

# GROW THE FUTURE FARMERS OF TOMORROW



## HOW TO BE INVOLVED

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### HAVE A CHAT TO OUR AGFUTURES TEAM

We want to hear about the farm labour challenges you are facing

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### PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON RELEVANT TECHNICAL TRAINING

What entry level farm skills do young people need

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### ENGAGE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Participate in initiatives and/or activities that inspire young people to the range of agricultural careers

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### SIGN ON TO MENTOR AND EMPLOY A FUTURE FARMER

Host a young person in 6 months of paid employment, commencing mid 2023

## WHAT IS AGFUTURES?

AgFutures is a new initiative in the Barwon South West region that involves working with farmers to help skill and steer young people into agricultural careers.

## WHO IS INVOLVED?



## FIND OUT MORE CONTACT

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## WHAT IS THE AIM OF AGFUTURES?

AgFutures is an innovative training initiative being rolled out in the Barwon South West region that teaches young people key essential technical and farm safety skills to enter entry-level farm roles.

These future farmers will undertake training on:

- First-aid
- Work health and safety
- Tractors, front-end loaders, quad bikes, and side-by-sides
- The life skills needed to thrive and grow in their future careers

## ROLLING OUT AGFUTURES

**FEB 23-JUN 2023**

RECRUITMENT OF  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND  
EMPLOYERS

**JUL 23- JAN 2024**

MENTORING AND  
EMPLOYMENT OF A  
YOUNG PERSON FOR  
6 MONTHS

- **IF YOU ARE A FARMER, HAVE A CHAT TO OUR AGFUTURES TEAM ABOUT:**
  - The entry-level farm skills young people need
  - Hosting young people to show them what a day in the life of a farmer looks like
  - Signing on to mentor, guide and employ a future farmer
- **YOUNG PEOPLE RECRUITED WILL:**
  - Participate in pre-employment farm focused activities
  - Get to experience what employment on a farm is like
- **FARMERS PARTICIPATING IN AGFUTURES WILL:**
  - Be matched with a young person to employ in an entry-level role
  - Be supported from your local AgFutures contact
  - With the young person, decide if the fit is right
- **YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN AGFUTURES WILL:**
  - Undertake accredited training that teaches them key technical and farm safety skills
  - Access support services through the AgFutures team