



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Tuesday, 6 August 2024

**EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

An Independent Public School



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE

Narrogin

Principal - Clare Roser



College Partnerships and Promotions

The College has recently hosted a number of public events, giving interested students the opportunity to attend and expand their knowledge relating to current industry best practice. Last weekend, the AWI held a Shearing and Wool Handling workshop in the shearing complex and WorkSafe WA

presented a seminar to around 40 members of the public. Students from Narrogin, Denmark, and Harvey WACoA colleges also attended. We will continue to engage with industry partners to achieve our priority of providing real world experiences for all students.

On Tuesday, Mrs Bradley will accompany me to represent the WA Colleges of Agriculture at the Department of Education's 2025 Recruitment Expo in Perth. This Expo attracts around 500 preservice and graduate teachers and is an opportunity for us to promote the unique experiences on offer to staff considering a career working in an Agricultural College setting.

As communicated on our website and social media platforms, interviews for the 2025 intake have now closed as all cohorts are at capacity. Students on the waitlists for Years 10 and 11 for 2025 will be notified if a vacancy arises.

Congratulations!

Not only do our students excel academically, but they also excel through their sporting pursuits. I would like to congratulate the following past and present WACoA Narrogin students on their recent achievements:

Libby Boyce, Eilidh Kershaw and Tyler Steere - Selected to play in the Great Southern Regional Netball Championships.

Alex Balsdon – Invited to play tennis on clay in Belgium.

Rohan Schmid – Secured first place in the 2024 WA MX + ATV Championships (Junior Hybrid Class).

Lucy Ward (2020 graduate) and Liam Sweeney (2018 graduate) - Represented WA in the Hockey Australia Country Championships in Goulburn, NSW.

Damage to College Property

Due to the immature behaviour of a small number of students, we have seen an increase in damage to laptops and internal fixtures in classrooms, toilets, and dorms. In most cases, CCTV is able to identify those responsible, and where this is possible, parents will be required to cover the costs of any repairs or replacement.

Reminders

Unfortunately, several boys have decided to try out their barber skills resulting in some inappropriate haircuts. The College and Residential handbooks contain information regarding the expected standard for hair, uniform, and general personal care. Should a student intentionally breach these guidelines, they will be excluded from off campus excursions or opportunities to represent the College, until the correct standard has been met. As there are a number of field days and off-site trips planned for Term 3, could you please make sure your child has the correct uniform, including a College jacket or jumper, that is in good condition.

Upcoming Schedules:

P&C Meeting – Friday, 23rd of August at 12pm noon.

Atkinson Brothers' Bursary Application – Closes on Friday 30th of August.

WACoA Narrogin Open Day – Friday, 13th or September.

A big thank you to the Narrogin Shire for their donation to support the iNSTRUCKTA! interactive exhibit coming to our Open Day.



The Annual Board Public Meeting is scheduled for Monday 9 September 2024 at 6:00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend in the College meeting room or online via Webex from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Visitors are required to sign in and out at the reception desk.

If you would like to attend, please contact the College on (08) 9881 9700 to RSVP and to receive the Webex link.

Deputy Principal - Joan Armstrong



Hello everyone

It has been an amazingly busy start to Term 3! The Careers Day was fantastic and I took the opportunity to join Stephen Keatley, from West Coast Wools and Livestock, in taking a group of Year 12 students through their mock interviews. Stephen was particularly taken by the maturity of the students we interviewed.

Everyone spoke confidently and were engaging interviewees. As we all know, interviews are challenging and can be stressful, which is why we practise them at College. I have to admit that I was very proud of the students in our group, but even happier to know that Stephen was equally as impressed. Thanks go to Mrs Quartermaine for her hard work in organising the various activities for all of our students.

The Parent/Teacher Interviews afternoon went very well indeed, and it was great to see so many parents engaging with our teachers and trainers. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Kittow, who was the timekeeper for the afternoon. During this time, Mx Georgie and I took the opportunity to hold a Belonging and Connection workshop with Year 10, 11 and 12 students who were able to work on their teambuilding skills. WACoA Narrogin strongly values our students' opinions and their ideas on how we can improve and develop as a college. So during this workshop, students were asked for their feedback on such areas as the physical college environment, uniform and food. Some suggestions were very good and I brought these back to our Senior Staff meeting for further discussion. It is so important that our

students genuinely feel connected to our college, so everyone's opinion counts.

At the end of the session, all students were able to nominate for various Leadership positions in 2025, and in the next few weeks, we will be starting the process to elect these people. Considering the calibre of the nominees, 2025 is already looking very bright.

This week (Week 4), all Year 11 students are taking part in a range of short courses. Students who are new to the College will be completing their White Card training and everyone will take part in the Defensive Driving course. This year, we have Fire and Safety Australia training students in PUAFER008 - Fire Extinguishing Training, and HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid. Both of these Units of Competency, when achieved, will contribute to the students' Certificate II in Agriculture.

Now is a good time for the Year 11 students to start thinking about their Work Placements which are taking place in Term 4. It is very important that everyone takes part in Work Place Learning in Years 11 and 12 as the completion of each block of 55 hours of WPL, with completed documentation, is equivalent to one Unit towards achieving their WACE (two blocks equals 2 Units and so forth up to a total of four). Over the course of the two weeks of placement, many students have easily clocked up 110 hours. Those Year 11 students who are intending to begin their Certificate III in Agriculture may choose to do their placement on the college farm, but places are limited, so please talk to Miss Tucci for more information.

Stay warm!



On the afternoon of Friday, July 26th, Ms Armstrong and Mx Georgie held a Belonging and Connection workshop with Year 10, 11 and some Year 12 students.

Students developed their teambuilding skills, gave some feedback on their views regarding areas of improvement for the College and nominated themselves for a range of leadership positions in 2026..

Charlie, Sarah, Devin, Wyatt, Riley, Ryan, Eric and Riley won the tallest freestanding straw structure competition with this impressive tower. Congrats!

ATKINSON BROTHERS' ANNUAL BURSARY

Cliff (1990-1991), Matt (1992-1993) and Simon (1995-1996) Atkinson attended Narrogin Agricultural College (as it was known then) from humble beginnings and have gone on to have successful careers within and outside of agriculture, which they attribute to the College setting them up with the skills and attitude to succeed. The intent of the Atkinson Brothers' Annual Bursary is to encourage and support passionate young people to embark on a career by assisting in their education at WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin.

To contribute to the development of future WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin students, the Atkinson Brothers are offering each year a \$3,000.00 Bursary to a Year 11 student going into Year 12 to defray costs associated with boarding and / or course fees. The student will receive half of the scholarship at the start of Year 12 and the remainder at the start of Semester 2 in Year 12; provided they continue to meet the expectations and eligibility criteria. Bursary funds will be paid to the College. The recipients' school and boarding fees will be debited from these funds. Unspent scholarship funds will be returned to the funding body unless the recipient has been approved by the Bursary Selection Panel to expend surplus funds for a learning activity related to the objectives of the Bursary.

Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in Year 11 at WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin
- Not in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated positive work ethic, enthusiasm and a high level of performance in all components of the course and willingness to keep learning.
- Demonstrated ability to overcome personal adversity.
- Demonstrated desire to succeed in life.

Expectations of the bursary recipient

- Will maintain a positive and productive approach to their learning and involvement in the College.
- Will have an attendance record of 90% or better.
- Will maintain satisfactory effort across all subjects and learning areas according to school reports.
- Will do a presentation about their Agricultural College experience to the selection panel of the bursary at the end of Semester 1 and 2. The presentation may be written, video or in-person.

Application Process

Students intending on applying for the Bursary must write a covering application letter addressing the selection criteria and supply the following documents:

- School Reports
- Resume
- Two references

Students will be short-listed by the Bursary Selection Panel and the short-listed students will be required to attend a face-to-face interview.

Please submit your application materials to the following email or mailing address, to the attention of **Clare Roser** (Principal) by **Friday 30 August 2024**:

Email: narrogin.wacoa.admin@education.wa.edu.au

Postal address:

WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin
PO Box 38
Narrogin WA 6312

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Come & Join Us

One & Only Fundraiser

We are seeking donations, of all kinds, to once again offer to our community, the *Best Giant Raffle* in the region. The “WACoA Narrogin Open Day” is the only event when we actively do fundraising. With less than 6 weeks to go, we would love your help to ask for and collect donations.

Donations can now be given to the front office or to any P&C committee member.

Closer to the date or even on the day, if you can help sell a few raffle tickets around the school or at the P&C stall in the college gymnasium, that would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Nyree Brown on 0438 634 020

Meetings – What do we do?

- **We decide** what to spend the P&C budget on each year, based on the WISH LISTS (with an estimated budget) submitted by teachers, students & parents/caregivers.
- **Meetings** are held once a term and are always under an hour – tea, coffee & yummys provided.

P&C Committee Members:

Nyree Brown - President
Stacey Shepherd - Vice President
Mandy Harrington - Secretary
Jodie George - Treasurer

Emma Green - Executive Committee Member
Melanie English - Executive Committee Member
Mary Kittow - College P&C Liaison



**The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for
Friday 23 August 2024 at 12:00pm**

Light lunch provided after the meeting, with the Year 10 Course Selection 2025 Presentation to follow at 2pm.

Meetings are held in the Administration meeting room - visitors are required to sign in and out. If you can't attend in person, you can join us online via Webex. Please contact the College Reception and they can provide you with the link to the Webex room. Phone (08) 9881 9700 or email narrogin.wacoa.admin@education.wa.edu.au

WhatsApp – Follow the activity and contribute to discussions by asking to have your number added to the group.

Minutes are available on the College website at:

<https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/about/leadership/parents-and-community-pc>

Anyone is welcome to attend at any time, and it would be great to have your point of view to help us with informed decision-making.

The background is a dark teal color with a pattern of yellow and red polka dots. On the right side, there are stylized musical notes in white, yellow, and red, some with asterisks. On the left side, there is a large, stylized treble clef in white and yellow, also with asterisks.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED

We are seeking donations of musical instruments to help enrich the musical creativity of our students.

Do you have any musical instruments that you no longer use and are just gathering dust? We would love to give them a new lease of life!

(But please note, that we are unable to accept pianos).

Call in and see us at the College Administration office or please give us a call on (08) 9881 9700.

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Head of Trades - Mitch Wray



Welcome back to a cold and wet Term 3. As we embark on this term, our focus will be on student engagement and attendance, which are paramount for successful outcomes.

Year 12s

Our Year 12 students are approaching the final stages of their Trades qualifications. It is crucial that they attend every lesson and remain fully engaged in their respective programs. Their dedication during this period will be instrumental in helping them achieve their qualifications and are well-prepared for the workforce or further education.

Year 11s

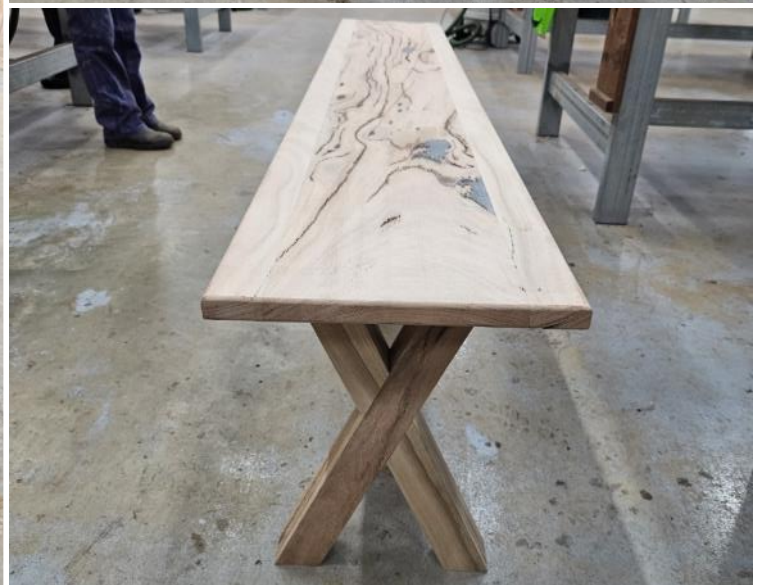
The Year 11 cohort has shown tremendous progress, particularly in completing their online theory components. They have also been diligently working on various practical tasks and projects, demonstrating a strong commitment to

their studies. Their ability to balance theory and practical work will serve them well as they advance in their Trades education.

Year 10s

The Year 10 students have now had a few weeks to settle into their new Trades courses. They have been fully inducted into the safety protocols and expectations within each Trade area. This foundational period is essential for their understanding and adherence to industry standards, setting a solid base for their future learning and practical application.

Our dedicated Trades staff are looking forward to a very productive Term 3. Overall, we anticipate a busy and fruitful Term 3, with a strong emphasis on maximising student engagement and attendance. By maintaining a supportive and dynamic learning environment, we aim to help each student achieve their full potential in their respective trades. Let's work together to make this term a resounding success.



In Trades



Head of Teaching and Learning - Leanne Sjollema



Another busy few weeks have already passed this term, and the Year 12 classes have been humming with students working hard to complete their content. Year 12 English classes have been completing a range of learning activities, from developing resumes and creating cover letters, to analysing novels such as *The Maze Runner* and

The Handmaid's Tale.

In Animal Production Systems, the Year 12 students have conducted research on staff and students' preference for lamb over mutton using College produced meat. In Plant Production Systems, students have been battling to keep the parrots out of their trial plots while planning their own cropping programs. PE students have been focused on learning about Biomechanics and Skill Acquisition while learning the finer points of Netball skills.

During Week 5, Year 11 and 12 ATAR students will be involved in the workshop, "Cultivating Profit", hosted by Renae Piggot. This workshop will run on Tuesday 13th August and focus on assisting students with developing financial literacy skills and understanding farm finance such as loans, equity, gross margins and variable cost ratios to support these students with the economics element of their studies and compliment the Agribusiness course. We would like to extend the opportunity to several year 11 and/or 12 General students who are interested in attending this program as well. If your child is interested in this workshop, they will need to complete an application form and submit it to me, Miss Sjollema.

The Year 11 students are exploring Integrated Pest Management in General Plant Production Systems,

designing and conducting experiments in General Animal Production Systems and working on Injury Prevention techniques in PE Studies. At an ATAR level, the AgriScience students are learning about the science behind successful plant production systems. In English, students are embarking on a Novel study, reading *Hell Island* and learning how to analyse texts, while in Maths, students are evaluating current sales data to determine the feasibility of operating a cattle stud at the College.

The Year 10s are having a great time developing their Netball skills and have moved onto discussing Healthy Relationships in Health class, having been focused on completing their Keys For Life Programs last term. In Maths, students are studying Linear Equations and problem-solving skills, while in HASS, students are learning about economics and Finance. Students are exploring Dystopian texts such as *The Hunger Games* as their novel study for English this term.

I'd like to take the opportunity to remind parents and students that every Year 12 student is required to complete their End of Year Examinations during Week 10. These exams will be condensed into Week 9 and 10 of this term and these exams need to be completed as part of the course requirements along with any remaining assessments being conducted over the next seven weeks of term.

It was great to see so many parents at the Parent/Teacher Interviews last week. These interviews are the perfect opportunity to have a conversation with your child's teachers and about the progress your child has made and areas that can be further developed to ensure their studies are completed to the best of their ability. If you were unable to make it to the interviews in person and would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact us to set up an alternate time for a phone interview.

Program Coordinator for Leadership Innovation & Industry - Gayelle Quartermaine



Careers, training and future pathways were the focus of our whole school on Careers Day on Thursday, July 25th.

The Year 10 students boarded the bus after breakfast and travelled to the SkillsWest Careers & Employment Expo at the Perth Convention Centre. Here, they learnt about careers in a range of industries. The students said their favourite part was the hands-on displays.

Led by Mr Wray, the Year 11s went on an Industry Tour to Perth. The first stop was at Westrac where the group toured the facilities and learnt about apprenticeship opportunities. After lunch, the group toured CBH Metro Grain Centre and the Australian Grain Centre. The highlights

of the excursion were the Westrac workshop tour, seeing the dump trucks and the size of the silos at CBH.

The Year 12 class stayed onsite for a morning of information sessions regarding life after school. Thank you to our guest speakers, Byron Blevin from McIntosh & Sons, John Murray from Farmers Centre 1978, Felicity Taylor from RSM, Natasha from Jobs & Skills WA, Boyd Rae from Active Farmers and Zoe and Cleo the Rural Medical Students.

At lunch, past students Stephen Keatley from AFGRI, Shawn Heil from Elders and Emma Hay from Nutrien had a Q&A session about their lives since graduating. After lunch, Stephen, Shawn and Emma assisted with mock interviews with the Year 12 students. Although there were some nerves, the students were fabulous and should be confident of their interview skills!



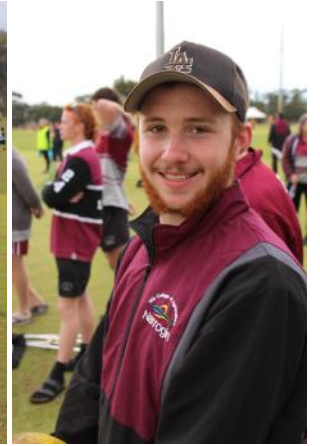


Careers Day - Year 10 excursion to Perth Skillswest Careers and Employment Expo

















2024 Country Senior High Schools Week—RESULTS

SHS AFL – BOYS B GRADE

Monday 24 June	Broome SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	64 – 1 Pts
Monday 24 June	Cape Naturaliste C def. WACoA Narrogin	56 – 40 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	WACoA Cunderdin def. WACoA Narrogin	33 – 25 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Great Southern GS def. WACoA Narrogin	77 – 6 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	Karratha SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	99 – 8 Pts
Thursday 27 June	Pinjarra SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	34 – 22 Pts

SHS AFL – GIRLS B GRADE

Monday 24 June	Australind SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	55 – 1 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Karratha SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	18 – 17 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	St Luke's C def. WACoA Narrogin	29 – 9 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	North Albany SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	16 – 1 Pts
Thursday 27 June	Karratha SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	12 – 8 Pts

SHS BASKETBALL – BOYS DIVISION F

Monday 24 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Newman SHS	37 – 13 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Katanning SHS	41 – 22 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Merredin Col def. WACoA Narrogin	46 – 13 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	Grace CS def. WACoA Narrogin	26 – 19 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	WACoA Denmark def. WACoA Narrogin	40 – 18 Pts
Thursday 27 June	Bunbury BC def. WACoA Narrogin	53 – 18 Pts
Thursday 27 June	Coodanup Col def. WACoA Narrogin	53 – 22 Pts
Friday 28 June	Semi-final: Grace CS def. WACoA Narrogin	23 – 15 Pts

SHS HOCKEY – BOYS A GRADE

Monday 24 June	Albany SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	4 – 0 Gls
Tuesday 25 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Bunbury SHS	5 – 0 Gls
Wednesday 26 June	Great Southern GS def. WACoA Narrogin	3 – 0 Gls
Wednesday 26 June	Bunbury CGS def. WACoA Narrogin	8 – 1 Gls
Thursday 27 June	Bunbury CC def. WACoA Narrogin	6 – 1 Gls
Friday 28 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Bunbury SHS	1 – 0 Gls

SHS NETBALL – GIRLS E GRADE

Monday 24 June	Eaton CC def. WACoA Narrogin	40 – 3 Pts
Monday 24 June	Central Midlands SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	29 – 20 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Cape Naturaliste C def. WACoA Narrogin	35 – 5 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Mt Barker CC def. WACoA Narrogin	43 – 7 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Collie SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	30 – 6 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	Kearman C def. WACoA Narrogin	31 – 8 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	WACoA Narrogin def. John Tonkin C	21 – 17 Pts
Thursday 27 June	Geraldton SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	25 – 10 Pts
Thursday 27 June	WACoA Cunderdin def. WACoA Narrogin	17 – 12 Pts
Friday 28 June	Semi-final: WACoA Narrogin drew John Tonkin C	15 – 15 Pts

SHS VOLLEYBALL – BOYS E GRADE

Monday 24 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Central Midlands SHS	2 Sets – 1 Set	53-42 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Geraldton SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	3 Sets – 0 Sets	57-25 Pts
Tuesday 25 June	Narrogin SHS def. WACoA Narrogin	2 Sets – 1 Set	51-40 Pts
Wednesday 26 June	WACoA Cunderdin def. WACoA Narrogin	2 Sets – 1 Set	48-39 Pts
Thursday 27 June	WACoA Narrogin def. Central Midlands SHS	3 Sets – 0 Sets	57-37 Pts
Friday 28 June	Semi-final: WACoA Cunderdin def. WACoA Narrogin	2 Sets – 1 Set	46-55 Pts

Vocational Trainer - Renae Tucci



As we start Term 3, we're wrapping up our busy breeding season. The calving and lambing have come to an end, and we now have 68 calves out in the paddock. This week, our Year 12 students successfully completed lamb marking for 444 merino lambs and the Year 11 students are set to handle the crossbreds next.

In the Cropping program, things have quietened down now that seeding is complete. With persistent wind and rain, Mr Hough hasn't had many opportunities to spray, we can't complain though, the rain has been great and the crops are up and looking promising.

In the Poultry area, we're expecting more chicks soon. Mr Bertuola has been busy sorting and selling some of his younger chickens, keeping the poultry operations running smoothly.

In Farm class, students are into theory and practical learning with our Technical Officers. They're gaining hands-on experience with small machinery usage and maintenance, skills that are essential for their future in agriculture.

Last week, we started some Farm skills preparation, which went well, with Year 10 and 11 students learning some skills to take to the Royal Show. If any students are interested in attending this year, please see Mr Ryan Hough to get some training started!

A reminder for our students working towards their qualifications: Year 12 students need to complete 18 units of competency for their Certificate II in Ag, while Year 10 and 11 students need to complete 16 units. Year 12s only have 7 weeks to go, so keep working hard!

Interest for Certificate III for 2025 went out this week. If anyone else is interested in learning more, please see me, Ms Tucci.



On Farm



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Monday, August 5th, was a very informative day for some of the Year 11 students who visited HMAS Stirling Navy Base. The students were shown around the facilities and gained insight into what the Navy does, its importance to our country, and the various career pathways it offers (with over 300 different jobs). Unfortunately, we could not take many photos around the base for security reasons. The students enjoyed exploring the base's trades facilities, innovation centre, mess hall, and submariners' headquarters. The highlight of the visit was getting access to tour a diesel-electric Collins class submarine.

Thanks to the team at HMAS Stirling for providing such an insightful day.





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OPEN DAY

Friday 13 September 2024
9am to 3pm

TOURS

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DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK

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iNSTRUCKTA! is coming to OPEN DAY!


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Friday, 13 September 2024

Enter iNSTRUCKTA!, an innovative educational safety initiative spearheaded by TRANSafe WA, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering safer transport industry workplaces and roads through education and training.

Experience hands-on demonstrations to immersive virtual reality simulations, interactive quizzes, and informative videos, iNSTRUCKTA! offers a comprehensive toolkit to educate individuals about the intricacies of sharing the road with heavy vehicles.

WRISTBAND SALES ARE LIVE



Leavers WA 2024

Monday 18th to Thursday 21st November

Leavers is an opportunity for Year 12 students from 2024 to celebrate the end of their schooling with their friends.

On [this website](#) you will find:

- Eligibility information
- Information to help plan your Leavers
- What you need to know about your Leavers wristband
- Advice for parents and guardians
- Tips for you to stay safe during Leavers and where to go for help if something goes wrong
- What Police expect from you

For updates on Leavers week, please visit the [Leavers WA Facebook page](#) or [Leavers WA Instagram Page](#).

The WA State Government Leavers Strategy is a harm minimisation response to School Leavers' celebrations. Events occurring outside of the Strategy and in other locations; such as boat parties and pre/post Leavers week events, are not supported by the WA Police Force, the Department of Health, or partner organisations.

Attendance at Leavers events is voluntary based on the conditions of entry.

Wristbands On Sale Now for Leavers 2024

Wristband sales for Leavers 2024 will be **ONLINE ONLY**.

Please Note: You can only attend Leavers WA if you have attended school in WA.

Wristbands will be available for collection during Leavers from collection points in the south west.

Please refer to our [Wristband Collection Points](#) page for all the locations (including interactive map) and opening hours.

Remember you will need your WA student number to pre-validate your wristband (located on your school reports).

Please make sure you enter your legal name (ensure it matches up to your Photo ID and school report) to ensure we can pre-validate.

Please Note: Access to BeachFest is only available with a four day wristband.

Head to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJQSQ> to purchase now!

Baby & Year 1 photos for 2024 Graduation and Yearbook

To make Graduation a more memorable experience, we are asking the parents/guardians of the **Year 12** students to loan us two photos of your son or daughter:

1. Baby photo
2. First year of school photo (or a photo taken around their first year of school)

You can post them to us (address on back page) or drop them off at the College main office. Alternatively, you can scan and email the photos to christopher.zielke@education.wa.edu.au

We can return the photos back to you immediately after the Graduation Ceremony, otherwise we will post them back to you via registered mail.

The earlier we get the photos the earlier we can prepare them for their Graduation.
We would like the photos by 6th September.

Thank you

Regional education strategy



A draft regional education strategy is now available for consultation.

The Minister for Education, Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, has released a [regional education strategy draft for consultation](#). Refer to the media statement about the [Regional Strategy to benefit regional, rural and remote families](#).

The strategy sets aspirations for students in the 6 regions, outside the metropolitan area. It outlines current and recently announced initiatives that support staffing and building the capability of our workforce, education delivery and student wellbeing.

In Term 3, the Department will undertake targeted consultation on the draft strategy in the regions, with identified key stakeholders across education, government, industry and community.

Some key focus areas for consultation include:

pathway options for students including higher education, training, and employment opportunities with local industry collaborations with the agencies and organisations that can locally deliver the specialist support services our students need.

Community members can have their say and provide feedback on the draft strategy by email at regional.education.feedback@education.wa.edu.au

Consultation closes on **Friday 20 September 2024**

Consultation findings will help inform the final WA Regional Education Strategy.



Career Conversations

Pathways and opportunities 2024

Career information for families

As parents/carers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school.

Armed with accurate, up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free events in your local area. Come and learn about:

- where to find accurate, up-to-date career pathway information
- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where the jobs are
- what employers and industry are looking for.

Register for an event

trybooking.com/eventlist/careerconversations

Full event listings

education.wa.edu.au/careerconversations

Region	Location	Date
Metropolitan events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
North Metropolitan	Joondalup	Tuesday 28 May
	Midland	Tuesday 14 May
	Morley	Thursday 13 June
	Wembley	Thursday 25 July
South Metropolitan	Bentley	Monday 27 May
	Cannington	Tuesday 23 July
	Mandurah	Monday 5 August
Regional events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
Goldfields	Esperance	Wednesday 24 July
	Kalgoorlie	Tuesday 4 June
Kimberley	Kununurra	Wednesday 7 August
Midwest	Carnarvon	Tuesday 20 August
	Exmouth	Wednesday 14 August
	Geraldton	Wednesday 22 May
Pilbara	Karratha	Tuesday 30 July
	Newman	Thursday 22 August
	Port Hedland	Wednesday 31 July
	Tom Price	Wednesday 28 August
South West	Albany	Tuesday 14 May
	Bunbury	Wednesday 29 May
	Busselton	Tuesday 28 May
	Collie	Tuesday 27 August
	Denmark	Thursday 16 May
	Manjimup	Wednesday 19 June
	Margaret River	Tuesday 18 June
	Mount Barker	Wednesday 15 May
	Wheatbelt	Katanning
Merredin		Thursday 9 May
Narrogin		Tuesday 13 August
Northam		Wednesday 8 May
Online events (5:00 pm to 6:00 pm)		
All	Online	Tuesday 6 August

Quarter Midget

YOUTH SPEEDWAY PROJECT

COSTING AND MEMBERSHIP



ABN: 85 373 758 479

PO BOX 538,
NARROGIN WA 6312

quartermidgetproject@gmail.com

BEFORE RACING STARTS

- 1) Narragin quarter midget project form complete and paid \$30.00
- 2) Narragin Speedway Membership form complete and paid (adult and driver \$390 free gate OR \$80.00 and pay at the gate)
- 3) Visit a GP to complete a medical which includes a full field eye test which can be done for free at spec savers using your Medicare card, each GP is different and can incur a fee.
- 4) Visit speedwayaustralia.org and under licensing follow the online form and upload the forms, make a payment
- 5) Download the app and enter the license number when received ready to display at meets
- 6) Arrive at the team meetings to get suited for safety gear
- 7) Work with the team to reposition the driver's seat
- 8) Learn how to maintain the F125 by cleaning the air filter, carby, power valve, bendex and oil the chains, watch the tyre pressures
- 9) Attend meets and next day clean up
- 10) Help at fundraisers and meetings, canteen, pit gate
- 11) Have the best time of your life

MEMBER AND FEES

QMYSP

Project Member \$10.00

Driver aged 10-17 plus 1 voting adult

Ordinary Member \$10.00

Any person who wants to participate in fundraisers and pit crew and has Voting rights at meetings

Social Member \$10.00

Any person who wants to participate in fundraisers and pit crew and has NO voting rights at meetings.

Country Round Member \$20.00

Any participant who only partakes in the country rounds

NARROGIN SPEEDWAY

We need a Narragin Speedway membership to attend meets and apply for a license for drivers

Adults with free gate entry \$230.00

Adults pay at the gate \$50.00

Juniors with free gate entry \$160.00

Juniors pay at the gate \$30.00

Social free gate entry \$150.00

Social pay at the gate \$25.00

SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA

Adult (mechanic/pit crew) \$140.00

Junior Quarter Midget Driver \$120.00

One day Pit license \$20.00

PERSONAL SAFETY GEAR

- 1: SFI flame resistant underwear top
- 2: SFI flame resistant underwear pants
- 3: SFI flame resistant balaclava
- 4: SFI flame resistant socks
- 5: SFI Helmet (expiry 10 years)
- 6: SFI 1 layer race suit
- 7: SFI neck brace
- 8: SFI boots
- 9: SFI gloves
- 10: Tear offs
- 11: One-Way communicator
- 12: Headphones
- 13: AAA batteries
- 14: 5 point 3" racing harness
- 15: SFI Arm restraints
- 16: Pair of triangle safety nets
- 17: Transponder (lap score and timing)

Quarter Midget Youth Speedway Project will supply some items.

Flame resistant clothes need careful laundering so NEVER use a clothes dryer or fabric softer

**QUARTER MIDGET YOUTH
SPEEDWAY PROJECT**
ABN 85 373 758 479

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Growing Good Blokes

This FREE informative and practical presentation begins by exploring masculinity and its impacts on boys' mental health, their propensity to risk and aggression, boys' relationships with girls and women, and the quality of their social connection.

Topics covered will include:

- How the interplay between stoic masculinity and social media are leaving an increasing number of boys lacking the social intelligence that is essential for them to thrive.
- Practical tips for getting boys talking on all kinds of difficult topics at home and a large list of conversation starters.

When & Where

5pm - 7pm with Q&A

Wednesday, 21 August 2024

Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

50 Clayton Rd, Narrogin WA

Free event. Book online.

<https://bit.ly/3xpJIKq>

About Mike Dyson

Good Blokes Co.

Mike Dyson founded Good Blokes Co in 2015 and has led tens of thousands of conversations with blokes all over Australia in workplaces and schools, on men's leadership retreats and father & son camps and on rites of passage programs for young men.

These conversations give him a rare insight into what's truly going on behind the mask of masculinity and a unique perspective on how our culture of masculinity shapes our men and boy's wellbeing and behaviour.

Enquiries: 0447 622 736

WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au

Supported by



ESPERANCE ORGANISED PRIMARY PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP

EOPP was founded in 1971 by a group of farmers, led by Lyle Shipard, who had a vision to reduce the cost of farm merchandise.

The intent of the EOPP Scholarship is to encourage and support passionate young people to embark on an agricultural career by assisting in their education at any registered WA College of Agriculture.

Each scholarship will be awarded to one year 11 student who will receive half of the scholarship in year 11 and the remainder in year 12; provided they continue to meet the expectations and eligibility criteria.

The scholarship will be paid to the college to defray costs associated with boarding and / or course fees.

Value

\$10,000 per recipient; split into 4 payments - \$2,500 per semester.

Scholarship funds will be paid to the college. Recipients' school and boarding fees will be debited from these funds. Unspent scholarship funds will be returned to the funding body unless the recipient has been approved by the Scholarship Selection Panel to expend surplus funds for a learning activity related to the objectives of the scholarship.

Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in year 11/12 at a registered WA College of Agriculture
- Resides in the Esperance Port Zone
- Not in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated positive work ethic, enthusiasm and high level performance in the agriculture components of the course.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm, involvement and commitment to agriculture.
- Intent to pursue a career in agriculture.

Expectations

Scholarship recipients

- Will maintain a positive and productive approach to their learning and involvement in agriculture.
- Will have an attendance record of 90% or better.
- Will maintain satisfactory effort across all subjects and learning areas according to school reports.
- Will do a presentation about their Agricultural College experience to the board of EOPP. The presentation may be written, video or in-person and is to be done prior to the final scholarship payment being made in July of Year 12.

Application Process

Students intending on applying for the scholarship must write a covering application letter addressing the selection criteria and supply the following documents:

- School Reports
- Resume
- Two references

Selection Process

Scholarship is advertised in the

- College communities via websites, newsletters to parents and college promotional materials.
- Esperance Port Zone community via EOPP Facebook and Newsletter

Students apply as per requirements outlined.

A Scholarship Selection Panel is formed by the EOPP Board to assess applicants and make selection.

Timeline

1. Applications are to be in by 16th September 2024.
2. Selection process to be completed by 11th October 2024.

Contact Information

Phone: (08) 90712564

Email: eo@eoppcooperativeltd.com

Postal: PO Box 2077

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ABN 20 992 642 274

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Web: <https://www.eoppcooperativeltd.com>

Don't miss ADFA Open Day 2024

Join us on Saturday the 17th of August for the ADFA Open Day where you can learn about studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy. Don't worry if you can't make it in person, we're bringing the Open Day to you live online. View the schedule below and watch the video to find out what's in store.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ-IZM_Bf6E

On the day, tune in to live information sessions, Q&A panels and interviews with UNSW staff and ADFA Trainee Officers.

Session	Time	Save to Calendar
Studying at ADFA	9:30am - 10:00am	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Life at ADFA Q&A	10:00am - 11:00am	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Life after ADFA Q&A	11:30am - 12:30pm	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Computing and Cyber Security Info Session	9:30am - 10:30am	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Science Info Session	10:30am - 11:30am	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Engineering Info Session	12:00pm - 1:00pm	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Arts Info Session	1:30pm - 2:30pm	SAVE TO CALENDAR >
Business Info Session	2:30pm - 3:30pm	SAVE TO CALENDAR >



ADFA Open Day

Visit the Canberra campus and explore what ADFA has to offer firsthand.

Time: 9am to 4pm
RSVP: No registration required.
Schedule: ADFA Open Day Program
Location: ADFA Campus, Northcott Drive, Campbell, ACT



ADFA Virtual Open Day

If your students can't make it in person, they can still experience all the action online.

Time: Livestreams and Q&As kick-off from 9:30am
RSVP: Register now
Schedule: ADFA Virtual Program
Location: ADFA Virtual Open Day

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ALLROUNDER

Corrigin Meatworks | Corrigin

Corrigin Meatworks have a part time position available with the possibility of full time for the right candidate. We are seeking physically fit and willing to try person for multiple jobs. We are an abattoir located 235kms south-east of Perth.

We also own the butcher's shop in town (The Butchers Block).
We are also looking to offer a Butcher's apprenticeship.

Job Description

- Stock handling and processing
- Managing stock deaths
- Heavy Lifting
- Shaving / Trimming / Gutting / Splitting & Washing carcasses
- Cleaning
- Chiller work
- Loading delivery truck
- Manual Labour
- Routine maintenance

Job Requirements

- Must be physically fit (this position is physically demanding)
- A current Driver's License
- Be able to pass a drug test

This job is not suited for the faint hearted. You must not be squeamish.

Previous experience is not required.

Send your resume to admin@bblock.com.au
or deliver to The Butchers Block at 5 Campbell Street, Corrigin

For more information regarding these roles, contact Cameron on 0401 747 395 and leave your contact details .

FARM HAND (CROPPING & LIVESTOCK) LS & MJ Shepherd | Narrogin

LS & MJ Shepherd are seeking an honest, reliable, hardworking farmhand to join their business on a mixed farming enterprise based near Narrogin.

Applicants will be expected to work in both cropping and livestock enterprises. Experience would be beneficial but not essential as we are willing to train the right person.

Pay will be discussed at interview and based on the applicants experience.

Drivers license is essential.

Contact:

Tim Shepherd
0427 524 050

Jack Shepherd
0497 579 173

PARTS INTERPRETER

Farmers Centre | Narrogin
Permanent Full-time position

A position is available for a Parts Interpreter to join the dedicated and driven team at Farmers Centre Narrogin.

Position Overview

Your primary role centers around delivering exceptional service to their valued customers, ensuring that they receive precise and timely guidance regarding their part's necessities.

This is a full-time, permanent opportunity that guarantees stability and room for advancement. Reporting directly to the Parts Manager.

Visit the website below for more details:

<https://www.farmerscentrenarrogin.com/partsinterpreter>

Send resume to:

Email: marcus@farmerscentrenarrogin.com.au

Contact:

Mobile: [0458 014 167](tel:0458014167)

SERVICE SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

Best Office Systems | Narrogin

Your role is responsible for:

- Running up equipment.
- Machine refurbishment and repair.
- Assisting with delivery and installation of equipment.
- Maintain an accurate record of work completed.
- Using problem-solving skills, establish and enact the best solution to the requirement within the scope of skill and experience.

If you are an outgoing and energetic individual who enjoys working in a professional environment and believe you have what it takes to succeed in this position, please email your detailed resume, including a cover letter to:

Attn: The Manager, Best Office Systems

Email: craig@bestoffice.com.au

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More information can be found on the College website at

<https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/student-job-opportunities>



Get in to Mining

Field trip for High School Students

24th - 27th Sept 2024

The WA Mining Club, in co-operation with Curtin University, has developed together a free three and a half day camp for high school students in Years 10 to 12 to get a first-hand look at what the mining industry has to offer. Students will have the opportunity to rub shoulders with industry veterans whilst visiting some state-of-the-art facilities.

Day 1: Introduction and Travel

Students will meet at Curtin University and enjoy a site tour, before travelling to another site in Perth. Students will then travel to their accommodation.

Day 2: Site Visits

On Day 2, the students will visit another set of sites in the South West.

Day 3: Site Visits

On Day 3 the students will visit their first set of sites in the South West. In the evening, the group will then attend a learning focused session.

Day 4: Final Site Visit and Return

On the final day, the students will visit one more site before returning to Perth. When they arrive back in Perth, they will visit a final training centre before returning to Curtin.

Get into Mining is a free program with meals, accommodation and transport included.
Students will need to organise transport to and from Curtin University.

This program is open to all students in years 10, 11 and 12.

To apply, please scan the QR Code or click the link below.
<https://www.waminingclub.asn.au/gitm-sep-24-application/>



Curtin University



Encouraging young Australians to choose a career in agriculture / agribusiness ...

Each year, Agribusiness Australia awards a scholarship to encourage young Australians to undertake tertiary education for **a career in ag**.

Applications for this year's scholarship should be received by **no later than 22 August 2024**.

Information about how to apply, including Ts&Cs, can be found in the applications form, download the Word document from our website

Agribusiness Australia Scholarship sponsored by Prime Super

Students who are studying this year to enter university in 2025 to study an ag degree or a degree where they intend to establish a career in ag, are welcome to apply.

Prime Super is sponsoring the scholarship again this year and will announce the winner.

This **\$3,500** scholarship is part of Agribusiness Australia's key priority of encouraging students into the sector to ensure that agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the Australian economy.

Information about how the scholarship has supported past recipients can be found on their respective websites - Maeve Lowe, Ayla Christophers and Eloise Knox.

VET IN SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

The Public Education Foundation's VET in Schools Scholarship is a prestigious scholarship which aims to support students who are interested in pursuing vocational studies through their schools.

The scholarship has been made available from a bequest from Mr Raymond Romer. Mr Romer was the beneficiary of the generosity of others as a boy when his personal circumstances made it difficult for him to pursue his education. With additional support he was able to successfully complete his schooling, undertake further study and become a qualified member of an esteemed profession.

His wish was to assist students who, due to financial strain, may otherwise not be able to pursue their chosen career.

Up to six scholarships may be awarded, with each scholarship providing up to \$1,500 per year for **up to three years**. Students will be required to provide evidence of their ongoing enrolment in VET studies each year to remain eligible for their scholarship.

Students who complete their secondary education within the three year scholarship period will be eligible to continue to receive scholarship support provided they enrol fulltime in TAFE.

Please note – students undertaking SBAT training are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

The scholarship is to cover educational expenses such as:

- Uniforms and equipment
- Costs associated with work experience linked to VET subjects
- Stationery and books
- Laptop, iPad or similar device
- Subject or study related software
- Printer
- Internet connection for study at home
- School excursions and school camps
- Furniture for study such as desk, chair, lamp etc
- Face-To-Face Tutoring or Online Tutoring

If a student leaves public school before the end of the scholarship period or ***does not continue their enrolment in VET studies*** the scholarship will lapse. ***Please note - if a student's attendance rate falls below an acceptable level at any time during the duration of the scholarship, the scholarship may be withdrawn.*** Any unspent monies at the end of the scholarship period must be refunded to the Public Education Foundation scholarship fund.

Before applying for this scholarship, please ensure that you read [the scholarship terms and conditions available on our website](#).

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Attends a public high school in Australia
- Currently in Years 9 - 11 (in 2024)
- Intending to enroll in/continue VET studies through school from 2025
- Experiencing significant financial hardship

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Experiencing significant financial hardship that may prevent them from otherwise successfully completing school study or training
- Demonstrated aptitude in subjects that are VET related
- Intention to complete their HSC/NTCE/QCE/SACE/TCE/VCE/WACE and continue on to studies and/or work in their chosen field
- Potential to do well at school and be able to demonstrate that the scholarship will make a significant contribution to reaching that potential
- Have a positive attitude towards school and high rates of attendance
- Demonstrate they participate in school life
- Demonstrate they contribute in the community and/or in extracurricular activities

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The selection panel will include representatives of the Public Education Foundation and independent experts. After considering all applications, the selection panel will recommend the selected applicants for the approval of the Public Education Foundation's Board. The successful applicant will be notified in December 2024.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email. If successful, the scholarship recipient's school principal will also receive notification directly.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications for the VET in Schools Scholarship must be submitted via the Foundation's online portal. You will need to sign up for a [PEF-Apply](#) account to access the form. **Note – ALL sections of the application, INCLUDING the Principals Supporting Statement must be completed before the application can be submitted**

Prior to starting your application, you should compile the following information ready to submit:

- Applicant details including:
 - full name
 - gender
 - date of birth
 - phone number
 - address
 - email (*please ensure you nominate an email account you regularly access*)

- Residence status (copy of residency Visa or Citizenship certificate is a requirement)
- When you came to Australia (if applicable)
- Number of years in formal education before coming to Australia (if applicable)
- Parent/guardian details
 - name
 - phone number
 - relationship to student
 - email address
- School details:
 - name of school
 - address
 - principal name
 - email
- School Point of Contact – the person at the school who you would like correspondence sent to – name, phone number and email
- Basic information about you / your family:
 - whether you are Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or Pacific or South Sea Islander
 - your mob/family/traditional owner/language group
 - if you are from a Non-English-Speaking Background
 - country of original of your parents and yourself
 - which languages you speak and are spoken at home
 - how many adults live on your home
 - how many of those adults are working
 - who is the primary caregiver at home
 - how many other school aged (or younger) children live in your house
 - highest education qualification of your immediate family
 - if you have a diagnosed disability or learning difficulty
 - whether you have been in out-of-home care
 - socio-economic background
 - how you found out about the scholarship
- A statement outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship and how you meet each of the selection criteria. (Maximum 400 words)
- A brief outline of your plans after you have completed your year 12 studies (maximum 150 words)
- A brief explanation of how your current studies and/or extracurricular activities and/or work experience will support your futures goals. (Maximum 250 words)
- A brief outline of how you meet the criteria in relation to financial need/disadvantage (maximum 150 words)
- A brief statement on how the scholarship funds would be used (maximum 150 words)
- Details of your current and/or proposed VET subjects and a copy of your current VET subject report (if not included in your school report)
- A copy of all pages of your most recent school report ready to upload
- A personal reference from a teacher/counsellor/wellbeing officer from your school. (PDF or Word format, maximum 400 words) ***Please advise your referee that our Panels are not in a position to contact them for additional information. The reference should provide all information they feel is relevant.***

- A supporting statement from your Principal which addresses the selection criteria (the applicant must initiate a request **via the online application** to the Principal. This will result in an email being sent to the Principal asking them to **complete a statement of support online**). This will result in an email being sent to the Principal asking them to **complete a statement of support online**) **This statement must be completed by your Principal before the application can be submitted.**

Note for Principals: Please be aware that your statement is a critical component of the application form and your feedback is given considerable weight in the process of panel deliberations. The panels are looking for feedback that goes well beyond simple confirmation that the student is enrolled in your school, or that you endorse the application. Generic responses, or copy/paste responses from the applicants or referees statements WILL disadvantage the applicant.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have finalised your application and all elements are complete (including references and supporting statements as required) you can submit it for review.

Applications must be submitted by **11.59pm on Tuesday 10th September 2024.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call the Public Education Foundation on 02 7814 2806 or email us at info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au.

We also encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the Foundation and the work that we do - www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au

NATIONAL REGIONAL & REMOTE TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Public Education Foundation National Regional & Remote Tertiary scholarship is open to current Year 12 students who attend public high schools in **regional, rural or remote regions in all states and territories across Australia**. The scholarships seek to support motivated individuals with demonstrated merit, who are facing hardship, to realise their career goals.

To check if you are eligible to apply for this scholarship, please check the [MySchool website here](#) for your school. Only students whose **SCHOOL LOCATION** is designated as **Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote are eligible to apply**. If your school location is **NOT** designated as any of these, please apply for the National Tertiary scholarship instead.

The scholarships provide financial assistance to high potential students who intend to continue studying either at **TAFE** or **public** University **after completing Year 12 in 2024**. The funds assist with the transition into and progress through post-school education e.g. University bachelor degree, TAFE accredited apprenticeship or a TAFE Advanced Diploma.

Each scholarship offered consists of an annual payment of **up to** \$3,000 provided at the commencement of each academic year, **up to a maximum of 3 years**. For students required to relocate in order to take up study, an additional one-off payment **may** be provided to assist with initial relocation expenses. **The value of the scholarship offered to successful students will be based on their geographic location, personal circumstances and choice of post-school education.**

The scholarship is intended to cover educational expenses such as:

- Course fees
- Necessary equipment
- Stationery and books
- Laptop
- Face-To-Face Tutoring or Online Tutoring

At the end of each academic year, the student will be required to submit to the Public Education Foundation evidence of their successful progression through their study in the form of an academic transcript. If a student is not progressing satisfactorily through their study, the Public Education Foundation reserves the right to terminate the scholarship.

If a student discontinues their University or TAFE education, the scholarship will lapse. Any unspent monies at the end of the scholarship period must be refunded to the Public Education Foundation scholarship fund.

Before applying for this scholarship, please ensure that you read the [scholarship terms and conditions available on our website](#).

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Attends a Public School in a **regional, rural or remote region of Australia (designated as inner regional, outer regional, remote or very remote according to the [MySchool website](#))**
- Currently in Year 12
- Australian citizen or permanent resident
Note: Students who do not currently have either permanent residence or Australian Citizenship will be considered on a case by case basis
- Commitment to studying a TAFE course or University degree as a full-time student in 2025

SELECTION CRITERIA

Successful applications should meet the following criteria:

- Evidence that current study, academic records or work experience is appropriate to the nominated tertiary study or training
- Determination to complete the nominated study or training
- Strongly articulated commitment to their chosen career path
- Experiencing equity hardship(s) that may prevent them from otherwise successfully transitioning to post-school study or training
- Positive attitude towards schooling and high attendance
- Participation in school life
- Contributes in the community and/or in extracurricular activities

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The selection panel will include representatives of the Public Education Foundation, a representative from the funding partner and independent experts. After considering all applications, the selection panel will recommend the selected applicant for the approval of the Public Education Foundation's Board.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome in December 2024. If successful, the scholarship recipient's school principal will also receive notification directly.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications for the National Regional & Remote Tertiary must be submitted via the Foundation's online portal. You will need to sign up for a [PEF-Apply](#) account to access the form. **Note – ALL sections of the application, INCLUDING the Principals Supporting Statement must be completed before the application can be submitted.**

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 - address
 - email (***please ensure you nominate an email account you regularly access***)
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- Parent/guardian details
- School and principal details
- School Point of Contact – the person at the school who you would like correspondence sent to – name, phone number and email
- Basic information about you/your family:
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 - your mob/family/traditional owner/language group
 - if you are from a Non-English-Speaking Background
 - country of original of your parents and yourself
 - which languages you speak and are spoken at home
 - how many adults live on your home
 - how many of those adults are working
 - who is the primary caregiver at home
 - how many other school aged (or younger) children live in your house
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 - if you have a diagnosed disability or learning difficulty
 - whether you have been in out-of-home care
 - socio-economic background
 - how you found out about the scholarship
- A statement outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship and **how you meet each of the selection criteria.** (maximum 400 words)
- A brief outline of how your current studies (including subject selection) and work experience support your planned University/TAFE studies.
- A brief outline of what your commitment is to your chosen career. (maximum 250 words)
- A brief explanation regarding the barriers you see for your future studies
- Your University/TAFE course preferences including name of institution, name of degree/course and course fees (you *must* submit at least one preference, but you can enter up to three).
- A copy of all pages of your most recent school report ready to upload
- A personal reference from someone who knows you. It could be a teacher, coach, family friend or an employer. (PDF or work format, maximum 400 words) ***Please advise your referee that our Panels are not in a position to contact them for additional information. The reference should provide all information they feel is relevant.***

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SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have finalised your application and all elements are complete (including references and supporting statements as required) you can submit it for review.

Applications must be submitted by **11.59pm (AEST) Tuesday 13th August 2024.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call the Public Education Foundation on 02 7814 2806 or email us at info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au.

We also encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the Foundation and the work that we do - www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au



Term 3, 2024

Date	Event	Venue
Friday, 23 August @ 12pm	Parents & Community (P&C) meeting	College meeting room and via WebEx
Friday, 23 August @ 2pm	2025 Course Selection Presentations to parents	
Friday, 23 August	Students leave after 3pm prior to closed weekend	
Sat 24—Sun 25 August	CLOSED WEEKEND	
Monday, 26 August	School Development Day Students return to residence after 3pm.	
Friday, 13 September	OPEN DAY	
Wednesday, 18 September	Year 12 Dinner	
Friday, 20 September	Year 12 Breakfast & Lunch Day	

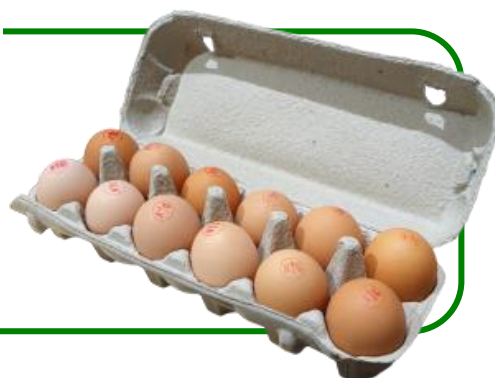
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Western Australian College of Agriculture - Narrogin

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