

VET Agriculture,  
VCE VET Furnishing

Get  
VET

Doing VET at school helped me to improve my communication skills and practical skills.



### WHY I CHOSE VET

I chose VET because it gave me a chance to undertake a traineeship in a field that I loved. I also chose VET because it gave me the opportunity to do further study in a shorter time which has opened many doors for me.

### WHAT I GOT OUT OF VET

Firstly, VET improved my communication skills, allowing me to share stories and communicate better with different people in the industry. Secondly, VET developed my practical skills. I even started a shearing business when I was 18 because I learned the skill through my traineeship on the farm. Lastly, I gained qualifications that opened up future study and career options.

### MY VET SUCCESS STORY

Everything from my VET is linked together. Without doing my VET traineeship I would not have started my small shearing business because I would never have learned to shear sheep. Without my VET traineeship I would not have continued with further study to undertake an Advance Diploma in Agribusiness Management. Without my diploma I would not have had to opportunity work on a dairy farm in the United States of America and gain international experience.

### MY ADVICE

Life is too short to be stuck in a job you don't enjoy. There are so many VET courses in so many different areas that may be perfect for you and open the doors to new opportunities.

## MY PATHWAY

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### VCE AND VCAL

VCE VET Furnishing  
VET Agriculture (SBAT)  
VCE English  
VCE Mathematical Methods  
VCE Visual Communication Design  
Literacy and Numeracy Skills  
Work Related Skills  
Industry Specific Skills  
Personal Development Skills

COMPLETED



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### EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

Apprenticeship in Agriculture

### VOLUNTEER

Country Fire Authority

### BUSINESS OWNER

Mobile Shearing



3

### COLLEGE

Advance Diploma of Agribusiness Management

### INDUSTRY PLACEMENT, USA

Dairy Farm Worker

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### EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

Stock Agent

### VOLUNTEER

Junior Football Coach

CURRENT

## MY AWARDS

Horsham College, Glancy Scholarship, 2013

Farm Managers' Award, 2017

Department of Education,  
Victorian Trainee of the Year, 2017

Australian Training Awards,  
Australian Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year, 2017

Horsham Rural City Council, Young Citizen of the Year, 2018



### 3 words that describe VET:

Positive. Challenging. Rewarding.

Secondary school: Horsham College

Location: Horsham

### VET qualifications:

- Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways
- Certificate III in Agriculture – Traineeship
- Certificate IV in Agriculture – Traineeship
- Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management