12 month non-ongoing research officer role, the maximum employment period would be 2 years.

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<https://www.aciarcg.gov.au/careers/graduate-development-program>

KEYWORDS: Project management, policy development , research officer, international research

University of Adelaide: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR)

Free course- Understanding Agribusiness, Value Chains and Consumers in Global Food Systems.

In a global food system impacted by growing populations, economic growth, globalization, climate challenges, disruptive technologies, and evolving consumer demands, there is a need to find smarter ways to produce food and to operate food businesses.

Guided by the team at The Centre for Global Food and Resources, this course will introduce the concepts at the heart of agribusiness; including value chain thinking, the dynamics of markets, and the changing nature of consumer behaviour. Participants will gain an understanding of food markets and the distinctive factors that influence them. There will be a focus on the role that consumers play in the value chain, drivers of food choices and what changing food demand means for agribusiness.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/adelaidex/free-online-courses/understanding-agribusiness>

KEYWORDS: Short course, agribusiness, value chains, markets, consumer behaviour

Australian Bureau of Agricultural & Resource Economics & Sciences (ABARES): Graduate program

ABARES is the research arm of the Dept of Ag, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) working at the interface between research & policy, with strengths across ag & natural resource economics and sciences.

ABARES offers a 12-month entry level program working with a team of economists and scientists to apply learned skills to real-world situations. Successful applicants will work in a collaborative research environment on important issues, contributing to, and authoring, highly regarded research outputs.

Participants will have the opportunity to extend skills and knowledge through a range of formal activities designed to direct career pathways and provide you with the tools to reach your potential. Applications open March 2024 - April 2024.

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/careers/abares-graduate-program>

KEYWORDS: Canberra, graduate, economists, modellers, scientists, statisticians, research, policy

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Aurora Dairies Graduate Program

Our Graduate Program is a two year program in which you will learn the practical, technical and innovative dairy farming skills required to be a future Dairy Farm Manager.



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Aurora Dairies

Aurora Dairies operates 54 dairy farms; 47 across South-Eastern Australia, as well as 7 dairy farms in New Zealand. Aurora relies on local expertise to operate and improve the productivity of its dairy farms by employing and developing great people, investing in technology, farm development strategies, and supporting infrastructure. Aurora's operating culture prioritises the health and safety of its employees (inclusive of a strong work-life balance), animal welfare and seeks to positively contribute to the environment and communities in which Aurora operates.

Aurora Dairies offers multiple Dairy Graduate placement opportunities which are open to students of Agricultural related studies. The Graduate Program runs for 24 months and includes two on-farm placements and one office-based placement. The program offers a unique and rewarding opportunity to build on the theoretical knowledge from your studies to gain practical and innovative dairy farming experience from some of the industry's most experienced operators.

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<https://auroradairies.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Dairy, graduate program, final year

AW Vater & Co

AW Vater & Co is a family business focused on helping SA farmers grow better crops and healthier livestock. Operating at Saddleworth in the Mid North and Kadina on the Yorke Peninsula, they cover vast areas of SA.



Depending on your passion and skills, joining their crew would see you helping farmers fight weeds and pests, optimise livestock nutrition, solve pest and disease issues, or find solutions to fencing and other farm needs. You could help provide local farmers with these core basics: Agronomy, Fertiliser, Seed, Ag Chem, Animal Health, and Rural Supplies. You could join a team with different skills and roles in agronomy, marketing, logistics, IT and customer service.

At AW Vater & Co they are proactive and think forward. They love agriculture. They're always positive. They're always keen to learn, solve problems and keep safe.

jobs@awvater.com.au

www.awvater.com.au

KEYWORDS: Broadacre, agronomy, employment, animal health, rural supplies, fertiliser

Costa: Graduate Program

The Costa Graduate Program offers an intensive, hands-on and educational experience across key departments within the Costa Group over an 18-month period. Successful applicants will participate in three rotations across different regions and business categories which may include time in nurseries, glasshouses, packing sheds, farms and agronomy teams. Graduates also gain an insight into the Costa Group' sales and marketing functions.

To qualify applicants must be in their final year or recently finished a Bachelor's or postgraduate degree in agribusiness, agriculture, business (with an interest in agriculture Horticulture), and science (with an interest in agriculture). Financial assistance is available for relocation, along with a supplied uniform, laptop & phone.

<https://costagroup.com.au/grow-your-career/graduateprogram/>

KEYWORDS: Agribusiness, horticulture, laboratory work, field work, agronomy, glasshouse, practical

Costa: Traineeship

The Costa Group support traineeships across their business and enable trainees to receive on-the-job experience whilst attending specialist training with registered and accredited training organisations to achieve nationally recognised qualifications.

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<https://costagroup.com.au/grow-your-career/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/>

KEYWORDS: On-job experience, training, horticulture, agriculture, logistics, business, IT



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KEYWORDS: Research, agronomy, administration, technicians, crop protection, finance

Kalyx Australia: Xseed Graduate Program - The Ultimate Growth Opportunity

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- **National Agronomy Camp:** Every year Kalyx brings together the graduate cohort for a week of learning, networking, and professional development.

Applications open on 1st June and close on 31st August every year.

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KEYWORDS: Research, agronomy, administration, technicians, crop protection, breeding, horticulture

Pinion Advisory

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<https://pinionadvisory.com/join-our-team/>

KEYWORDS: Agronomy, consulting, agribusiness, grain marketing, soil, livestock, water resources

AuctionsPlus: Careers

AuctionsPlus is an independent digital trading platform offering access to information and choice to the Australian agricultural community. AuctionsPlus provide digital solutions to enable better agricultural trading. AuctionsPlus is changing the shape of the agricultural sector through targeted and researched industry solutions, focusing on the capability for technology to improve the industry nationally.

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<https://pages.auctionsplus.com.au/about/careers>

KEYWORDS: Employment, auction, technology, customer service, marketing, software development



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Elders will support you every step of the way with on-the-job experience, dedicated coaching and professional development. Across your time in the program, you will also participate in workshops including guest speaks from across the business and networking opportunities. It's a chance for you to get to know all the participants and the various early career programs.

Find more compelling stories of success from the Early Careers Programs below:

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2023/five-minutes-with-amy-canty/>

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2023/opportunities-to-join-a-growing-field-with-a-bright-future/>

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2022/passion-for-horticulture/>

<https://elders.com.au/our-services/news-advice/2023/five-minutes-harry-waters/>

<https://eldersrural.com.au/about-us/careers/>

Elders: Livestock Career Development Program

Elders' Livestock Career Development Program offers you the opportunity to work in both saleyard, paddocks and branch environments, being mentored and guided by Elders' experienced employees and leaders, to learn and practice effective selling and relationship building techniques.

The program runs for 18 months where you will undertake three personalised rotations between Elders branches. These rotations are designed to provide you greater exposure to the business and give you the opportunity to grow your skills across different livestock, market conditions and teams. Trainees need to be willing to relocate throughout the Elders network.

<https://elders.com.au/about-us/careers/livestock-career-development/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, cattle, sheep, wool, nutrition, stock, professional development

Elders: Graduate Agronomy Program

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<https://elders.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-agronomy-program/>

KEYWORDS: Agronomy, consulting, research, soil, professional development, horticulture, broadacre

Hart Field Site: Regional Internship in Applied Grains Research

Hart is a not-for-profit grower group established in 1982 with its aim to enhance the knowledge and skills of farmers by providing independent information to assist them in the adoption of sustainable, productive and profitable cropping practices and technologies. To achieve this, they manage a number of research projects and extension activities annually, all with a broadacre cropping focus. Since 2016, Hart has been working with some outstanding ag graduates through our Regional Internship program. The Hart interns live, work and play in the beautiful Clare Valley for a year and feel part of the team from the minute they arrive.

This one year position provides graduate students with a stepping-stone into a career in grains research through hands-on training and experience at one of Australia's leading cropping research trial sites. Build the required skills to fulfill a future research officer role or continue building momentum for further education (honours, pHd). Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years, or who will graduate in 2024, are eligible to apply. Find out more on the Hart website and follow them on social media; Facebook, X and LinkedIn.

Applications open in July 2024, with the successful candidate starting in February 2025.

<https://www.hartfieldsite.org.au/pages/about-us/careers.php>

KEYWORDS: Grains, research, applied research, trials, trial management, extension



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AAM Graduate Program

AAM is a large-scale, wholly Australian-owned operator and provider of strategic investment, asset management and operational management services to Australia's agricultural industry. This program provides five agribusiness rotations for a 20-month term across a range of geographical locations with opportunity to work across different industries (timber, poultry, wool, beef, lamb production) within agribusiness across the country. Graduates must have completed a Bachelor degree by the time the Graduate Program commences, in one of the following areas; agriculture, business, science, economics, finance, and be able to relocate to regional areas throughout rotations, accommodation provided.

careers@aamig.com.au

<https://www.aamig.com.au/work-with-us>

KEYWORDS: Sustainability, poultry, beef, timber, wool, sheep, cattle, mentorship, investment



SAGIT

SA grain growers funding research solutions

SAGIT is proud to support career pathways for agricultural graduates. There are currently four projects designed to provide internship opportunities across applied and field research. In addition, SAGIT is funding an innovative school and university crop competition and Lead Agriculture Teacher role to support secondary school teachers.

Current internship projects include:

Two projects on the Eyre Peninsula are designed to improve the capacity of grains research, development and extension and to further develop applied research skills of recent graduates so they can make an improved contribution to the grains RD&E industry in SA. Interns work at Minnipa Ag Centre and with independent agronomists, as well as conducting individual projects.

AEP3423: EP internship in applied grains research 2024:

Naomi Scholz, 0428 540 670, eo@airep.com.au

AEP1422: EP internship in applied grains research 2023-24:

Naomi Scholz, 0428 540 670, eo@airep.com.au

At Hart, SAGIT has supported their two-year internship, with co-investment from the SA Drought Hub providing hands-on training in the fundamentals of applied RD&E.

HAR0423: Regional internship in applied grains research:

Rebekah Allen, 0428 782 470, rebekah@hartfieldsite.org.au

A further intern project links to the Federal Government Future Drought Fund which has a SA Hub, to demonstrate and increase grower adoption of innovative drought resilience tools, technologies and practices. The SA Drought Hub extension intern will run a series of workshops to extend the outcomes of previous SAGIT investments aligned to the Hub.

S/UA721: Extension support for SA Drought Hub internship program:

Rhiannon Schilling, 0407 815 199, rhiannon.schilling@sa.gov.au

Other projects supporting agriculture careers:

The AgXtra wheat production competition for high school students and university agricultural students promotes agriculture as a career choice and engages tertiary students with agribusiness and consultants for career option awareness. The competition promotes hands-on learning and moves students out of the classroom and into the field to experience, and participate in, field crop agronomy.

AGX3822: AgXtra high school and university crop competition:

Richard Porter, 0413 027 670, rporter@agxtra.com.au

The lead agriculture teacher pilot program includes the appointment of a leading agriculture teacher to mentor, support and train ag teachers across SA and to engage students in meaningful food and fibre production content. The role will assist teachers seeking access to new curriculum content and individualised support to revitalise their teaching programs across all secondary year levels.

AGC432: Lead agriculture teacher for SA – growing curriculum and learning:

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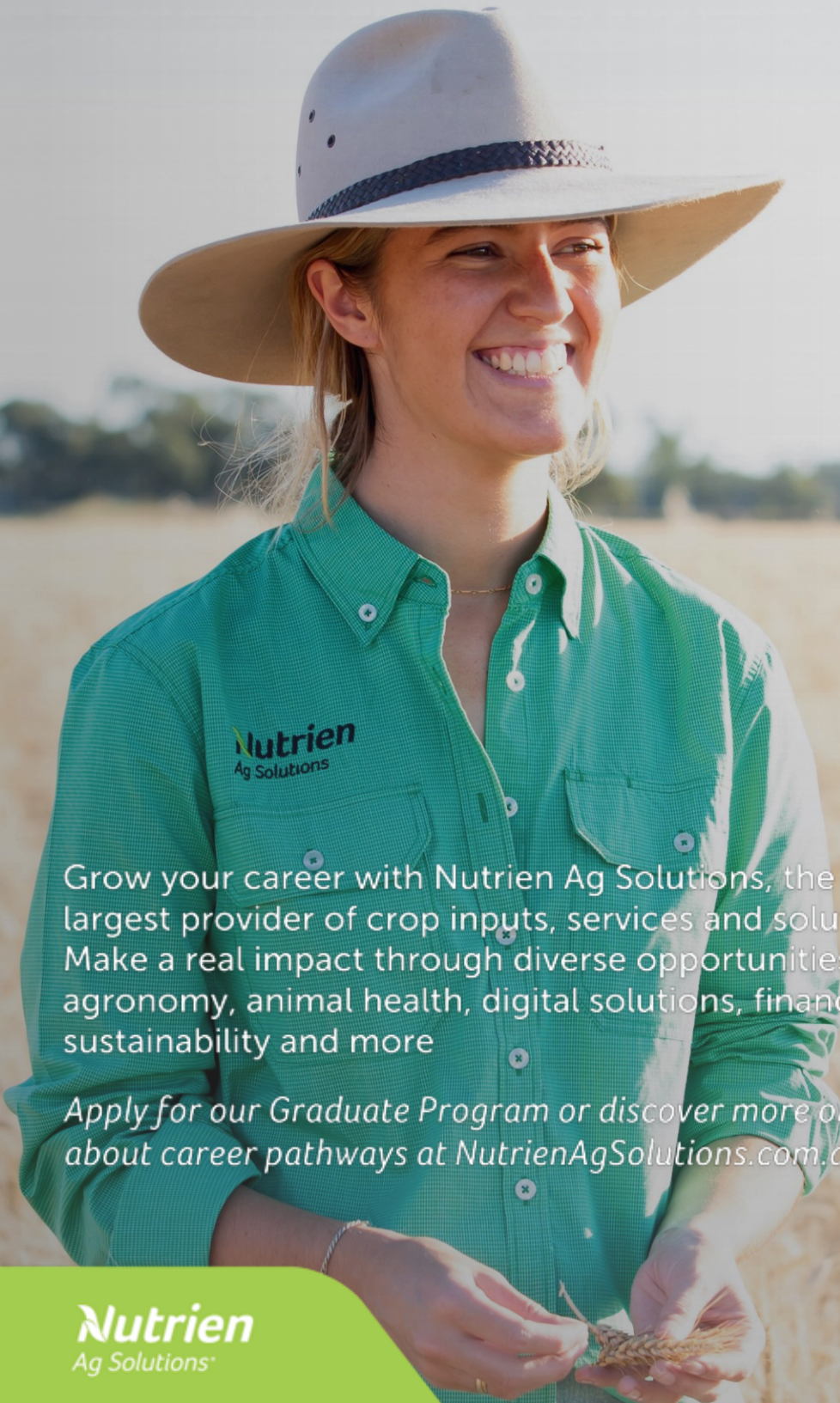
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www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers

KEYWORDS: Agronomy, careers, research, professional development, agribusiness

Nutrien Livestock Career Development Program

The Nutrien Livestock Career Development Program has been designed to inspire, educate, and support the next generation of livestock agents & leaders. This early careers traineeship, similar to their graduate program, will see successful applicants join the Livestock team as a permanent employee with the first 2 years focused on a structured learning program and give you the chance to gain valuable experience in all aspects of the livestock activity while completing an in-house Certificate in Livestock Marketing.

The program attracts the brightest minds to a career in agriculture. Working with experienced livestock teams, Nutriens' Livestock Trainees will be based in regional locations across Australia.

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KEYWORDS: Livestock, cattle, sheep, wool, nutrition, stock, professional development



Vater Machinery

Vater Machinery is a family-owned machinery business with three branches spanning the Barossa Valley, Mid North and Yorke Peninsula of South Australia.

The business has been in operation for over 65 years and major franchises include: New Holland, JCB, MacDon, Croplands, Flexicoil, Horsch, Gason, Polaris and Stihl. Vater Machinery has a strong connection and commitment to agriculture and the success of staff and customers whilst embracing the latest technology and its practical applications.

Vater Machinery welcome new people to the business, with a dedicated training facility and staff trainer to support technical training.

Terry Harper (HR Manager)

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<https://www.vater.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Machinery, technician, AgTech, employment, training

ANZ Regional Agribusiness Banking Graduate Program

Agribusiness Graduates will work with a Relationship Manager and Assistant Manager and participate in regular training with the other Agribusiness graduates. Participants will generally be on farms on a weekly basis as ANZ look to support their family and corporate agribusinesses and manage the opportunities and challenges that farming in the Australian context continuously throws up.

Students who are studying commerce, business or agriculture related degrees may be well suited to a role in Agribusiness. It is advantageous to have had experience working in the industry but is not essential. Graduate and Intern Program Campaigns are run in March and July. They also have an expression of interest available year round to capture people outside of the core campaign times.

<https://au.gradconnection.com/employers/anz/jobs/anz-2023-regional-agribusiness-banking-graduate-program-2/>

KEYWORDS: Banking, agribusiness, finance, risk management, commerce

CommBank Graduate Program

Applications for the 2025 Graduate Program open in March 2024 with roles available nationally across both metropolitan and regional locations however most roles are based from Sydney. When you join as a grad, you'll be a full-time permanent employee. CommBank's varied rotations across their business will keep you curious and develop your skills. At the end of your 12-18 month program, you'll be supported to find a career that best suits you, your capabilities and your interests

Graduates will attend an orientation in Sydney, where they will hear from senior leaders and renowned speakers whilst networking with fellow graduates. Graduates are also offered tailored development sessions to identify focus areas. Graduates will complete a rotational program to help learn about the different parts of the chosen business area.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/graduate-intern-programs.html>

KEYWORDS: Banking, finance, agribusiness

DJ's Growers: Vineyard and Horticultural agronomy Internships

DJ's Growers has a team of twelve agronomist who cover vineyards and horticultural farms all across central South Australia from their offices in the Adelaide Hills, and McLaren Vale. They are an Elders Rural company which is one of Australia's most prominent agribusinesses. DJ's are passionate about sustainable agriculture and enhancing farming for the next generation. People and community are key to achieving this. That's where agriculture students come in. You need a chance to get experience and develop practical skills.



DJ's run an Agronomy internship programme each Spring and Summer to give the next generation of agronomists' practical field craft to begin their careers as agricultural advisors.

www.djsgrowers.com.au

KEYWORDS: Agronomy, viticulture, horticulture, sustainable agriculture, practical skills

Thomas Foods International: Rural Pathways Program

The Rural Pathways Program is targeted at recent school leavers that are seeking an entry level opportunity with a leading South Australian agricultural company. Over the 12-month program successful applicants will be exposed to several production systems with the objective at program completion continuation of a successful career with TFI. There are two pathways offered; the Feedlot Program and the Rural Program. The successful applicants for the Feedlot Program will be exposed to livestock, feed mill, administration, maintenance and machinery operation departments. Participants in the Rural Program will gain experience in lamb production, cattle breeding and trading, centre pivot irrigation, fodder production as well as general farm duties, work health and safety requirements and maintenance. Applications for 2025 Rural program expect to be open the month of October 2024.

Kelly Nankivell

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KEYWORDS: Entry level, South Australian, ongoing employment, livestock, lamb, cattle

Thomas Foods International: Feedlot Graduate Program

The Feedlot Graduate Program (run over 18-months) will build a solid platform to form a rewarding and successful career within the agricultural industry and provide the necessary skills for career advancement at the completion of the program. As well as learning the technical aspects of the business, the graduate will be required to develop and master effective communication skills.

Highlights of the program include learning from nationally renowned animal nutritionists and veterinarians; gaining experience in all areas of a large-scale agribusiness; discovering the importance of animal welfare and environmental stewardship; external leadership training and exposure to the protein supply chain. To be considered for the position, the ideal candidate needs to have recently completed a tertiary degree in Agriculture or a related field along with some exposure to the agricultural sector. Applications open August 2024.

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KEYWORDS: Graduate program, agribusiness, leadership, livestock, meat industry

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AgXtra's program offers real-world exposure to applied research, gaining hands-on experience to evolve your agronomic and research skills, tailored for you. AgXtra's program caters to diverse backgrounds and levels of experience with mentorship and guidance where you can benefit from working alongside leading industry professionals. They offer invaluable skill development empowering you and setting the stage for a successful and fulfilling career in agricultural research. With offices in SA, NSW and Victoria, AgXtra has placement in various locations, providing a dynamic learning environment. At completion, candidates retain full-time employment at AgXtra as a Research Officer.

info@agxtra.com.au

www.agxtra.com.au/employment-opportunities/

KEYWORDS: Agronomy, research, horticulture, viticulture, broadacre, grain, work experience

Viterra Graduate Program

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Viterra's graduate program runs for 18 months and focusses on a variety of areas such as logistics, shipping, finance, grower accumulation and trade services. Individuals in the program receive training from experienced colleagues, and are able to develop a range of skills in a real-world learning environment.

The program is largely based in Melbourne, with opportunities to visit other operations in Australia and New Zealand. While not guaranteed, the business aims to place graduates in permanent positions at the end of the programme.

<https://www.viterra.com.au/Careers/Graduates>

KEYWORDS: Grain marketing, trade, grower services, travel

Australian Lot Feeders Association: Feedlot Tech

Feedlot Tech is an online careers and training platform by ALFA and MLA. Providing you with the training, education and career pathways to unlock the gate to your lot feeding career.

Feedlot TECH is the home of all feedlot-specific skills training and careers information. The feedlot industry attracts passionate people who care for cattle and work to maintain a sustainable environment. Feedlots produce high quality, grain fed beef. Find out more about the industry and your next career, or why not take a free eLearning course in the fundamentals of lot feeding to kick start your career!

<https://www.feedlottech.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Feedlot, cattle, online

University of Adelaide: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR)

New course available for undergraduate students- Experiences and Insights in Agri-food Systems

This course is targeted to students wanting to gain practical experience with leading agribusiness firms in SA. Students will be introduced to some key principles around understanding value chains & industry networks, focusing on end consumers & market requirements, innovation, business to business collaboration & competition and an overview of the South Australian food industry. On the field trips senior company managers will present on their business strategy, challenges and opportunities, before allowing interactive discussion and questions from the students.

This course is designed to give students a competitive edge by not just explaining the background theory but by exposing them to the practicalities of running a successful agribusiness firm. This course is available to 3rd year Bachelor of Agricultural Science and 3rd year Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology students. Spaces are limited.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/course-outlines/111201/1/sem-1/>

KEYWORDS: Agribusiness, value chains, consumer and market requirements, field trip



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KEYWORDS: Pork, piggeries, production, finance, IT, quality assurance

Eyre Peninsula internship in applied grains research

The EP internship program is funded by SAGIT, and aims to improve the capacity of grains research, development and extension (RD&E) in the Eyre Peninsula region, by further developing applied research skills of recent graduates. During the 12 months (February-January) the intern/trainee will gain skills in trial design, trial management, sampling, statistical analysis, general crop agronomy, extension practices including written and oral communication with growers and advisors and event delivery.

The intern will work with local research organisations including EPAG Research, based in Port Lincoln and SARDI Minnipa Agricultural Centre, as well as local independent consultants. During the 12 months the Intern will run a small research project, where they design, implement, analyse and write up a field trial relevant to growers in the region. The intern will gain experience working across a range of research projects that AIR EP, EPAG Research and SARDI are currently delivering. AIR EP offers students a point of contact for work experience opportunities on the EP, free membership, free entry to AIR EP events, a good chance to build networks and knowledge, and a free subscription to the AIR EP e-newsletter with the latest events and industry information.

<https://airep.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Grain, broadacre, research, development, extension, agronomy, work experience, events

Agricultural Innovation & Research Eyre Peninsula (AIR EP) is a professional, farmer driven organisation that leads RD&E of agricultural technologies and innovations for farmers on the Eyre Peninsula. AIR EP is keen to attract and build the skills and expertise of students to deliver RD&E needs of EP farmers.

What we offer students

- Annual Eyre Peninsula internship in applied grains research, funded by SAGIT
- Free membership
- Free entry at events including field days, workshops and forums

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Contact us:
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Rural Bank Graduate Program

Rural Bank has an ongoing focus of supporting the next generation of leaders in agriculture. They provide a personalised Graduate Program, tailored to suit you and your goals, whilst ensuring you enjoy a rounded experience across different areas of their bank. In addition, there are opportunities to travel across Australia working with teams from the Atherton Tablelands in Far North Queensland to Esperance in Western Australia. Applications open April each year, with offers made in July. The start date is February of the following year.

www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/graduate-program/

KEYWORDS: Finance, marketing, human resources, agribusiness, undergraduate or postgraduate

Northern Territory Government Graduate Development Program

Are you thinking about life after university? The Northern Territory Government offers a wide variety of career pathways for graduates.

If you recently graduated (within last 3 years) or will graduate from an Australian Institution before January 2025 then you are eligible to apply for the 2025 Graduate Development Program.

NT Government have plenty of opportunities to employ your university skills and do important work! Successful candidates are scheduled to commence in Jan. 2025. Applications opened February 2024.

WorkforceServices@nt.gov.au

(08) 8999 4164

<https://earlycareers.nt.gov.au/>

KEYWORDS: Skills, ideas, talent, structured learning plans, training forums, professional mentoring



Are you looking for a graduate program to gain experience and get paid? Have you graduated in the last 3 years and looking for full time employment opportunities?

The NT Government's Graduate Development Program is looking for Agriculture Business, Agricultural Science and Veterinarian Science graduates.

As a participant in our program, you'll receive:

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- hands on work experience
- rotations throughout the department, which could include our research stations
- mentoring and support
- professional development and network opportunities.

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade's Agriculture, Fisheries and Biosecurity division focuses on:

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- sustainable aquatic resources that provide the best possible benefit to all Territorians
- being a provider of high quality and safe primary produce and best practice animal welfare standards
- increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participation in all aspects of agribusiness.

Find out more by emailing your CV and cover letter to afbexec.ditt@nt.gov.au

CSIRO Undergraduate traineeships

Undergraduate traineeships provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to immerse themselves in an innovative environment to gain valuable skills, experience and networks. Traineeship placements are usually for 3-12 months and are available across a range of areas.

The number of placement opportunities varies each year and is based on projects on offer at the time of inquiry. Undergraduate traineeships are not advertised. To apply for an undergraduate traineeship, you will need to identify a CSIRO staff member who is working in an area of interest to you and directly approach them. Or for information about other possible opportunities for students interested in agricultural research at CSIRO (Waite Campus) email:

rick.llewellyn@csiro.au

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/Undergraduate-Studentships>

KEYWORDS: Traineeship, research, projects, Waite

Emmetts

Emmetts mission is to keep farmers farming, and they do that by hiring people who share their passion for agriculture, teamwork, excellence, and community. Whether you're into farming, the future of food, husbandry, machinery, technology, or business, joining Emmetts is a great starting point for your career.



With 15 locations across South Australia and Western Victoria, you'll find plenty of choice for the team and lifestyle you want to build. Add to that Emmetts training and development programs, competitive remuneration and incentives, as well as health and wellbeing support programs, and you've got the building blocks for a successful future! Emmetts also offer an annual, 12-month paid graduate program. The role provides a university graduate with mentored experience across key departments in their organisation, and it is tailored to focus on the graduates' interests.

Emmetts are proud to be an Australian, family-owned company that has continued to grow since beginning in 1957. To find out more about joining Emmetts, visit their website or contact their recruitment team!

careers@emmetts.com.au

<https://www.emmetts.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Training, sales, service, machinery

AWI Graduate Training Program

The AWI (Australian Wool Innovation) Graduate Training Program is designed for graduates from a broad cross section of disciplines who have a background in, or connection with, the Australian wool industry. The 18-month program starts each year in March and provides the successful applicant/s with a thorough understanding of the wool supply chain from fibre to fashion.

Based primarily at the AWI office in Sydney, the graduate/s will also be given the opportunity to gain a global exposure to the wool supply chain through two, three-month international rotations. Whilst in Sydney, the graduate will gain exposure to sheep production, woolgrower services, processing innovation & education extension, and marketing. AWI wants to use this program to build a talent pipeline for the business and also source and develop graduates with a real passion for the industry.

<https://www.wool.com/news-events/news/awi-graduate-training-program-2024/>

KEYWORDS: Wool, sheep, fibre, supply chain, extension, marketing

Teys Australia Graduate Program

Teys is an ever-evolving, global food brand that keeps family values at the core of everything they do.

Their graduate program is part of their ongoing investment in the development of future leaders – both for their business and the broader food industry. The program provides hands-on experience working across departments such as Operations, Environment, Asset Management, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Safety, and Livestock. They give graduates the chance to become part of their team and work on strategic projects and assignments within their business.

yourfuture@teysaust.com.au

<https://au.teysgroup.com/people/talent-programs/>

KEYWORDS: Beef, food industry, talent program, values

Undergraduate Scholarships.

Australian Pork Ltd Scholarships

Australian Pork Ltd (APL) supports higher education students to establish and shape their research careers or to get experience within the Australian pork industry through a number of undergraduate and post-graduate scholarships.

The APL fund has supported students to attend the Australasian Pig Science Association, Pan Pacific Pork Expo and Victorian Pig Fair.

rowena.davis@australianpork.com.au

https://www.australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships#undergraduate_industry_scholarship

KEYWORDS: Pork, scholarship, research, undergraduate, postgraduate, conferences

The Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund

The Commonwealth Hill Trust Fund provides \$7,500 per year for 3 years (plus a \$2,500 once-off for students who have relocated) for students commencing the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences, Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour), Bachelor of Science (Animal Science), Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) or Bachelor of Veterinary Technology or equivalent program of study in the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at the University of Adelaide.

Applicants must be Australian citizens and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. Preference will be given to students from a regional, rural or remote area. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences-engineering-and-technology-set/commonwealth-hill>

KEYWORDS: Academic merit, agricultural science, animal science, veterinary, relocation support

Rabobank Tertiary Pathways

The Rabobank Tertiary Pathways program is available to one student studying at the University of Adelaide. Students will focus on areas and topics that are critical to the ongoing success of agriculture not only in Australia, but also globally.

The successful student will:

- Work with Rabobank in a professional or research focused internship.
- Receive a scholarship of \$15,000.
- Gain experience working with a global food and agribusiness bank.

Applications normally close in January each year.

<https://www.rabobank.com.au/about-rabobank/rabo-community-fund/tertiary-pathways/#how-to-apply>

KEYWORDS: Internship, banking, research project, agribusiness, undergraduate, postgraduate

AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship

AgriFutures Australia is committed to supporting the next generation of leaders who will drive the future prosperity of Australian rural industries and communities.



The AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is awarded to students studying an agriculture-related undergraduate degree or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths/Finance (STEM) degree with relevant majors which align to agriculture.

In partnership with industry sponsors, the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is an initiative supporting students enrolled in full time study at an Australian university by providing:

- A bursary of \$5,000 per year for the final two years of their degree.
- Professional development workshops.
- Annual industry work placements aligned with the scholar's interest area and their sponsor's industry.
- Opportunities to network and gain knowledge at a range of industry events.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/horizon-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: STEM, professional development, industry placement, networking opportunities

A promotional image for the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship. It shows three young men in a field, looking at a tray of green bananas. One man is wearing a hat and a blue shirt, another is wearing a black t-shirt and a cap, and the third is wearing a blue and white checkered shirt. A large purple arrow points to the right in the top left corner. The text "AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship" and "Applications now open" is overlaid on the image. The AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship logo is in the bottom right corner.

**AgriFutures
Horizon
Scholarship**

Applications
now open

The logo for the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship, featuring a stylized purple circular emblem with a white sun-like shape inside, and the text "AgriFutures® Horizon Scholarship" to its right.

Undergraduate Scholarships



Agribusiness Australia Scholarship

Agribusiness Australia exists to serve the Australian agribusiness sector, with membership reflecting the diversity of businesses in that sector. Each year, Agribusiness Australia awards a scholarship to encourage young Australians to undertake tertiary studies in agriculture. The Scholarship aim is to help ensure agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the economy.

The Scholarship is sponsored by Prime Super and is open to all students in their final year of high school who intend to study for a career in Agriculture. The 2024 scholarship will open in June 2024.

<https://www.agribusiness.asn.au/agri-information/agribusiness-australia-scholarship>

<https://www.agribusiness.asn.au/>

KEYWORDS: Secondary school applicants, tertiary studies, agribusiness

Nutrien Ag Solutions Agronomy Sponsorship Program

This cash scholarship (valued at \$3000) and work experience program of up to 12 weeks is open to University of Adelaide second-year students who are undertaking their Ag Science degree. In addition, Nutrien will support the course: Professional Skills in Agricultural Sciences III.

Applications are assessed on academic merit, an interview, and a demonstrated interest to develop a career in sales and service agronomy. Applications will reopen for 2024 later this year.

Glenn McDonald (The University of Adelaide)

www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers

KEYWORDS: Final year of study, paid internship, Agricultural Science students, agronomy, scholarship

Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (Mid-North of SA): Education and Career Grants

The Wool, Wine & Wheat Country Education Fund (CEF) was established to provide financial assistance and support for school leavers in financial need (for students of Clare, Burra, Balaklava and Riverton) to assist in further education and vocational training. The Committee is made up of volunteers who are dedicated to raising money to help students in financial need.

The CEF support a diverse range of education and career pursuits including apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers.

Recipients are reimbursed for education or work-related expenses or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work-related expenses including text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers and internet access.

Wool Wine and Wheat – Clare Valley is a part of CEF which is a state and national organisation with valuable on-line resources and tools for students.

Rosemary Goode

0417 082 390

<https://cef.org.au/foundations/clare-valley/>

KEYWORDS: Financial assistance, education expenses, Mid-North, tertiary study, VET, secondary students

Lois Harris Scholarship

The Agricultural Bureau of South Australia provides the Lois Harris Scholarship to encourage senior high school students to consider undertaking agricultural studies at tertiary level in South Australia. The \$2000 Lois Harris Scholarship is awarded to one full time first year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Adelaide.

Eligible students must have undertaken Year 12 studies in South Australia and be Australian Citizens or permanent residents. Selection will be based on the TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) or on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies after consultation with the Board of the Agricultural Bureau of SA.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: High school students, first year university, agricultural science

Supporting students since 1988

Do you need financial assistance to continue with your studies?

The E.W. Stevens Trust provides support to regional South Australian students in financial hardship, giving them a helping hand to continue on with their studies.

Scholarship applications open annually from October - January

For more details and to download the application form visit www.ppsa.org.au/scholarships

E.W. STEVENS

— Trust Fund —



Primary Producers SA: EW Stevens Trust

The EW Stevens Trust was designed to assist students from a regional area of South Australia who are facing financial barriers to continue with their chosen study with annual funding of up to \$5000 available. Established in 1988, following a bequest to the-then United Farmers and Stock Owners of SA by the late Mr Earnest William Stevens, the objective of the trust is to help advance further education. Responsibility for the fund was later transferred to the now-defunct South Australian Farmers' Federation and PPSA is now proud to be its custodian.

The application process is straight forward and includes a written statement of no more than 500 words, which outlines your future career goals and aspirations, your commitment to support rural and regional SA and how the funds will be used to help you to overcome your financial constraints.

<https://ppsa.org.au/scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Financial hardship, university students, high school students, regional location

Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program

Marcus Oldham provides a scholarship program for students enrolled in or intending to enrol in either Agriculture, Agribusiness or Equine Management courses. A scholarship provides financial assistance towards tuition or residential fees and is generally available for the first year of study and, in some cases, subsequent years. Selected scholarships are available to applicants with severe financial constraints (which would prevent them from studying at Marcus Oldham).

New scholarships may be added throughout the year, so keep referring to the link below for more information. In most cases, scholarships do not bind you to working for the sponsor although good employment opportunities may be available after graduation.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, agribusiness, equine management, undergraduate

The J E Jenkins Scholarship

The J E Jenkins Scholarship supports commencing or continuing students undertaking an undergraduate program in Agriculture, Social Sciences or Sociology at the University of Adelaide. Applicants must be Australian Citizens undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved. Applicants must be residents at one of the residential colleges affiliated with the University of Adelaide or in other University affiliated accommodation.

Selection will be made according to academic merit and preference given to students who have relocated or served in the Commonwealth armed forces. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-arts/je-jenkins-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, social science, sociology, residential college, undergraduate

The Sally Smith Commencement Grant in Soil, Agriculture, Food and Wine Sciences

This grant supports a commencing student (undertaking study in the sciences of soil, agriculture, food or wine at the University of Adelaide) in financial need to assist with education and living costs in the first year of study.

Applicants must be Australian Citizens, permanent residents of Australia or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis (unless there are special circumstances preventing this) in the program for which the scholarship was approved. The grant must be taken up in the year offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide scholarships may apply for this Grant.

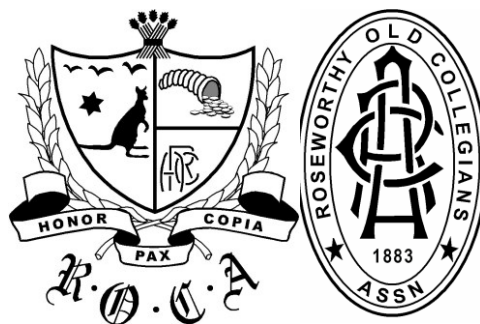
<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/sally-smith-commencement-grant-soil-agriculture-food>

KEYWORDS: Financial need, living costs, commencing student

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA)

Roseworthy Student Accommodation Scholarship

ROCA represents graduates and former staff of Roseworthy Agricultural College and provides the vital link between Old Collegians, the University of Adelaide and the Campus administration. ROCA provides an ongoing bond for the many people who have been associated with Roseworthy Campus.



A ROCA Student Accommodation Scholarship of \$500 is offered each year for an undergrad. studying a Roseworthy based course to support the cost of accommodation in Roseworthy Residential College. Applications made according to the selection criteria and selection are to be the responsibility of the SA Division of the Agricultural Institute of Australia (AIA-SA). Applicants will demonstrate a sharing of the values and interests of ROCA.

admin@aginstitute.com.au

KEYWORDS: Old Collegians, Roseworthy, residential college, Agricultural Institute of Australia

Grasslands Society of Southern Australia: Joyce Gillepsie Student Bursary

The Joyce Gillepsie Bursary provides financial assistance to students studying agricultural science or farm business management.

To be eligible students must be a current membership (student or family) of the Grassland Society of Southern Australia, studying a diploma or degree course in agricultural science or farm business management on a full-time basis with subjects linked to grassland farming, and be in the final year of study and not be in receipt of any other scholarship, grant or cadetship.

Selection will consider a commitment to the grazing industry and academic achievement.

<https://www.grasslands.org.au/membership/student-bursary/>

KEYWORDS: Grazing, livestock, financial need

Herefords Australia: CM Hocking Scholarship

Applications for the CM Hocking Scholarship will be considered from Australian citizens undertaking a course of study that will be applied to the breeding, care and maintenance of Hereford cattle and/or will be of benefit to the Australian Hereford industry. Applications open 1st July and close 30th September 2024.

Applications are to be in writing and include the following:

- Details of course and place of study.
- Education and employment history (if applicable) of applicant.
- Contact details of two (2) referees.
- Mailing address, email address and telephone contact number of applicant.

Applicants may be required for interview which is normally conducted by telephone.

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/cm-hocking-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Cattle, breeding

JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications

The JB Fairfax Award for Rural & Regional Journalism and Communications is a national award that encourages and supports a young student who is passionate about pursuing a career in rural and regional journalism/communications upon graduation. The Award includes a \$10,000 scholarship along with the following suite of internships providing practical work experience with:

- The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Media Team at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- Australian Community Media at The Land Newspaper.
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) in their Brisbane newsroom.

Applications usually open in July.

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/jbfairfaxaward/>

KEYWORDS: Journalism, communication, scholarship, internship, undergraduate or postgraduate

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Uni Scholarship for Rural and Regional Students

This scholarship is for undergraduate students living in rural and regional Australia undertaking any bachelor's degree. Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident who can demonstrate a disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering their ability to undertake further study. This scholarship is for secondary school leavers who graduated in the previous two years. The scholarship (valued at \$6500 per year) supports accommodation costs and study resources for one full year of study but, depending on academic performance, it may be renewed for a second year.

Applications open in December each year and remain open until late January of the following year.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank 1300 304 541

<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Financial need, social hardship, rural and regional, scholarship

Charles Allan Seymour (C.A.S) Hawker Scholarship

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected pastoral pioneers who served in the First World War and went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in the Federal Parliament.

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students, with majority awarded to those in their first year of university. Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees at various college's across Australia and the UK. Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, contributor towards their school and community and their academic ability, in keeping with the example C.A.S. Hawker set as a leader and his contribution and service to Australia.

<https://www.hawkerscholarship.org>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, postgraduate, residential college, academic ability

Undergraduate scholarships

Pastoralists' Association of West Darling (PAWD): Rob Seekamp Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship (in perpetuity and awarded annually) is a tribute to Mr Seekamp who was a past president of PAWD and was deeply interested in promoting educational opportunities for people living in NSW. The aim is to encourage a student to pursue a course of study in a field which will lead to employment and benefit to the Western Division.

This scholarship for tertiary study must be relevant to employment within the Western District and is open to full or part-time students. Applications close on the 30th of June each year with an independent panel deciding on the successful applicant. The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$2,500.

Kerri Simmons (PAWD Administration)

(08) 8087 3322

pawd01@bigpond.net.au

KEYWORDS: Pastoral, tertiary students, livestock

Hay Inc. Scholarships

Hay Inc. Future Merino Breeder Scholarship: Hay Inc. have combined with the NSW Stud Merino Breeders Association (NSW SMBA) to deliver a Scholarship offered to a member of the Hay Inc. Alumni program. The Future Merino Breed Scholarship will cover costs of travel and accommodation and associated costs and allow recipients to attend Merino show/sale and the following work experience and placement opportunities: work experience/placement opportunities with a Professional Merino Stud, work experience with Mark Bazley Riverina Wool, work experience with Professional Sheep Classifier, and access to Hay Inc networking opportunities.

www.hayinc.com.au/future-merino-breeder-scholarship/

Hay Inc.: Mathew Vick Scholarship

The Mathew Vick Scholarship commenced in 2018 to help young people to have the opportunity to work on the land. This scholarship is awarded annually at the Hay Inc. Rural Education Program Graduation and is presented to one Hay Inc. training participant for their dedication and commitment shown to the program during their training. The \$400 scholarship is for the winner to further their agricultural learning.

<https://www.hayinc.com.au/mathew-vick-scholarship-2/>

info@hayinc.com.au

0439 938 119

KEYWORDS: Alumni, work experience, networking, merino sheep, wool, agricultural, learning, rural, NSW

The Show Society Foundation Scholarship in Agriculture

This scholarship supports undergraduate students in the second and third year of the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) or Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Adelaide. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth Supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program.

Selection will be made according to academic merit and financial need. One scholarship shall be awarded annually. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/faculty-of-sciences/show-society-foundation-scholarship-agriculture>

KEYWORDS: Animal science, agricultural science, academic merit, financial need, undergraduate

Leg Up for Ag Program

Haddon Rig and Boridgeree Farming offer the Leg Up for Ag program which includes funding, paid work placements, structured learning and mentoring in the setting of private, family-owned agribusiness.

The Leg Up for Ag program offers a rotation through a group of properties in NSW and enterprises including sheep, cattle, dryland farming, irrigated farming and cotton. You will gain experience in family-owned agribusiness, mentoring and access to networks to further your studies and career.

cblomfield@agriculturalmc.com

<https://www.legupforag.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Work experience, livestock, broadacre, irrigation, innovation, mentoring, NSW

Rural Bank TAFE and Uni Scholarship

Rural Bank is committed to supporting the next generation of leaders in agriculture through their scholarship program.

Students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident who can demonstrate a disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering their ability to undertake further study.

The uni scholarship (valued at \$6000 per year) and TAFE scholarship (valued at \$3,000 for one year) support accommodation costs and study resources for one full year of study. Depending on academic performance, the university scholarship may be renewed for a second year. Each year Rural Bank seek first-time tertiary students focussing their studies on agriculture, agribusiness or related fields.

Applications open in December each year and remain open until late January of the following year.

<https://www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, college, TAFE, commencing students, rural, regional

APL Undergraduate industry scholarship

The undergraduate industry scholarships are targeted towards students conducting their undergraduate degrees. Students are funded to do a placement at a piggery for a minimum of 2 weeks (up to a maximum of 8 weeks) to gain a greater understanding of the pork industry and to gain hands on experience with the production system of the pork industry.

The aim of the award is to recognise high calibre undergraduate students and foster their interest in pursuing a career in the pork industry. Scholarships are provided of up to \$500 per week of piggery placement and a final report on the student's experiences is submitted to APL.

Please note: All applications for an undergraduate industry scholarship must be received via PigConnect a minimum of six weeks prior to the placement beginning.

Rachael Bryant

rachael.bryant@australianpork.com.au

KEYWORDS: Pork, piggery, work experience, placement

Adelaide Summer Research Scholarship

The University of Adelaide Summer Research Scholarships have been created to provide undergraduate students with experience working within a research team and to encourage them to consider postgraduate study leading to a career involving research.

Up to 120 Summer Research Scholarships are available to continuing undergraduate students who wish to undertake a six week research project at the University of Adelaide over the 2024-25 summer vacation. The Scholarships are available to all undergraduate students from all bachelors programs and include a \$1,200 one-off payment.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/adelaide-summer-research-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, work experience, summer placement

Sydney Royal Wine Show Study Scholarship and Wine Professional Development Scholarship

The Sydney Royal Wine Show, established in 1826, is one of the most prestigious wine shows in Australia, annually attracting over 2,200 entries from 350 producers across Australia. The Sydney Royal Wine Committee together with the RAS Foundation (RASf), offers two scholarships programs: the Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship and the Sydney Royal Wine Professional Development Scholarship. Sydney Royal is proud to be the first wine show in Australia to commit to this form of support for the industry and hopes this initiative continues to grow and evolve across the Australian wine community.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, must be employed in the Australian wine industry or engaged in study in a related course, should be available to attend the Sydney Royal Wine Show, and must have a desire to play an active role in the future of the Australian wine industry.

<https://www.rasnsf.com.au/foundation/scholarships/sydney-royal-wine-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Wine, professional development, Sydney Royal Wine Show

Longerenong College Scholarships

These scholarships provide students the opportunity to access financial assistance which can help with tuition or residential fees. Scholarships offer opportunities to engage with your sponsoring organisation, placement within industry and be involved in College network opportunities. Scholarship applications are open once the study years starts, not prior to enrolment/ commencement. Monitor for updates at the website address below.

The application process involves submitting a resume, two references, completing a questionnaire, and, if selected, attending an in-person interview. During the interview, you will be expected to articulate the reasons why you should be the recipient of the scholarship. The selection panel will assess various factors, with a primary focus on your dedication to the agricultural industry, academic achievements, personal presentation & communication skills.

<https://www.longy.com.au/courses/scholarships>

KEYWORDS: sponsor organisation, industry placement, presentation, communication skills

Undergraduate Scholarships



Extension and facilitation training: Almond Board of Australia

The Almond Board of Australia is facilitating training in extension and facilitation. In 2024, a two day workshop is being held in Loxton on March 7th and 8th.

Facilitator Jeanette Long (Ag Consulting Co) will define extension and facilitation, clarify extension purpose, understanding your target audience, stages of change, how we learn, facilitation tips and tools, questioning and listening effectively and creating engaging events.

The Almond Board of Australia is offering two university students studying agriculture an opportunity to attend the training free of charge. Students will need to fund their accommodation and travel.

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www.almondboard.org.au

KEYWORDS: almonds, facilitation, training, bursary

MINTRAC Kickstart scholarships

MINTRAC is offering a scholarship for meat industry personnel to upgrade their qualifications by undertaking full or part-time studies to gain a qualification at Certificate IV level or higher. The type of qualification must be relevant to the meat industry, including retail, processing and smallgoods.

The scholarships provides a one off-grant of \$4,000 to contribute towards the costs for a student to gain a qualification at a tertiary institution. This will be paid in two instalments of 50% on commencement and 50% on successful completion.

Zenchiku are pleased to again be sponsoring this scholarship with MINTRAC and trust that this investment in today's education provides a solid future for the Australian Meat Industry.

(02) 9819 6699

<https://www.mintrac.com.au/page.asp?p=c-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: meat industry, processing, livestock



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Postgraduate Studies

University of Adelaide: Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The Master of Teaching program is designed to provide pre-service teachers with professional education studies, discipline-specific curriculum and pedagogical studies and builds advanced research skills, providing graduates with a competitive edge in the teaching job market. This degree is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia. Graduates may register to teach in South Australia, and in most cases, interstate and overseas.

This program offers courses on contemporary educational issues and social contexts, increased understandings of adolescent behaviour, learning and motivation, learn to support student wellbeing and positive student-teacher relationships, & supervised teaching blocks in South Australian schools, and a practice-based research project.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2023/mts_mteachs.html

KEYWORDS: Education, research, career pathway

University of Adelaide: The Centre for Global Food and Resources (CGFAR) in the School of Economics and Public Policy (SEPP)

The University of Adelaide's Centre for Global Food and Resources has a worldwide reputation for creating and applying knowledge on secure and resilient global food and resource systems. Study the 'Global Food and Agribusiness' specialisation to develop practical research, advisory and business skills for a rewarding career in the food and agriculture related industries.

The University of Adelaide - Masters of Economics and Resource Policy includes three areas of specialisation; Global Food and Agribusiness, Economic Analysis & International Trade.

Masters with nested Graduate Diploma (24 unit) and Graduate Certificate (12 unit) options where students can choose up to two specialisations in 48 unit version Masters, eligible students may be able to shorten the Masters to 1.5 years on the basis of prior learning (36 units) & the program can provide a PhD pathway.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2024/merp_mecrepol.html

KEYWORDS: economics, agribusiness, food value chains, trade, practical research, advisory skills

Industry-engaged HDR programs at the University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide aspires to prepare its graduate researchers for diverse roles and opportunities across all sectors and build a community of future makers. Industry engagement as part of a higher degree by research program provides unique opportunities and a strong complement to academic studies and gives students a head start in future employment opportunities. Collaborate with industry leaders to design innovative research projects that address real world problems and connect with an experienced industry mentor across the duration of the degree.

hdrindustryenq@adelaide.edu.au

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/industry-opportunities>

KEYWORDS: Program, research, mentoring, internship, training

University of New England (UNE): Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management

Agricultural Consulting and Farm Management can be studied at UNE through a specific unit - CSLT 402 Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants. This is for people who work, or plan to work, in farm management, agricultural consulting/extension/advisory roles or other jobs that require professional farm management knowledge and is applicable to all agricultural sectors.

This distance education unit suits professionals already working and is a core unit for the Graduate Certificate in Agriculture (Agricultural Consulting).

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/agconsult>

KEYWORDS: Farm management, agriculture, consulting, professional development

University of New England (UNE): Master of Science in Agriculture

UNE's Master of Science (Agriculture) allows students steer their studies towards their own interests and career direction within the broad areas of animal science; meat science and technology; wool science; genetics and animal breeding; agronomy and soil science.

Students are able to choose from a wide range of units, covering all aspects of the agricultural industry and receive a comprehensive introduction to research skills and research methodology. There is the option of undertaking a research project.

Students will have access to the latest agricultural technology and techniques at UNE's innovative SMART Farm which including their production feedlot at Tallimba, with the choice to study on campus or online. This takes 1 to 2 years full-time or up to 6 years part-time.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/courses/master-of-science-in-agriculture>

KEYWORDS: Flexible study, Armidale, Tallimba, livestock, agronomy, technology, soils

University of New England (UNE): Graduate Certificate in Agriculture (Agricultural Consulting)

This Certificate provides two distinct modules for agricultural consultants to assist their clients' businesses or for farm managers to run their own business. The first module covers "Whole of Enterprise Planning", including farm resources, production and finances. The second module improves the skill of the consultant or farm managers in respect to communication tools, facilitation and negotiation.

Students will develop the key proficiencies including skills in farm planning profitability and financial analysis; benchmarking; systems analysis; setting and assessing enterprise goals; resource allocation; managing risk and succession planning.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/study-areas/agconsult>

KEYWORDS: Management, production, finance, planning, analysis, resource allocation, consultants

University of New England: Master of Science in Applied Nutrition

UNE Online offers this 36-credit Master of Science in Applied Nutrition, 100% online with timely, relevant classes and optional focus areas for professionals looking to advance their careers. All students take the six core courses of the curriculum, and then each student is able to select their own five electives and one capstone to complete the Master of Science in Applied Nutrition degree.

The Master of Science in Applied Nutrition will prepare individuals for leadership roles in the nutrition field, advance knowledge and expand skills, promote excellence and innovation and emphasize evidence-based best practices to support the well-being and health outcomes of individuals, families, and communities through education, research, and service.

<https://online.une.edu/applied-nutrition/>

KEYWORDS: Nutrition, online, career pathway, health

UTAS: Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (Specialisation: Dairy or Horticulture)

Designed specifically for busy farming professionals, whether farm owner/manager, employee, supervisor, and future leader, giving you skills to seize opportunities, and meet future challenges and take the time to work on your business. This fully online agribusiness course gives you the skills and knowledge to meet industry challenges, from rising input costs, growth opportunities, supply chain diversification, risk management, staff attraction & retention, and mitigating effects of climate change.

There are two specialisations designed to tailor learnings to either the dairy, or horticulture sector:

Horticultural Business. Developed in partnership with some of the world's leading names in horticulture; Horticulture Innovation Australia, Lincoln University (NZ), and Wageningen UR (Netherlands), this specialisation focuses on the development of a personal business plan, while providing you with skills across a wide range of areas within the horticultural sector.

Dairy Management. As dairy farm businesses become increasingly dynamic, the dairy industry requires highly capable people to be farm managers of the future. Experts are needed in strategic thinking, critical analysis, decision making, problem solving, human resource management and effective communication. Developed in partnership with Dairy Australia, this specialisation provides a hands-on course that provides practical, contemporary content with academic insights and allows participants to apply theory to practice on an existing farm business from day one.

The skills and knowledge you develop are also highly valued throughout the sector, so if you're thinking of getting into agriculture, or progressing within the industry, this course can prepare you for an exciting career upstream of the farm (suppliers of stockfeed, chemicals, machinery, labour, finance, business advisory, transport, consultancy, and specialist services such as milking contractors), in primary production (cropping, animal-based enterprises, aquaculture, pharmaceuticals, wineries, farm-based tourism) and downstream of the farm (processors and value-adders, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, transport and storage operations, logistics, consultants).

<https://www.utas.edu.au/study/postgraduate/agribusiness>

KEYWORDS: Horticulture, dairy, supply chain, risk management, mitigating climate change

Western Sydney University: Graduate Certificate in Protected Cropping

This multidisciplinary program incorporates science, technology and business skills with a focus on intensive horticulture. This program is recognised by Protected Cropping Australia and the Hydroponic Farmers Federation, is predominately taught online with modules to allow you the flexibility to work while studying. Practical on-site workshops are taught at the Hawkesbury Campus and prepares you to take on the challenges of sustainable greenhouse production in a changing global environment. Industry partners host students for their industry research projects.

Meet experts in the field and gain industry experience with their unique Masterclass. Involves work in a world-class greenhouse facility and learning about software and hardware systems, crop and produce management, integrated pest management and fertigation systems.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/postgraduate/graduate-certificate-in-protected-cropping>

KEYWORDS: science, technology, business, intensive horticulture

Western Sydney University: The Graduate Diploma in Protected Cropping

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The online delivery model includes a combination of lectures, self-paced online modules, live digital-platform sessions, and practical on-site workshops. The practical experience and technology gained in this program will allow students to be part of the sustainable solution that focuses on resource management, reducing agriculture pollutants and environmental footprint.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/postgraduate/graduate-diploma-in-protected-cropping>

KEYWORDS: greenhouse, crop management, integrated pest management, fertigation systems

CRC for Developing Northern Australia (CRCNA): Education Program

This Program aims to provide activities, education experiences and professional development opportunities for PhD Scholars, Masters, and Undergraduate students and students undertaking studies in vocational institutions, such as TAFE. The program is about developing, supporting and retaining research skills and capacity across Northern Australia in Agriculture (including aquaculture and food industries), Northern Australian health service delivery & traditional Owner-led business development. Through their Education Program, the CRCNA offers access to AgriFutures Australia Horizon Scholarships, workforce development, training opportunities & bursaries.

All support provided by the CRCNA through the Education Program is via a merit-based process. Applicants will be assessed on the quality of their application and relevance to the work of the CRCNA.

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KEYWORDS: Traditional owner, research skills, bursaries, workforce development

Postgraduate Scholarships & Research Grants.

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) PhD Travel Bursary

Eligibility for a AIA PhD travel bursary of \$500 includes;

- Current, full-time postgrad. student at an Aust. University,
- Currently living in Australia,
- Research or coursework that ‘promotes the advancement of Australian Agriculture and Natural Resource Management in accordance with sound scientific developments,
- An AIA member for a minimum of 6 months prior to travel bursary application,
- Provide budget details for the use of funds – i.e. conference registration fees, airfares, car hire, accommodation, etc.



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KEYWORDS: PhD, travel, agriculture, natural resource management

Australian Plant Phenomics Facility (APPF): Postgraduate Internship Awards

The APPF offers grants to postgraduate students to provide access to the facility’s cutting-edge phenotyping capabilities to undertake collaborative projects. Students will work as an intern with the APPF team learning about experimental design, and image and data analysis in plant phenomics.

Priority research areas include tolerance to abiotic stress, improving resource use efficiency in plants, statistics and biometry, the application of mechatronic engineering to plant phenotyping and also the application of image analysis techniques to understanding plant form and function. The level of support depends on the nature and duration of the project but supports up to a maximum of \$10,000 towards infrastructure use and may also include travel support.

<https://www.plantphenomics.org.au/education/>

KEYWORDS: Plant phenomics, plant biology, internship, lab work, engineering

Playford Trust Scholarships and Awards

The Playford Trust supports high-achieving South Australian students working in areas of strategic importance to the State. In 2024, the Trust and its partners, across a variety of sectors, will provide more than \$750,000 in scholarships, internships and awards to university undergraduates, Honours, Masters and PhD students, as well as to students at varying levels of TAFE. Specific scholarships and awards include:

- Playford Trust/Clean Seas Scholarship – 3rd year in aquaculture.
- Playford Trust/Coopers Brewery Honours Scholarship.
- Playford Trust Honours Scholarships.
- Playford Trust PhD Scholarships.
- Playford Trust/Defence Science & Technology Group PhD Scholarships.
- Playford Trust TAFE Awards.

<http://playfordtrust.com.au/scholarships-and-awards/>

KEYWORDS: Scholarships, internship, awards, undergraduates, honours, Masters, PhD students, TAFE

The Ranson Mortlock Scholarships

These scholarships support students who are undertaking Honours projects relevant to soil erosion and the regeneration of pastoral land at the University of Adelaide.

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the approved program for which the scholarship was approved. Selection of the successful candidates will be made according to academic merit, potential benefit and research relevance. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/ranson-mortlock-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Soil erosion, regeneration, pasture, full-time

The graphic features a dark green background. At the top left is the End Food Waste Australia logo, a white stylized 'E' and 'W' intertwined. Below it, the text reads 'END FOOD WASTE AUSTRALIA POST GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES'. Further down, it states 'FOOD WASTE IS A \$37 BILLION ANNUAL CHALLENGE JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD WASTE'. In the center, there are three images of food items: an apple, a pomegranate, and a banana. At the bottom left is the 'ENDFOODWASTE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE' logo. On the right side, there are three bullet points: 'HELP FIND SOLUTIONS through our PhD and Masters scholarships.', 'IMMERSE YOURSELF in a dynamic and engaging program that is designed to make you industry-ready and equipped with skills.', and 'BRIDGE THE GAP between standard thesis-orientated research and what industry and governments need.' At the bottom right, the website 'www.endfoodwaste.com.au' is listed.

End Food Waste Australia

End Food Waste Australia (formally Fight Food Waste CRC & Stop Food Waste Australia) was established in 2018 to help Australia combat food waste and improve the competitiveness, productivity, and sustainability of the Australian food industry. There are opportunities for Masters and PhD students to take part in the EFWA education program, with opportunities in South Australia through the South Australian Research and Development Institute.

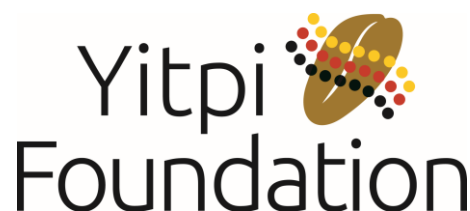
The scholarships are valued at \$25,000 per year for the 2-year Masters program and for 4-year PhD students who hold a base scholarship from a participating university. End Food Waste Australia postgraduate students immerse themselves in a dynamic and engaging program that goes beyond traditional learning and are part of the Future Leaders Program; a personal and professional development program including training, retreats and networking.

www.endfoodwaste.com.au/projects/future-leaders-program/

KEYWORDS: Masters, PhD, scholarship, professional development, sustainability, networking

Yitpi Foundation Research Awards and Grants-in-Aid

Yitpi is a Kurna word for seed or soul.



The Yitpi Foundation has been established to encourage and promote research and education in three main areas:

- Crop science.
- Agricultural Research.
- Studies of linguistics and culture of Australian Aboriginal people.

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<https://yitpifoundation.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Research, crop science, linguistics, Indigenous, culture, agricultural education

JR Barker Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students undertaking research in connection with primary production in South Australia (more particularly in the livestock and wool industries). One scholarship is available to a full-time student enrolled in an Honours program undertaking a relevant research project.

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand Citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit and relevant research.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/jr-barker-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: Primary production, livestock, wool, research, full-time

University of Adelaide Research Degrees and Scholarships (Masters or PhD)

Each year the University of Adelaide offers a large number of Government Research Training Program Scholarships, University funded scholarships and University of Adelaide Research Scholarships to support students enrolling in a Masters or PhD.

These scholarships cover tuition fees and include a living allowance (stipend), in addition to other allowances. These scholarships are offered in two competitive rounds, with the major round usually opening early October, and the midyear round early May.

Scholarships: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/scholarships>
Adelaide Graduate Research School: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/>

KEYWORDS: Postgraduate, Masters, PhD, scholarships, stipend

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AW Howard Memorial Trust

Ag Institute Australia established the AW Howard Memorial Trust in 1964. The Trust commemorates the contribution of Amos William Howard to the adoption and use of subterranean clover as a pasture plant in Australia.

The AW Howard Memorial Trust offers Research Fellowships, Early Career Research Grants, Honours & Masters Scholarships & Grants in Aid.

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https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust

KEYWORDS: Pasture, research, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust Research Fellowship

The AW Howard Memorial Trust Research Fellowship is awarded annually on a competitive basis and applications are open to postgraduate students enrolled at or intending to enrol at an Australian University. The Trust awards the Research Fellowship to an outstanding candidate currently undertaking or intending to undertake post-graduate pasture research.

The Research Fellowship is paid as a stipend of \$15,000 annually for a period of up to 3.5 years, but is dependent on an annual evaluation of continued satisfactory performance. The Trust encourages applications from students with qualifications in Agricultural Science, Natural Resource Management, Agricultural Economics or Social Science. The current or approved Masters or Doctorate degree must be relevant to pasture management, development or use, and the objectives of the Trust.

https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust

KEYWORDS: Pasture, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust Honours & Masters Scholarships

Up to five (5) one-year research project scholarships may be awarded by the AW Howard Memorial Trust to Honours or Masters students for projects that facilitate pasture research. The field of research of the study must be relevant to the objectives of the AW Howard Memorial Trust – agricultural and social science (including economics) relating to the development, management, and use of pastures.

Recipients must be intending to commence approved honours or masters tertiary studies with any Australian university, be an Australian citizen or have been a resident in Australia for the 3 years immediately preceding the closing date of applications. Masters students need to complete a research project worth at least 50% of their Masters by coursework postgraduate degree.

The successful applicant will receive stipend of \$5,000 and operating expenses of \$3,000.

https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/honours_scholarships

KEYWORDS: Pasture, agricultural science, natural resource management, economics, social science

AW Howard Memorial Trust Grants in Aid

The AW Howard Memorial Trust may award annual grants-in-aid for projects that commemorate important contributions to pastoral sciences or industry, distribute scientific innovations to develop pasture use within Australia's regions, support essential equipment for pastoral scientific research and development or invite prominent overseas pasture scientists to Australia to deliver keynote addresses at relevant conferences, visit regional scientists and community groups involved in pastoral industries. The Trust may award grants-in-aid to organisations, associations, communities or individuals.

The Trust awards grants based on their assessment of the applicant's merit and need. Grants-in-aid are limited to \$5,000 each and the project must meet the objectives of the Trust. After the grants-in-aid tenure is complete recipients must present a report to the Trust summarising the outcomes achieved from the grant. The report must identify how the Trust's contribution has been acknowledged and the report may be published in "The Ag Professional" – The Journal of AIA.

https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/grants-in-aid

KEYWORDS: Pasture, research, international speakers, agricultural science, grants-in-aid

Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship

The Future Farm Industries Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Board established this scholarship in 2013. It represents their commitment to ongoing development of Australia's farming systems and is a fitting legacy in memory of Dr Tim Healey's contribution to this effort. The AW Howard Memorial Trust administers the program and may award the Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship annually.

The postgraduate student must be studying in a field that benefits the future of Australian farming such as: Pastures, livestock management, farming systems, agronomy, farm business management, woody crops, on-farm biodiversity or socio-economic aspects of farming. The recipient must currently hold, or have been approved for, an existing base scholarship (such as an Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship (RTPS), formerly Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)), or an industry-based fund of similar merit and have also been accepted in an appropriate full-time Higher Degree by Research program at a recognised Australian university and met the selection criteria.

The successful applicant will receive a top-up scholarship of \$10,000 per year, regardless of the value or existence of a student's base scholarship, for a maximum of 3.5 years.

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https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/tim_healey_memorial_scholarship

KEYWORDS: Pasture, livestock, agronomy, farm business, biodiversity, sustainability, research



The Gary Sansom Scholarship

This Scholarship aims to uncover future chicken meat industry supporters and leaders, providing funding and a wealth of support to help students make their mark on the industry right from the beginning.

Worth up to \$35,000, the prestigious annual Gary Sansom Scholarship seeks to identify high quality students, foster a career pathway in the chicken meat industry and support industry relevant research. This scholarship was established in honour of the late AgriFutures Chicken Meat Advisory Panel Chair and Australian Chicken Meat Federation President, Gary Sansom.

Each scholar is provided with support and opportunities:

- A stipend of up to \$35,000 for living expenses (over 3 years or the life of the degree) while undertaking a research project that contributes applied outcomes to the production of chicken meat in Australia.
- Attendance at poultry industry conferences and inclusion in Poultry Hub activities.
- An industry supervisor (coordinated by AgriFutures Australia) who will provide career pathway support and insights into the industry. This is in addition to your existing academic supervisor.
- Career pathway assistance post-scholarship and studies; AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program will assist the scholar in making contact with industry members in areas where the scholar is interested in pursuing a career, as well as providing networking opportunities throughout the scholarship period.

<https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/scholarships/gary-sansom-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Chicken meat, career pathway, research

Ronald J Lienert Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship has been established by the SA pig Industry to perpetuate the memory of Ronald John Lienert, OAM. The Scholarship aims to give encouragement, exposure and financial aid to attract students into the pig industry, who are currently at University. and deciding their pathway into Agriculture.

Students must have completed their preceding years of study at the University of Adelaide before commencing Honours at the University of Adelaide; they must be eligible to apply for Honours; be Australian citizen or Permanent Resident and their Honours Project must be on pig production.

The Scholarship is valued at \$12,500, of which \$9,000 will be paid as a stipend to the recipient to assist with education and living costs. The remainder paid to the relevant University school as a contribution to the costs of their Honours research project. The Scholarship recipient will be offered the opportunity to participate in off-Campus pig industry activities arranged to widen their understanding of pig production sciencee and, establish industry networks. and to engage with potential employers.

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<https://www.porksa.com.au/ronald-j-lienert-memorial-scholarship/>

KEYWORDS: Living costs, educational expenses, pig production, networking, stipend

Australian Pork Limited: Honours Scholarship

APL supports undergraduate honours scholarships within an area of research aligned to the APL strategic plan.

Undergraduate scholarships are only for one year with a maximum of \$5,000 stipend and \$5,000 operating costs. Students are encouraged to first talk to the relevant person at their university or institution who has research interests in the pork industry.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Research, pork industry

APL Pork/Pig Industry: Post-graduate scholarship

This scholarship facilitates research within areas of importance to the Australian pork industry. Preference will be given to applicants who are looking to study within research areas linked to the Pork Industry Strategic Plan 2020-2025; or who are conducting research in an existing APL project; who have a high calibre academic record with references and have experience within the pork industry and/or some undergraduate experience in research.

Students are encouraged to first talk to the relevant person at their institution who has research interests in the pork industry and to apply for an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA). If successful in obtaining an APA, an APL supported student can then apply for an APL top-up scholarship.

<https://australianpork.com.au/industry-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Research, pork industry

Meat & Livestock Australia: Scholarships and Post Graduate Study Awards

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company providing world class services and solutions to the red meat industry. MLA works in partnership with the industry and stakeholders to deliver marketing, research and development products and services to beef cattle, sheep and goat producers.

MLA supports the bridge from education to agricultural research through its postgraduate program, postdoctoral program and various scholarships. Numerous students have been supported through MLA and its predecessor organisations since 1975. <https://www.mla.com.au/about-mla/mla-at-a-glance/>

The MLA scholarship program supports students undertaking postgraduate studies for up to three years of their candidature. Students receive a stipend higher than Australian Postgraduate Award stipends and also support for project costs. MLA also supports a range of other programs including Nuffield scholarship, MINTRAC postgraduate studentships, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and Masters of Animal Science (Animal Breeding Management).

<https://www.mla.com.au/Research-and-development/Funding-opportunities/Students>

KEYWORDS: Red meat, livestock, research, development, education, students

Science and Innovation Awards grants

The Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry supports people aged between 18 and 35 to pursue innovative scientific research projects that will deliver long-term benefits to Australia's rural industries. This open, competitive, annual grant program is a great opportunity to kick start a research career and build industry networks.

Applicants must be working or studying in an agriculture, fisheries or forestry-related industry and planning to undertake a project that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of one of those industries. There are grants of up to \$22,000 across a range of award categories, with the overall Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Award providing additional project funding. Many of the research and development corporations sponsor an award category.

ScienceAwards@agriculture.gov.au

www.agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards

KEYWORDS: Award, grant, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, research project, funding, networks

The John Ridley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student undertaking an Honours degree in the area of agriculture or animal science at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus.

Recipients must be Australian or New Zealand citizen, be permanent residents of Australia or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis. Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered and cannot be deferred. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may not apply for this Scholarship.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/honours/faculty-of-sciences/john-ridley-memorial-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, animal science, full-time

Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

Available for domestic students commencing a University of Adelaide PhD or Master's program. The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship has a focus on developing leadership potential and the program supports individuals with the drive and ideas to help shape a better future through their work and studies.

The scholarship is valued up to \$120,000* over 2-3 years and includes a nine-month leadership development program, opportunities to gain global experience and access to extensive networks through the Westpac 100 Scholars Network. (*Masters by Research/PhD students may also receive the RTP Scholarship in addition to the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship, providing value over \$200,000 collectively).

Applications open in June and close in September each year.

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<https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: PhD, Masters, scholarship, leadership development, travel, networking

Fulbright Scholarship Program

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian citizens across all career stages with categories including Postgraduate, Postdoctoral and Scholar. Awardees take part in a bi-lateral academic and cultural exchange, between Australia and the U.S. pursuing research or study, experiencing life and culture in another country, and bring back knowledge and experience to share with their communities.

Applications are open from January to July each year. Benefits include:

- Monthly stipend based on the cost of living in the city of the host institution,
- Partial/full tuition allowance (dependent on award) and round-trip, economy class airfare,
- Establishment allowance and dependent allowance- if applicable

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<https://www.fulbright.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Postgraduate, Postdoctoral, scholarship, travel, research

PhD Research Internships at the University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide offers currently enrolled PhD students a funded research internship which will ultimately help build critical skills and expertise, while providing a strong complement to academic studies and a head start for future employment opportunities, not only in higher education but across all sectors and parts of our communities.

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<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/industry-opportunities>

KEYWORDS: PhD, research, mentoring, internship, training

Australian Pork Research Institute Ltd (APRIL)

APRIL is an independent, member-based organisation that seeks to benefit the Australasian Pork Industry by investing in research and development, education and training, and commercialisation activities focused on priorities and deliverables that ensure the sustainability of Australasian pork production.

APRIL offers a number of opportunities for undergrad. and postgrad. students, including; scholarship Awards for Honours students; 'top-ups' for postgraduate research students (PhD, MS/MSc/MPhil) in an APRIL-funded research project (or related); support for DVM/undergraduate Veterinary Science projects; support for MS/MSc/MPhil students (where a research project is an incorporated component of the program of study, in an APRIL-funded research project (or related)); part-support for PhD students; industry placement program and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

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<https://april.com.au/education-and-training-opportunities/>

KEYWORDS: Honours, Top-ups, Industry placement, Post-Doctoral Fellowship

GRDC: Grains Research Scholarship (GRS)

Grains Research Scholarships (GRS) support PhD candidates in delivering innovative research that addresses constraints or builds opportunities for Australian grain growers to help improve their farm business sustainability and profitability. GRDC research partners deliver world-class R&D for Australian grain growers.

The three-year scholarship, worth over \$35,000 per year, (as a top-up scholarship for students already receiving a Research Training Program (RTP) scholarship) provides high-achieving students with the financial and industry support to complete their PhD in an area aligned with the industry RD&E Plan 2023-28.

The GRS program is an important component of GRDC's investment in developing research capacity and ability to ensure the grains industry has the best researchers working on problems or opportunities.

<https://grdc.com.au/about/rd-and-e-capacity-and-ability/grdc-research-scholarship>

KEYWORDS: Grains, GRDC, sustainability, profitability, research, nutrition, soils, constraints

AgriFutures: Honey Bee & Pollination Program Industry Development Grants

The grants seek to expand industry understanding, knowledge and skills to drive the Australian honey bee and pollination industry into the future. There is a focus on supporting Early Career Researchers.

After a few difficult years from a range of disasters and biosecurity incursions, research and development will play a role in rebuilding the industry, participation and innovation are key to ensure the profitability and sustainability of the industry.

Applications for the Industry Development Grants (up to \$7,000) may focus on, but are not limited to, research funding including PhD top-ups, industry body development, personal development or travel.

Applicants must clearly demonstrate a strong benefit for the industry and address one or more of the strategies outlined in the Strategic Plan, 2020-25.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/funding-opportunity/agrifutures-honey-bee-and-pollination-program-industry-development-grants/>

KEYWORDS: Honey, bees, pollination, early career professional, research, participation, innovation

Wine Australia: Scholarships

Wine Australia's scholarship program supports students undertaking postgraduate studies for up to 3.5 years of their candidature. Students receive a top-up stipend and operating support for project costs.

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Student projects are varied and cover a wide range of industry-related topics in the fields of viticulture, wine science and wine business. In addition, The Dr Tony Jordan OAM Award is offered to the most outstanding Wine Australia PhD scholarship applicant. Upon completion of studies many students supported by this scheme continue to work in the wine industry, with research organisations or directly in industry.

Applications for Wine Australia's scholarships open the first Monday in October and close the first Friday in November.

https://www.wineaustralia.com/research_and_innovation/applying-for-funding/phd-and-masters-by-research-scholarships

KEYWORDS: wine, viticulture, wine business, scholarship, funding, postgraduate program

Crawford Fund International Student Awards

The Crawford Fund encourages young scientists to become engaged in international agricultural research particularly with developing countries. It has been shown that scientists in Australia having an association with the international scene develop projects which have an economic benefit for both Australia and our international partners. To help young scientist develop international connections the Fund provides a number of opportunities to become involved. E.g. Scholarships for scientists under 35 years of age, that provide a fully funded opportunity to attend the annual Crawford Fund Conference held in Canberra, usually in Parliament House, and participate in a specially-designed scholars program. Student Awards for university students to fund an opportunity to include an overseas experience as part of their studies, joining the Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID) network or volunteering by joining the Australian Volunteers Program.

<https://www.crawfordfund.org/awards/crawford-fund-student-awards/>

KEYWORDS: Under 35 years, science, international research, international, scholarships, studentships

Charles Allan Seymour (C.A.S) Hawker Scholarship

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected pastoral pioneers who served in the First World War and went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in the Federal Parliament.

The Scholarship is available to Australian undergraduate and post-graduate students, with majority awarded to those in their first year of university. Scholarships are valued at up to \$60,000 and contribute to the cost of residential fees at various college's across Australia and the UK. Successful applicants are those who most convincingly demonstrate their potential as a future leader, contributors towards their school and community and their academic ability, in keeping with the example C.A.S. Hawker set as a leader and his contribution and service to Australia.

<https://www.hawkerscholarship.org>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, postgraduate, residential college, academic ability

One Basin CRC: Water Research PhD scholarships

Since its inception in mid-2022, the One Basin Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) has brought together 85 partners across the Murray–Darling Basin. The CRC promotes collaboration between industry, business, government, research and not-for-profit organisations; across the agriculture, environment, water and technology sectors. From Queensland to South Australia, the CRC is finding practical solutions to complex challenges, training the next generation of scientists, and nurturing regional communities.

The One Basin CRC regularly offer PhD scholarships and internships for undergraduate, honours, masters and PhD students. These opportunities are designed to facilitate relationships with industry and help equip students a strong applied research career. Many offer the opportunity to experience regional Australia.

The CRC looks for students with backgrounds in science, agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, environmental engineering, spatial sciences, software engineering, computer science, data science, artificial intelligence, electronic engineering, commercial and industrial design, mechatronic engineering, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, environmental & earth sciences, ecology, natural resource management, communication, policy, social sciences, community development.

One Basin CRC is funded by the Australian Government Cooperative Research Centres Program.

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<https://onebasin.com.au/internships>

KEYWORDS: Research, agriculture, science, engineering, computer science, technology



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Ag Institute Australia (AIA) Mentoring program

The AIA mentoring program is designed to connect experienced and early career AIA members and to facilitate knowledge and skills transfer between generations of agriculturalists. This will in turn better support young agriculturalists to be better prepared for a career in agriculture.

The program runs for a 4-month period with support from the AIA mentoring team, with mentors and mentees encouraged to meet at least monthly. Following the conclusion of the formal program, mentees and their mentors are welcome to continue their relationship.



Mentors will be required to attend an introductory training session (to be held online) prior to the start of the program. Mentors will also be required to have attended or commit to attending an AIA ethics masterclass within the first 3 months of the mentoring program starting (this will be waived if the mentor has successfully completed the ethics exam for CAg membership). This will ensure that mentors are fully aware of their responsibilities and will best place them to provide guidance to their matched mentees.

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<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/pd-events/mentoring/>

KEYWORDS: mentoring, support, knowledge transfer, skills transfer

The Zanda McDonald Award

The Zanda McDonald Award recognises and supports talented and passionate individuals between 21- 35 years old who demonstrate outstanding leadership and innovation in the agricultural industry.

The recipients of the Zanda McDonald Award receive a unique professional development opportunity, including a trans-Tasman mentoring package and an overseas study tour, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within the agriculture community. This award plays a crucial role in cultivating the next generation of leaders dedicated to advancing and sustaining the future of agriculture.

The vision for finalists and winners is: To learn, network, experience and grow.

Learn – from successful leaders and peers.

Network – with the best in trans-Tasman agriculture.

Experience – first-hand through a tailored mentoring programme.

Grow – your capabilities, for personal and professional development"

Applications open 1st-31st October.

<https://www.zandamcdonaldaward.com/>

KEYWORDS: 21-35 year olds, Australia, New Zealand, travel, mentoring, training

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The Agricultural Extension Industry

Agricultural extension uses the results of social science research to encourage the adoption of new technical research. It involves working with the 'whole farm' and ensures the 'human element' is considered in the delivery of projects. Effective ag extension professionals use a range of skills including change management, communication, project and event management, teaching and facilitation to be successful in their roles. Ag extension professionals often work with groups of landholders, allowing change to be facilitated across the whole farm or landscape, rather than just one paddock. Ag extension is also an on-going process with relationships forming over a much longer time, allowing for provision of on-going support as the farm business adopts/implements new technologies or tools.

There are a number of extension roles existing including Extension Officer, Industry Development Officer, Landholder Liaison Officer, Sustainable Agriculture Officer, Communications Officer, Animal Health Officer, Project Officer/Manager, Trials Agronomist and Biosecurity Officer.

There are several ways in which to enter the agricultural extension industry. Most ag extension professionals have started jobs within the State Department of Agriculture, NRM boards, grower groups, or as project officers for industry bodies. However, any graduate role with agriculture will lead you into the agricultural extension industry.

There are a number of short courses available to build skills in agricultural extension and these include:

- AgInnovate, 90-minute extension micro-courses:
www.aginnovate.com.au/services-4-1
- University of Melbourne, People & Change in Agriculture MicroCert:
<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/microcredentials/people-and-change-in-agriculture/>

The following industry organisations and platforms are available to build and share knowledge of agricultural extension:

- The Australasia-Pacific Extension Network (APEN) www.apen.org.au/
- AgExcellence Alliance www.agex.org.au/
- ExtensionAUS www.extensionaus.com.au/

KEYWORDS: Change, communication, project management, event management, facilitation

AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant program runs separately but complements the Rural Women's Award process, aiming to provide a leadership and development opportunity to women who are not yet ready to apply for the Award. Seven



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Australian women per annum will be granted a learning and development bursary of up to \$7,000 for professional development to enable them to bring their idea, cause, or vision to life.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants need to be over 18 years old and identify as female.
- Applicants must have an idea, cause, or vision (not yet realised) which aligns with one or more of three categories: Community, Collaboration, Commercial.
- Idea or vision will have a positive impact on rural or emerging industries, businesses or communities.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/acceleration-grant/>

KEYWORDS: Women, bursary, leadership, community, collaboration, commercial, emerging industries

Industry Leaders Fund education grants

The Industry Leaders Fund (ILF) helps those with demonstrated industry leadership capability to further develop their senior executive careers. Successful recipients receive up to \$50,000 to develop leadership skills, experience and knowledge through education, and/or training at best practice work places.

ILF supports individuals who already demonstrate:

- Leadership potential, interest and abilities through employment history and/or the broader community,
- Interest in sharing the benefit of their talents, knowledge and achievements with the industry in which they work and the community in which they live.

<https://industryleaders.com.au>

KEYWORDS: Leadership, best practice, community, grants

Milparanga Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Program

Milparanga Emerging is an 8-day leadership development program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (21 years and older) in the early stages of leadership.

Milparanga is an immersive and culturally safe experience. Participants can expect to hear stories from Indigenous leaders, visit culturally significant sites to learn about Indigenous history and legacies and meet and hear stories from Milparanga alumni. Milparanga Emerging Leadership involves outdoor activities and participants can expect to be pushed outside of their comfort zone. Being taken by surprise is part of the experience. Some scholarship places may be offered although applications for the program are currently closed.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/milparanga-emerging-leadership-program/>

KEYWORDS: Indigenous, Torres Strait Islander People, outdoor, leadership

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Wine Australia: Future Leaders

Future Leaders is the wine community's national professional and personal development program cultivating world-class leadership qualities across the sector.

A biennial program offered to applicants with open, creative, inquisitive minds who are typically already demonstrating leadership potential.

<https://www.winefutureleaders.com/>

KEYWORDS: leadership, networking, collaboration, wine, viticulture, wine business

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (known as 'Churchill Fellowships')

The aim of the Trust is to provide an opportunity for Australians to travel overseas to explore a topic or issue that they are passionate about in their chosen field (which does include all forms of agriculture and natural resource management). It also aims to reward individuals who possess passion and a commitment to make a difference in Australian society.

There are no prescribed qualifications to apply provided benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share your findings with the Australian community is displayed. Applications are encouraged from Australian citizens from all sectors of the community and in any field or topic of interest.

Applicants are empowered to design their own projects to explore international best practice and innovation that can be applied in Australia.

<https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/become-a-fellow/>

KEYWORDS: Best practice, innovation, fellowship, agriculture, natural resource management

Nuffield Australia: Scholarships for primary producers

Applications for the 2025 scholarships open March 2024. There are approximately 25 on offer annually, valued at \$35,000 each. Farmers with a desire to drive their knowledge and businesses forward are urged to apply.

Benefits of the program include access to a global network, identification of best practices and building capacity. After the study, scholars produce a written report and communicate the new knowledge and experience to others in the industry.

A Nuffield Scholar will:

- Research a topic to add value to the Australian primary industry sector,
- Become a member and join a global network of Scholars to promote primary industries,
- Have access to international businesses and individuals through the global Nuffield network.

<https://www.nuffield.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Networking, best practice, capacity, primary production

Australian Institute of Company Directors

The AICD is the largest director membership organisation in the world. The AICD aims to be the independent and trusted voice of governance, building the capability of a community of leaders for the benefit of society by providing education and by advocating on director issues on behalf of their members.

The AICD offers a range of courses and programs in professional development. Directorship courses are available for all levels of experience. This ranges from aspiring directors who seek to learn about the fundamental principles of good governance and the functions and responsibilities of the board to leading directors who seek to hone their skills and advance their performance.

The AICD's scholarship program provides promising and emerging directors the opportunity to participate in world-class courses and develop their director careers. Applications are accepted from both members and non-members.

<https://www.aicd.com.au/courses-and-programs/all-courses/company-directors-course.html>

KEYWORDS: Best practice, professional development, directorship, company organisation

RAID Network: Early to Mid-Career Research Prize

The RAID Early to Mid-Career Researchers Prize has been designed to enable participation in a wide range of activities which enhance the personal and professional development of early to mid-careers researchers or students in the field of international agricultural development.

Prize amounts are up to \$500 for domestic activities and up to \$1000 for international activities and activities could include professional development workshops and research programs, work experience and virtual internships, and domestic or international conferences. This research prize consists of four rounds with application due dates falling on the 30th of January, April, July and October with the activity commencement date to fall in the following three months.

<https://raidnetwork.crawfordfund.org/news/early-to-mid-career-researchers-prize/>

KEYWORDS: Research, agriculture, international development, prize, professional development

Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program

The Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program, supported by NAB Agribusiness, is an intensive five-day workshop conducted on the college campus at Geelong.

The industries represented include livestock grazing for meat and fibre, broadacre summer and winter cropping, dairy production, poppy production, cotton production, horticulture, apiary and a range of agribusiness support businesses.

The program will develop the skills and knowledge of participants to enable them to:

- undertake a leadership role in their industry or community,
- competently represent their industry or community in decision-making forums,
- understand and address the issues facing rural industries and rural communities.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/leadership>

KEYWORDS: Workshop, leadership, development, networking, problem solving

Australian Rural Leadership Program

The Australian Rural Leadership Program is a 15-month leadership development course for individuals committed and ready to respond to regional, rural and remote Australia's most complex challenges and biggest opportunities.

The program is unique in its challenge-based and experiential approach to learning. Participants immerse themselves in experiences and networks that are valuable for the rest of their career.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/national-leadership-programs/australian-rural-leadership-program/>

KEYWORDS: Leadership professional development, networking, challenge-based, problem solving

Australian Agribusiness Leaders Program

The Australian Agribusiness Leadership Program is a bespoke 11-day development program for agribusiness leaders. It initiates structured pathways for agribusiness leaders wanting to have a positive impact and invest in leadership capability within the sector, fostering collaboration between organisations and cultivating new ideas.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/national-leadership-programs/agribusiness-leadership/>

KEYWORDS: Leadership, professional development, networking, agribusiness, collaboration

Wine Industry Mentor Program

The Wine Industry Mentor Program is proudly supported by Wine Australia, Wine Communicators of Australia, The University of Adelaide, Wine Industry Suppliers Australia Inc and the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology.

The program aims to boost both the personal and professional development in future generations of wine industry professionals by giving them the opportunity to:

- Connect with like-minded, ambitious wine professionals.
- Grow their knowledge from respected wine sector leaders.
- Aspire to be the best they can be through greater clarity of career direction and satisfaction within the wine industry.

This program offers mentees a deeply rewarding opportunity to enhance their professional career development in the wine sector.

This is an annual program. Applications to be a mentee open at the beginning of April and close at the end of April. The program runs from June to November.

<https://winecommunicators.com.au/education/wine-industry-mentor-program/>

KEYWORDS: mentor, program, viticulture, wine, wine business, wine communications, networking, collaboration

TRAIL Emerging leaders

The TRAIL Emerging Leaders program is a cross-sector, challenge-based 7-day leadership program. The program gives emerging leaders an understanding of fundamental practices for collaborative and adaptive leadership. Through experiential and challenged-based learning, emerging leaders become aware of personal behaviours and learn how to engage more effectively in their workplace, community, and industry. Participants are able to explore strategies to address complex situations.

The program includes a challenging four-day outdoor experience, numerous workshops and panel sessions and is suited to diverse people for different occupations, communities and backgrounds.

Applications are currently full for 2024. Enquires for the 2025 program should be made via email.

info@rural-leaders.org.au

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/trail-emerging-leaders-program/>

KEYWORDS: Leadership, networking, communication, outdoor

The Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative

This initiative strengthens and improves rural communities' ability to adapt or transform in response to changing temperatures and seasons and increased rainfall variability. This gives you and your community leadership skills to prepare for the next drought.

Consisting of grants in 35 regions, leadership development, mentoring, and networking, the Initiative invests in people and projects, strengthening community and support networks for improved economic, environmental and social wellbeing.

It is a continuation of the Drought Resilience Leaders Development and Mentoring programs and delivered in partnership with the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal and supported by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/helping-regional-communities-prepare-drought-initiative/>

KEYWORDS: Networking, leadership, drought, resilience

Peter Westblade Scholarship

The Peter Westblade Scholarship is a 12-month scholarship program, honouring the late Peter Westblade who was a strong supporter of young people interested in agriculture. The Peter Westblade Scholarship exists to promote the practical skills associated with the sheep and wool industry and aims to deliver hands on experience and mentoring to young people aspiring for a career in this dynamic industry.

With the help of the diverse and highly skilled committee and wider industry network, each successful scholar has a tailored experience consisting of mentoring from industry innovators and practical training opportunities which provide valuable building blocks for a career in the industry. In 2024 Scholarship Applications close 23rd Feb and the Scholarship is awarded at the annual Peter Westblade Scholarship Ball.

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<https://pwscholarship.au/>

KEYWORDS: Scholarship, 18-30 year olds, sheep, wool, mentoring, training, networking

National Farmers' Federation: Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program

The Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program is a 5-month mentoring and networking opportunity for women involved in agriculture with a passion for the industry and its future. Designed to support the NFF's goal to double the number of women in agriculture's leadership ranks and to make agriculture an inclusive industry for all by 2030, the program offers unique opportunities and new experiences for women who are looking to take their leadership to the next level.

Main Components:

- Leadership retreat in Canberra - A bootcamp combining a series of workshops for participants to gain skills in media training, approaching ministers, networking, and personal development.
- Mentoring program - 5-month, one-on-one mentoring program.
- Inspiring speaker webinar series - Participants attend webinar sessions with inspiring guest speakers.

<https://nff.org.au/programs/diversity-in-agriculture-leadership/>

KEYWORDS: Program, leadership, mentoring, networking, women

National Agricultural Leadership Program

The National Agricultural Leadership Program (NALP) is an annual leadership program for young and emerging leaders in agriculture. It builds leadership skills and provides direct experience in policy development, advocacy, governance and communications and media.

The NALP has four components:

- Leadership Workshop – three-day workshop in Canberra, meeting with key stakeholders in agriculture including, federal politicians, government departments, media and private sector lobbyists.
- Policy Project – experience researching and developing a new policy on a key issue facing agriculture.
- Inspiring Speakers Webinars – from leaders in agriculture discussing their leadership journey.
- Mentoring Program – specific mentoring to support ongoing leadership and development.

The program usually commences in March with registration of interest occurring in January.

<https://nff.org.au/programs/leadership/>

KEYWORDS: Program, leadership, policy, advocacy, governance, communications, media, networking

Meat & Livestock Australia: Livestock Advisor Essentials (LAE)

LAE is a professional development program designed for early career professionals involved in the livestock industry or advisors wishing to build their skills and expand their industry knowledge and networks.

This is an unbeatable opportunity to learn the fundamentals of livestock businesses, develop knowledge, skills and confidence and connect with other livestock advisors.

The program of 8 days will include three face-to-face workshops plus online webinars covering the livestock industry building-blocks of feedbase, business, reproduction and genetics, value chain and people and extension. The workshops will be delivered by leading professionals in their field.

<https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/livestock-advisor-essentials/>

KEYWORDS: Professional development, early career, grazing livestock, business, skills and confidence

Awards

The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (SA)

Dr Jim McColl, who passed away in 2013, was one of the early pioneers of the private farm consulting movement. He specialised in a whole of farm approach, including business aspects and was highly regarded by clients and colleagues. The South Australian Division of Ag Institute Australia in which Jim spent much of his time, believes that it is fitting that his contribution to Australian agriculture be recognised in the long term. The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (SA) recognises the achievements of young consultants, an area in which Jim was passionate to assist in developing and one he would be proud to support.



Guidelines / Eligibility:

- Open to consultants - defined as those engaged in fee for service work. Such work may be one-on-one service for clients, project development/management activity, or advice to larger entities on management,
- Applicants will be providing services to clients in SA but may be resident in another state,
- Age 40 or younger, with at least five years consulting experience and currently engaged in consulting,
- Do not have to be an AIA member.

Selection criteria: Based on merit of work, contribution to agriculture, must meet AIA ethics policy standards. The Award: A certificate and free AIA membership for 12 months, the awardee must provide a suitable paper for publication in the AIA Agricultural Science Journal and deliver a presentation at an AIA forum.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/south-australian-division-jim-mccoll-award/>

KEYWORDS: Consultant, fee for service work, South Australia, age 40 or under, merit.

Ag Institute Australia SA (AIA-SA) Student Award

The SA division of AIA (AIA-SA) values the development of the next generation of agriculture professionals and is providing a Student Award to recognise the contributions of undergraduate and postgraduate students in agriculture, natural resources and/or animal science.

The purpose of the Ag Institute Australia – SA Student Award is to recognise a current undergraduate or postgraduate student (including Masters) studying in a topic related to agriculture, natural resource management and/or animal science at the University of Adelaide that shows promising professional skills required for a successful career.

The winning recipient will receive \$250 cash as well as potentially proceeding onto the Ag Institute Australia AEV Richardson national student award where they receive a travel bursary to present and compete against other state finalists at a national event in July each year, for 1st prize of \$1000 cash, and 2nd prize of \$250.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/south-australian-division-Student-awards/>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, postgraduate, agriculture, natural resource management, animal science

Ag Institute Australia (AIA) National Student Award

The AEV Richardson Memorial National Student Award began in 2012 and is now an official AIA annual event.

This award encourages and recognises outstanding research undertaken by young researchers. This award is for undergraduate students who have completed research as part of an agricultural science (or related) degree.

Undergraduate students who will be selected from each AIA Division of Australia. In order to compete, the selected students must provide a written piece on the background of their research topic and also present a 15 minute talk to a judging panel at the annual AIA event.

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/news-awards/awards/>

KEYWORDS: Undergraduate, research, award

Crop Science Society of South Australia: Tony Rathjen Student Contribution Award

This award is designed to encourage students to present their research in a means that is immediately accessible to farmers, and encourage student participation in the CSSSA and the agricultural community.

Students are urged to prepare an article using plain English that is suitable for a farming audience for the CSSSA Newsletter. All articles published will receive \$100. The recipient of the main Tony Rathjen Student Contribution Award will be decided in December.

The student who prepared the best article that highlights excellent agricultural research combined with innovative thinking will be awarded \$500. The recipient will present their research at a CSSSA meeting.

This award is open to anyone undertaking an Honours, Masters, PhD or any research project related to agriculture.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Student participation, research presentation, cropping, communication, postgraduate student

CSSSA Awards: John Both Award for Excellence in Crop Research

This award was established in 2019 in recognition of the late John Both and acknowledges significant contributions to crop protection through in-field crop research.

Nominations are invited from members to recognise a researcher who practices in-field research that has demonstrated significant and enduring contribution to crop science.

The award will consist of:

- a certificate to be presented at a Crop Science event,
- an emblazoned item of clothing,
- media coverage of the winner.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Crop protection, field research, horticulture, broadacre

AgriFutures Rural Women's Award

AgriFutures Australia is committed to the future growth and advancement of the Award as a means of identifying, celebrating and empowering women. The Rural Women's Award is one of many AgriFutures Australia initiatives ensuring rural industries prosper now, and into the future.



Applicants must have an existing project, business or program which is live and up and running. The existing project, business or program falls into one or more of these categories: Community, Collaboration, Commercial. Applicants need to be over 18 years old, identify as female and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. The \$15,000 Westpac grant is awarded to each State/Territory Winner, providing the financial resources to support a project, business or program that will benefit rural industries, businesses and/or communities. The National Winner will be awarded an additional \$20,000 Westpac grant and National Runner Up, an additional \$15,000.

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/>

KEYWORDS: Women, existing project, community, collaboration, commercial, rural industries

Kondinin Group and ABC Rural Australian Student of the Year, Researcher of the Year & Farmer of the Year Awards

These awards celebrate and applaud the outstanding achievements of individuals and families who significantly contribute to Australian Agriculture. Award winners take part in a Leadership Program supported by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. This one-day workshop allows award winners to develop their leadership capacity, grow industry networks and build their communication skills to represent the bright future of the industry.

Award categories include: Agricultural Student of the Year Award, Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research and Young Farmer of the Year Award. Applications close late February.

<https://www.farmeroftheyear.com.au/foty/en/page/nomination>

KEYWORDS: Leadership, networking, student, research, farming

Young Scientist Award

Animal Production Science (APS) offers a Young Scientist Award for the best oral or poster paper presented at the biennial conferences of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG) and Australian Association of Animal Sciences(AAAS). The award carries a prize of a one-year print subscription to Animal Production Science, a \$250 book voucher from CSIRO Publishing and a certificate.

To be eligible, the first author must be not more than 10 years post-PhD, be under 35 years old and a member of the relevant society. Authors are to nominate a paper for consideration for the award. Nominations are then judged by the Executive Committee of the Society and an Editor. The winner of the award(s) will be announced at the conclusion of the conference and in an Editorial published in the journal.

<https://www.publish.csiro.au/an/forauthors/awardsandprizes>

KEYWORDS: Academic publication, animal breeding and genetics, animal sciences

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SA Rural Youth Bursary

Aims to provide young people working in rural South Australia the opportunity to pursue further study, undertake a study tour or to develop a special project in their chosen career, which will benefit the rural community. The Bursary is open to all South Australians (aged 18-30) working in rural areas, in any capacity and is not restricted to primary production. The Bursary is possible by funding from PIRSA and offers a \$5,000 grant. PIRSA is committed to growing primary industries and driving regional development.

Selection will be based upon the applicant's abilities, achievements, and motivation to succeed in their chosen career. The recipient will need to demonstrate competency in their study, career and interpersonal skills and will be expected to work within his/her chosen career while holding The Bursary. They will also need to demonstrate how this will benefit their rural community. Finalists will be selected and interviewed by the selection panel.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Ages 18-30, rural work, community, regional development, not limited to primary production

Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship for Farmers (in memory of Peter and Wendy Olsen)

Aims to provide farmers in South Australia with the opportunity to improve personal and professional skills that would benefit their industry, their own business or employment and the sustainability of natural resources that underpin primary production. The Scholarship is possible by funding from the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and offers an \$10,000 grant to the successful recipient. DEW is committed to supporting communities and industry to make decisions and take action to ensure the sustainable use of natural resources.

The Scholarship is open to South Australian farmers (aged 18-45) who have been involved in primary production as their principal activity for the past 12 months. Selection of the recipient will be based upon the applicant's abilities, achievements, and motivation to succeed in a primary production career. The recipient will need to demonstrate competency in a range of farming and interpersonal skills and will be expected to work within his/her chosen industry while holding The Scholarship. Finalists will then be selected and interviewed by the selection panel.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards-and-scholarships>

KEYWORDS: Ages 18-45, professional development, sustainability, primary production

Young Rural and Rural Ambassador Award

The Young Rural (16-19 years) and Rural Ambassador (20-30 years) Awards aim to highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular, the agricultural show movement. The awards provide an opportunity for education and experience for young people and allows the development of closer links with primary industries.

The Awards provide opportunities for passionate young people in rural and regional SA to promote their communities and to expand their thinking and horizons. They offer all entrants additional training and personal development and introduce them to networks to further their careers, whether they be in agriculture, health, education, business, and service industries. Representatives are able to represent their show society at local, association, state and potentially national level.

<https://www.sacountryshows.com/rural-ambassador/>

KEYWORDS: Agriculture shows, youth, regional, rural, community, award

Ability Agriculture Youth Scholarship

Ability Agriculture Foundation enable awareness, inclusion, and opportunity for persons with disability to enter, thrive & succeed in the agricultural community. The Youth Sponsorship program aims to help support youth with disability in competing, training and development in livestock judging and showing, whilst fostering awareness and inclusion of the agricultural industry. The program aims to build confidence and offer support with the cost of getting to events as well as helping to cover the cost of a development workshop.

They encourage all event organisers to use their "accessibility checklist". Eligible applicants include youth with disability (visible, invisible, physical, cognitive, social, hidden, impairment) participating in an affiliated youth livestock judging or showing, Agricultural show or training in Australia and meet livestock show age requirements.

<https://abilityagriculture.com/>

KEYWORDS: Disability, inclusive, livestock, judging

AW Howard Medal

AIA established the AW Howard Memorial Trust in 1964. The Trust commemorates the contribution of Amos William Howard to the adoption and use of subterranean clover as a pasture plant in Australia. Thanks to Howard's pioneering efforts, the subterranean clover (*Trifolium subterraneum* L.) has become one of the most important pasture plants in Australia, transformed millions of acres of infertile soil into productive pasture land and increased harvests by restoring land fertility and worn out wheat lands.

The AW Howard Medal is awarded biennially to a person who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of pastures in Australia. The awardee is invited to give an oration.

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https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust#toc_Grants--awards-and-scholarships

KEYWORDS: Pasture, livestock, agronomy, sustainability, agricultural science, research

AW Howard Memorial Trust Study Award

The AW Howard Memorial Trust offers study awards annually of up to \$7,500 for scientists to:

- Go on overseas study tours.
- Participate in national or international conferences.
- Tours and conferences must be related to pasture research and within the aims of the Trust.

Candidates must be a member of a recognised research organisation, an Australian citizen, or a continuous resident in Australia for the past 3 years, or have permanent resident status in Australia. The Trust will give preference to scientists who have limited opportunity to travel overseas.

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https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/travel_grants

KEYWORDS: Pasture, research, international travel, agricultural science, study tours

AW Howard Memorial Trust Pastoral Industry Extension Study Award

Extension study awards are awarded every 2 years, or at the Trust's discretion. Awards are worth up to \$20,000 each for study tours in Australia or overseas. The awards aim to support study tours that examine successful grazing systems and practices or those that have the potential to benefit Australian pastoral industries and rural communities.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or a continuous resident in Australia for the past 3 years or have permanent resident status in Australia. The Trust will assess applications based on the merit of the written applications, a demonstrated track record for pastoral extension and advisory services, reports from 2 referees.

Applications open February 2025 to March 2025. Successful candidates will be notified end of May 2025.

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https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/extension_study_award

KEYWORDS: Pasture, research, domestic travel, international travel, agricultural science, study tours.

Awards

AW Howard Memorial Trust Australian Graziers or Rangeland Pastoralists Study Award

Study Awards for Australian Graziers or Rangeland Pastoralists are awarded every 2 years, or at the Trust's discretion. They are worth up to \$20,000 each for study tours in Australia or overseas. The awards aim to support study tours that examine successful grazing systems and practices or have the potential to benefit Australian pastoral industries and rural communities.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or a continuous resident in Australia for the past 3 years or have permanent resident status in Australia.

The Trust will assess applications based on:

- The merit of the written applications.
- A demonstrated track record of commercial pasture management and livestock production reports from 2 referees.

Applications open February 2025 to March 2025. Successful candidates will be notified by end of May 2025.

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KEYWORDS: Pasture, research, domestic travel, international travel, agricultural science, study tours

South Australian Landcare Awards

The South Australian Landcare Awards are held biannually to recognise South Australians who actively engage in climate and environmental action and work to create healthier, more resilient and productive landscapes and communities. Hosted by the Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA) and Landcare Australia, the 2023-24 Awards nominations close March 1st 2024.

There are ten categories open for nomination: Australian Government Climate Innovation Award, Australian Government Sustainable Agriculture Landcare Award, Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award, Australian Government Community Partnerships Landcare Award, Coastcare Award, First Nations Landcare Collaboration Award, Women in Landcare Award, NextGen Landcare Award, Woolworths Junior Landcare Award, Green Adelaide Urban Landcare Award.

<https://landcaresa.asn.au/2024-landcare-sa-awards/>

KEYWORDS: volunteer, conservation, sustainability, community, Coastcare, first nations, women, NextGen

Competitions & Travel

AgXtra Crop Competition

The AgXtra Crop Competition is a small-scale simulation of a real-life broadacre cropping scenario, tailored for second-year Agricultural Science students. The competition empowers students to apply their theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. Teams of 4-6 participants are tasked with selecting a wheat variety, optimal sowing rates and specifying nutrition and crop protection management strategies. AgXtra facilitates the competition by providing essential resources including seeding, agronomic treatment applications and harvest, as well as paddock location, cropping history and soil tests including deep N, and Predicta-B results.

Entries into the competition are evaluated through multiple analyses including grain yield, quality, and gross margin. The competition puts students' skills to the test and fosters teamwork, strategic thinking, and the application of theoretical concepts in a hands-on agricultural context.

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KEYWORDS: Grain, broadacre, cropping, second year students, teams, decision making, agronomy

Crop Science Society of South Australia; Duncan Correll Travel Bursary

Members of CSSSA are invited to apply for a grant to attend conferences, field days, study tours or any other matter which will benefit the Crop Science Society. Awards are normally limited to \$1000 per year. Applications will be reviewed by the President and members of the Crop Science Society Travel subcommittee, (who are ineligible to apply while serving in this capacity).

Recipients of travel awards are required to provide a written report (including a two page summary of major findings) to the Crop Science Society committee within six weeks of returning from the event. Recipients are also asked to give a short presentation at a future Crop Science Society meeting. Applications should detail reasons for travel and benefits to the society. Applications can be forwarded to the secretary in writing and should be received at least two months prior to using the award.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/awards-scholarships/>

KEYWORDS: Travel, conferences, field experience, report writing, presentation

Australian Association of Animal Sciences: International Travel Award

The Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS) International Travel Award provides a general international grant to support the professional development of AAAS financial members through participation in international conferences, workshops, courses, research exchanges or study tours.

The International Travel Awards are conferred by the AAAS Federal Council who will grant up to two travel awards annually each up to a maximum of \$4000. The applicant must be studying or working in an animal science related field in Australia and AAAS would welcome applications from researchers, students, extension officers, consultants or producers. Applications for this award close on March 31st each year with awards normally made by the end of April.

<https://aaas.asn.au/aaas-international-travel-award/200115-aaas-international-travel-award-terms-conditions>

KEYWORDS: Travel, animal science, study tour, international conferences, exchange

Angus Youth: Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Angus Australia is offering an expanded Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program, aimed to increase member's knowledge of the Angus breed and also their understanding and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries. Currently there are opportunities to attend conferences, forums, shows, regional and international study tours, the Total Beef Cattle Assessment School and take up industry cadetships with placements in leading agribusinesses. An annual research grant is also available for students undertaking study and research. To participate in the Angus Youth programs membership of Angus Australia is required and applicants must be under 25.



The Angus Roundup: The Angus Roundup is Australia's leading cattle shows and competitions for young people. The Roundup encourages those willing to learn about the beef industry, try their hand at junior judging and cattle parading while learning in a fun and light hearted atmosphere. Attendees will have access to leader demonstrators and speakers from across the supply chain. The 2024 Roundup is to be held in Tamworth, NSW from 10th to the 14th of January 2024. Applicants to be between 8 and 25 years of age.

GenAngus Future Leaders Program: This program brings together 10 young Australian and 2 young New Zealand members for a 3-day workshop to learn about marketing, succession planning, breeding and genetics, finance, benchmarking and the importance of mindset and culture in a work place. GenAngus is held from 28th to the 31st of May 2024 in Christchurch, New Zealand. Applicants to be between 18 and 40 years of age.

Regional Production Tours: This opportunity for a select group of young members involves an in-depth study tour of beef industry with a special focus on breeding and genetics and their role in the broader beef supply chain. Applicants to be between 18 and 40 years of age.

TransTasman Travel Bursary: This bursary is a 4 week self-guided tour of the New Zealand beef industry. Recipients will be able to embrace the differences in the New Zealand production system from paddock to plate and have access to some of the most innovative farmers and business in the world. Applicants are to be between 18 and 25 years of age.

Industry Cadetships: are for those that are looking for a start in the agribusiness industry or looking to change direction. Cadetships are designed to give the applicant an understanding of the business and work required while the host company has the opportunity to assess the skills and attitude of the cadet to assess suitability for long term employment. Cadetships exist with Auctions Plus, NH Foods Australia and Achmea Australia. The successful applicants will also attend the Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership course as a finale to their placement. Applicants to be between 18 and 30 years of age.

Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Grants: are offered to attend conferences and training programs, or to access stipends for research and academia. The offering of scholarships varies from year to year therefore applicants are encouraged to visit the Angus Australia website for more information. Current offerings include, The National Angus Conference, The BeefEX Conference, Beef Australia, The LiveEX Forum and the Angus Foundation Research Grants. All of these Angus programs come with substantial funding opportunities for the successful recipients take part in the program.

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<https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angus-youth>

KEYWORDS: Angus cattle, conference, forum, travel, cadetship, future leaders, research

University of Adelaide: Three Minute Thesis

This research communication competition challenges Higher Degree by Research students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Active PhD and Professional Doctorate (Research) candidates who have successfully passed their confirmation milestone (including candidates whose thesis is under submission) by the date of their first presentation are eligible to participate in 3MT competitions at all levels, including the Asia-Pacific 3MT competition.

Graduates are not eligible. Master of Philosophy (Research) and pre-confirmation PhD candidates cannot go through to university finals, but are encouraged to join in and be part of the fun at Faculty level.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/3mt/>

KEYWORDS: Competition, communication, public speaking, research

Soil Science Australia: National Soil Judging Competition

Soil Science Australia runs a national soil judging competition and individual branches support teams from their state. Soil Judging Competitions are an opportunity to learn more about soils, soil in the landscape and soil characteristics. Participants get insights into how to classify soils, look at constraints and assess landscape and land suitability for a range of production and management purposes as well as connect with soil scientists and undertake networking opportunities. The 2024 Soil Judging Competition will see teams of students from all over Australia and New Zealand learn and apply the science of describing soil profiles in Rotorua New Zealand. The Soil Judging Competition included two training days and one competition day.

There will be financial bursaries to assist with student travel to New Zealand through the SA Branch of Soil Science Australia. The Soil Judging Competition invaluable learning opportunity and is a key development and networking opportunity for students and aspiring professionals.

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<https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/news/soil-judging/>

KEYWORDS: Soil, science, chemistry, networking

Agricultural Shows Australia: Young Farmers Challenge

Young farmers nationwide showcase their expertise in a series of on-farm challenges displaying the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today. These challenges can include animal handling, fencing, driving tractors, putting out fires, first aid, heavy lifting and transport challenges.

The Young Farmer Challenge is a great way for young Australians to network and engage with other young Australians and industry leaders from across the country. Once a year, the cream of the crop from each state comes together to battle it out for the title of Australian Young Farmer Challenge Champions.

The competition is open to teams of four people with at least one representative from each gender.

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/australian-young-farmer-challenge/>

KEYWORDS: Competition, networking, gender diverse

LambEx Coles Trailblazers Competition

The LambEx Coles Trailblazers Competition aims to recognise and encourage young and upcoming industry professionals, producers, scientists and students aged 16-30 to consider a future or ongoing career in the Australian lamb industry.



Successful finalists will have the opportunity to make their mark on industry at LambEx 2024, the major national conference event for the industry, and hone their skills through professional development and networking with industry contacts.

LambEx 2024 will be held 7th-9th August 2024 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia. The LambEx Coles Trailblazers competition will open in February 2024.

www.lambex.org.au/trailblazers

KEYWORDS: Lamb, meat production, competition, young innovators, community engagement

South Australian Young Judges and Paraders

The Agricultural Societies Council of SA coordinates a number of Young Judges Competitions with the State Final held annually at the Royal Adelaide Show. The Championships are the training ground for future judges with many of the finalists already judging or being an Associate Judge at local country shows.

The Competitions are open to any interested youth and SA Country Show finalists who are over 15 years and under 25 years on 1 May (in the year of the state competition) and are South Australian residents.

South Australian Young Judges Competitions include: Alpaca, Beef Cattle, Beef Cattle Young Paraders, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Cattle Young Paraders, Grain, Meat Sheep, Merino Fleece, Merino Sheep, Poultry and Soil.

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KEYWORDS: Agriculture shows, competition, livestock, grains, fodder, food, beverage, soils

SPAA Precision Ag News Article Contribution

The Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA) is Australia's leading independent precision agriculture research, development, and extension organization. SPAA is guiding growers to farming success.

SPAA's industry magazine Precision Ag News (PAN) is issued (hardcopy & digital) in February, April, July, and October each year. PAN showcases precision agriculture achievements, challenges, learnings, top tips and hints from farmers and growers from around Australia.

SPAA invites students to submit articles for publication in PAN. Students whose articles are published receive FREE registration to the 2024 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO and the student with the article considered most innovative will be invited to present their article at the 2024 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO.

Articles must be supported by student's supervisor, a minimum 750 words and maximum of 2,000 words, with the article to be focused on precision agriculture.

<https://spaa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Precision agriculture, magazine, research communication

Woolmark Performance Challenge (AWI)

The Woolmark Performance Challenge is a problem-solving platform, bringing together leading performance apparel brands with a global pool of world-class talent.

It is designed to facilitate innovative, environmentally-considerate product solutions for the sports and performance market, by harnessing the unique natural properties of Australian Merino wool.

The challenge also provides a unique learning experience for participants and awards the finalists and winners with opportunities for international travel, financial rewards, and potential for career development.

<https://www.woolmarkchallenge.com/>

KEYWORDS: Competition, problem-solving, wool products, travel, prizes, career development

ABC Heywire Trailblazers

The ABC Trailblazers program is for young people aged 18-28 who are doing inspiring things in their regional town. Applicants can be individuals or groups of up to three.

From young community leaders to social entrepreneurs, advocates to event organisers, we're looking for young people with a commitment to making regional Australia even better.

Trailblazers will have their work featured on the ABC and receive an amazing package of support, including workshops to help build your project, the chance to meet other young people passionate about making change, and networking, media and mentorship opportunities.

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<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers>

KEYWORDS: Youth, regional town, leaders, entrepreneurs, networking, mentorship

ABC Heywire Competition

Heywire is a lived experience storytelling competition from the ABC, calling for stories from young people aged between 16-22 in regional, rural and remote Australia. The annual competition will begin in March with winners announced in December.

Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life. Stories can be in any format: text, video or audio.

Heywire is about giving Australia a window on your life and/or your community. You are unique and the place where you live is unique, and that makes your story fascinating. Personal stories are the most compelling.

The winner will get to work with the ABC staff to professionally produce their story. It will then get featured on ABC Radio and/or www.abc.net.au. To cap it all off, you win an all-expenses paid trip to the prestigious Heywire Regional Youth Summit.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition>

KEYWORDS: Competition, youth, regional town, media

ThinLab Australian eChallenge

The Australian eChallenge and Tech eChallenge run by ThinLab are dynamic entrepreneurship programs. They guide participants through the entire process of idea creation, development, assessment, and implementation. The Tech eChallenge specifically focuses on tech-based ideas.

Both courses provide students with essential tools, foster interactive opportunities and offer valuable mentorship to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey. Participants not only actively pursue personal ideas and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset but also have the potential to win cash and prizes. This opportunity ultimately paves the way for launching their own businesses and provide an entry point into joining ThinLab.

Open to individuals and students from all faculties and educational backgrounds, the Australian eChallenge and Tech are inclusive initiatives. They are designed to assist in transforming an idea for a product or service into a viable and profitable business proposition.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/echallenge/australian-echallenge>

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/echallenge/tech-echallenge>

KEYWORDS: entrepreneurship, technology, business, start-up

Agrifutures: Country to Canberra Leadership Competition

Country to Canberra is empowering young rural women and non-binary people to reach their leadership potential by participating in an all expenses paid, 5-day Power Trip to Canberra.

It includes leadership and empowerment training to develop an understanding of diversity, build self-esteem, and learn to apply personal values, targeted public speaking and presentation workshops from industry professionals and personalised leadership coaching and support. Networking Opportunities with CEO's, industry leaders, and inspiring activists, powerful discussions and private meetings with state and federal politicians and a chance to connect with other incredible people from all across rural and remote Australia!

Careers Coaching and an inspiring careers fair, driven by Agrifutures Australia.

<https://countrytocanberra.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Young rural women, leadership, empowerment, mentoring and coaching

Study Overseas with Adelaide University

Diversify your studies, become a global citizen, and make the world your classroom!

Overseas study offers a broad range of personal, academic, and professional benefits. It presents a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a foreign culture and make connections with people from all corners of the globe. Whether it's a short 2-week study tour in China or a whole year of exchange in France, you can choose an experience that suits you. Study Overseas supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas/>

KEYWORDS: Travel, overseas, study abroad, exchange

Inter Collegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) (July, Wagga Wagga)

The Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association (ICMJ) is a not-for-profit association which aims to provide an opportunity for students to learn and to build the pool of intelligent young meat industry representatives, fired with enthusiasm who will give the Australian meat industry the expertise and drive to compete in the meat quality world of the future.

ICMJ supports students by:

- Exposing students to the fundamentals of meat quality.
- Teach carcase specifications required in today's market.
- Provide training and guidance for personal development, while raising awareness of career opportunities.
- Create opportunities for students to apply their knowledge in practical setting.

The purpose of the ICMJ program has always been to attract graduates into the red meat industry. ICMJ's mission is to inspire and develop future professionals in the global red meat industry.

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KEYWORDS: Competition, meat, career opportunities, practical learning

Arthur Richards Young Breed Leaders Scholarship

The Australian Registered Cattle Breeder's Association (ARCBA) is the peak industry association for the registered cattle breeding sector. ARCBA is pleased to invite young breeders to apply for funding for a study tour in 2023/24 to look at the latest cattle breeding trends internationally.

Applicants should be in the age range 21-35 years at the date of departure. The Youth Scholarship Program will be customised to the needs of the winner and the breed they represent, but it is likely to include a visit to the breed office, visits/stays with leading breeders and study of successful supply chain management programs. Participation in an international Beef Conference is highly recommended. ARCBA in liaison with your breed society is able to make appropriate contacts and introductions.

The Hon. Thomas George, Chairman ARCBA arcba@abri.une.edu.au

KEYWORDS: beef, youth, breeders

Australian Lot Feeders Association: Communicate Your Research Student Competition

This competition is designed to promote excellence and scientific professionalism for the advancement of communication between tertiary institutions and the Australian cattle feedlot industry. The competition aims to provide students an opportunity to share their research in relevant intensive animal and veterinary science disciplines with the Australian feedlot industry.

Entrants must be undergraduate or postgraduate tertiary students currently enrolled in a field related to the beef industry. There is no age restriction. The research topic and presentation must be of relevance to the feedlot industry. Research conducted in production animals that could be adopted by the feedlot industry is appropriate.

<https://www.feedlots.com.au/communicateresearch>

KEYWORDS: Meat production, feedlot, networking, research

Communicating for Agriculture Education Programs (CAEP)

CAEP gives young adults an opportunity to experience the world through agricultural exchange, whilst providing an opportunity for rural families to be touched by other cultures, resulting in lifelong friendships. CAEP has many agricultural training programs in agriculture, oenology, equine and horticulture. CAEP provides recent graduates and young adults with the opportunity to earn and learn in exciting and unique farms and facilities around the globe.

CAEP training programs give an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a beekeeping, cattle ranch, swine, field crops, or sheep farm placement, whether you are looking to work on a small family farm in Australia or you want to gain experience with a large farming operation in America. Learn the most efficient harvesting methods by using the newest and most up-to-date agricultural machinery and technology in custom harvesting, field crops, and precision agricultural training programs. Dedicated hosts help participants learn the necessary business, technology, and farming skills to be successful in the rapidly changing industry and will increase confidence and preparation for the future. These accomplishments could never be acquired in the classroom alone as they are the direct result of the one-on-one training between CAEP hosts and participants.

<https://caep-internships.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: overseas, hands on, farm hosts, practical

Worldwide Farmers

Worldwide Farmers Exchange (WFE) sponsors year-long practical general agriculture education programs, as well as a separate Viticulture and Oenology Program.

WFE is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation sponsoring programs for young farmers and agriculture students from every continent to learn practical agricultural techniques on farms in the United States, while experiencing life in a different culture, and sending Americans to other countries for a similar experience.

<https://worldwidefarmers.org/agriculture-program/going-to-the-us>

KEYWORDS: farm exchange, overseas, practical

Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies was established in 1994, by Professor David Hill AM, to overcome the substantial academic, bureaucratic, and immigration impediments that had prevented Australian students from undertaking credited semester study at Indonesian universities.

Today, ACICIS Study Indonesia programs are the primary mechanism through which Australian students study for credit in Indonesian universities. There are more than 3000 alumni of ACICIS programs, many of whom now hold significant positions in government, academia and private enterprise.

ACICIS offers of varying length including: Semester Abroad, Summer and Winter Abroad, Intensive courses and Study Tours. These programs are offered for a range of academic disciplines including Agriculture.

<https://www.acicis.edu.au>

KEYWORDS: Indonesia, in-country, study tours, intensive courses, overseas

Canadian Host Family Association

The Canadian Host Family Association encourages and assists young Canadians wishing to travel abroad to gain international agricultural experience and provides incoming international exchange opportunities for young foreign farmers who wish to gain agricultural experience in Canada.

CHFA has host farms in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario and creates travel and work opportunities for Canadian and international youth to receive training and guidance in areas of agriculture, agri-mix, oenology, equine, horticulture and turf management. Placements will be on approved family farms, which will enrich participants educationally and culturally.

<https://canadianhostfamilyassociation.ca/>

KEYWORDS: Canada, farm placement, exchange, overseas

Rural Exchange: New Zealand (RENZ)

RENZ is an independent organisation dedicated to providing opportunities for young people from overseas to live and work in New Zealand in agricultural and horticultural industries. The Inbound program brings travellers from around the world to New Zealand to have a Kiwi work experience, and to voluntarily participate in adventure & tourism activities.

RENZ provides;

- the opportunity to experience life in another country, while at the same time allowing the freedom to develop inter-personal skills and independence.
- a safe haven for trainees, while giving them the space to learn and grow as travelling individuals.

<http://www.ruralexchange.co.nz/>

KEYWORDS: New Zealand, overseas, work experience

New Zealand Dairy Careers: Live, Learn, Earn

New Zealand Dairy Careers are passionate about training young farmers and have teamed up with some of the best farmers in New Zealand to provide a unique training opportunity. While living, learning and on an adventure on the other side of the world, participants will still be earning industry rates in the process and is so much more than just the training programs.

LIVE - Push to be more than ordinary, it drives this success by empowering, supporting and enabling participants to live the lifestyle that they've always dreamed of.

LEARN - Devoted to excellence in training, learning, and developing leaders to make a positive contribution to New Zealand's dairy industry. NZDC are recognised globally, as a leader in providing training and development and an all-round practical experience, where participants are fully supported.

EARN – The program takes the time to understand participants, skills, aspirations, and personal goals to place them in a role which will nurture and grow a dairy career right from the start. At the core are strong relationships with farmers who are recognised as “good employers” in the dairy industry.

<https://nzdairy Careers.co.nz/nz-dairy.html>

KEYWORDS: New Zealand, overseas, training programs, dairy, paid employment

The International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE)

IFYE programs are for individuals aged 19 to 30 years old and typically last 3 to 6 months. Participants in these programs live and work as part of the family. Participants move to a new family every 3 to 5 weeks, so they can gain a broader perspective about life in their host country.

<https://www.ifye.org/pages/continents/index.htm>

KEYWORDS: Youth, farm, exchange, overseas

Australian Volunteers Program

The Australian Volunteers Program matches a broad range of skilled Australians with partner organisations across the Pacific, Asia and Africa to support them to achieve their own development goals. It is an Australian Government-funded initiative that supports global volunteering as a people-centred approach to capacity development to achieve locally-led change and the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The program fosters strong, mutual relationships between Australia and people and communities globally to contribute to achieving equitable development outcomes.

AVP aims to:

- Support partner organisations to progress their development objectives.
- Increase key stakeholders' appreciation of the value of volunteering.
- Increase program participants' cultural awareness and build stronger connections across countries.

The AVP;

- Matches skilled Australians to volunteer with partner organisations through volunteer assignments, including a targeted initiative for Indigenous Australian volunteers.
- Supports partner organisation through our small grants program, the Impact Fund.
- Explores better ways to connect ideas and people through the Innovation Hub.
- Fosters connections between international partners and Australian organisations.
- Shares learning and knowledge through training and networking, including our Global Webinar Series.
- Supports past volunteers to stay connected.

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/>

KEYWORDS: volunteering, overseas, training, networking

National Next Generation Groups

Globally, state Next Generation groups are represented by the Next Generation of the Royal Agricultural Societies of the Commonwealth (RASC). RASC holds a biennial Agriculture Conference of the Commonwealth and will be in Scotland in 2024. In the alternate years, RASC provide opportunities for Next Gen members to undertake 'Understanding and Assistance Missions' in Commonwealth countries, exposing members to agriculture in the region and allowing them to participate in a hands-on approach.

Nationally, groups exist in New South Wales, Victoria & Queensland. Together these groups feed into the structure of Agricultural Shows of Australia.

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/emerging-leaders/>

SA Next Gen Group

SA Next Gen drives participation, education and innovation in the South Australian Agricultural Show Movement and local rural communities for young people involved in and with an interest in South Australian rural enterprises, activities, and lifestyles. It aims to increase the general public awareness of agriculture and provide professional networking for young people involved in agriculture, rural communities and agricultural shows.

SA Next Gen host's the Young Farmers Challenge and Youth in Ag Day at the Adelaide Royal Show, offers regional trips and SA Sheep Expo bursaries, and has previously hosted the "Boots and Black-Tie Ball", and in 2023 hosted the Agricultural Shows of Australia Conference – "showing into the future".

SA Next Gen aims to;

- Act as a vehicle for the voices of young people involved in agriculture and the Shows Movement.
- Provide opportunities for like-minded young people to meet, share and support one another.
- Increase motivation and harness the clear enthusiasm young people have for being involved in their rural communities and agricultural industries.
- Provide education and facilitate learning opportunities for young people.
- Share best practices across a range of agricultural skills and event organisation.
- Enable networking across generations to assist with mentoring and to forge new links between young people and key industry stakeholders.

<https://www.sanextgen.com/>

KEYWORDS: rural communities, agricultural shows, next generation

Young Farmers and Rural Youth organisations

Some countries (and states in Australia) have Young Farmers and Rural Youth organisations that can help in working and/or studying overseas, and or connect with like-minded people while travelling in various countries or within Australia.

New Zealand Young Farmers

NZ Young Farmers has been an integral part of New Zealand's food and fibre sector, supporting young people across a membership network of 60 clubs and they're always up for a good time – from workshops and farm tours to barks-ups, balls, and fundraisers, they've got something for everyone.

NZYF promotes some exchange opportunities from like-minded countries and organisations, but you must have an interest in agriculture and be willing to support exchanges both ways.

<https://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/>

Scotland Young Farmers

Scotland's largest rural youth organisation with over 3,500 members in 72 clubs and provides a social network full of opportunities to meet new people, share new experiences and grow skills across the arts, rural and agri, personal development and sport and promises a warm welcome, a supportive network and limitless opportunities to develop new skills.

<https://www.sayfc.org/about/>

Rural Youth Tasmania

Rural Youth Tasmania is friends, fun, training and travel. It's for young people from ag and non-ag backgrounds, aged between 15 and 30 years and interested in developing themselves, meeting new people and having fun and coming together to make friends, learn skills and work towards Growing Rural Tasmania.

Members participate in training (e.g. Advanced driver training, forklift licence, RSA), interstate and international study tours, leadership and mentoring, Individual and team competitions, Awards and Young Farmer of the Year Competition.

<https://www.ruralyouth.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: rural youth, travel, interstate, training, leadership, mentoring

International work experience, exchange, and scholarship programs

There are many options for young Australian food and fibre people wanting to expand their agriculture knowledge and undertake international work experience. This provides a wealth of personal and professional experience, an international network of connections and friendships and an increased desire and confidence to be the next generation of future leaders.

If travel is required, don't forget to check out any visa requirements for travelling and working overseas. Remember to also visit Smart Traveller and check out important information about the country you are visiting.

<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/>

Additional High School & VET entry from Page 19:

Mas National: Australian Apprenticeships

Mas National has been delivering employment and apprenticeship support services for over 25 years. They partner with businesses and individuals to facilitate apprenticeships and other workforce participation opportunities. As a trusted Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, the Mas Experience team facilitates thousands of Australian Apprenticeships each year. Their team will help set you up with the specialised skills and knowledge you need for today and the future. They streamline and simplify the process. Their vital support services help grow the uptake and completion of Apprenticeships with end-to-end support for both the learner and the employer.

<https://masnational.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: apprenticeship, personal development, skills, trades-based industries, workplace culture.

Mas National: Women in Trade

Calling all active and adventurous women! If you've ever thought about diving into the world of trades but didn't know where to start, MAS have your back! Mas National offer a wide range of support to women who are either thinking of starting their Apprenticeship or who are interested in more information around a career in the trades. Success looks different for everyone, and Mas are there to help women achieve their dreams. They can link women in with suitable career options through their networks, employers and connections to Group Training Organisations.

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<https://masnational.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: women, trade, pathway, career, apprenticeship, mate, network

Conferences



Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association: 'Growing the Future' event

The annual premier event from the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) is a career's night with a difference. To be held on August 1st 2024 at the Adelaide Oval, this event is an opportunity for SA's young agriculturalists to connect over a three course meal, networking sessions and panels featuring a range of industry professionals.

Organised voluntarily by AUASA, "Growing the Future 2023" provided an excellent opportunity to connect and network with other like-minded people, agribusinesses and leaders in the agricultural sector.

[@AUASAAделаide](https://www.instagram.com/AUASAAделаide)

<https://www.auasa.com/>

KEYWORDS: Youth, networking, career opportunities, university student, young farmers

SALRC: Livestock Conference and Young Ag Professional Bursaries

Southern Australia Livestock Research Council (SALRC) host a biennial Livestock Conference where the focus is on topical issues and trends impacting on successful livestock production businesses. The goal of the conference is to help Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) determine new investment priorities of MLA in RD&A for the sheep meat and beef industries.

SALRC has identified the importance of involving younger producers, researchers and extension personnel to help shape conversations and plans to host young Ag industry professionals at future conferences. South Australia intends to support two Young Ag Professional Bursaries to the Livestock Conference.

<https://salrc.com.au>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, conference, sheep meat, beef industry, young Ag professionals

Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics

The AAABG host a bi-ennial international conference as its major activity and it will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand in 2025, having been in Perth in 2023 and Adelaide in 2021. AAABG is a professional organisation based in Australia and New Zealand for livestock scientists, breeders, educators, industry service providers and students.

AAABG aims to promote scientific research on the genetics of animals, foster the application of genetics in animal production and develop communication among all those interested in the application of genetics to animal production, particularly breeders and their organisations, consultants, extension workers, educators and geneticists.

Conference proceedings (or links) back to 1979 can be found at <https://www.AAABG.org>

<https://aaabgconference.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, breeding, genetics, research

GrainGrowers Innovation Generation 2024

Students wanting the opportunity to learn from ag industry leaders, network with other young professionals and to challenge the status quo should consider the #IG24.

Innovation Generation is a conference for those aged 18-35 that provides a showcase for speakers with real-world experience. Participants are able to join discussions around farms of the future, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and maximising innovation.

#IG24 will be held 23rd-26th July in Gold Coast, QLD.

www.innovationgeneration.com.au

KEYWORDS: Learning, networking, grain, innovation, ages 18-35

GRDC: Grains Research Update

The GRDC Grains Research Updates are for agronomists, consultants, researchers and growers to see and hear the latest in research, discuss with peers the application of new and relevant information pertinent to farming systems and to network with colleagues and industry representatives.

The GRDC Grains Research Updates continue as flagship extension platforms for the grains sector, delivering critical information for grain growers and advisers. The Updates deliver the latest outcomes arising from research, development and extension projects supported by investment from GRDC and research partners.

Updates are usually held in Adelaide early in February over 2 Days and in rotation through some regional areas with a 1-day event following on from Adelaide.

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<https://grdc.com.au/events/list?etype=grains-research-update>

KEYWORDS: Events, agronomy, grain, growing enterprises, research, extension

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) World Conference

IFAMA aims to explore the themes of production evolution and transformation, economic competitiveness, sustainability through legislation and societal impacts.

The IFAMA 2023 World Conference (17th-20th June 2024) will be held in Almeria, Spain. The conference draws upon IFAMA's unique network of global thought leaders to explore how we can best accelerate innovative agribusiness models to ensure a sustainable food supply!

Refer to the website, for more information regarding the agenda, student competitions, challenges and tours regarding the conference. The conference can be attended virtually or in-person.

<https://www.ifama.org/IFAMA-2024-Conference-Overview>

KEYWORDS: Digitization, technology, global, sustainability, environment, climate challenges, business

Conferences

LambEx24

LambEx is the pinnacle in Australian sheep, lamb & wool and a biennial event which attracts over 1200+ attendees from Australia and across the globe. LambEx24 will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, 7th-9th August 2024. LambEx is a showcase of the sheep industry and provides the rare opportunity to draw together sheep producers and representatives from the entire sheep, lamb & wool production supply chain.

“Inspire, advocate and innovate” are the core values and pillars and are designed to appeal and resonate with any industry member along the supply chain. Individuals, organisations and students can all embrace this motto and learning to improve and progress the industry.

Together with major partners, the organising team is already working on a conference speaking program that simply rocks – a combination of ‘you heard it first’ at LambEx; inspiration, information and entertainment, supported by a smorgasbord of latest technical and production information that can be applied on farm.

<https://www.lambex.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Australian sheep, lamb & wool, showcase, supply chain, Inspire, advocate, innovate, technical

BeefEx/SmartBeef

BeefEx will be held in 2024 and is a celebration and showcase of the feedlot sector. It involves networking opportunities and a program of featured speakers. It draws together feedlot operators and staff, nutritionists, veterinarians, regulators, service providers and others involved in the grain fed beef supply chain. The conference will be hosted by ALFA and held from the 15th-17th of October at the Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane. The program has a focus on high quality content with both international and domestic speakers that inspire, enthuse, and inform delegates.

SmartBeef attracts delegates for a ‘ground level’ technically focused conference that incorporates both plenary and practical sessions.

Both conferences incorporate presentations including awards, medals and research competitions.

<https://www.beefex.com.au/>

<https://www.smartbeef.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Beef, feedlot, networking, professional development

Beef Australia: Beef Week

Between 5th-11th May 2024, the Australian beef community will reunite in Rockhampton, Queensland for Beef Australia 2024. This award-winning event is much more than just a cattle exhibition; it's a global showcase of innovation and the enduring spirit of the beef sector.

Beef2024 promises to be a spectacular gathering of farmers, innovators, producers, industry leaders and enthusiasts from around the nation and the world. It's an opportunity to learn, network and engage in meaningful discussions about the future of the beef industry, while reflecting on the ever-changing landscape of the industry. With more beef, more tech, more trade, more education, more entertainment and welcoming back international visitors for the first time since 2018, Beef2024 promises to be beefier than ever.

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<https://beefaustralia.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Career, professional development, beef industry

Meat & Livestock Australia: MeatUp Forums

MeatUp forums are an opportunity for beef, sheep and goat producers to learn something new, stay up-to-date with the latest on-farm research and technologies and meet others working in the red meat industry.

Each forum is designed by producers from the local region through producer working groups to ensure topics, content and presenters are regionally relevant.

Held predominantly throughout southern Australia, MeatUp forums demonstrate the value of implementing new practices or technologies on-farm. They also create awareness around other MLA activities and programs that producers can get involved in to further build their knowledge and skills.

<https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/meatupforums/>

KEYWORDS: Beef, sheep, goat, producers, research, technology, red meat, forum

South Australia Livestock Advisor Update (SALAU)

The annual SALAU's are hosted by the SA Livestock Consultants on behalf of industry to facilitate the upskilling of consultants and advisors in the new science and the decision supports tools to incorporate into their client offerings and increase on-farm adoption of best practice. The SALAU is a regionally/nationally relevant one-day technical forum and dinner, allowing for 2-way interactive discussion, small group workshopping, debate and networking. Attendance is welcomed by livestock advisors and consultants, extension and industry development officers, rural merchandise and livestock agents, animal health representatives, veterinarians and students.

Building the capability of livestock advisors is fundamental to the successful implementation of the South Australian Sheep and Beef Blueprints, MLA and AWI's strategic plans and adoption strategies and State and Federal Government strategic reform plans. The grazing livestock industries have a strong desire to provide quality technical professional development opportunities for its service providers and ensure the industry's growth and prosperity.

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<https://www.salivestockconsultants.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: New science, decision support tools, on-farm adoption, best practice, forum, Blueprints



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Australian Almond Conference

The Australian Almond Conference will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 2nd-4th October. In 2022, when the conference was last held, more than 550 people attended. Australian and international speakers will discuss topical industry issues. Student discounts will be available.

www.almondboard.org.au

KEYWORDS: Almonds, horticulture, international

Growing SA Conference

The annual GROWING SA conference is hosted by Grain Producers SA and Livestock SA and is an opportunity for primary producers, industry stakeholders and students to hear the latest in policy developments, business and economic trends and commodity research while networking with each other, service providers and policy decision-makers.

GROWING SA provides the latest policy and farm business information to help producers boost productivity and profitability, highlights the state's broadacre industries as a shining light for innovation, industry growth and business sustainability and enables producers, industry service providers, stakeholders, students, politicians and policy-makers from across SA to engage in a two-way dialogue and networking.

South Australian food products are recognised globally as produced in a clean and green environment. It is a multi-billion industry with exciting investment opportunities and will only continue to grow and develop into the future.

<https://growingsa.com.au/about/>

KEYWORDS: Broadacre, livestock, policy, networking, economics

Hort Connections 2024

HC24 will be hosted between 3rd-5th June at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC), following a highly celebrated HC23 in Adelaide that was attended and enjoyed by many students.

HC24 will again adapt to the horticulture industry's ever-changing needs with speakers and exhibitors showcasing the latest research, technologies and innovations to offer new perspectives on the future of Australasia's horticulture industry. There will be plenty of networking opportunities, a champion trade show and the Horticulture Awards for Excellence.

All areas of horticulture will be recognised and celebrated at the conference, bringing together members from right across the vegetable, fruit and floral sectors. It will yet again proudly showcase exciting new products, services and technologies to help shape the Australian and New Zealand industry – highlighting solutions in agricultural technology, finance, labour, energy and environmental sustainability.

Participants can hope to expand markets, connect with current and prospective business partners, clients and peers and for students, to gain a perspective of the opportunities.

<https://hortconnections.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Horticulture, vegetable, fruit, floral, research, technology, innovations, finance, sustainability

2024 Herefords Australia National Youth Expo

The Herefords Australia Youth Committee invites all young beef industry enthusiasts to attend the 2024 Herefords Australia National Youth Expo. The 2024 event will be at Cootamundra, NSW on the 11th-14th July.

This event has been designed to give young people the opportunity to build their knowledge and understanding of the beef industry, in a safe and welcoming environment. Activities will target all age groups and experience levels, with demonstrations ranging from halter making and knot tying to practical demonstrations on feed milling and nutrient conversions. There is a strong focus on ensuring that the demonstrations are age appropriate and that practical skills and knowledge will be able to be taken away from the event.

For those that don't have access to a suitable Hereford animal, there will be loan heifers available. Simply select 'Loan Heifer required' in the entry form and leave the rest to us.

National Youth Expo Most Potential Cattle Breeder: This award will see the successful applicant receive a registered heifer donated by Sugarloaf Creek Herefords. This award is designed to help a new youth member start their own stud or improve their existing stud with new genetics. Judging of the award is made up of a written component and how the participant conducts themselves at the 2024 National Youth Expo. An interview may be conducted at the Expo. Please note that if you are under 18 years of age then you must have parent or guardian consent.

How to apply: Please submit answers to the following questions by email to youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au

- Describe your involvement within the Agricultural Industry.
- What is the vision for your breeding program?
- Where do you see the Hereford breed's position in the current beef Industry?

National Youth Expo Photo Competition: The competition will be held at the National Youth Expo. Photos will be displayed throughout the event and the winners announced at the awards presentation. Conditions of entry: Bring photos to the Expo (no need to submit photos ahead of time), a photo can only be entered in one class and photos are to be presented on black cardboard. Classes are as follows:

- Hereford cattle and Youth.
- Herefords for all climates.
- Hereford animal portrait.
- Farm Life.

Travel Scholarship: In a new initiative added in 2019 to the National Hereford Youth Expo, Herefords Australia Youth will provide financial support for a participating Herefords Australia Youth member seeking an educational travel experience (destination of their choice) to further develop their knowledge and understanding of the breed on a greater scale. This year the successful applicant will receive up to \$5,000 to embark on their nominated national educational trip AUS/NZ. Travel destination(s) and duration is to be chosen and nominated by the applicant.

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<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/national-youth-heifer-expo/>

KEYWORDS: Youth, beef, cattle, award, genetics, stud, photography, travel

SA Sheep Expo 2024

The SA Sheep Expo offers young people aged 12-23 an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the sheep industry, future career opportunities and to provide encouragement of the next generation within the industry. The annual Expo held over 3 days is designed for high school and tertiary students and young agricultural professionals. Both the wool and meat facets are represented with hands-on sessions, presentations and tutorials from leading industry experts.

Participants compete in their age groups with the major incentive being a study tour valued at \$3,000 for the winner of the Senior age bracket (18 to 23 years). There are also bursaries, sponsored learning experiences and scholarships on offer across all age groups. The 2024 SA Sheep Expo will be held from 17th to 19th April at the Adelaide Showground, Wayville, SA. Entries opened January 2024.

<https://www.sasheepexpo.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: 18 to 23 years, high school, sheep, students, practical, wool, meat, livestock, competition

SA Junior Heifer Expo

Since 1985, the South Australian Junior Heifer Expo has hosted 4200 local, interstate and international entrants aged 8-24 years. This program aims to educate, inspire and connect future leaders of the beef industry. A large number of past participants have gone on to take up prominent and responsible positions within the beef industry and the community in general.

The major annual award at the Expo is a \$6500 Beef Industry Scholarship, which is awarded to the Senior Champion Herdperson. Participants are required to have a heifer or steer. A supply network assists those who do not have immediate access to a suitable animal. Expo participants and their livestock are accommodated at the Adelaide Showground at Wayville.

The SA Junior Heifer Expo will be held from 15th-18th of July 2024 at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

<https://www.facebook.com/SAJuniorHeiferExpo/>

<https://www.sajuniorheiferexpo.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: 8 to 24 years, high school, livestock, cattle, competition

Associations & Networks

SA Sheep Industry Fund (SIF)

The SA Sheep Industry Fund provides a range of benefits to South Australian sheep producers via the programs and projects it supports. The independent SIF Board comprises of six fund contributors and is responsible for deciding which projects should be supported, administering the associated project expenditure, contracts and reporting.



Current SA Sheep Industry Fund projects include:

- Animal health programs and Traceability through the NLIS.
- Predator control & dog fence rebuild.
- Advocacy and Industry Development.

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<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/sheep-industry-fund-sif>

KEYWORDS: Sheep, projects, animal health, advocacy, training, industry development

SA Cattle Industry Fund (CIF)

The SA Cattle Industry Fund exists to support programs that contribute to a profitable and sustainable Cattle industry in South Australia. To support this goal, South Australia's cattle industry, through the Cattle Industry Fund Board, have identified the following investment priorities that are the basis for SA Cattle Industry Fund investment:



- Maintaining market access.
- Securing new markets.
- Efficient and sustainable production.
- Business management and skills development.
- Advocacy.

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<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/cattle-industry-fund-cif>

KEYWORDS: Cattle, programs, projects, market access, sustainable production, skills, advocacy

The Young Livestock Exporters Network

The Young Livestock Exporters Network (YLEN) is a nation-wide organisation established in 2019. YLEN's vision is to build networks and leadership through pathways of professional development within the livestock export supply chain. YLEN membership is open to anyone under 40 years of age, working in the Australian livestock export supply chain and includes producers, export quarantine staff, exporter staff, livestock buyers, service providers, in-market staff, vets and transporters.

<https://ylen.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, export, professional development, networking

Associations & Networks

The Crop Science Society of South Australia Incorporated is an active organisation of farmers, agribusiness consultants and agricultural research scientists.

The Society host monthly technical forums that feature some of the nations leading researchers as they discuss topical issues arising in academic and applied fields of crop production.

The Society also publishes a monthly newsletter that enables members to access research advancements surrounding contemporary issues.

Membership for students is free.

For membership details, visit:
<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/memberships/>

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Crop Science Society SA



Crop Science Society of South Australia (CSSSA)

The CSSSA is an active organisation of farmers, farming consultants and agricultural research scientists that was established in 1975. It was needed to provide a forum for the exchange of information between people in academic and applied fields; between research, teaching, extension workers, farmer's and marketing representatives – in fact all who have an interest in crops and crop production. The CSSSA provides a forum for the interchange of ideas from a membership extended beyond that spanned by any existing organisation.

Currently, the society has approximately 250 members from rural and metropolitan SA, as well as a small interstate membership. Meetings are held at Roseworthy. Membership is open to any person or company engaged in the production / study of crop plants or weeds. Student membership is free.

The CSSSA have established three awards to recognise and encourage participation in the crop science community and further research by students and professionals, ie. the Tony Rathjen Student Contribution, the Duncan Correll travel bursary, and the John Both Award for excellence in in-field crop research.

<https://www.cropsciencesocietysa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Information, grains, crop production, nutrition, agronomy, weeds, disease

Grain Producers SA

Grain Producers SA (GPSA) is the peak industry body for South Australian grain producers. GPSA is non-political and represents producers to government, the community and industry, including grain marketers, exporters, storage and handlers, researchers and farm input suppliers.

GPSA develops and implements policies and projects that promote the economic and environmental sustainability of South Australian grain growing businesses, advancing these initiatives through advocacy, leadership and industry development. Their mission is to ensure a profitable and sustainable grains industry in South Australia, through advancing the interests of grain producers.

<https://grainproducerssa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Grain, policy, projects, advocacy, industry development, producers

GrainGrowers

GrainGrowers goal is to represent Australian grain growers, whether that's in front of a government minister, industry leader or even other advocacy groups to ensure the grower's messages goes directly to those that need to hear it the most. There are many ways for ag students to get involved with GrainGrowers.

GrainGrowers Supporter Network: Those interested in the grains industry can join the Grains Supporter network – it's free to sign up! The Grains Supporter Network e-newsletter is delivered monthly and will keep readers up to date with news, events and leadership opportunities from GrainGrowers.

<https://www.graingrowers.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Grain, advocacy, student, newsletter

AgTech Meetups

The South Australian AgTech Meetup group brings together developers, farmers, ag students and other stakeholders in the Ag industry - to collaboratively look at opportunities and solutions for technology to help make agriculture more productive, profitable and sustainable.

The group organises Meetups in Adelaide at locations like Lot Fourteen and The Waite Campus, and also puts on AgTech road trips to regions such as the Riverland, Yorke Peninsula, The Northern Adelaide Plains, and in 2022 headed down on an overnight trip to the South East as well as visiting the Mid North and Fleurieu Peninsula.

<https://www.meetup.com/SA-Agritech-Meetup/>

KEYWORDS: Technology, meetups, road trips, regional travel

Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG)

The Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics is a professional organisation based in Australia and New Zealand for livestock scientists, breeders, educators, students and industry service providers. The major activity conducted by AAABG to achieve its objectives is an international conference held at approximately two year intervals with the next one to be held in 2025.

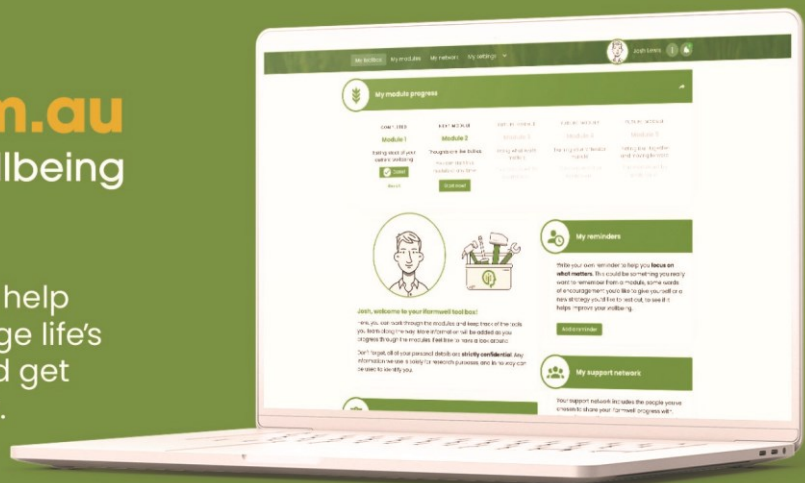
The principal objectives of the association are to:

- promote scientific research on the genetics of animals,
- foster the application of genetics in animal production, and
- develop communication among all those interested in the application of genetics to animal production.

<http://www.aaabg.org/aaabghome/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, breeding, genetics, research, communication

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- Ask them if they have **considered using a support service or program** – you might suggest ifarmwell – it is free and available 24/7
- **Tell them a 'good news story'** about someone who has used a particular service/program and found that it helped
- **Ask if there is anything you could do to make it easier for them to use the service/program** (e.g. help them find the phone number and make an appointment)
- **Don't put pressure on yourself to solve their problems** (listening to them and linking them in with other support people is enough)
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KEYWORDS: Support, confidential, free, wellbeing, online based

Rural Media & Communicators SA/NT (RMC)

Rural Media & Communicators SA/NT(RMC) is a non-political, non-profit association for agricultural and rural journalists, communicators and agribusiness members who work in the primary industry sector.

RMC offers a range of activities including an annual awards program, along with networking events. Membership of RMC entitles participation in the professional development opportunities run by the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ).

RMC offers a Young Rural/Regional Development Award. RMC is keen to further engage with students studying Journalism, Communications and Agricultural Science and encourage membership at the discounted price of \$10 - sign up at <https://rmc-sant.com.au/membership/join-renew>

<https://rmc-sant.com.au/>

<https://www.ifaj.org/>

KEYWORDS: Journalism, communication, primary industry, rural, regional, development

Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID) Network

Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID) is an Australia-based network, bringing together early to mid-career researchers with an interest in agriculture and international development. RAID aims to connect, engage and support early to mid-career researchers with an interest in agriculture and international development.

They do this by:

- Hosting networking events.
- Sharing opportunities on their website and social media platforms.
- Supporting professional development activities.
- Become a member (for free) on their website to find out more opportunities and connect with like-minded professionals.

<https://raidnetwork.crawfordfund.org/>

KEYWORDS: Research, networking, social media, professional development, membership



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- Mallee Sustainable Farming | www.msfp.org.au | tanja@msfp.org.au
- Mid North High Rainfall Zone | www.mnhrz.com.au | committee@mnhrz.com.au
- Murray Plains Farmers | www.murrayplainsfarmers.com.au | mpfarmers@outlook.com
- Northern Sustainable Soils | stefan@agconsultingandresearch.com.au
- Society of Precision Ag Australia | www.spaa.com.au | info@spaa.com.au
- South Australian No-Till Farmers Association | www.santfa.com.au | admin@santfa.com.au
- Upper North Farming Systems | www.unfs.com.au | admin@unfs.com.au
- Women Together Learning | www.wotl.com.au | eo@wotl.com.au

Further information and contact details on these grower groups as well as Ag Excellence projects and initiatives can be found at www.agex.org.au

Ag Excellence Alliance (Ag Ex)

Ag Ex plays an integral role in providing leadership and encouragement to South Australian grower groups to engage and partner with each other as an influential network. The collective strength of the groups is paramount to ensuring the sustainability of farm businesses and ultimately as a driving force for practice change within the broader agriculture industry.

Ag Ex continues to play its role within the development and extension space by working closely with groups on a number of collaborative projects.

Ag Ex has been engaged by the SA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub <https://sadrighthub.com.au> to provide key positions in the Hub to interact with and support the grower group network.

The Knowledge Broker facilitates new relationships and networks, as well as build on existing networks for engagement and transfer of knowledge. They work closely with the five Node coordinators and the Ag Ex grower group network to identify and develop projects that lead to increased drought resilience. For further information contact Tony Randall tony@agex.org.au .

The Adoption Officer – Farming Systems facilitates the development of relationships and networks that address the integration of livestock and grains production in mixed broadacre farming. Focussing on how farming systems are evolving across SA with the aim of driving innovation and adoption of new practices and products to increase resilience to drought. For further information contact Rachel May rachel@agex.org.au .

The Climate Smart Facilitator is a state-wide role that is creating a consistent and credible shift in understanding around emissions reduction targets and what this means for the agricultural sector. The role is a catalyst for developing capacity with the intention that various organisations and institutions will play to their strengths in delivering activities and contribute effectively to the overall strengthening and improved capacity in SA. For further information contact Emma McInerney emma@agex.org.au .

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KEYWORDS: Environment, sustainability, development, extension, drought, resilience

Primary Producers SA

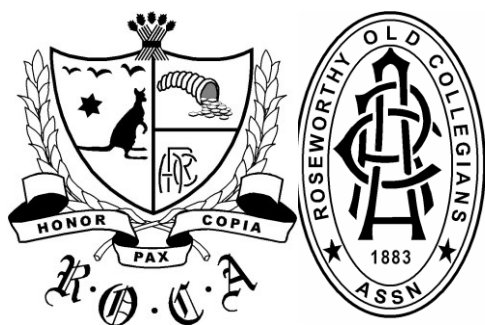
Primary Producers SA (PPSA) is the peak industry body representing the interests of South Australian primary producers and is the South Australian member of the National Farmers' Federation (NFF). PPSA presents a united voice on behalf of its membership in advocacy and representative activities. PPSA partners with government and industry to develop policies and programs that promote the social, economic and environmental sustainability of South Australian primary production. PPSA also influences policy makers by promoting the contribution we make to the South Australian economy and engaging positively with government and the broader community.

There are six commodity groups that are members of PPSA: Grain Producers SA, Livestock SA, South Australian Dairyfarmers' Association, South Australian Forest Products Association, Horticulture Coalition of South Australia and Wine Grape Council of South Australia.

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<https://ppsa.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Primary production, advocacy, policy, representation



Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA)

ROCA has been representing graduates and former staff of Roseworthy Agricultural College, now known as the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus for the past 126 years. Life Membership for eligible Roseworthy Graduates, former students who studied at least one year in a Roseworthy based course and former Roseworthy staff is without cost and this automatically provides membership of the University of Adelaide Alumni.

With a focus on Roseworthy Campus, ROCA provides the vital link between Old Collegians, the University of Adelaide and Roseworthy Campus administration. It supports Roseworthy students through prizes, scholarships and bursaries. Through its free membership, ROCA ensures its members retain an ongoing bond between Roseworthy Campus and its former students and staff.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/roca/>

KEYWORDS: Social, networking, support, Roseworthy

Soil Science Australia (SA Branch)

The Soil Science Australia is a not-for-profit, professional association for soil scientists and people interested in the responsible management of Australia's soil resources. Soil Science Australia supports soil scientists, students studying all aspects of agriculture and promotes the importance of soil as a finite resource.

The branches workshops and programs offer hands-on experiences, captivating field trips and opportunities to connect with professionals working in industry, academia and government.

There are also member-only opportunities such as mentoring, training, organising committees and more. Student memberships cost \$79.

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<https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Soil science, professional membership, professional development

Agronomy Australia

The Australian Society of Agronomy Inc. (Agronomy Australia) is a professional body for agricultural scientists and agronomists in Australia and New Zealand.

The primary objective of Agronomy Australia is to host and manage the Australian Agronomy Conference. The next conference is to be held at the Albany Exhibition Centre (WA) from 21st-24th October 2024 with the theme 'Adaptive Agronomy for a Resilient Future.'

Agronomy Australia do not operate as a membership association and do not provide newsletters, events and activities for members. The \$40 membership fee enables member details to be entered into the membership register to receive conference news/updates.

<https://www.agronomyaustralia.org/>

KEYWORDS: Professional development, agronomy, conference, award

South Australian Livestock Consultants (SALC)

SALC is a group of independent consultants who provide services to the livestock industry across South Australia and interstate. Members work with individual producers, grower groups, the broader livestock industry with state and national organisations and host the SA Livestock Adviser Updates.



SALC sponsor and support the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) at its major events and provides mentoring for students on committees of professional organisations and those involved in student mentoring programs such as Plant the Seed of your Career, AIA, MLA Livestock Advisor Essentials and drought Resilience Leaders Mentoring Program of the Future Drought Fund initiative.

Since 2018 SALC members have supported, funded and mentored 3 MLA-Livestock Consultant Interns.

<https://www.salivestockconsultants.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Livestock, consultants, sponsorship, mentoring, internship

Sheep Producers Australia: The Leadership Network

The Sheep Producers Australia (SPA) Leadership Network is a national network that connects sheep producers and people working in the industry who share the goals of driving industry growth and success.

The Leadership network:

- Provides value for the industry through accelerated development of current and future leaders.
- Assists in the development of forward-thinking strategic leaders.
- Provides value for individuals through personal and professional growth.

Training and professional development through SPA's Leadership Programs enables participants to understand pathways into leadership roles within SPA and the wider industry.

<http://www.sheepproducers.com.au/leadership>

KEYWORDS: Training, professional development, sheep production, leadership

Grasslands Society of Southern Australia (GSSA)

GSSA was established in 1959 and has a network of eight branches across Southern Australia and welcomes new members with an interest in grassland farming. The GSSA aims to be the industry leader in information exchange, and to facilitate on-farm research and adoption to increase the profitability and sustainability of pasture systems in southern temperate Australia.

Four editions of the GSSA Newsletter are produced annually and contain articles on grassland topics, research updates, notices of coming events and branch reports. The society also will hold its annual conference from 16th-18th July in 2024 in Bendigo with topics covering all grazing industries. GSSA, through its local branches, holds a number of field days and events for members as well as non-members.

<https://www.grasslands.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Grazing, grasslands, Southern Australia, profitability, sustainability, pasture



ANGASTON

Angaston Agricultural Bureau



ANGASTON

Encourages excellence in agriculture,
business management, & sustainable management of natural resources

<https://biggroup.org.au/producer-groups/angaston-ag-bureau/>

Provides regular opportunity to;

- Exchange ideas
- Discuss farming practices & issues
- Work on common challenges

And invites all new members /
students to experience;

- guest speakers, workshops, forums
- competitions, field trips
- a meeting of interest, and or join-up
- and gain student bursaries.



AGRICULTURAL
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Connecting sustainable communities



Angaston Agricultural Bureau
Centenary Sculpture: 'Day Off, Peter'



The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG) is a community-driven network of livestock production and farming groups from the Barossa and surrounding areas.

- Promotes sustainable farming practices, resilient landscapes and land managers.
- Innovative and practical projects working with farmers to solve problems.
- Provide networking opportunities for producers across the region.
- Builds regional human capacity and capability.

Sign up to our monthly e-news
Attend an event

Student membership available
View project updates & results

 WWW.BIGGROUP.ORG.AU

 [BAROSSAIMPROVEDGRAZING](https://www.facebook.com/barossaimprovedgrazing)

 [BAROSSA IMPROVED GRAZING](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Angaston Agricultural Bureau

Angaston is part of a network of 60 Ag Bureau branches across SA. Groups meet regularly to exchange ideas, discuss farming practices and issues and work on common challenges together and help to bridge the gap between scientist and farmer. It is a not-for-profit organisation run by farmers for farmers. The member base is as diverse as the program, with participants involved in vineyards, cropping, meat and wool sheep, beef and dairy cattle, fresh and dried fruit production, transport and contracting services and agribusiness. Visitors are always welcomed at Angaston/any branches meetings.

Angaston has a recognised reputation of supporting high school and University students, young early career professionals and Next Generation's career development via such major projects as;

- Attendance, travel Bursaries and training for the SA Sheep Expo and Merino SA Wether Challenge.
- Offering work experience to keen High School and University students.
- Various mentoring programs and training course and Industry Conference 's bursaries.
- Hosting groups / bus-loads of students from the University of Adelaide.
- Travel bursaries to attend Industry Conferences such as LambEx and State Landcare Conference.

A few years ago, fundraising contributed to having the branch's centenary sculpture 'Day Off, Peter' recast in bronze, 1888-1988. Located in the park in the main street of Angaston, it provides daily awareness to visitors of the contribution made by working horses and the Agricultural Bureau movement to the development of the country. It's a much loved and photographed icon of the area, go look next time you're in the Barossa.

<https://biggroup.org.au/producer-groups/angaston-ag-bureau/>

KEYWORDS: Travel bursaries, work experience, student bus tours, mentoring

The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG)

BIGG is a community-driven network of predominantly livestock production groups including the beef, sheep and dairy industries from the Barossa and surrounding areas. They work in collaboration with state and national stakeholders to deliver innovative projects that promote sustainable farming and enhance the productivity and NRM outcomes for landholders. BIGG are a recognised and trusted organisation.

BIGG has a proactive communication network, through BIGG e-news; a range of pasture walks, workshops, bus trips and their annual conference; videos; and the local farmer networks. The group are keen to support students and welcome them to get involved with BIGG via the following pathways: Join the free BIGG e-news to receive monthly project updates, upcoming events and opportunities, student membership is available to attend discounted BIGG events (including the annual BIGG conference in February), work experience, or in some cases work opportunities with BIGG or our network of farmers working in the livestock industries, and in conjunction with Adelaide Uni, honours or post grad project opportunities hosted on local farms.

www.biggroup.org.au

KEYWORDS: Livestock, natural resource management, membership, work experience, postgraduate study



DairySA

DairySA is one of eight Dairy Australian regional dairy teams. DairySA is funded by Dairy Australia through the dairy service levy allowing DairySA to deliver regional information and activities that support South Australian farm profitability and sustainability.

DairySA is committed to delivering regionally focused, farmer driven, practical activities and information to dairy farmers and on-farm staff and the performance and production of dairy herds and focuses its efforts on communicating research and extension to SA dairy farmers to increase profitability and sustainability of the dairy industry.

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www.dairyaustralia.com.au/dairysa

KEYWORDS: Dairy, production, performance, capability, projects



SA Dairyfarmers Association (SADA)

Since 1936 The South Australian Dairyfarmers Association (SADA) has been the peak body for South Australian dairy farmers, with dairy farmer members and their issues being the key focus.

SADA represents and provides advocacy for dairy farmers on a range of issues to both state and local government, the dairy industry generally and the wider community. SADA are also actively involved in positive policy development and industry development initiatives.

Through SADA dairy farmers have a strong voice locally in South Australia and also nationally with the Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd.

(08) 8293 2399

www.sada.asn.au

KEYWORDS: Dairy, association, advocacy, policy

Dairysafe

Dairysafe is the trading name of the 'Dairy Authority of South Australia', the statutory body that administers the South Australian dairy food safety scheme.

The role of Dairysafe is to ensure that South Australian dairy products are safe for consumers by ensuring they are produced by an accredited business operating in accordance with an approved food safety arrangement that specifies compliance with Australia's food safety standards at each point in the production process. Dairysafe achieves this by applying the Food Safety Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) food standards at each point of the dairy production process.

Dairy farmers, transporters of raw milk and processors of milk products are all required to be accredited with Dairysafe and undergo regular auditing to ensure compliance with the standards.

(08) 8223 2277

www.dairy-safe.com.au

KEYWORDS: Dairy, food safety, accreditation, standards

Livestock SA

Livestock SA is a not-for-profit member organisation providing a voice for livestock producers on all industry issues. Livestock SA works to inform government, businesses and the wider community on livestock producers' contribution to the food and fibre industries and to the wider South Australian economy.

Livestock SA is open to opportunities to support up-and-coming livestock enthusiasts to support growth and development of future livestock industry leaders and manages industry projects that align with the priorities of their members.

Membership is free to all South Australian livestock producers, while an Associate Membership is available to other members of the industry and supply chain for a fee.

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KEYWORDS: Livestock production, advocacy

Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS)

AAAS is focused on all animals whether production, companion or fauna. AAAS membership allows connection with animal science professionals in Australia & internationally, as well as research, development and extension. AAAS provides a support network to students and industry professionals.

The AAAS Biennial Conference will be held in 2024 from July 8th to 12th at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and provides an opportunity for members to meet, exchange information and ideas and discuss advances in animal science and production. APS offers a Young Scientist Award for the best oral or poster paper presented at the biennial conferences of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding and Genetics (AAABG) and Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS).

<https://aaas.asn.au/>

KEYWORDS: Animal science, networking

Agriculture Opportunities: Facebook Group

Founded by Professor Wayne Pitchford, the Agriculture Opportunities Facebook Group began following increasing requests from people wanting to find a connection between students and employers and was created to help place graduates into employment or scholarship positions.

This group began with people who had undertaken the Professors' course but has rapidly grown to over 11,700 members from all over the world. Multiple employment opportunities are listed every day and past students actively use the group as well as recruitment companies. The group is moderated to ensure posts are only for employment, career development and scholarship opportunities.

Requests for work are not posted as it is expected that those looking for work will take the time to work through the opportunities. There are employment opportunities at many levels and these positions can serve as an inspiration for High School students considering careers in Agriculture.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AgOpportunity/>

KEYWORDS: Facebook, high school, scholarships, jobs, employment

Sheep Producers Australia

The purpose of Sheep Producers Australia is to provide strategic leadership for Australia's sheep industry that supports a productive, profitable and sustainable future.

Sheep Producers Australia works daily to ensure this future. This is achieved through Sheep Producers Australia's Policy Council and Board who work with members, service providers, government and stakeholders.

Sheep Producers Australia provide a voice on issues that affect sheep production businesses. Sheep Producers Australia have a vision for the Australian Sheep industry to lead the world in the product quality, excellence in animal and environmental care and capability of Australian producers.

<http://www.sheepproducers.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Sheep, sustainability, wool, animal care, lobbying

Sheep Sustainability Framework

The Sheep Sustainability Framework is a food and fibre framework which defines sustainable sheep production in Australia. Sustainable production means producing sheep meat and wool in an ethical and environmentally, socially and financially responsible manner.

The Sheep Sustainability Framework also priorities industry issues and measures industry performance. This framework encompasses the value chain for Australian sheep meat and wool.

Sheep Producers Australia and Wool Producers Australia initiated the Framework to demonstrate sustainable practices, identify areas of improvement and better communicate these with customers and consumers.

<https://www.sheepsustainabilityframework.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Sustainability, ethics, wool, fibre, meat, production

WoTL (Women Together Learning)

WoTL's vision is to have a thriving agricultural industry that recognizes the influential contribution of women. WoTL works to achieve this by igniting ideas and opportunities to bring the best out in women in agriculture. By listening then responding, WoTL delivers relevant professional development, workshops, and networking events. WoTL creates safe environments that support openness and curiosity. WoTL also hosts the Thriving Women's Conference. The conference attracts up to 200 women from across Australia for two days of high quality keynote speakers, panels, workshops and networking.

What WoTL can offer:

- Free subscription to the WoTL e-newsletter with the latest events and industry information,
- Opportunity to participate in WoTL training,
- Student discount at the Thriving Women Conference,
- Opportunities to volunteer, providing a good chance to build networks and knowledge.

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<http://wotl.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Women, professional development, workshops, networking, annual conference, newsletter

Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology

ASVO is a pathway to industry excellence. They connect and develop people, ideas and research. When you are starting your career or new to the wine industry, ASVO “have you covered”.



ASVO provides their member community with knowledge, connection and ongoing professional development. From best practice and credible scientific knowledge, to valuable networking or ongoing professional development, they are the only organisation that has it all in one place. They represent a community of passionate members who show every day it’s not only what you know, but whom you connect with that matters.

Membership provides great value, with benefits like discounts on textbooks, industry publications and events.

ASVO Membership

Student membership is free for undergraduate and postgraduates who are studying. If you have just started work, they understand that every cent counts so an ASVO Early Career membership is available for recent graduates at a heavily subsidised rate. Membership supports your future career, including access to events, workshops, mentor program and scholarships.

ASVO Scholarships

The ASVO scholarship program supports students and early career professionals to advance their skills. The scholarship program aims to foster and promote continuing training and professional development for ASVO members. There are two funded scholarships available, one to attend the Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC) and the other to attend the Advanced Viticulture Course (AVC) run by the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI). Applications for ASVO’s scholarships open in March and close at the end of April.

ASVO Student Subsidies

The ASVO offers financial support for students undertaking either undergraduate or postgraduate studies to attend industry events. The student subsidies aim to provide opportunities for engagement with other students and to connect with the wine sector.

Designed to broaden industry knowledge, diversify thinking and ultimately to inspire, these opportunities let students learn with experts and peers to build connections and confidence. Event topics are varied and cover a wide range of industry-related topics in the fields of viticulture, wine science and wine business.

Students should contact their education provider to find out what subsidies are available.

<https://www.asvo.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: research, networking, membership, awards, scholarships, funding, professional development

Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA)

LASA is the representative voice for community Landcare in SA and through active partnerships with conservation and farming groups is building resilient landscapes and communities around South Australia. LASA holds regular training workshops and forums around the state to build capacity and knowledge in local communities to manage resources sustainably and undertake revegetation and conservation programs on public and private lands. As a member of the National Landcare Network and being the Landcare peak body in SA, LASA also advocates for the Landcare community to industry partners and all levels of government to ensure continued funding and support.

Community groups are welcome to apply for membership to LASA. This provides access to small grants, the Landcare Insurance Package, e-newsletter, training and support for your Landcare projects. Interested individuals and businesses are also able to become members to access free or discounted LASA events and information on upcoming grants, training and workshops relevant to the Landcare community and the SA Biennial Community Landcare Conference.

<https://landcaresa.asn.au/>

KEYWORDS: Conservation, sustainability, rural, natural resources

South Australian Apiarist's Association (SAAA)

SAAA members are from both the commercial and recreational beekeeping sectors with 1 to over 2000 hives and represent many facets of the industry including honey and honey products' production, pollination, queen breeding, propolis and pollen collection. SAAA offers videos, library and teaching resources, field days, activities, annual conference, The Buzz Newsletter, a virtual conversation series in research and industry.

<https://saaa.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Bees, honey, pollination, queen breeding, videos, resources, field days, conference

Almond Board of Australia

Australia's almond industry is worth more than one billion dollars and production is set to grow. The industry is very innovative, adopting agtech and looking for ways to continually improve. There's a broad range of employment opportunities available. Field walks, webinars and other industry events are held throughout the year.

www.almondboard.org.au

KEYWORDS: Almond, horticulture, employment opportunities.

Global Sheep Forum Next Generation

Sheep Producers Australia offers Leadership opportunities as part of the Global Sheep Forum Next Generation. The Global Sheep Forum connects sheep producers and people working in the industry who share the goal of driving industry growth and success. Sheep Producers Australia recognises the importance of confident and competent people in driving the industry forward and values the investment in accelerating the building of future leaders and positioning the industry for a strong future. This is an international network open to everyone in the sheep industry.

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<http://www.sheepproducers.com.au/leadership>

KEYWORDS: Leadership, sheep producers, networking

Australasia-Pacific Extension Network Ltd. (APEN)

APEN is the professional organisation for extension professionals, working with people to enable change and innovation in primary industries, natural resource management and communities. APEN members are involved in government and industry agencies, agribusiness, community and rural development, adult education, communication, private practice and educational institutions.

The organisation supports networking and professional development within the global extension community, promotes research, theory and the practice of extension, provides an invaluable network and also specialised professional development opportunities. Services provided include webinars, workshops, conferences, mentoring, publications and communications (including bulletins, magazines, journals and social media), Awards for Excellence and Life Membership.

<https://www.apen.org.au/>

KEYWORDS: Working with people, enabling change, innovation, professional association

Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia (ATASA)

Established in 1981, ATASA facilitates a connection between agricultural teachers, students, and industry. ATASA's objectives are to disseminate information, ideas and resources; offer professional development opportunities and provide a platform for networking and knowledge exchange. Membership is available to ag teachers, educators and associated organisations.

Benefits of membership include:

- Reciprocal membership of The National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE),
- Discounted or gratis attendance to ATASA hosted events,
- Access to the ATASA Teachers Facebook group and electronic resources.

Students wishing to pursue a career in agriculture teaching are encouraged to contact us to discuss pre-service teaching opportunities.

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<https://atasa.tidyhq.com/>

KEYWORDS: Teachers, professional development, membership, conference

South Australian No-Till Farmers Association (SANTFA)

SANTFA is a non-profit farmer driven organisation that is led by a committee of volunteers. SANTFA promotes the benefits of no-till farming systems and conservation farming. SANTFA is committed to no-till systems, to expanding the limits on equipment design, to system advances and independent research through a range of contractors.

SANTFA seek to be a significant influence on the research conducted by others and take care not to duplicate the activities of existing farming systems groups.

SANTFA provides education and information for growers interested in or already using no-till methods as well delivering an annual conference, crop walks, trials and webinars. SANTFA undertake to focus on options that enable members to meet the triple bottom line outcomes of economic, environmental and social sustainability.

<https://www.santfa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: No-till, conservation, sustainability

Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA)

The Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA) is Australia's leading independent precision agriculture (PA) research, development, and extension organization. SPAA is guiding growers to farming success.

SPAA is the premier farming group dedicated to promoting the benefits of PA for all agriculturalists. SPAA membership provides access to a network of like-minded farmers, advisers, equipment manufacturers, contractors and researchers who are developing and adopting PA in a range of production sectors such as grains, wine grapes, horticultural crops, livestock, and sugar cane.

SPAA's industry magazine Precision Ag News (PAN) is issued (hardcopy & digital) in February, April, July, and October each year. PAN showcases precision agriculture achievements, challenges, learnings, top tips and hints from farmers and growers from around Australia. It also puts the spotlight on researchers regarding what precision agriculture developments are in the pipeline or being launched.

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<https://spaa.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Precision agriculture, technology, grains, viticulture, horticulture, livestock, sugar cane

Australian Wool Innovation (AWI)

Australian Wool Innovation is a not-for-profit enterprise that conducts research, development and marketing along the worldwide supply chain for Australian wool on behalf of woolgrowers that help fund the company.

AWI's mission is to make strategically targeted investments to enhance the profitability, international competitiveness and sustainability of the Australian wool industry. To do this, we invest along the global supply chain for Australian wool to deliver outcomes that benefit Australian woolgrowers.

<https://www.wool.com/>

KEYWORDS: Wool, sheep, textiles, research, development, marketing

Young in Soils and Earth Science Society Adelaide

Young in Soil and Earth Science Society Adelaide is a free to join and aims to bring together undergraduate, postgraduate and early and mid career people who are interested in soils, agriculture and earth science to network and learn about the incredible soils in South Australia. Field days consist of geomorphology and soil classification training, and casual networking brings together others studying and learning about soil and agricultural science units with those working in soil science.

In 2024, the Young in Soil and Earth Science Society Adelaide will be holding 4 soil pit days around South Australia, casual networking, training for the National Soil Judging Competition, a stats workshop and other training opportunities with Landscapes SA, PIRSA and industry.

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KEYWORDS: Soil, earth, network, networking, competition, training

South East Field Days

The South East Field Days is a premier two-day agricultural event held annually in March at a purpose built facility in the township of Lucindale, South Australia. With over 500 exhibitors the focus is on showcasing the latest in agricultural products, services, and equipment.

Competitions including the South Australian Yard Dog Association State Championships as well as a Scrap Metal Art Competition always attract plenty.

There are entertainment options for both young and old as well as a multitude of food and locally sourced wines.

<https://www.sefd.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Field days, South East, livestock, wines, cropping, dogs, art.

Karoonda Farm Fair and Show

The Karoonda Farm Fair and Show is a two-day event held in April showcasing local, state and interstate farming and general interest products, services, and events.

Karoonda Farm Fair and Show is predominantly focused on primary industry, machinery and services; it also showcases a range of general interest products and entertainment.

The Farm Fair has evolved to incorporate an exciting show element with a vast range of competitions on offer. This is a chance for people, young and old to get involved in the event. There is a competition to suit everyone!

In addition to the vast line up of product exhibitors, the Karoonda Farm Fair and Show also offers exciting entertainment activities and events such as the Karoonda Yard Dog Championships, speed and sports shearing, fashion parades, kid's activities and more!

<https://www.farmfair.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Field days, Mallee, shearing, machinery, livestock, wines, cropping

Riverland Field Days

The Riverland Field Days is the Riverland's premier agricultural and horticultural showcase event held in September that offers tremendous opportunities for businesses and an enriching experience for customers. With its diverse range of exhibitors and activities, the Field Days present a wealth of resources, products and services that cater to a wide variety of interests and needs.

From agricultural equipment and machinery to innovative technologies, the Field Days offer an extensive array of products and services. Farmers, agricultural professionals and enthusiasts can find the latest advancements in farming practices, irrigation systems, livestock management and crop cultivation techniques. This comprehensive showcase of products empowers individuals and businesses to stay up-to-date with the industry's latest trends and advancements, enabling them to make informed decisions to enhance their operations and productivity.

<https://www.riverlandfielddays.com.au/home/about/>

KEYWORDS: Field days, riverland, livestock, wines, horticulture, cropping

Yorke Peninsula Field Days

The Yorke Peninsula Field Days are acknowledged as the oldest in Australia with the first trial held near Bute SA, on July 31st 1895. It is now held biennially in September and is a multi-million dollar showcase of the latest innovations in agricultural machinery, products, rural services and technology.

The permanent site at Paskeville was established in 1975. Eight local branches of the Agricultural Bureau of SA form the organising body and their members are responsible for the management and organisation of this three-day event. It is held on odd years. With a major focus on agriculture, the event features extensive displays of the latest agricultural machinery and equipment, technology, information and services on a 30-hectare site area and include cropping trials, working sheep dogs, wool and sheep, farm machinery & equipment, rural buildings and automotive. The vast displays provide an excellent one-stop opportunity to view and compare a comprehensive range of products designed for effective, efficient farming and rural practices.

<https://www.ypfielddays.com.au/about>

KEYWORDS: Field days, Yorke Peninsula, livestock, machinery, cropping, dogs, automotive

Eyre Peninsula Field Days

The biennial Eyre Peninsula Field Days showcases agricultural innovations and services in Cleve, South Australia in August to improve farming systems, increase production and make life in the country more enjoyable and worthwhile. It is held on even years.

It provides a platform to showcase new farming technologies, innovation and inspiration for the rural community. Through displays, guest speakers and demonstrations, the exhibitor and customer experience builds growth, education, partnership and sustainability. With approximately 500 exhibitors and up to 20,000 visitors over the three days, it provides an excellent opportunity to meet people with the same aim in life. It is focused on providing a unique and fulfilling experience for all who attend and exhibit with something of interest for all members of the family, no matter what their age.

<https://www.epfielddays.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Field days, Eyre Peninsula, technology, livestock, machinery, cropping

Fleurieu AGFEST

Fleurieu AGFEST, held in March, is a showcase of the diversity and abundance of ag career pathways and related industries, as well as the latest ideas and technology being used in agriculture, primary production, conservation and land management.

There are speakers, panel sessions, workshops and displays targeted for students and producers alike. Topics include farming, health and nutrition (links between food production and health), a careers panel, working with the weather (climate projections and weather tools), heavy vehicles, animal health, meat quality and tastings of local produce, composting and much much more. It's an opportunity to discover new career paths, gain inspiration for projects and research; to explore the latest trends in agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, fisheries, forestry, conservation and land management, agritourism and value adding, as well as from ag suppliers and service providers.

In 2024 Fleurieu AG FEST will be held on Monday 18th March at the Yankalilla Showgrounds from 9.30am.

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www.facebook.com/FleurieuAgFest/

KEYWORDS: Fleurieu Peninsula, land management, fisheries, viticulture, horticulture, livestock, cropping

Australian Lot Feeders Association: Student Membership

Become a Student member of Australian Lot Feeders Association and receive:

- Individual assistance as required (including helping to find relevant employment or work experience in the feedlot industry),
- Scholarship opportunities to attend the annual feedlot industry conference,
- Discounts for one person only to all ALFA run workshops, training courses and events, including the annual feedlot industry conferences, BeefEx & SmartBeef,
- Industry fortnightly e-Newsletter including industry updates.

<https://www.feedlots.com.au/membership>

KEYWORDS: Beef, feed lotting, training, events, work experience

The Australian Mushroom Growers Association (AMGA)

AMGA is the industry representative body, advocating and guiding research via Hort Innovation for grower, wholesaler and services providers and are passionate about promoting Australian grown fresh mushrooms for their unique health benefits and delicious taste.

AMGA's website has extensive information on nutrition, health benefits and how to grow and produce mushrooms. Mushroom education is important at a primary school level, to ensure children are aware that mushrooms are not a fruit, or a vegetable – mushrooms are fungi and belong to a separate food kingdom to fruits and veggies. Being fungi, mushrooms grow in a very unique way and have a completely different nutrition profile.

The Mushroom in schools program offers 10 free lesson plans, a library, cooking recipes and a free mushroom kit.

<https://australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Health, nutrition, fungi, producing, resources, schools, mushroom kits

Creek Connect

Creek Connect is an innovative program for students interested in the wine and viticulture industry, focusing on the Langhorne Creek wine region.

Through a career Showcase Day, students get to “kick the dirt” and gain comprehensive insights into this field by directly engaging with industry professionals. This interactive experience includes tours of working wineries and vineyards, a vine nursery and vineyard machinery operations, providing a real-world perspective. Participants learn about career and skill pathways, receive support for skills development, and get access to tools for career navigation. Furthermore, Creek Connect establishes vital links for future work experience, making it a critical step for students aspiring for a career in viticulture and the wine industry.

<https://creekconnect.com.au/>

KEYWORDS: Viticulture, students, wine, work experience, vineyards

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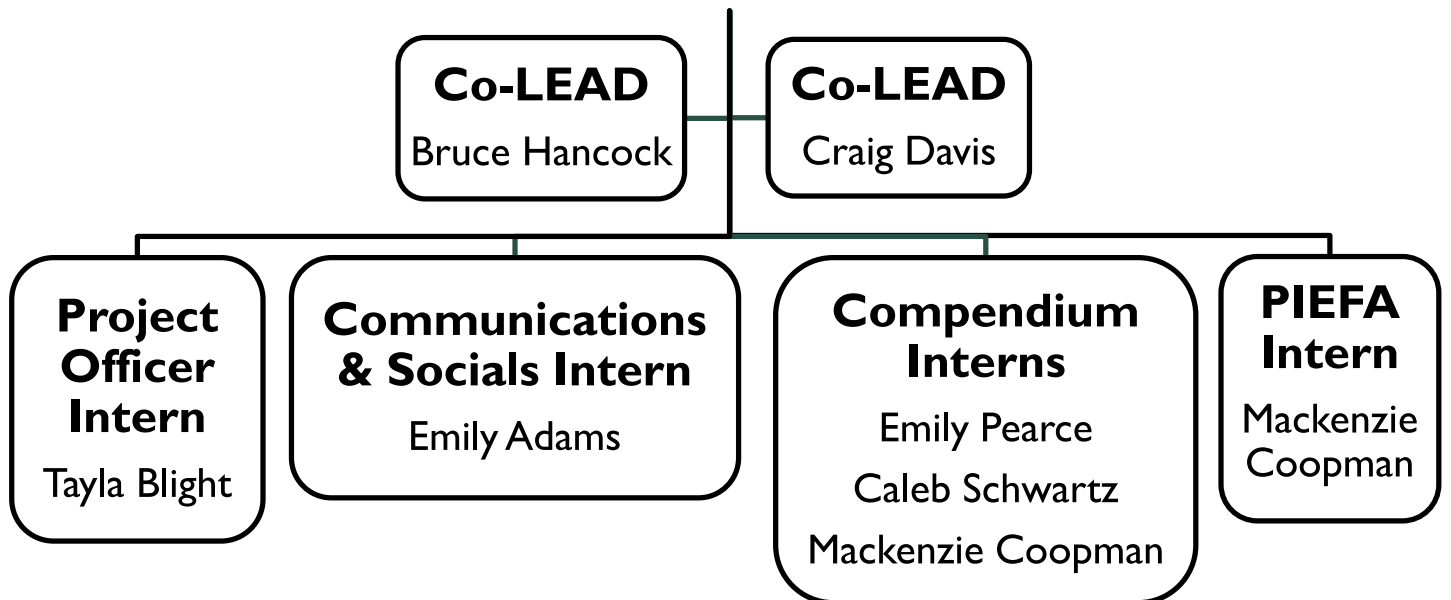
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