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# Student Compendium

'Connecting students to industry, and industry to students.'



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In 2023, three University of Adelaide Interns, a Project Officer Intern, a Communications and Socials Intern and a Sponsorship Coordinator have reached out to organisations to again contribute. This 3rd edition ensures further evolution of this legacy document for the next generation of agriculturalists embarking on their careers in exciting industries and organisations.

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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
- Scott McKinnon
- 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

<https://www.aginstitute.com.au/pd-events/mentoring/>

## 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' in having an enjoyable, productive and rewarding educational experience, while laying a solid career foundation.

The 2023 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 plus secondary school teachers, careers advisers (and their students) discover opportunities such as careers, scholarships, graduate programs and training in the primary industries 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 2023 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 2023 Student Compendium working group envisions a primary industries sector that has access to an inspired and skilled workforce, and students will have clear and meaningful pathways, and 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 (AIAST).

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 Practicing 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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### **Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA)**

The Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA) is a student-led, non-for-profit organisation with the aim of enhancing the student experience for those studying agriculture-related university 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 agribusiness, 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 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.

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

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### **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 2023 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, IP and insurance. As students undertake internships as part of their university studies, they are generally a vocational placement under the Fair Work Act.

We 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](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/internships)

## Internships & Work Experience

### **AIA – SA Division 2024 Student Compendium Internship(s)**

The AIA-SA & AUASA student compendium internship seeks to engage with up to 3 (three) Undergraduate Agricultural/Animal Sciences/Agribusiness students 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 Student's Association (AUASA) an opportunity to aggregate & collate important information in the preparation of the 2024 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.



This internship is carried out over the summer break ensuring the Compendium is ready for “O” Week. It will be approximately 80 hours each (at the students own negotiated pace/contribution) with students receiving a monthly “Stipend” for their contribution to the internship. This is not a paid role with respect to work cover, superannuation, WHS/OHS, professional liability or public liability, and the students are covered by the University of Adelaide’s Insurance.

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.

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**KEYWORDS:** Undergraduate, mentoring, project management, scientific conference writing



### **Adelaide University Agricultural Student's Association 'Plant the Seed of Your Career' Mentoring Program**

It has been recognised for some time that a plethora of career opportunities exist for agriculture graduates; however many of these remain unknown or inaccessible to soon-to-be graduates. 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, ie attendance at field days, meetings etc.

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

### **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).

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

## South Australian Research and Development Institute 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 aim 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, aquatics and livestock sciences with research undertaken at locations throughout the state. Within crop sciences, the major areas of RD&E focus include:

- Agronomy and soils
- Crop improvement
- Entomology
- Irrigated crops
- Plant health and diagnostics

There are many opportunities arising for undergraduate and postgraduate students (inc. Honours, PhD students and interns) 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.

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**KEYWORDS:** Casual, part-time, full-time, employment, agronomy, soil, crop improvement, entomology, irrigated crops, plant health and diagnostics

## 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. This 5 hour program provides a great foundation for students to begin looking at their options outside of university and to advance their future careers in Horticulture.

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

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**KEYWORDS:** Horticulture, work experience, networking

### **Kalyx Casual Employment and Work Experience**

Kalyx leads the way in agricultural research. We advance new technologies to market in the shortest possible timeframe by delivering data and insights, partnering with clients to test tomorrow's agriculture today. Casual employment is a great way to see the type of work Kalyx does during our peak seasonal periods whilst also gaining valuable industry experience. We take on the majority casual employees for seeding and harvest that usually lasts for approximately 6 weeks from Mid -April to End of June, and Harvest throughout November to December. There are also opportunities throughout the rest of the year to incorporate horticultural and summer operations also.

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**KEYWORDS:** Research, technology, crop protection, horticulture

### **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.

[www.viterra.com.au/careers](http://www.viterra.com.au/careers)

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

### **Australian Pork Ltd - sponsored 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.

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**KEYWORDS:** Undergraduate, industry placement, pig production

### **Delta Agribusiness**

Established in 2006, Delta Agribusiness provide rural inputs and advisory services to clients and operate across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. Delta Agribusiness is an independent, privately owned company that has been built on the foundations of an inclusive shareholder model. The model allows the opportunity for any employee who meets the criteria to become a shareholder. Delta is looking to attract and retain the best people and are always looking for those who are passionate about rural communities and who want to work to add value to clients, to join their team.

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**KEYWORDS:** Employment, advisory, agribusiness

### **SA Dairyfarmers Association (SADA): Internship**

Accounting 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 market. 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.



The SA dairy industry is actively welcoming undergraduate project interns, interested graduates and casual employees to work across the three industry organisations (SADA, DairySA and DairySAFE), at the coal face of dairy and in the many service industries which support it. Those interested are urged to contact SADA or the other organisations directly.

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**KEYWORDS:** Dairy, internship, causal, employment

### **Australian Grain Technologies (AGT)**

AGT was established in 2002 to ensure the long-term wheat breeding in Southern Australia and has expanded to operate four main plant breeding stations across WA, SA and NSW. AGT is a research and development business working within the grain sector, focusing on wheat, barley, durum, lupins and canola.

AGT are available to talk with students about career opportunities within AGT, whether that be in general agricultural science and technology, field experimental work, plant breeding, data analysis, agri-business or agri-marketing. Throughout busy periods 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.

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**KEYWORDS:** Casual employment, research, plant breeding

### **CommBank Summer Intern Program**

This 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.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Internship, banking, finance, agribusiness, learning opportunities



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### **Craig Davis Agronomy**

Established in 2014, Craig Davis Agronomy provides independent, tailored, broadacre agronomy advice to growers whose businesses encompass primarily dryland broadacre cropping, hay, livestock and seed production operations across South Australia.

Craig Davis Agronomy provides opportunities for students looking to obtain work experience and observation in the following service areas:

- farm planning and record keeping
- crop inspections (including establishment, growth stages, pests and diseases, spray-top timing and yield estimates)
- soil and tissue testing
- crop insurance assessment

Craig Davis (Agronomy Consultant & Director, T/As Craig Davis Nominees Pty Ltd)  
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**KEYWORDS:** Agronomy, work experience, cropping,

### **Regional Development Australia (Adelaide Metro)**

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national government initiative that seeks to strengthen and grow the regions and has been setup as a partnership between federal, state, territory and local governments. Within South Australia 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, within and across the seven other South Australian RDA regions. 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 South Australia.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Employment, regions, government, local economies

### **Livestock SA: Livestock Industry Student Program "Future Livestock Leaders"**

In 2022, Livestock SA introduced a Livestock Industry Student program called Future Livestock Leaders. Recipients are provided with a range of livestock industry experiences including attending a Livestock Industry Dinner, an introduction to the role of policy and advocacy for agriculture and meeting with parliamentary figures. In 2022 the recipient attending a meeting with the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Honourable Clare Scriven MLC. The application process includes an interview to explore the candidates plans and ideas for the future of farming. Livestock SA encourages applications from all students wanting to apply for the 2023 program.

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



### 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 at Murray Bridge, Nuriootpa 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

### ThinLab

ThinLab is the University of Adelaide's business incubator, supporting students to turn ideas into innovative businesses. With a dedicated ThinLab at the Waite campus for the Agriculture, Food and Wine sectors, ThinLab provides students and start-ups with space in which to nurture ideas, develop entrepreneurial skills and facilitate networks with mentors, investors, and experienced entrepreneurs.

Pathways to ThinLab for students studying Agricultural Science, Viticulture or Oenology are:

- ThincAg challenge – an agriculture and innovation competition,
- The Australian eChallenge – available as an elective for all students,
- The Tech eChallenge – form a tech-based idea, assess potential and then create it,
- By application direct to ThinLab.

[www.adelaide.edu.au/thinlab](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/thinlab)

thinlab@adelaide.edu.au

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

### The 2023-2024 Graeme Acton Beef Connections Program

Beef Australia are seeking individuals who are working or involved in any aspect of the Australian beef industry, who would like to be part of a mentoring program designed to grow future industry leaders who value and practice collaboration.

The 2023-2024 Graeme Acton Beef Connections Program will offer a unique mix of face-to-face and virtual activities. The program will focus on developing the skills of young people working across all areas of the beef industry by providing training and personal development opportunities. Participants will also undertake an individual project that will support knowledge and skill development, career progression enterprise and/or the beef industry. The program will commence in March 2023, with the first face-to-face forum to be held in Brisbane in May 2023. Applications for the 23/24 program can be made the Beef Australia website and close on COB 3 March 2023.

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

marketing@beefaustralia.com.au

**KEYWORDS:** Career, professional development, beef industry



### **Beachport Liquid Minerals**

Beachport Liquid Minerals (founded in 2006) is an Australian family company committed to rural communities with a passion for sustainable agriculture. The company manufacture and distribute liquid supplements to support digestion, improve feed conversion and productivity and reduce stress in cattle, sheep, goats and horses.

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. The company is always open to discussing opportunities with students or graduates who want to gain experience in supplement manufacture, marketing and product development.

[www.beachportliquidminerals.com.au](http://www.beachportliquidminerals.com.au)      0427 013 054      [darrel@beachportliquidminerals.com.au](mailto:darrel@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

### **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. Employment vacancies are advertised on the TFI website.

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

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

## 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 our 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.

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

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**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/>

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



### **Van Schaik's Bio Gro**

Since inception over 45 years ago, Van Schaik's Bio Grow 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.

**KEYWORDS:** Organics, natural, mulch, compost

### **S&W Seed Company**

S&W Seed Company are a middle market agriculture company. S&W Seed company 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 genetic 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

### **Low Stress Stockhandling (LSS) School**

The LSS school is a 2-day program that fosters an environment of low stress interaction between people and animals, imparts knowledge and demonstrates the economic benefits of a low stress stockhandling environment.

The LSS school program allows for increased productivity, profitability and quality; effective time management, reduced production costs and decreased stress levels in both people and stock.

LSS can help those working with stock 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.

[www.lss.net.au](http://www.lss.net.au)

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

### **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 stock a wide range of high-quality farm-related products, including crop protection, fertiliser, seed, plus additional services in finance.

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.

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

### **Eurofins Australian Precision Agricultural Laboratory (APAL) - Soil Season Work**

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 tissue, laboratory, testing, undergraduates, graduates, casual roles, 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/people/shearing-and-woolhandling/training-resources/>

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

### **One Basin CRC**

The One Basin CRC has developed a number of internship opportunities for students from: the University of Sydney, Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, The University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide and Flinders University. The internship opportunities and application form for students are now live on the website.

Over the different offers for internships, our partners are looking for students with the following backgrounds: 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.

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

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

### **Red Earth Vegies**

Red Earth Vegies P/L is a service provider to several plant breeding & chemical/fertiliser companies. We 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, hence the name!

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

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

### **GPSA Research, Development and Extension Committee, and GPSA Sustainability Taskforce**

Grain Producers SA is offering the opportunity for students on the AUASA committee to attend and observe a meeting of the GPSA Research, Development and Extension Committee or GPSA Sustainability Taskforce.

GPSA's RD&E Committee is a sub-committee of the Board of GPSA and serves the purpose to provide advice and recommendations to the Board on matters relating to research, development and extension at a national and state level that have an impact on South Australian grain producers.

The GPSA Sustainability Taskforce has been established as a subcommittee of GPSA to provide recommendations to the GPSA Board on matters concerning the development of a South Australian grain industry sustainability policy. This is an outstanding opportunity for students to develop new professional skills, build industry networks and observe a professional industry meeting in action.

Andrew Lehmann (GPSA Policy and Stakeholder Engagement Manager)

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**KEYWORDS:** Grain, research, development, extension, meeting, industry networks, observational

### **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, science communication

### **CSIRO Undergraduate traineeships**

Undergraduate traineeships provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to immerse themselves in an innovative environment to gain valuable skills and experience that they won't find anywhere else.

Traineeship placements are usually for 3-12 months and are available across a range of research and non-research functions. 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.

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

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

### **Internship at the Biometry Hub - School of Agriculture, Food and Wine**

Undergraduate internship program in data analytics in agricultural, plant, environmental, biological sciences and science education. The aim of the undergraduate internship is to give interns a better understanding about biometry and how data scientists contributed 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 students are invited to be located at the Biometry Hub office for their program, and benefit from ready access to our staff and resources.

The typical duration of the program is three weeks full-time. As an intern, you will be working in a friendly, engaging, and vibrant team, learning from us the skills and the culture. We will do our best to identify your strength in the area of biometry and focus on your personal development potentials.

[link.biometryhubwaite.com/undergraduateinternship](http://link.biometryhubwaite.com/undergraduateinternship)

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**KEYWORDS:** Data analytics, biometry, programming

## 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 our 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.

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

Lisa Zaretsky (HR Manager)

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

### Costa: Graduate Program

The Costa Graduate Program offers an intensive, hands-on and educational experience across a multitude of 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.

Most traineeships run from 12 to 18 months (depending on qualification level) and may incorporate recognition of prior learning. There are a wide range of traineeships available at various levels in areas including agriculture, horticulture, production and processing, warehousing, logistics, business administration and information technology. Programs are aimed to develop skills that are highly relevant and business specific.

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

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



### **Thomas Foods International: Rural Pathways Program**

The 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, the successful applicants will be exposed to and gain experience across 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 2023 now closed.

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.

Kelly Nankivell

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

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

ABARES is the research arm of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and works at the interface between research and policy, with strengths across agricultural and natural resource economics and sciences.

ABARES offer a 12-month entry level professional program (based in Canberra) for economists, modellers, scientists, and statisticians. Participants will work with economists and scientists in a research environment; examining important issues and will have the opportunity to contribute to and author research outputs. Participants will extend their skills and knowledge through a range of formal and on-the-job activities.

Applications for the ABARES graduate program open in March 2023 and close in April 2023.

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

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



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- **National Agronomy Camp:** Every year Kalyx looks to bring together all our graduates from around the country for our agronomy camp, not only is this an opportunity to build your practical and technical skills, it is also an opportunity to build your network with both graduate and senior agronomists from other regions.

### **Why work for Kalyx?**

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If you are looking to work for a leading agricultural business, with internal training and the opportunity to build strong networks throughout the crop protection, breeding and horticulture industry then we would like to hear from you.

### **Contact us**

For more information visit <https://kalyx.com.au>.

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Or to speak to us directly email [hr@kalyx.com.au](mailto:hr@kalyx.com.au).

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



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

## Rural Products Trainee Program

Elders' Rural Products program is a 12-month entry level program specifically designed to launch your career in rural products sales. As part of the program, you'll have the opportunity to work in one of our branches while being mentored and guided by Elders' experienced employees and leaders. You'll learn and practice effective selling and relationship building techniques that reinforce Elders' role as partners with our clients. You'll also gain a broad understanding of Elders and the agricultural industry, and upon completion of the program, you'd have all the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in your career and make a difference in on-farm productivity.

**KEYWORDS:** Retail, products, development

## Livestock Trainee Program

Elders' Livestock Career Development Program will offer 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.

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

## Graduate Agronomy Program

The Elders Graduate Agronomy Program is a two-year program specifically designed to launch your career as an agronomist, a trusted role providing leading advice to growers to improve their yields. You will go through two six-month rotations in your first year, which will focus on building your foundational understanding of crop segments and what it means to be an agronomist at Elders. This will be followed by a 12-month rotation in your second year, where you'll have the opportunity to specialise in a crop segment of your choice. These rotations are designed to expose you to both horticulture and broadacre areas, expanding your knowledge of each. Graduates need to be willing to relocate throughout the Elders network.

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

### **Elders Corporate Graduate Program**

The Graduate Corporate Program prioritises hands-on training, allowing you to apply your learnings to real problems and make real contributions to the business and Australian farmers. We offer various streams in the Corporate Graduate Program such as Marketing and Communications, Finance, and IT. Each program runs over two years, with the opportunity to gain exposure to the business via four rotations which have been designed to build your foundational understanding of the business as well as your skills and experience in critical areas and steam disciplines. You'll receive guidance and training from experts in the field in each rotation and be assigned a mentor who will support you through the program, providing additional coaching and advice.

**KEYWORDS:** Agribusiness, finance, communication, marketing, professional development

### **Pinion Advisory**

Pinion Advisory is a nationwide consultancy with offices in every state of Australia and an experienced team with diverse skills. Pinion provides advice to their clients in a wide range of services from grain marketing, business and people management through to environmental monitoring, water resource management, agronomy and soils. Pinion Advisory provides prospects for employing and developing graduates through their graduate development program. There are opportunities to work across farm business services in livestock, agronomy, business management, grain marketing or environmental services enabling the graduate to finish the program with a well-developed approach to farm business consulting.

Graduates will:

- Be exposed to a variety of roles and experiences.
- Learn from experienced consultants across a diverse mix of service areas.
- Be working for a professional, well-established, international company.
- Be supported with a dedicated 'Grad. Champion' to assist in each office.

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

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

### **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 not only build a talent pipeline for the business but also source and develop graduates who have a real passion for the industry.

For more information: <https://www.wool.com/about-awi/contact-us/graduate-training-program/>

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

### **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.

AuctionsPlus offers a range of career opportunities across a variety of skillsets, including operations, customer support, marketing, business and software development. AuctionsPlus are a dynamic, exciting team on the lookout for great people.

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

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

### **Rural Bank Graduate Program**

Rural Bank provide a personalised graduate program, tailored to suit graduates and their goals, whilst ensuring a rounded experience across all areas of the bank. This means graduates could be working across areas such as Finance, Marketing, HR, Credit and Lending, Agribusiness sales and more.

The 18-month program is driven by supportive rotation leaders who genuinely care about graduate development. Rural Bank strives to ensure opportunities to succeed are available within their business and offer a permanent role post-program within Rural Bank. Those passionate about Australian agriculture who have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the past three years or are due to complete it by January 2024 are encouraged to contact Rural Bank.

[www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/graduate-program/](http://www.ruralbank.com.au/about-us/graduate-program/)

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

### **Rimfire Resources - GradLink**

GradLink is a graduate recruitment service, provided by Rimfire Resources to support students and graduates with career opportunities in agribusiness.

GradLink provide a conduit to help top young talent connect with high quality businesses that lead the way in the agricultural sector in their speciality. GradLink works with universities that specialise in agribusiness to support students in building job ready skills and providing a source of key industry organisation connectivity.

GradLink gets to know students beyond the resume and understand where in the industry they would like to be and support them in their efforts to get there.

GradLink has an array of company partners who source talent through GradLink and offer full time graduate opportunities and occasional internships. GradLink look for enthusiastic graduates and students who have the passion, drive and skills to forge a career in Agribusiness.

<https://www.rimfireresources.com.au/gradlink/>

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**KEYWORDS:** Recruitment, career, agribusiness

# Nutrien Ag Solutions



## Unique career experiences

As part of our unique and diverse offerings, we invest heavily in early careers knowing that YOU are the future of the industry! In addition to general recruitment, we offer our exciting structured 2-year Early Careers Programs including our multi-discipline Graduate Program & our Livestock Trainee Program with a focus on technical knowledge and skills, Nutrien business acumen and personal development opportunities.

During the 2-year programs, all graduates/trainees will receive leadership and skill-building workshops, under the guidance of a mentor to support your development and set your career goals, as well as a buddy to familiarise you with the Nutrien business.

Make a difference knowing your purpose for coming to work every day is real and impactful - Going Further.

The breadth of our global ag solutions business is diverse with endless opportunities to grow your career, and with localised benefits and rewards to suit. What are you waiting for?



## Kick-start your career with Nutrien

You can stay tuned for our Early Careers Programs via our careers page where applications will open further into the year. You can sign up to our job alerts for future intake dates and follow us on LinkedIn, or explore real graduate stories on our GradAustralia.com.au page. Alternatively, check out our Current Vacancies page for entry level positions via the QR code below.



## How to apply



A world of opportunity awaits!



To find out more about Nutrien Ag Solutions and our unique career experiences, go to [www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers](http://www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers) or follow us on LinkedIn.





### **Nutrien Ag Solutions Graduate Program**

Our annual multi-discipline graduate program will see you join the Nutrien Ag Solutions family as a permanent employee with the first two years aligned with a structured learning program. We will provide you with loads of support to help maximise your development and ensure you are set up for success whilst having a lot of fun along the way. We offer multiple graduate streams including our Agronomy stream, Agribusiness stream, and our Business Support Services stream, all allowing you to make real and impactful differences whether it be in agronomy or finance – there is a diverse multitude of opportunities.

So, what can you expect?

- Accelerated learning opportunities to kick start your career in agriculture.
- Local employer with a local heartbeat with global resources with a workforce of over 23,000 employees and a presence in 14 countries. We are the world's largest provider of crop inputs, services, and solutions. The breadth of our business is diverse with endless opportunities to grow your career with Nutrien.
- Professional development opportunities to improve your business acumen, communication, problem-solving and data analysis skills, as well as your leadership capabilities.
- Professional networking opportunities to allow you to socialise with your peers and leaders at Nutrien.
- Support from business and industry leaders to develop personally and professionally. We offer an attractive salary package and localised benefits and rewards so that whether you work in metro or rural Australia the benefits are relevant to you. You'll be inspired, knowing we're invested in you.
- A range of locations in various regional towns across Australia as well as in our metropolitan locations.

[www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers](http://www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers)

**KEYWORDS:** Agronomy, consulting, research, soil, professional development, agribusiness

### **Nutrien Livestock Trainee Program**

The annual Nutrien Ag Solutions Livestock Trainee Program has been carefully designed to inspire, educate, and support the next generation of livestock agents & leaders. Our Livestock Trainee Program attracts the brightest minds to a career in agriculture. Working with our experienced livestock teams, our Livestock Trainees will be based in regional locations across Australia. This early careers traineeship, similar to our grad program, will see you join the Nutrien Ag Solutions 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.

What can you expect from our Livestock Trainee Program?

- Business skills – compliance, sales and client relationship building, communication, marketing, and social media, understanding finance, problem solving and negotiation and leading and managing a team.
- Livestock skills – next generation stock and station agency skills, livestock productivity, animal health and nutrition, Auctions Plus, auctioneering, wool technical and market requirements, and emerging technology.
- Nutrien business products – rural supplies, wool, real estate, water, insurance, and finance
- Mentoring support & leadership development – you will be provided with a mentor to help foster your development and growth within livestock and you will attend four leadership and skill-building workshops throughout the first 2 years.
- Range of locations in various regional towns across Australia with the opportunity to rotate within regions.

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



# 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.

**AEP1422: EP internship in applied grains research 2023-24:**  
Naomi Scholz, 0428 540 670, eo@airep.com.au

**EP120: EP internship in applied grains research:**  
Andrew Ware, 0427 884 272, andrew@epagresearch.com.au

At Hart, SAGIT has most recently supported their two-year internship, from March 2021. The intern also undertook a 4-6 week placement with SARDI on a project relevant to Hart research.

**H120: 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:**  
Kathy Ophel-Keller, 8303 9368, kathy.ophelkeller@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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### **Imtrade CropScience**

Imtrade CropScience is a researcher, developer and manufacturer of crop protection solutions in Australia. Imtrade is a 100% Australian owned and operated company whose sole focus is to develop innovative, cost-effective, and environmentally conscious solutions to problems facing Australian farmers. Imtrade works closely with Australian growers, grower groups, agronomists and industry re-sellers.

Imtrade offer a well-structured graduate program where participants will work closely with their team of Sales Managers and Technical agronomists. Graduate will be exposed to a range of opportunities including experience in sales, research, trial work and with the ability to gain agronomic experience in a range of broad acre and horticulture crops.

[www.imtrade.com.au](http://www.imtrade.com.au)

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**KEYWORDS:** Broadacre, agronomy, crop protection, sales, research, trial work, horticulture

### **CommBank Graduate Program**

Applications for the 2024 Graduate Program open in February 2023 with roles available nationally across both metropolitan and regional locations however most roles are based from Sydney.

Graduates will start in February as permanent employees, but the length of the graduate program varies based on business area chosen with most programs running for 18 months.

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. At the end of the program, participants will be supported to find a role that best suits their capabilities and interests.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Banking, finance, agribusiness

### **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 visit farms on a weekly basis and work to understand how clients can be assisted to grow and gain further value from their business. This could include developing and offering working capital solutions for day to day farming operations, assisting clients make a farm purchase and expand, offering specialist interest rate risk management advice, and assisting purchasing equipment.

Students who are studying towards 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 not essential. Applications for the 2023 program have closed.

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

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



### **SunPork Graduate Program**

At SunPork our Graduates are offered every opportunity to grow and develop their on-farm and corporate experience across Australia in their area of choice. Not limited to farm production and piggeries, we have roles in Finance, IT, Sustainability, Quality Assurance and more. Successful graduates will be taking their first step to a long and successful career, with the opportunity to rapidly upskill and develop into senior members within our organisation. With flexible working options for those who are completing their studies, we will provide a workplace that is supportive of your study and want to set you up for success before your exams.

[www.sunporkgroup.com.au/](http://www.sunporkgroup.com.au/)

[recruitment@sunporkgroup.com.au](mailto:recruitment@sunporkgroup.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Pork, piggeries, production, finance, IT, quality assurance, final year of study or recent graduate

### **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.

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**KEYWORDS:** Machinery, technician, AgTech, employment, training

### **AW Vater & Co**

AW Vater & Co is a 3rd generation family owned and operated business focused on helping SA farmers grow better crops and healthier livestock. AW Vater & Co operate out of Saddleworth in the Mid North and Kadina on the Yorke Peninsula.



Depending on an individual's passion and skills, employment with AW Vater & Co would see staff members helping farmers manage weeds and pests, optimise livestock nutrition or finding solutions to fencing and other farm needs. In general, an employee with AW Vater and Co would help assist local farmers with the core areas of agronomy, fertiliser, seed, ag. Chem., animal health and rural supplies. There may be opportunities for employment in agronomy, marketing, logistics, IT and customer service.

[www.awvater.com.au](http://www.awvater.com.au)

[jobs@awvater.com.au](mailto:jobs@awvater.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Broadacre, agronomy, employment

### **Hort Innovation Graduate Engagement Program**

The Graduate Engagement Program, consists of a 10 week internship during a student's final year of study which can be completed in a single block over summer or part-time through the year to suit the student and host company. The student will receive a minimum of \$8,000 in wages or scholarship.

After a successful internship and upon graduation, participants may be invited to complete a 12 month graduate position with the host company. This phase includes an "Introduction to Leadership" 4 day residential development course and all associated travel, accommodation and meals are fully covered.

<https://www.careerharvest.com.au/scholarship/hort-innovation-internship-program>

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**KEYWORDS:** Internship, graduate program, horticulture, final year

### **Emmetts**

Emmett Motors, established in 1957, are committed to their people and the future of Australian agriculture and have 11 locations across Western Victoria and South Australia.

Emmetts assert to be a values-based organisation with a great working environment who offer a range of training and development programs, competitive remuneration and incentives as well as health and wellbeing support programs.

Emmetts offer an annual graduate program, providing a university graduate the opportunity to join the Emmetts team; rotating through several key departments in the business and providing the essential building blocks to a diverse and successful career in agriculture.

Career opportunities exist across many departments with vacancies displayed on their website. Contact can also be made directly to Emmetts HR department.

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

[hr@emmetts.com.au](mailto:hr@emmetts.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Training, sales, service, machinery



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### AgXtra

Established in 2002, AgXtra is a privately owned contract research organisation specialising in applied field research. We are passionate about leading the sustainable evolution of agriculture in Australia, by facilitating the development and adoption of new technology for our farmers on behalf of our clients, and by providing opportunities for the next generation of Australian Agriculturalists. AgXtra currently employs over 35 full time personnel across South Australia, NSW and Victoria. The business has forged a reputation for providing quality career development and advancement opportunities, commencing with work experience roles for undergraduates including summer work, through to career pathway training for permanent employees.

AgXtra's Research Officer Program provides a foundation for a career in Applied Field Research. Candidates gain research and agronomy experience, working closely with growers, agronomists, and leading R&D entities. The program offers exposure to a diversity of roles in the business, with opportunities to join any of our SA, VIC or NSW offices and can be undertaken with either a broadacre or horticultural focus. At the completion of the program, candidates retain full time employment as a Research Officer with AgXtra. Jess Heaslip, Graduate Technical Officer (Broadacre) says "In my first year at AgXtra, I've had guidance and assistance from professionals within the business who have helped me to build valuable skills and knowledge. AgXtra has greatly supported my transition from university into the industry and given me the right guidance and assistance I need to begin my career."

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

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

### **Viterra Graduate Program**



Join a world-leading agriculture business and make a difference for local growers and communities. Viterra's fully integrated agriculture network connects Australian growers with domestic and international consumers to supply sustainable, traceable and quality-controlled agricultural products.

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

### **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 who want to gain practical experience with leading agribusiness firms in South Australia. 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 to a variety of local agribusiness firms, 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 in today's global marketplace. This course is available to 3rd year Bachelor of Agricultural Science and 3rd year Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology students. Limited place available in 2023.

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

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

### **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, we must 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. You 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, global food systems, agribusiness, value chains, markets, consumer behaviour

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 on the RD&E needs of EP farmers.

**AIR EP**  
Ag Innovation & Research  
Eyre Peninsula

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Membership signup

Contact us:  
Naomi Scholz, Executive Officer  
eo@airep.com.au or 0428 540 670

**What we can offer students**

- Annual Eyre Peninsula internship in applied grains research, funded by SAGIT
- Free membership and access to technical agronomic content
- Free entry to events including field days, workshops and forums

### **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.

What else do we offer students?

- A point of contact for work experience opportunities on Eyre Peninsula,
- Free membership and access to technical information including the quarterly agronomic newsletter,
- Free entry to AIR EP events, a good chance to build networks and knowledge,
- 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



### **Hart Field Site - Regional Internship in Applied Grains Research**

This one year position provides graduate students with a stepping-stone into a career in grains research through hands-on experience at one of Australia's leading cropping research trial sites.

With this internship you will:

- Gain skills in trial design & management, sampling and statistical analysis.
- Research areas include weed management & control, soil fertility & crop nutrition, crop entomology, agronomy, seeding systems, drought resilience and more.
- Work with Hart's Research & Extension Manager and collaborate with the state's best professionals.
- Spend time with SARDI researchers at Waite, collaborate on SA Drought Hub initiatives and attend other field days, workshops and industry events to broaden your knowledge even further.

Applications open in August 2023, with the successful candidate starting in February 2024. Students who have completed a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences or equivalent in the past five years are eligible.

This initiative has been developed and funded by the South Australian Grain Industry Trust (SAGIT), Hart and South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI).

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

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

## 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.

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

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

**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 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 for the 2023 scholarship have closed.

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

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

# 2024 AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship

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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.

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## 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.

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

## 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.

[www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers](https://www.nutrienagsolutions.com.au/careers)

Glenn McDonald (The University of Adelaide)

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

### **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 to help ensure that agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the economy.

The 2023 Agribusiness Australia Scholarship, sponsored by Prime Super, will open to receive applications from eligible secondary school students across Australia in June 2023.

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

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

**KEYWORDS:** Secondary school applicants, tertiary studies, agribusiness

### **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 (for students of Clare, Burra, Snowtown, Balaklava and Riverton) to assist in further education and vocational training.

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.

CEF is a state and national organisation with valuable on-line resources and tools for students.

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

Rosemary Goode

0417 082 390

**KEYWORDS:** Financial assistance, education expenses, rural, tertiary study, VET, secondary students

### **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

### 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/lois-harris-scholarship>

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

### Primary Producers SA: EW Stevens Trust

Are you from a regional area of South Australia and facing financial barriers to continue with your chosen study? The EW Stevens Trust was designed to assist you, with annual funding of up to \$5000 available per applicant. 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.

What the scholarship funds can be used for is very open: it could be a contribution towards school fees, books or other course materials, uniforms, undertaking a study tour, IT equipment, board and accommodation or travel costs to return home from study.

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 South Australia 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



#### Do you need a hand to continue on 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.

Primary Producers SA is the Trustee of the scholarship and funds can be used to provide essential school resources. The Trust provides scholarships of up to \$5000 of eligible costs for anyone applicant in any one year. It is capped at \$5000 per student annually, but you can apply again the following year. Applications open in October and details can be found at [ppsa.org.au/scholarships](https://ppsa.org.au/scholarships).

#### Who is eligible?



Regional secondary, tertiary or VET students who are dependents aged 16-25.



Australian citizens or permanent residents who can demonstrate they are in financial hardship.



Evidence of financial hardship needs to be provided but this can be as simple as being a Rural Business Support client.

### **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.

<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

### **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

### **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 for a student bursary the following criteria must be met:

- 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,
- 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 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**

This award provides an opportunity to gain practical experience in rural and regional reporting and includes a \$10,000 scholarship along with three internships providing practical work experience.

Applicants for the Award must:

- Be enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate courses of relevance at an approved Australian education provider,
- Demonstrate an active interest in rural and regional affairs and in pursuing a career in journalism/communications upon graduation,
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident aged 30 years or under.

<https://www.rasnw.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 for the 2023 scholarship have now closed.

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

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank

1300 304 541

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

### **QTAC: Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES)**

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) program assists Australians in regional and remote areas to access higher education, from Certificate IV through to PhD level. RRES is available to students who meet Australian citizenship or residency requirements who have a permanent home address in a regional or remote area.

RRES scholarships support flexible study arrangements and are available to eligible students commencing a new course of study (in the same year as the relevant scholarship round). Eligible students may receive up to \$18,000 each (e.g., for a full-time, four-year qualification). An extra \$500 is also available to support an internship. Applications will be assessed on two main selection criteria; financial need and capability (in the form of educational achievement).

1800 290 979

[scholarships@qtac.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@qtac.edu.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Rural, regional, financial need, achievement, undergraduate, postgraduate

### **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 Simmonds (PAWD Administration)

(08) 8088 2051

[pawd01@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pawd01@bigpond.net.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Pastoral, tertiary students, livestock



### **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 Classer
- Access to Hay Inc networking opportunities.

[www.hayinc.com.au/future-merino-breeder-scholarship/](http://www.hayinc.com.au/future-merino-breeder-scholarship/)  
0439 938119

[info@hayinc.com.au](mailto:info@hayinc.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Scholarship, alumni, work experience, networking, merino sheep, wool, NSW

### **Hay Inc.: Mathew Vick Scholarship**

The Mathew Vick Scholarship (in memory of Matthew Vick) 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 participants for their dedication and commitment shown to the program during their training.

The scholarship (of \$400) is for the winner to further their agricultural learning.

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

[info@hayinc.com.au](mailto:info@hayinc.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Scholarship, agricultural, learning, merino sheep, rural, NSW

### **Leg Up for Ag Program**

The Leg Up for Ag Program is proudly sponsored by family-owned farming businesses Boridgeree Farming Pty Ltd and Haddon Rig Pty Ltd who operate livestock, irrigation and dryland cropping enterprises across NSW.

The Leg Up Program is for young people (18-35) looking to study and desiring a career in Australian agriculture.

The Leg Up Program offers:

- financial support/scholarship (for an approved tertiary degree or program),
- paid work placements (during study holidays with a structured rotation across properties),
- a graduate program, support and mentoring (to develop a pathway to employment within the industry)

Applications for 2023 have closed.

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

[cbloomfield@agriculturalmc.com](mailto:cbloomfield@agriculturalmc.com)

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

### **Rural Bank Scholarship**

Rural Bank will be seeking first time tertiary students looking to pursue studies in agriculture, agribusiness or related fields and who are committed to the success of Australian agriculture. Rural Bank are seeking applicants who are keen to contribute to the Australian agriculture industry and rural and regional communities. Rural Bank are also looking to support Indigenous students who are passionate about the industry and are keen to make a difference to the future of Australian ag. Applications for the 2024 Scholarship program will open in December 2023.

The program will assist outstanding students from rural or regional areas, who have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university, ag college or TAFE for the first time. Students must be undertaking an agri-related degree. Rural Bank's Scholarship Program supports students' study-related expenses. Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and, subject to academic results, the scholarship can be extended for a second year of study.

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

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

### **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

### **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](mailto:rachael.bryant@australianpork.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Pork, piggery, work experience, placement

## **High School & Vocational Education and Training (VET)**

### **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.

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

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

### **Ramsey Bros: Year 12 Awards for Excellence in Agriculture**

These awards allow South Australian high schools to recognise their leading Year 12 agricultural students whilst promoting their agricultural courses and teachers. Four awards are presented annually to individual Year 12 students who have completed a SACE Stage Two agricultural subject at an exceptional level, while also making a significant contribution to their school's or community's agricultural activities through innovation or involvement.

Each award winner receives a \$250 prize and one week's work experience at their nearest Ramsey Bros branch. This experience will provide the opportunity to work alongside Technicians, Sales Advisers, Parts Interpreters and Integrated Technologies Consultants. The awards are presented in association with the Agricultural Teachers Association of South Australia (ATASA). Students must be nominated by their teacher.

ATASA State Executive

[atasaexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:atasaexecutive@gmail.com)

**KEYWORDS:** Year 12, award, work experience, prize money, high school

### **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

<https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/primary-industries-science>

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

**PIEFA's mission is to engage Australian schools and communities through the education of primary industries production and careers.**

# Explore where your food and fibre comes from!



**Primezone** is PIEFA's online resource hub, packed with a huge range of free, Australian curriculum-driven, high quality, vetted primary industries education resources for Foundation through to Year 12.



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](mailto:ceo@piefa.edu.au)**

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**ozpief**

**CareerHarvest**

**CareerHarvest**

**vicfarmertime**

### **Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA)**

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

A recent Grattan Institute report states that teachers need more classroom resources, written for the curriculum and specific to their subject areas. PIEFA endeavours to fill this gap, providing curriculum support through its range of programs and online platforms.

PIEFA facilitates, coordinates, develops and promotes food and fibre education initiatives to teachers, schools and the broader community, and below is an outline of PIEFA's current programs and projects. During the 2021-2022 period, PIEFA has engaged with over 2,200 schools and over 10,000 teachers.

**Primezone** ([www.primezone.edu.au](http://www.primezone.edu.au)) is PIEFA's flagship website where all of PIEFA's programs are linked. Primezone contains over 700 cross curricular teaching resources for K-12.

In collaboration with National Farmers' Federation, PIEFA is a stakeholder in the **AgCAREERSTART** program ([www.agcareerstart.com.au](http://www.agcareerstart.com.au)), supporting the promotion of this innovative gap year program that offers 1-year of paid training and experience in an agricultural setting, to schools and students across Australia.

**Career Harvest** ([www.careerharvest.com.au](http://www.careerharvest.com.au)) is PIEFA's food and fibre careers website, which was re-launched in 2022 with a new look and many additional features. It contains career descriptions, scholarships and opportunities, job boards, gap year programs, day-in-the-life videos, and much more career information.

**Primezone Academy** ([www.primezoneacademy.edu.au](http://www.primezoneacademy.edu.au)) was established in 2021 in response to COVID-19 lockdowns. This platform provides teachers and students with a range of online interactive courses that are linked to Primezone resources.

The **Farmer Time** program ([www.farmertime.com.au](http://www.farmertime.com.au)) connects the farm to the classroom with in-person and live-streamed incursions. Through the Educating Kids to Ag project, funded by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and in collaboration with the Victorian Farmers' Federation, the program has grown with a huge number of teaching resources produced (<https://farmertime.com.au/produce-it-protect-it>).

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

All new resources come with a pre-recorded **teacher webinar** that explains how to teach the resource in the classroom. 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 been privileged to receive funding through the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to work on farm safety, soils and grains resources and fortunate to collaborate with Agricultural Shows Australia, Soil Science Australia and Soils for Life on these initiatives.

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

# 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 and teachers in food and fibre.

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

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

**PD SESSIONS:** We offer industry-backed professional development sessions.



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

**INSPIRING PROGRAMS:** This year we are offering the Science Investigation Awards, the Lead Ag Teacher service, the Urrbrae Agricultural High School Animal, Vet and Agricultural Careers Expo and the SA Ag Careers Hub program.

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Contact us to arrange a school visit:  
[www.agcommunicators.com.au/ageducation](http://www.agcommunicators.com.au/ageducation)

## 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 co-located at TAFE SA campuses. The Study Hub also has a local student advisor, based at each hubs 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](mailto:info@mrsh.org.au)

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

## Rural Industries Skills Training (RIST)

RIST is an independent, Australian agricultural college 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.

<https://rist.edu.au/>

1800 883 343

[info@rist.edu.au](mailto:info@rist.edu.au)

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

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

The South Australian 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 clearly articulates flexible industry pathways to employment in key growth industries in South Australia. 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.

Each pathway provides an industry-endorsed conduit to employment; better preparing young people for real-world jobs and providing a pipeline of young skilled workers for South Australia's growing industry sectors. These pathways include VET qualifications at Certificate II and III level.

They also include enterprise and employability skills training delivered through SACE and any specific industry requirements linked to the pathway. Importantly, the pathways include compulsory SACE subjects and contextualised delivery of other school subjects so that students can complete both a VET qualification and their SACE concurrently.

Students undertaking this program finish school with qualifications recognised by both the education system and industry. Students can also gain credit towards Apprenticeships and Traineeships – both school based and part time.

Students are able to experience a range of pathways including, but not limited to:

- Agriculture
- 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.

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

**KEYWORDS:** VET, apprenticeship, traineeship, school, SACE

### **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.

**GRANTassist:** <https://www.grantassist.sa.gov.au/community/>

**DEWR:** <https://www.dewr.gov.au/commonwealth-scholarships-program-young-australians>

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

### **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 Trade Training Centre’s, 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/murraylands-student-pathways>
- Northern Adelaide: <http://www.nasssa.com.au/>

Some schools offer VET programs on their own:

- Balaklava High School: <https://www.balakhs.sa.edu.au/vocational-education>

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

### **SA Government: Student Pathways**

The South Australian (SA) Government Student Pathways website is a resource for students, parents and teachers; taking students from school to employment. This resource allows students to explore career and study options, connect with employers and employment opportunities and build their Curriculum Vitae (CV).

The Student Pathways website also encourages students to take up opportunities for self-led career exploration and workplace exposure through the World of Work (WOW) Challenge. The WOW challenge rewards students when they reach 50 hours and 100 hours of work exposure including the likes of:

- school-based apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities
- work experience
- industry expos, career events, conferences or open days
- design challenges or other competitions

The Student Pathways program also assists employers to promote their business or industry directly to students, post opportunities, connect with schools through the creation of Industry and Employer Immersion program and the opportunity to create specific industry and employer immersion activities such as:

- providing guest speakers, mentoring or mock interview programs to schools,
- hosting industry site tours and visits,
- creating an industry challenge,
- offering professional development for teachers
- promoting industry conferences or expos,

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

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



### AgCAREERSTART

Are you considering a gap year and would like to gain hands-on experience in farming? AgCAREERSTART is a structured program that runs from 10-12 months and is designed to kick start a career in farming.

Participants are matched with a host farmer, based on their skills and interests. As well as providing you with a job, AgCAREERSTART also offers training and development, along with valuable networking opportunities.

AgCAREERSTART is delivered by the National Farmers' Federation, with support from a range of partners including Primary Producers SA. It is open to anyone aged 18 to 25 years.

[www.agcareerstart.com.au](http://www.agcareerstart.com.au)

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

### 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 frontend 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.

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

### Wool 4 School (AWI)

Are you the next big fashion designer?

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 our future fashion designers, Wool4School encourages students' innovative thinking and creative design.

Prizes are awarded.

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

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



**Environmental & Science Media**

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## 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. Ranging from Certificate III to Graduate Diploma, 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.

Along with AHC31120 Certificate III in Nursery Operations, Ironwood Institute delivers the following nationally accredited courses:

- **AMP80215 Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness**

Ironwood Institute is the only independent provider of the Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness in South Australia. This one-year qualification provides academic outcomes at AQF level 8 in agribusiness and reflects the role of people who apply specialised knowledge and skills to the senior managerial and leadership role in an organisation or business area. The Graduate Diploma can be packaged as the first year of one of six Master's degrees at either The University of Adelaide, the University of New England, or Torrens University.

<https://ironwood.edu.au/university-pathways/>.

- **AHC50422 Diploma of Horticulture Management**

Ironwood Institute offers this one-year full-time study course to provide the skills for people who manage horticultural enterprises where a range of skills and knowledge across the breadth of the industry is required or personnel working in horticulture at a level requiring higher technical skills. Available for subsidies training for students on a traineeship.

<https://ironwood.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-horticulture-domestic/>

- **HC30722 Certificate III in Horticulture**

A career in horticulture means you will meaningfully contribute to creating liveable cities, and healthy environments and protecting the future of food security in Australia. The career path is only limited by your interests and motivation, many learning pathways can be taken. This one-year full-time program includes classroom and practical training and assessment to develop skills and knowledge in crop/plant selection, cultivation, management of soil, irrigation, fertilizers, weeds, control of pests and diseases, handling of chemicals, and work health and safety procedures (WHS).

<https://ironwood.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-horticulture-domestic/>

- **AHC33719 Certificate III in Protected Horticulture**

Ironwood Institute offers this one-year full-time study course to provide skills for people who work in the protected horticulture industry undertaking work in the areas of picking, packing, crop, and nursery work. Individuals learn a broad range of skills in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources, and applying contingency measures during work.

<https://ironwood.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-protected-horticulture-domestic/>

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

### **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.

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students>

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**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.

<https://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 around 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 several resources that can assist student groups to explore sustainability.

Students in the Murraylands and Riverland regions who would like to start an environmental group at school should speak to their teachers and ask them to contact an Education Officer.

<https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/for-students>

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

### **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 organised 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

### **CSIRO Virtual Work Experience opportunities**

In 2023, the CSIRO virtual work experience program will support students to undertake work experience remotely, providing opportunities for those who may face geographic or other barriers to participating in traditional work experience.

Virtual work experience allows you to undertake collaborative, group science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects, including projects linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Experienced CSIRO staff will supervise groups of students remotely using a secure online platform.

To be eligible to do virtual work experience with CSIRO, students must be:

- in year 10 or 11 for the duration of the work experience, and enrolled in a school in Australia
- able to commit to a designated week between February and December 2023
- be supported by a teacher, parent or other approved adult in their physical location throughout their work experience project.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience/CSIRO-Virtual-Work-Experience-opportunities>

**KEYWORDS:** School, work experience

## Postgraduate Studies

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

#### **The University of Adelaide postgraduate study in agribusiness**

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 following courses to develop the necessary practical research, advisory and business skills for a rewarding career in the food and agriculture related industries. This is a great opportunity to become a leader in one of Australia's largest and most valued industries, with up to 6 job openings per graduate.



- Master of Agribusiness,
- Graduate Diploma of Agribusiness,
- Masters of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Graduate Diploma of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Graduate Certificate of Global Food and Agricultural Business,
- Professional Certificate of Global Food and Agricultural Business.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/>

**KEYWORDS:** Global, practical research, advisory skills, business, agribusiness, food

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

#### **The Centre for Global Food and Resources PhD program**

The PhD program in the Centre for Global Food and Resources is a research-focused PhD with topics typically related to economics, business and policy issues affecting agricultural and food value chains, including smallholder producers in less developed countries to food consumers in Australia. Scholarships are available.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-food/study/phd-in-global-food-studies>  
[research\\_degrees@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:research_degrees@adelaide.edu.au)

**KEYWORDS:** PhD, scholarships, economics, business, policy, food value chains, developing countries

### **University of Adelaide**

#### **Master of Teaching (Secondary)**

The Master of Teaching offers the opportunity to build advanced research skills and improve career prospects. 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](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2023/mts_mteachs.html)

**KEYWORDS:** Education, research, career pathway

### **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 402/502 Client Service Skills for Agricultural Consultants.

This unit 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. The 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

### **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.

By undertaking an industry engaged HDR program at the University of Adelaide students will have the opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders to design innovative research projects that address real-world problems. Students will connect with an experienced industry mentor across the duration of their degree and have the opportunity to develop their research skills and sector business knowledge through a research internship. Moreover, students will undertake career-specific training and professional development through the Adelaide Graduate Research School's Career and Research Skills Training program.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/industry-opportunities>  
[hdrindustryenq@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:hdrindustryenq@adelaide.edu.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Program, research, mentoring, internship, training

## Postgraduate Scholarships & Research Grants



### **Ag Institute Australia (AIA) PhD Travel Bursary**

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

- Current, full-time postgraduate student at an Australian University,
- Currently living in Australia,
- Research or course work 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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admin@aginstitute.com.au

**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 Memorial Trust supports high-achieving South Australian students working in areas of strategic importance to the State. In 2023, 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



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## Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship

The Future Farm Industries Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Board established the 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. A sub-committee of the AW Howard Memorial Trust administers the program and may award the Tim Healey Memorial Scholarship annually. The post-graduate 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.
- 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.

[https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about\\_sardi/careers\\_and\\_scholarships/aw\\_howard\\_memorial\\_trust/tim\\_healey\\_memorial\\_scholarship](https://pir.sa.gov.au/research/about_sardi/careers_and_scholarships/aw_howard_memorial_trust/tim_healey_memorial_scholarship)

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

### **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 \$50,000 annually,
- For a period of up to 3.5 years,
- 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://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top\\_menu/pirsa\\_careers/aw\\_howard\\_memorial\\_trust/research\\_fellowships](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/top_menu/pirsa_careers/aw_howard_memorial_trust/research_fellowships)

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

### **The Gary Sansom Scholarship**

The Gary Sansom Scholarship aims to uncover future chicken meat industry supporters and leaders, providing funding and support to help students make their mark on the industry right from the beginning. The scholarship seeks to identify high quality students, foster a career pathway in the chicken meat industry and support industry relevant research.

Each scholar is provided with support and opportunities including a stipend for living expenses, attendance at poultry industry conferences, an industry supervisor to provide career support and insights in addition to their existing academic supervisor and networking opportunities. In addition, students must be willing to have a member of the Australian chicken meat industry as a supervisor and have a desire to contribute to the Australian chicken meat industry in the long term.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Poultry, chicken industry, research, scholarship

### **Fight Food Waste CRC**

The Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) was established in 2018 to help Australia combat food waste and is now the largest dedicated food waste research and development organisation in the world. There are opportunities for Master's and PhD students to take part in the CRC's education program, with SA based opportunities through the University of Adelaide and SARDI. The 2 year are valued at \$50,000 whilst top-up scholarships valued at up to \$100,000 are available for 4-year PhD students to supplement the base scholarship from a participating university. Additionally, Fight Food Waste CRC postgraduate students are part of the Future Leaders Program; a personal and professional development program including training, retreats and networking opportunities.

<https://fightfoodwastecrc.com.au/study-with-us/>

**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, particularly in relation to the wheat industry in Southern Australia.
- Social science in linguistics of Australian languages.
- Studies of cultures of Australian Aborigines, particularly in relation to land usage.

Awards or grants (up to \$15,000) are made twice yearly (April and August) in the three areas. Applications will be accepted until 5 June 2023 and must be clearly marked for the Yitpi Foundation.

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**KEYWORDS:** Research, crop science, linguistics, Indigenous, culture

### **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

### **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

### **Ronald J Lienert Memorial Scholarship**

This Scholarship, offered by The University of Adelaide, has been established by the SA pig Industry to perpetuate the memory of Ronald John Lienert, OAM.

The Scholarship is available for one year and 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, with the remainder paid to the relevant University school as a contribution to the costs of their Honours research project.

In addition, the Scholarship recipient will be offered the opportunity to participate in off-Campus pig industry activities arranged to widen their understanding of pig production science, 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

### **APL 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**

The award facilitates research within areas of importance to the Australian pork industry with preference will be given to applicants who:

- are looking to study within research areas linked to the Strategic Plan 2020-2025,
- are conducting research in an existing APL project,
- have a high calibre academic record with references,
- 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 (MLA)**

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) is a producer-owned company that provides world class services and solutions to the entire red meat industry. The purpose of MLA is to foster the long-term prosperity of the Australian red meat and livestock industry and envisages being a leader in delivering world-class research, development and marketing outcomes.

MLA collaborates with stakeholders to invest in research, development and marketing initiatives which will contribute to producer profitability, sustainability and global competitiveness.

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/>

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

### **MLA: Scholarships**

The MLA scholarship program supports students undertaking postgraduate studies (mostly PhDs) for up to three years of their candidature. Students receive a stipend higher than Australian Postgraduate Award stipends and also support for project costs.

Student projects are varied and cover a wide range of industry-related topics including all areas of interest in MLA's livestock production R&D programs. Many students supported by this scheme are working within these funded research programs, others work on projects independent to MLA.

Upon completion of their studies, more than 70% of students supported by this scheme continue to work within the red meat and livestock industry and a significant proportion go on to play important leadership roles in agricultural and livestock industries.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Red meat, livestock, research, development

### **MLA: Postgraduate Study Awards**

Each year, MLA makes available a number of awards tenable at Australian and potentially overseas universities or institutions for postgraduate study. The awards facilitate research and training in areas of practical value to the Australian beef, sheep-meat and goat-meat industries.

MLA will provide student networking, training activities and mentoring to support the development of student research capability. 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, beef, sheep, goat, scholarship, postgraduate program, postdoctoral program

### **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.

[www.agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards) (02) 6272 2260 ScienceAwards@agriculture.gov.au

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

### **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

### **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. See Westpac Scholars website for eligibility criteria. Applications open in June and close in September each year.

\*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.

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

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

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**KEYWORDS:** Postgraduate, Postdoctoral, scholarship, travel, research

### **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

### **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 ie:

- 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 a scholars program.
- Studentships for post graduate students to fund an opportunity to include an overseas experience as part of their post graduate studies.
- Joining the Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID) network.
- Volunteering by joining the Australian Volunteers Program.

<https://www.crawfordfund.org/awards/crawford-fund-student-awards/>

**KEYWORDS:** Under 35 years old, science, international research, international, scholarships, studentships

## Early-Mid Career Professional Development

### **AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant**

AgriFutures has introduced a new program called the AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant program. It will run separately, however it will complement 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 Australian women per annum will be granted with a learning and development bursary (not cash) 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, rural/emerging industries

### **Industry Leaders Fund education scholarship**

The Industry Leaders Fund (ILF) helps those with industry leadership potential and aspirations to achieve their aims. 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 can 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, scholarship

### **The Zanda McDonald Award**

People who are making a difference in agriculture, who are passionate about what they do and are keen to further develop their skills should consider applying for the Zanda McDonald Award. This award recognises determined and passionate young Kiwis and Aussies and may assist in faster career advancement. Applications for the Award open each year from 1 - 31 August. The award includes:

- A fully personalised mentoring trip across both Australia and New Zealand, spending time with leaders and mentors across all areas of the primary sector, with travel and accommodation expenses covered.
- A personalised education or training package, up to the value of \$10,000,
- A one-on-one visit from an industry mentor to spend a day at the Award recipient's workplace, and more!

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

**KEYWORDS:** 21-35 year olds, Australia, New Zealand, travel, mentoring, training



## 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 agricultural extension professionals use a range of skills including change management, communication, project and event management, teaching and facilitation to be successful in their roles.

Agricultural Extension professionals often work with groups of landholders, allowing change to be facilitated across the whole farm or landscape, rather than just one paddock.

Agricultural Extension is also an on-going process with relationships forming over a much longer time, allowing for the 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 agricultural 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 within 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](http://www.aginnovate.com.au)
- 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 Australian Pacific Extension Network (APEN) [www.apen.org.au](http://www.apen.org.au)
- AgExcellence Alliance [www.agex.org.au](http://www.agex.org.au)
- ExtensionAUS [www.extensionaus.com.au](http://www.extensionaus.com.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Change, communication, project management, event management, facilitation



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Or present agricultural research to farmers?

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### 2022 Extension Micro-Courses

These 90-minute online workshops will give you a head start in your agricultural extension career. They will introduce you to how farmers learn, how change happens, how to engage with farmers, plus lots more. Formal qualifications available.



Register on-line

Phone Danielle on 0429 676077  
for more information

[aginnovate.com.au](http://aginnovate.com.au)

### **Nuffield Australia: Scholarships for primary producers**

Applications for 2024 scholarships open March 2023. There are approximately 20 scholarships on offer annually, each valued at \$30,000. 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

### **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (known as 'Churchill Fellowships')**

The aim of the Trust is to provide an opportunity to 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

### **Australian Institute of Company Directors: Company Directors Course**

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) Directors Course is essential learning for directors seeking to establish themselves in their career as a trusted and respected board member.

The course is designed for directors from a diverse range of industries and organisations and is ideal for those looking to understand director roles and responsibilities in-depth.

The AICD's scholarship program provides promising and emerging directors the opportunity to participate in world-class courses and develop their director careers. Applications 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, broad acre 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-months 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

### **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 2023. Enquires for the 2024 program should be made via email.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/national-leadership-programs/trail-emerging-leaders/partnerships@rural-leaders.org.au>

**KEYWORDS:** Leadership, networking, communication, outdoor

### **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/national-leadership-programs/milparanga/>

**KEYWORDS:** Indigenous, Torres Strait Islander People, outdoor, leadership

### **Future Drought Resilience Leaders Program**

Drought Resilience Leaders Development is a leadership development program to prepare 12 agricultural communities for the impacts of future drought and climate change. It is suitable for people living in these communities who are interested in building long-term drought resilience, developing leadership skills and becoming better communicators within their families and communities.

The activities on this program provide an understanding of leadership as a practice and how participants can work with others to achieve better outcomes and solve problems. The activities may test participants resilience and collaboration skills, leading to participants becoming equipped with the skills to manage these situations. All activities are based on scenarios specific to the participants region. Participants will learn how to collaborate with others and those with opposing opinions.

<https://rural-leaders.org.au/regional-leadership-programs/drought-resilience-leaders-program/drought-resilience-leaders-development-program/>

**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. The Scholarship is awarded in May each year at the annual Peter Westblade Scholarship Ball.

[www.pwscholarship.com.au](http://www.pwscholarship.com.au)

[peterwestbladescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:peterwestbladescholarship@gmail.com)

**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 it's 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.

In 2023, Participants will come together for a three-day leadership retreat in Canberra 20 - 22 June and again at the completion of the program for a graduation event, held alongside the NFF's national conference in October. Participants will meet regularly with their mentor and take part in an online webinar series. Applications open 8 March on International Women's Day.

<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:

1. Leadership Workshop - three-day intensive workshop in Canberra, meeting with key stakeholders in agriculture including, federal politicians, government departments, media and private sector lobbyists.
2. Policy Project - experience researching and developing a new policy on a key issue facing agriculture.
3. Inspiring Speakers Webinars - webinars from leaders in agriculture discussing their leadership journey.
4. 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

## Awards



### **The Jim McColl AIA Young Consultant Award (South Australia)**

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 SA 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 South Australia 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/>

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**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/>

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**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

### **Crop Science Society of South Australia 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, biosecurity, broadacre



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For details on how to apply go to [www.agbureau.com.au](http://www.agbureau.com.au)  
Follow us on Facebook for announcements for 2023 applications



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### **Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship for Farmers (In memory of Peter and Wendy Olsen)**

This scholarship aims to provide farmers (aged 18-40) 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 may be used for study tours, courses or further study or assist to directly fund the commencement of a specific project.

The Scholarship is made possible from 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 our natural resources.

The Scholarship is open to South Australian farmers (aged 18-40) 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 (agriculture, horticulture, viticulture or aquaculture).

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 be selected and interviewed by the selection panel.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/sustainable-agriculture-scholarship>

**KEYWORDS:** Ages 18-40, professional development, sustainability, primary production



### **SA Rural Youth Bursary**

This bursary aims to provide young people the opportunity to pursue further study, undertake a study tour or to develop a special project in their chosen career, which will ultimately benefit the rural community. The Bursary is open to all South Australians (aged 18-30) working in rural areas, in any capacity and not is restricted to primary production. The Bursary is made possible by funding from Primary Industries and Regions SA and offers a \$5,000 grant to the successful recipient. 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 then be selected and interviewed by the selection panel.

<https://www.agbureau.com.au/awards/rural-youth-bursary>

**KEYWORDS:** Ages 18-30, rural work, community, regional development, not limited to primary production

### **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 our rural industries prosper now, and into the future.

Applicants must have an existing project, business or program which is live and up and running, or will be live within three months of the application being submitted. 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, Researcher and 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. Applications close late February. Award categories include:

- Agricultural Student of the Year Award,
- Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research,
- Young Farmer of the Year Award.

<https://www.farmeroftheyear.com.au/2022/en/page/home>

**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 personal one-year print subscription to Animal Production Science, an AU\$250 book voucher from CSIRO Publishing and a certificate.

To be eligible, the first author must be not more than 10 years post-PhD, <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

### **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

## Competitions & Travel

### **AgXtra Crop Competition**

The AgXtra Crop Competition is a small-scale simulation of a real life broadacre cropping scenario. This competition is for second-year students studying a Bachelor of Agricultural Science who are interested in applying their knowledge of broadacre cropping in a contest against university peers.

Students compete in small teams (4-6 students) and select a wheat variety and crop inputs. AgXtra will undertake the field operations; teams make the decisions. AgXtra will provide paddock location and history, standard soil test and Predicta-B results. Entries will be based on grain yield, quality and gross margin. Teams select: *Before Sowing* – variety, sowing rate, fertiliser to be applied at sowing and pre-emergent herbicide. *Mid-season (optional)* – fertiliser to be applied at either GS31 or GS37 and fungicide to be applied at GS39.

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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 sub-committee, (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 Tocal 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 (\$27.50 inc. p.a.) and applicants must be under 25. For more detailed information about what Angus Youth have to offer please see the subheadings below:

**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 Roundup is held in Jan - March 2024. Applicants to be between 8 - 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 intensive 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 30th May - 2nd June 2023 in Adelaide. Applicants to be between 18 - 40 years of age.

**Regional Production Tours:** This opportunity for a select group of young members involves an in-depth study tour of the South East Queensland industry with a special focus on breeding and genetics and their role in the broader beef supply chain. Applicants to be 18 - 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 18 - 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 - 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, The LivEX 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.

<https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angus-youth>

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[youth@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:youth@angusaustralia.com.au)

**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 – Soil Judging Competition**

Soil Science Australia runs a national soil judging competition and individual branches support teams from their state. Soil judging competitions involve university students competing to correctly identify soil features, classify soil profiles, and interpret soil capability.

Soil judging competitions are an opportunity to learn more about soils, soil in the landscape and soil characteristics. Competitors can increase their knowledge, connect with soil scientists and undertake networking opportunities.

Soil Science Australia also offer student memberships with numerous benefits.

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

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**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.

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.

The Australian 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.

<https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/youth-in-agriculture/australian-young-farmer-challenge/>

**KEYWORDS:** Competition, networking, gender diverse

### **Australian Lot Feeders Association: Communicate Your Research Competition 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. Applications for last year's competition opened in May. 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

### **Grazing Livestock, Drought Resilience & Preparedness and Ag Innovation Tour**

This tour through the SE of South Australia and SW Victoria is led by Professor Wayne Pitchford and caters primarily for university students from all year levels across degrees including Agricultural Sciences, Animal Sciences, Animal Behaviour, Veterinary Bioscience and Veterinary Technology. Students with a passion for livestock are especially encourage.

The tour will explore climate resilience and preparedness, biosecurity, digital agriculture and access to premium markets of higher rainfall grazing livestock systems. The tour cost is determined based on the program and covers accommodation and meals. The format is a full working day involving site visits and structured evening reflection and learning sessions or casual dinner engagement with local industry, regional service providers and producers.

The tour will be run Monday 20th – Friday 24th November 2023.

Professor Wayne Pitchford

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**KEYWORDS:** Grazing, livestock, tour, production systems, climate, resilience, drought

### **Royal Adelaide Show: Competitions**

The Royal Adelaide Show is held annually by the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA (RA&HS). The RA&HS is a not-for-profit organisation and through the Show Society Foundation, promotes and encourages education in all fields of agriculture and horticulture.

The Royal Adelaide Show run a number of Agricultural Competitions, details of which can be found below:

- MerinoSA Wether- <https://www.merinos.com.au/young-judges.php>
- Led Goat Wether - <https://theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/goats/>
- Led Steer - <https://theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/beef-cattle-led-steers/>
- Fodder & Grains - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/food-beverage/grains-fodder/>
- Food & beverage - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/food-beverage/>
- Livestock (General) - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/livestock/>

**KEYWORDS:** Agriculture shows, competition, livestock, grains, fodder, food, beverage

### **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

### **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 2023 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO and the student with the article considered most innovative will be invited to present their article at the 2023 SPAA Precision Ag EXPO.

**Criteria:** 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

### **ABC Heywire**

The ABC Trailblazers program is for young people aged 18-to-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.

<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers>

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**KEYWORDS:** Youth, regional town, leaders, entrepreneurs, networking, mentorship

### **Australia-China Agricultural Youth Program**

Join other students on a unique journey around rural and regional Australia on a paddock-to-port tour of Australian agriculture.

The tour will take participants from paddock-to-port and exhibit multiple farms to provide the full story on Australian agriculture. Participants will get to experience hands-on activities on farm, meet producers and exporters, and build connections with other like-minded students along the way. There will be the opportunity to learn about Australian agriculture whilst experiencing the iconic sights of Australia, tasting local produce and immersion in rural life.

The 2023 tour will be held in NSW (17th – 21st April) with applications open 17th January.

<https://nff.org.au/programs/australia-china-agricultural-youth-program/>

**KEYWORDS:** Program, travel, farm tour, networking

### **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 carcass 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.

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

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**KEYWORDS:** Competition, meat, career opportunities, practical learning



## Conferences

### **Adelaide University Agricultural Student's 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 10th 2023 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, the AgTech themed "Growing the Future 2022" attracted its largest crowd ever, of almost 280 attendees. They consisted of approximately 20 High School Students, several young farmers, 170 university students and 80 industry representatives.

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

@AUASAdelaide

**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 by 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 (AAABG)**

AAABG extend an invitation to attend the 25th Conference, to be held on 26-28th July 2023. The conference will be a face-to-face event held in Perth at the University of Western Australia on Noongar land by the beautiful Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River).

The theme of this year's conference is 'Animal Breeding at the Crossroads'. There will be the opportunity to reflect on the achievements of AAABG since the inaugural conference in 1979 and also to explore the role of animal breeding in a future with ever-increasing community concern for climate change, environmental impacts, animal welfare, and meat consumption. Participants will hear the latest advancements in animal-breeding research and development and learn how this development is being used by the livestock industry.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Livestock, breeding, genetics, research

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### GrainGrowers Innovation Generation 2023

Students wanting the opportunity to learn from ag industry leaders, network with other young professionals and to challenge the status quo should consider the #IG23. 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. IG23 will be held on 17-19 July 2023, Adelaide Convention Centre, with discounted student tickets available.

**KEYWORDS:** Learning, networking, grain, innovation, ages 18-35

### Meat & Livestock Australia: MeatUp Forums

MeatUp Forums provide 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. Held predominantly throughout southern Australia (across NSW, SA, southern WA and south-west Queensland in 2021-23), these forums introduce producers to the outcomes of MLA research and development projects and the next steps to drive profitability and productivity on-farm. At MeatUp Forums, producers can:

- hear about the latest red meat research, development and adoption programs with a whole-farm and value chain focus
- interact with expert speakers, including leading producers, advisors and researchers
- access tools and insights – tailored to the needs and interests of producers in the local area.
- MeatUp Forums are an MLA initiative and are delivered by Pinion Advisory.

<https://www.mla.com.au/meatup>

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**KEYWORDS:** Beef, sheep, goat, producers, research, technology, red meat, forum

### **International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) World Conference**

The IFAMA 2023 World Conference (17-20 June 2023) will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand and has the title "Transforming the global food and fibre system".

IFAMA aims to explore the challenges and opportunities that are emerging with the introduction of digitization and technology in the agri-food sector. We will examine the development of new and sustainable technologies that are crucial to mitigating environmental and climate challenges impacting the future of food. Such technologies are complex and often intertwined with new business models, value chains, industry standards and institutions.

As part of this year's world conference the Global Student Case Competition is available. The competition requires teams to work through a complex case study in four hours.

<https://www.ifama.org>

**KEYWORDS:** Digitization, technology, global, sustainability, environment, climate challenges, business

### **LambEx: Young Guns (Postponed for 2023)**

The premise of LambEx Young Guns is to connect Australian sheep and lamb producers with city consumers to assist in bridging the city-country divide by increasing awareness and communication of the ethical and sustainable methods of Australia's sheep and lamb producers.

LambEx wants to hear the entrants' vision on how to connect the Australian sheep and lamb industry with city consumers. LambEx Young Guns may be on-farm, working in agriculture or agribusiness, studying and/or passionate about a strong future for Australia's lamb and sheep industry with the ability to clearly and creatively address the pitch. Eligibility is limited to those aged 18 to 35 years. Competitors must prepare an entry of up to three minutes in length using any digital medium(s) to share their vision.

<https://www.facebook.com/LambExAU/>

**KEYWORDS:** Lamb, meat production, primary production, competition, community engagement

### **BeefEx / SmartBeef**

BeefEx (held next in 2024) 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.

SmartBeef (last held in 2021) attracts delegates for a 'ground level' technically focused conference that incorporates both plenary and practical sessions (e.g., big data, consumer trends, markets, economics, production, finance and leadership).

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

### **GRDC: Grains Research Update**

The GRDC Grains Research Update events 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 in February over 2 Days and in rotation through some regional areas with a 1-day event.

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

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**KEYWORDS:** Events, agronomy, grain, growing enterprises, research, extension

### **SA Sheep Expo (Adelaide, 26-28 April 2023)**

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 Expo (held annually 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 2023 SA Sheep Expo will be held from 26-28 April at the Adelaide Showground, Wayville, SA. Entries open in January 2023.

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

**KEYWORDS:** 18 to 23 years, high school, sheep, students, practical, wool, meat, livestock, competition

### **SA Junior Heifer Expo (July, Adelaide)**

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 Herdsperson. 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 17th-20 of July 2023 at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

<http://www.sajuniorheiferexpo.com.au/>

**KEYWORDS:** 8 to 24 years, high school, livestock, cattle, competition

### **Herefords Australia National Youth Expo**

The Herefords Australia Youth Committee invites all young beef industry enthusiasts to attend the 2023 Herefords Australia National Youth Expo. The 2023 event will be held at the Parkes Showground from Thursday 6 to Sunday 9 July 2023.

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 2022 National Youth Expo. An interview maybe 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](mailto:youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au)

1. Describe your involvement within the Agricultural Industry. 2. What is the vision for your breeding program? 3. 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:

1. Hereford cattle and Youth
2. Herefords for all climates
3. Hereford animal portrait
4. 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 two successful applicant will receive up to \$2,500 to embark on their nominated national educational trip AUS/NZ. Travel destination(s) and duration is to be chosen and nominated by the applicant. To be considered for the Herefords Australia Youth National Expo Travel scholarship, applications must be received by mail or email no later than 24 June 2023.

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/youth/national-youth-heifer-expo/>  
[youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au](mailto:youth@herefordsaustralia.com.au)

KEYWORDS: Youth, beef, cattle, award, genetics, stud, photography, travel

## Associations & Networks

### **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

### **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.

Our 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

### **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.

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

### **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

<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/sheep-industry-fund-sif>

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**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.

<https://livestocksa.org.au/industry-funds/cattle-industry-fund-cif>

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**KEYWORDS:** Cattle, programs, projects, market access, sustainable production, skills, advocacy

### **Rural Media & Communicators (RMC): 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 offer 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).

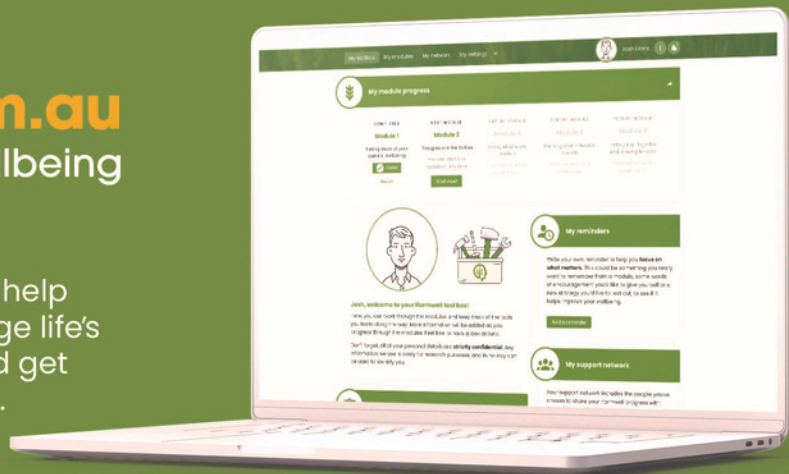
RMC offer a Young Rural/Regional Development Award. RMC is keen to further engage with students studying Journalism, Communications and Agricultural Science and encourage membership at the discounted price of \$10 - sign up here: <https://rmc-sant.com.au/membership/join-renew>

<https://rmc-sant.com.au/>

<https://www.ifaj.org/>

**KEYWORDS:** Journalism, communication, primary industry, rural, regional, development

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- **Ask** them about **how they are** [managing] [coping] [sleeping] [feeling about...] [feeling since...] [handling...] to indicate that you care
- **Listen** carefully, patiently and calmly to what they say, respecting their feelings, thoughts and opinions, even if you do not agree with them
- **Allow them to express** their feelings and thoughts (even if it makes you feel uncomfortable) but don't force them to do so
- **Allow pauses** or silence to let them think or gather their thoughts
- If they are very distressed, encourage them to take a few slow, **deep breaths** and do it with them
- Ask them about **what they are already doing** to help themselves manage
- **Praise them** for things they are doing that are likely to be helpful (e.g. exercising, speaking to friends and family, healthy eating, taking a break, listening to music, taking deep breaths, cutting back on alcohol)
- 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)
- **Follow up at a later date** to indicate that you care and that they did the right thing by speaking to you

**Look after yourself in the process of helping others**



### **ifarmwell**

Get the most out of everyday with ifarmwell. ifarmwell is a free, farmer-focused program which has been designed by Australian farmers to help other Australian farmers cope effectively with life's challenges and get the most out of every day. The website has been popular with farmers since its launch in 2018 because it speaks to them in a way they can understand and offers up practical tools and strategies which can be built into their everyday lives.

[www.ifarmwell.com.au](http://www.ifarmwell.com.au)

<https://vimeo.com/659218373>

**KEYWORDS:** Support, confidential, free, wellbeing, online based

### **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

### **South Australian Soil Science Society**

The SA soil science community is committed to digging deeper into soils and expanding new horizons. The Society is a diverse group who meets regularly at seminar nights, the annual lecture, an annual field trip and for the national conference. The Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS) Program distinguishes the professionally certified scientists from other soil scientists in Australia. For students, the SA Branch provides support to attend the National Soils Conference and the National Soil Judging Competition. Those wishing to connect with other soil scientists in SA and learn about what is happening in your state then consider membership of the SA branch.

<https://www.soilscienceaustralia.org.au/branches/south-australia/>

[sa@soilscienceaustralia.com.au](mailto:sa@soilscienceaustralia.com.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 in August 2024. Whilst Agronomy Australia confer ad award, medal and fellowship, they 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

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**Grower Group networks supported by Ag Excellence Alliance**

- Ag Bureau of South Australia | [www.agbureau.com.au](http://www.agbureau.com.au) | [agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au](mailto:agbureau@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au)
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- Mallee Sustainable Farming | [www.msf.org.au](http://www.msf.org.au) | [tanja@msfp.org.au](mailto:tanja@msfp.org.au)
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- Northern Sustainable Soils | [stefan@agconsultingandresearch.com.au](mailto:stefan@agconsultingandresearch.com.au)
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[www.agex.org.au](http://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://sadroughthub.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 builds 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](mailto: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](mailto:rachel@agex.org.au).

**The Regional Agricultural Landcare Facilitator:** supports grower group networks in the Northern and Yorke Landscapes region with a focus on the integration of environmental and productivity outcomes. Significant projects supported by the RALF include:

- The SA Carbon Footprint and Feasibility Extension Project seeks to build the competency and capacity of landholders to understand their carbon footprint and the feasibility of actions and practices required to achieve carbon neutrality.
- The National EcoVineyards Program will demonstrate ways to create and maintain functional agroecosystems and enhance ecosystem services within Australian vineyards.

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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.

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

[admin@ppsa.org.au](mailto:admin@ppsa.org.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Primary production, advocacy, policy, representation



### **Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA)**

ROCA is the oldest of the Adelaide University Alumni groups, having been formed 125 years ago as the organisation representing graduates and former staff of Roseworthy Agricultural College. ROCA provides the vital link between Old Collegians, the University of Adelaide and the Campus administration.

ROCA is one of the largest and most enthusiastic groups within the University of Adelaide's Alumni Network and the organisations focus is Roseworthy Campus with its efforts supporting students through prizes, scholarships and bursaries. The association provides an ongoing bond for the many people who have been associated with Roseworthy Campus, providing a social and professional network and membership is free to eligible Roseworthy graduates and former Roseworthy based staff.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/roca/>

**KEYWORDS:** Social, networking, support, Roseworthy

### **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 holds an annual conference (no details currently available) 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, pasture

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 450 members from rural and metropolitan SA, as well as a small interstate membership. Meetings are held on the third or fourth Wednesday of the month at Roseworthy.

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.

Membership is open to any person or company engaged in the production / study of crop plants or weeds. Student membership is free.

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

**KEYWORDS:** Information, crop production, membership

### **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



### **DairySA**

South Australian dairy farms produce quality dairy products, are highly productive and utilize innovative dairy practices. There are more than 200 dairy farms across South Australia.

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.

[www.dairyaustralia.com.au/dairysa](http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/dairysa)

0408 358 414

**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.

[www.sada.asn.au](http://www.sada.asn.au)

08 8293 2399

**KEYWORDS:** Dairy, association, advocacy, policy

### **Dairysafe**

The Dairy Authority of South Australia (trading as Dairysafe) is the legislative body that oversees the production of all dairy products in the State. 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 achieve 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.

[www.dairy-safe.com.au](http://www.dairy-safe.com.au)

08 8223 2277

**KEYWORDS:** Dairy, food safety, accreditation, standards

### **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, Marcus Oldham College, MLA Livestock Adviser 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

### **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 provides 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

### **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.

[www.livestocksa.org.au](http://www.livestocksa.org.au)

[admin@livestocksa.org.au](mailto:admin@livestocksa.org.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Livestock production, advocacy



### **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

### **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.

<http://www.sheepproducers.com.au/leadership>

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**KEYWORDS:** Leadership, sheep producers, 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 4,400 members.

Employment opportunities are frequently listed and past students actively use the group as well as recruitment companies. The group is moderated to remove posts that are not for employment or scholarship 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

### **Landcare Association of South Australia (LASA)**

LASA is the representative voice for community Landcare in SA and via active partnerships with conservation and farming groups is building resilient landscapes and communities that working to improve and protect conservation assets and farming systems. A Biennial Conferences is held in South Australia and The National Landcare Conference (also Biennial, last held in 2022) is a vast knowledge sharing convention for the Landcare community.

Through membership LASA, members can guide directions for Landcare in SA and build support and resources for Landcare groups. Membership provides free or discounted access to LSAS events, training, workshops and the SA Bi-ennial Community Landcare Conference. Members are also able to access the Landcare Group Insurance package and receive the e-newsletter.

<https://landcaresa.asn.au/>

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

**KEYWORDS:** Conservation, sustainability, rural, natural resources

### **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

### **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

### **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

### **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. The membership options are; Individual (\$100); Student Teachers (\$20) and Life Membership (free).

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.

<https://atasa.tidyhq.com/>

[atasaexecutive@gmail.com](mailto:atasaexecutive@gmail.com)

**KEYWORDS:** Teachers, professional development, membership, conference

### **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

<http://wotl.com.au/>

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**KEYWORDS:** Women, professional development, workshops, networking, annual conference, newsletter

### **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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**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.

Our 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

### **Angaston Agricultural Bureau**

Angaston is part of a network 60 branches across South Australia. Groups meeting 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**

The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG) is a community-driven network of predominantly livestock production groups including the beef, sheep and dairy industries from the Barossa and surrounding areas. BIGG works in collaboration with state and national stakeholders to deliver innovative projects that promote sustainable farming and enhance the productivity and Natural Resource Management (NRM) outcomes for landholders in the region. BIGG are a recognised and trusted organisation for both local landholders and state-wide producer groups.

BIGG has a proactive communication network, through our monthly BIGG e-news; a range of pasture walks, workshops, bus trips and an annual conference; videos; and the local farmer networks to share information, ideas and support. We 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
- Can offer work experience, or in some cases short term work opportunities with BIGG or our network of farmers working in the livestock industries
- In conjunction with Adelaide Uni, honours or post grad project opportunities hosted on local farms

[www.biggroup.org.au](http://www.biggroup.org.au)

**KEYWORDS:** Livestock, natural resource management, membership, work experience, postgraduate study



# The Angaston Agricultural Bureau



Encourages excellence in agriculture,  
business management, & sustainable management of natural resources

## Provides a regular opportunity to;

- Exchange ideas
- Discuss farming practices and issues
- Work on common challenges

## And invites all new members / students to experience;

- guest speakers, workshops, forums, competitions, sticky beaks, field trips and bus tours
- a meeting of interest, and or join up for a year
- and participate in the numerous training opportunities and student bursaries.



Angaston Agricultural Bureau  
Centenary Sculpture  
'Day Off, Peter'

**Agricultural Bureau**  
of South Australia Inc.  
PATHWAY TO IMPROVEMENT



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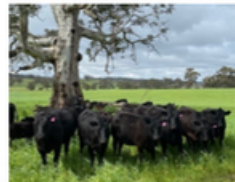
The Barossa Improved Grazing Group Inc (BIGG) is a community-driven network of livestock production and farming groups from the Barossa and surrounding areas.

- 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
- Build regional human capacity and capability

## Get Involved:

- Sign up for our monthly e-news
- Attend an event
- Student membership available
- View project updates and results

Website- [www.biggroup.org.au](http://www.biggroup.org.au)  
Facebook- @barossaimprovedgrazing  
Youtube- Barossa Improved Grazing





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