

# Aggie Pack 2007

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## HARVEY



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# Principal - Neale Armstrong

By the time you all get to reading this terrific publication, the Year 12's will have graduated and headed off into the wide blue yonder Karel Foster will have won the Dux of the Trade Stream and overall Top Student and the Year 10 group will be hanging out for the holidays.

Wow what a year! The first group to have enrolled as Year 10's graduated from our midst for the first time, 27 students traipsed throughout New Zealand with some very weary supervisors and two students received South West VET awards for the Rural and Metals areas.

College life ended for the graduating group as it begun. However, it wasn't the 37 young fresh faced innocent individuals looking forward to what lay in store at Harvey. This chapter has closed and now this cohesive group who, having given what they could and got out of it what they have deserved, now need to write on a fresh blank page of the book of life.

So from a Principal's perspective, what were the highlights for the year?

We worked very hard to solidify the vision for the campus at Wokalup with costings being done with all left remaining to get the dollars to build the thing, only to be told that the campus will not shift and thus planning will now need to imbed a permanent split site.

A demountable classroom was added to the property to house the ever growing class needs and the utilisation of the new shearing facility has given staff a huge boon, the equestrian area was designated and staffed and subsequently better facilities to students.

A great year was had by external groups using the site with more than \$40,000 being raised from a wide range of groups ranging from community craft needs, to specific industry requirements. Improved recreational facilities in the sporting area and the utterances of a major grant for wireless computers and air conditioning of the Design and Tech department will make the place even better for the upcoming students.

It seems we have now embedded into the College a culture of senior school which involves students from 15 - 18 years of age. The future will involve students from outside our own sphere of influence and may involve the opportunities for Certificate III. The scope to enable us to do so in Agriculture was obtained in June of this year.

The employment of staff is always an issue and with the state economy so strong in 2007, we had trouble hanging onto our very youngest and brightest technical officers. We hope to rectify this in the near future with an increased staff level on offer for the first time.

From the students perspective, the Ball being held as an independent entity at the Bunbury Italian Club was highly successful and marked a somewhat sense of maturity for the institution in that it could go it alone without the help of the High School. The College Carnival which is the brainchild of Harvey, held 14 different sporting events in Autumn and is now regarded as one of the greatest highlights on any Ag student's calendar. Countryweek and Blackwood marathon will all be remembered with reverence. College productions for the Open Day in May and the College Dinner with the theme to dance the night away were all highly successful. Attendance at the Royal and the local shows as well as Woolorama were intense this year and successes in each.

Graduation was a spectacular success and what great prizes. I only hope that the year 10 and 11's take heed and try and win some for next year. On that day, four budding Year 11's Rachel Hookham, Mathew Fairbrass, Dylan Jones and Fraser Lammie, took over the reins as councillors and will do a fabulous job at improving the student's lot in 2008.

From a Principal's perspective, it really has been an interesting year and congratulations to the magazine committee for this splendid journal of events. Its been great to know you. Don't forget to visit and be sure not to wait too long before you have your first reunion. Now I look forward to helping another 50 or so students on their journey with us.

# Deputy Principal - Stephen Watt

WA College of Agriculture - Harvey



## The lucky country

I've had a great year in 2007 and I think that in no small part, this as a result of having had second term off on long service leave! I travelled overseas to the United Kingdom, Italy and Greece and realized again just how lucky I am to live in this magnificent corner of Western Australia. Too often we take for granted what we have in this lucky country and forget that other parts and peoples of the world are not nearly as well off as we are. Even the opportunity to accumulate and take time off on long service leave is largely unknown elsewhere in the world. Costs of living in Europe are far in excess of Australia, places are far more crowded and one certainly does not feel as safe and secure as in our beautiful country. In other places of the world people's main focus is on finding enough to eat or avoiding being shot. Contrast this with our cultural obsession with mobile phones, plasma screens and other consumerist delights. It was great for me and my family to go away and travel, but it's always great to get back home! It certainly opens your eyes to how lucky we are.

I say all this not just to show off that I had three months paid holiday this year but because every year when we lose our year twelve's I am reminded how little they know of the wider world and even of Western Australia outside of school. Sure, our twelve's have licenses, go to parties, drink alcohol, text furiously and generally believe that they are independent, mature individuals. Really though, they are babes in the woods with little experience or understanding of the world.

An enlightening experience happens to the year twelve's after they have left us. They usually spend much of their final year whining about how "crap the school is" and how they aren't allowed to do anything and how they can't wait to leave school. Then some don't want to leave when their year runs out and others seem to rush back to visit after they have left. Those of us who have been here for a while know that it is usually those students who spent the most energy whining about the school are the first to return. They have learned what I was reminded this year; that things are pretty good back here.

I am also reminded about how hard it is to be a school leaver, to struggle to be the top dog on the school world only to leave and find themselves back down at the bottom of the pack in the working world. For leavers this can be daunting and it is no wonder that many finally realize and admit during infrequent candid moments that they don't want to leave school.

What they don't realize is that when we humans challenge ourselves in new and exciting situations, we grow and improve. It is through carefully controlled stressful situations that we develop coping skills, reliance and possibly most importantly character. At the time these situations can be difficult and the temptation is to avoid them if we possibly can but that would be shirking our responsibilities to our own growth and development as well rounded, confident and productive individuals.

So I say to our year twelve leavers "what doesn't kill you will only make you stronger", don't be afraid of the wide world. Get out there and experience it, learn and develop through new, challenging and arguably stressful situations. But through it all, remember that you are lucky to be living in Australia. Realize and accept that much of your good fortune will be not of your doing but because of the luck of you being born and living in Australia.



## WA College of Agriculture Harvey Farm - David Hart

The College farm has enjoyed much more favourable seasonal conditions this year than 2006, however the continuation of dry years in parts of the northern and eastern wheatbelt continue unabated. As part of the WA College of Agriculture which includes sites like Morawa we must never forget these people who are doing it tough in other parts of the state.

In 2007, the College farm was a place where students were engaged in a wide range of activities, observed and participated in property development and hopefully were involved in planning for the future. Students who read this as new graduates may not appreciate what a fantastic asset the farm is in terms of their training but can I suggest it was probably one of the major drawcards to them enrolling as Year 10 or Year 11 students.

The College continues to be frustrated with the lack of commitment regarding relocation of the campus from Harvey to Wokalup. Everyone associated with the College will continue to lobby until the politicians can no longer ignore the issue! From time to time it is important to do some navel gazing and to this end the College this year has undertaken a farm review looking at staffing and the level of resources that will enhance student learning in the future. Additionally a 5 year Strategic Plan has been discussed which will provide a blue print for the College farm for the way ahead.

One of the main highlights of 2007 was the commissioning of the new shearing shed on Open Day. There has been a significant commitment by the College to fund this project and to have it operational by May, was a huge effort. A special thankyou to all students (past and present), Mrs Birch, Mr Davies and the Agricultural Advisory Committee for the drive and enthusiasm in getting this project completed. There is still some things to do such as stairs, shutters and roof modifications but those jobs will be completed next year.

Equipment that has been purchased by the College during the year were two new four wheeler Kawasaki motorbikes and a new 2000 litre air blast sprayer for the horticultural section. Additionally, a second hand Duncan pasture seeder was funded by the Trust for much needed pasture improvement. All of these machines will benefit student training in the future.

The usual farm generated activities including competitions were well accepted by students. These included Wagin Woolorama, Cattle Assessment School, Youth Cattle Handlers Camp and the Farm Skills Competition. In addition, for the second year running, a Harvey student was selected to attend the Toowoomba Charolais Muster in Queensland. Well done Mathew Fairbrass!

Over the previous two to three years student interest in horses at the College has been steadily increasing. The College allocated staffing and money to this area in 2007 with a view to formally introduce a horse programme in the future. The needs of students' recreation at the old Harvey farm has also meant that a student motorbike track was recently installed.

This year has been challenging for all employers in being able to recruit or retain staff amidst the current economic conditions fuelled by the mining boom. Unfortunately for Harvey, the College saw two valuable farm staff members leave in Miss Elliott (Assistant Farm Supervisor) and Mr Barry Gartrell (Farm Fabrication and Maintenance). I'm sure all students will recognise these people for their efforts during their time at Harvey as well as all other farm staff in assisting with their education.

*WAC College of Agriculture - Harvey*

In closing I am hopeful that all students have enjoyed their time at the College and have fond memories of the farm. Staff have enjoyed having you and wish everyone good health and success in whatever career you choose. Please come back and visit us one day!



Jarred French, Aurin Baynham, Sara Jane Guy & Andrew Balchin



Samantha Hayes & Kayla Christansen



Laurena Parks, Nicole Strehle & Kayla Christansen



Jessica McCall, Teresa Cullen, Jared French, Jack Bendotti & Aurin Baynham



Nathaniel Wilson & Marc Bucolo

# 2007 Student Councillors



Year 11 : Rachel Hookham, Laurena Parks, Mathew Fairbrass & Matthew Steele



Year 10 : Jake Webster & Nathaniel Wilson



School Captain - Jessica McCall



Year 12 : Tom Mills, Luke Pratt, Jessica McCall & Cameron McEllister

## ANZAC DAY

A large group of students from the College participated in this years Anzac Day Ceremony in Harvey.

Students marched with Mr Armstrong , Mr O'Shaughnessy, along with returned soldiers and other representatives to the Memorial site to participate in the ceremony. The wreath was laid by student councillors Cameron McEllister & Jessica McCall.

Following the ceremony the students returned to the college for a BBQ lunch and continued on to the Waroona Recreation Centre where they participated in various sporting activities for the afternoon.

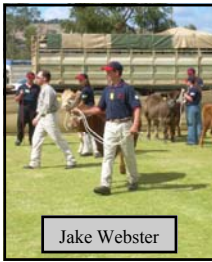


Mat Fairbrass, Jess McCall, Cameron McEllister & Tom Mills

# Youth Cattle Handlers Camp

W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey

By Jake Webster



Jake Webster



Matthew Patrick



On the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, Mathew Fairbrass, Nathan MacKenzie, Dale Fry, Matthew Patrick, Tom Mills, Jordon English, Kadi Bamess, Rebecca Johnson-Threlfo and myself were dropped off at the Brunswick Show grounds to participate in the "2007 Youth Cattle Handlers Camp."

Throughout the weekend the nine of us learnt many new skills and honed some we already had. We met a lot of new people from other Ag Colleges and other parts of Western Australia. We learnt many skills such as cattle leading, grooming, clipping, we even washed a few. We were up each day at 6am to go and clean out the animals stalls.

On the last day there was a cattle leading and judging competition, which we learnt what it was like to be inside the ring. At the end of the day there were some presentations, we really enjoyed the weekend and had a great experience.

*Congratulations to the 9 students who attended the Cattle Youth Camp. Special mention to Jake Webster for receiving the Highest Achievement Award and Jordon English for receiving an Encouragement Award*



Mat Fairbrass

# The River Restoration Burn off

On the 9th of May 2007 the students from the "Year 10 Plants Group" took part in the first step of the River Restoration Program, by having a 'burn off.'

We were lead by Fire Chief Gelmi into our task ahead!! John Eyre from the Harvey River Restoration Trust and one of his mates were there to make sure we did a good job. We split into two groups and headed off to our sections. These two small burns went along just fine...then we started on the side of the river opposite the school. This area became a little bit hairy with the trees lighting up and large areas of kikuyu racing off in all different directions. With the help of the two fire tenders, eventually we had it under control but unfortunately the school is minus a few trees and shrubs.

Everyone had a great day even if it did go for 6 hours for some. Every one learnt something from the day and had a great experience. Thanks to Mr Gelmi and the two blokes from the River Restoration Trust.



Liam Williams



Marc Bucolo

By Jake Webster and Liam Williams

## AUTUMN COMBINED COLLEGE CARNIVAL - 2007

On the 23rd - 24th March three colleges arrived at Harvey ready to compete in a weekend full of sporting activities.

Cunderdin, Denmark, Morawa and Harvey students participated in both team and individual sports and activities. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with some even being involved in more than one event over the weekend.

At the conclusion of the Carnival all results were tallied up, the handicap worked out and the winners ranked in placing's. This years winners were Denmark, equal 2nd were Harvey and Morawa, then 3rd Cunderdin.

Special thanks to all staff from the College...without them the event could not be staged.

Scores were based on a handicap system.

SPORT	CUNDERDIN	DENMARK	HARVEY	MORAWA	NARROGIN	WINNING SCHOOL.	HARVEY POSITION.
NETBALL	4	10	10	8		Harvey	1st
SQUASH	6	8	10	10		Harvey	1st
SOCCER	6	12	8	8		Denmark	2nd
TEN PIN BOWLING	6	6	10	10		Harvey	1st
BASKETBALL	6	10	10	6		Harvey	1st
SWIMMING	8	6	10	8	0	Harvey	1st
STOCK AUCTION	4	12	6	10		Denmark	3rd
FISHING	4	10	10	8		Harvey	1st
VOLLEYBALL	10	8	8	6		Cunderdin	2nd
INDOOR CRICKET	10	10	4	8		Cunderdin	4th
LAWN BOWLS	10	10	4	8		Cunderdin	4th
SOFTBALL	8	6	10	8		Harvey	1st
TENNIS	6	12	8	6		Denmark	2nd
GOLF	8	12	6	6		Denmark	3rd
FINAL TALLY	92	132	116	116			
<b>RANK</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>= 2nd</b>	<b>= 2nd</b>			



Basketball



Karel Foster



Mixed Netball



Alex Roper

# Wickepin & Narrogin

W.A. College of Agriculture

By Felice Pracilio-Briant

Mr Whittock and Mr Gelmi kindly decided to take the year 10 students on an excursion to Wickepin and Narrogin. After a 4 1/2 hour trip we found ourselves in Wickepin where Mr Gary Lang showed us broadacre cropping. The size of the farm was 4,200 hectares with an arable area of 3,300 hectares. The crops grown there are wheat, oats, barley, lupins, field peas and hay.



Marc Bucolo, Morgan Okley & Felice Pracilio-Briant

After Mr Lang showed us his impressive second hand seeder, we headed back to his shearing shed to cook ourselves a bbq. With the toilet broken and people busting we had no choice but to flush it with a bucket (gross isn't it!). We look back now and find it funny.

Making our way back to the bus we set off to Narrogin where we met with the Veterinarian, Mr Adrian Veitch. He showed us his dorper sheep and told us how he maintains them. We learnt that the dorpers can shed their wool, plus they can handle a tough environment. We also learnt the hard way, that the fence was electric..... it was funny!!

After a long day we headed home hoping we could watch a movie but found the DVD player was broken, to make things worse we took a "short-cut home" not knowing where we were in the pouring rain and dark night, but we managed to finally get home safely after a great day out.



Aaron Fowler, Brett Catalano, Amisty Gray, Tiana Lintott



# Wagin Woolorama

By Rachel Hookham

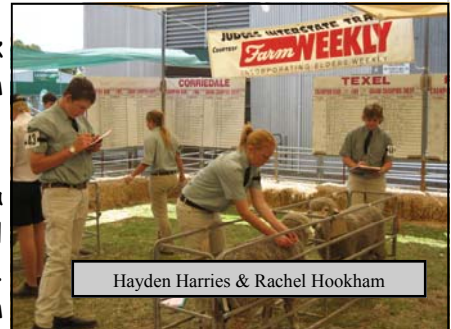
On the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2007 was the weekend of Wagin Woolorama.

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> students from Harvey Agriculture College students had the opportunity to compete in the "Young Farmers Competition" which involved fencing, tractor driving and stock handling.

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March was the Wagin Annual Agricultural Show, where students from Harvey had the opportunity to go to Wagin and see what the show was all about, while other students could compete in the show, which included "Cattle Junior Judging Competition", Merino Judging, Fleece Judging and British Breeds Judging which was Poll Dorset and Corridale's.

Prior to Wagin Woolorama Mr. Robins, Mrs. Birch and Mr Gelmi took the students competing in the show to studs to get advice from experienced judges for training.

The day was a huge success with five Harvey students receiving a place in the top 10 for Cattle Junior Judging, 5<sup>th</sup> place in Individual Merino Judging and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Individual British Breeds Judging. This would not have been possible without all the input from all the help these students



Hayden Harries & Rachel Hookham

## Results

Travelling to the Annual Wagin Woolorama this year proved to be extremely successful for the College of Agriculture—Harvey

On Friday Miss Rachael Elliott prepared five Harvey students to participate in the 'Junior Farmers Competition. While they did not figure in the placings they did receive valuable experience which will be good preparation for next year, as there is a proposal to introduce a Senior and Junior Section in 2008 which will benefit College students.



Amy Kitchen, Fraser Lammie, Leon Giglia, Don Robins, Mat Fairbrass and Dyan Jones

A number of the students competed in the 'Beef Judging Junior Competition' on the Saturday, consisting of 55 competitors. Harvey students achieved four of the five top placings. Year 11's Dylan Jones (1<sup>st</sup>), Mat Fairbrass (2<sup>nd</sup>), Fraser Lammie (4<sup>th</sup>) and Year 12 Amy Kitchen (5<sup>th</sup>). Students were prepared by Mr Don Robins from the College, also Andrew Cunningham at his property in Waterloo prior to the event.



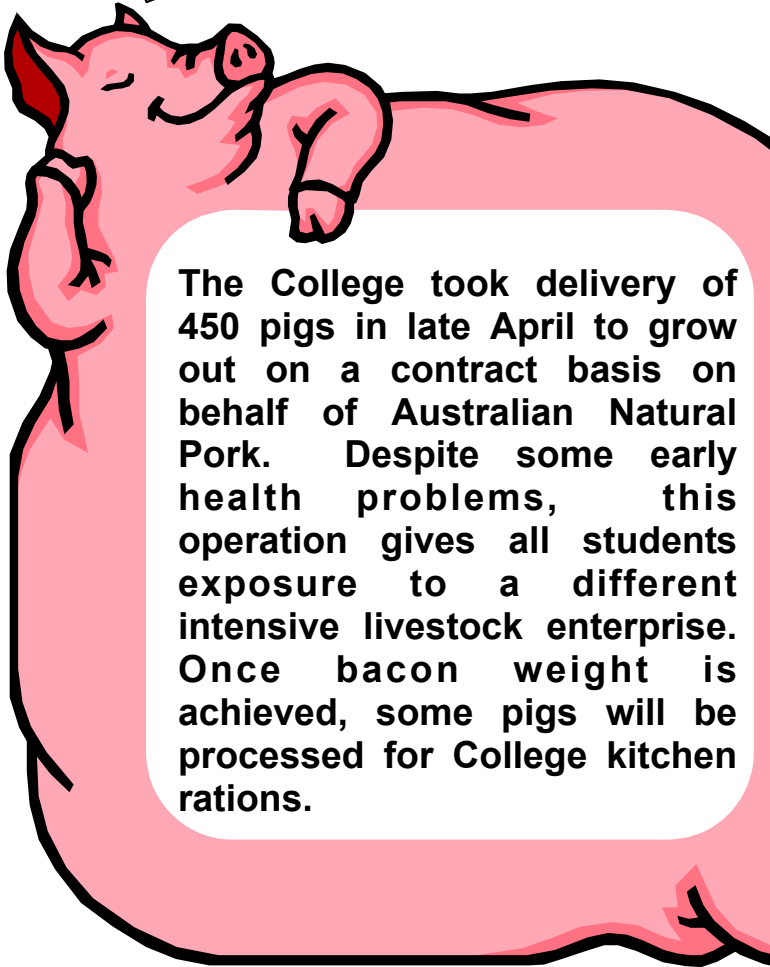
Laurena Parks

Rachel Hookham Year 11 took out first in the 'Individual Poll Dorset Junior Judging'. Rachel was coached by Mr Peter Gelmi and Mrs Alison Birch from the College, she was also lucky enough to be helped by the Hilcroft Poll Dorset Stud in Woodanilling.

Laurena Parks, also a Yr 11 student came fifth in Individual Merino Junior Judging. Mrs Birch along with Ray and Coral Mahony from Narrogin all helped prepare Laurena for the competition.

In addition to this weekend 2 of the College students received work experience with the Mountford South Devon Stud. Jaymen Hutton and Tom Mills helped the Stud prepare, show and lead in the cattle competition.

# Pigs, Pigs, Pigs!!!!!!



The College took delivery of 450 pigs in late April to grow out on a contract basis on behalf of Australian Natural Pork. Despite some early health problems, this operation gives all students exposure to a different intensive livestock enterprise. Once bacon weight is achieved, some pigs will be processed for College kitchen rations.



## Red Fin Perch

In Second term the Year 10 students tried their luck in replenishing the fish tanks at the farm. With Mrs Bevans, Ms Elliott and Mr Lymbery taking students to the Harvey Dam and the Harvey River behind the Harvey Visitor Centre for a bit of fishing.....we have to admit there was not a lot of success. Nevertheless they did catch a few....and the students had a great time.....as you can see by the look on their faces!



Hayley Todd



Marc Bucolo, Liam Williams & Nathaniel Wilson



Tiana Lintott



# THE NEW SHEARING SHED



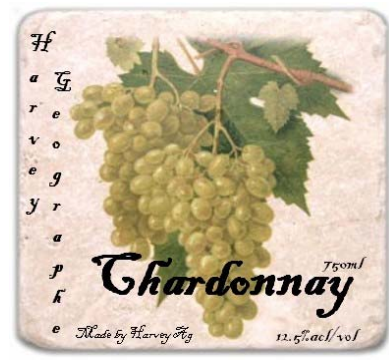
This year saw the completion of the new Shearing Shed at the Wokalup farm. Open Day saw us shear in the shed for the first time. Since then there has been continual use for crutching and more shearing. It is a fantastic facility now available for the students to work and learn in.

Recognition goes to Mr Geoff Davies (Builder), Mrs Alison Birch (Sheep TO) and Mr Barry Gartrell (Fabrications TO) for their outstanding work in getting this shed up and running. Also recognition to the College Sheep Sub Committee and Agricultural Advisory Committee for their support and advice.



Jessica McCall & Sophie Jackson





# Wine Bottling

Term two, week four, the Year 12 Generals bottled the wine they made for Open Day. There were three varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon (red), Chardonnay (white) and Rose (red).

We were all rather well organised with Mr Foster and Mr Lymbery helping. Having a chain of us all from washing/sterilising, drying the bottles, filling them, corking them, putting alfoil seal over the top, to finally packing them into boxes and placing them in the cool room ready to be sold.

Overall we bottled 298 bottles of wine— 94 of Rose, 118 of Cabernet Sauvignon and 86 of Chardonnay, which all sold well on Open Day.

*By Teresa Cullen*



Luke Pratt & Sarah-Jane Guy



Nathan MacKenzie



# Alcoa Future Women of Industry

By Sophie Jackson

I found out about this scholarship from three of my good friends that achieved it the year before me!

To be nominated I had to apply in writing stating my previous work experience and what benefits I could achieve by becoming a 'Future Women of Industry' scholarship recipient.

First group meeting was over breakfast at the Alcoa lunch room which included some Alcoa workers and contractors. All 14 females received a 2007 'Future Women of Industry' shirt and a fluoro yellow hard hat with our names on the front. We gathered on a bus and toured around the mine site at Willowdale and the Refinery at Wagerup.

Second gathering was at the Harvey Recreational Centre. This included the 14 girls and 3 women, which came from Tasmania and who were representatives of the POLISH program. This was all about presentation, self esteem, confidence and control. I found this very entertaining and a great experience, I recommend this for any female student of Harvey Ag College.

Third meeting was known as Web night, this was for our families, Alcoa workers, contractors and ourselves. The point of this was to find someone to talk to from your particular career interest. This helped with the decision making on the selections for "buddy days".

The fourth was the 'buddy day', which consisted of three days following your assigned buddy around. The first half day was a safety introduction talk, followed by five half days of following different people as they worked. My first nominated areas started with Kylie Walmsley, Mine Environmental Technician at Willowdale Mine. The second day I was with Heather Burne, Mine Environmental Scientist at Willowdale, followed by Janie Dumbrell Physiotherapy at Wagerup. The final day I started with Mike Buck, Information Technology at the Wagerup Computer and Server Room continued by Evan Thompson, Mine Engineering at Willowdale mine site.

At the presentation night, we were given a presentation of our experiences through being a 'Future Women of Industry' scholarship recipient.

Overall, being a part of the scholarship is a great achievement and I thoroughly enjoyed the experiences. I gained a great insight into the possible career paths and now I know it could be anything!!!!

# Yanchep Camp

by Cameron McEllister

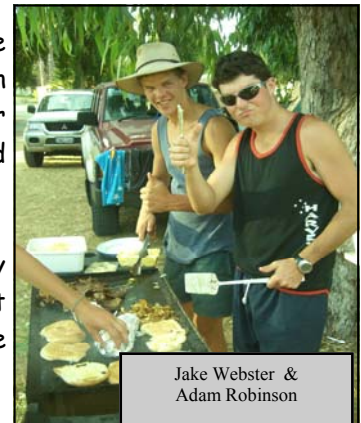


The time had come and it was Friday arvo, we were heading for Yanchep. We rolled our swags, packed our bags, everything for 44 students was jammed into the Hino, Rosa and a farm Ute, then we piled in ready for an action packed weekend.

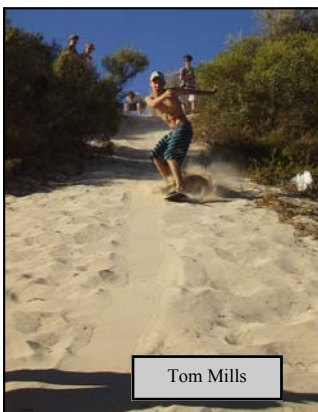
Ipods and mp3 players loaded, the bus radio cranked up, Aggies armed with bags of lollies and QUALITY junk food, amongst friends. Mr. Farnan, Mr and Mrs Nepe, and Mr Allen were ready to take the challenge of "Yanchep Camp 2007."

We stopped in Perth for a leg stretch and a bite to eat, then back on the bus and onto the camp site. On arrival it was dark, we set up camp out on the grass at the caravan park. For some it was the first time they'd ever camped out. Our group was divided into four teams and each group had designated duties and chores to carry out over the week end.

Morning came quick enough, for some who wanted to go for an early morning surf, Mr Farnhan took them to catch a wave, whilst the rest began the chores. Breakfast duty preparation started at about 7am. We had bacon & eggs, cereal and toast. A great heart starter for the day.



Jake Webster & Adam Robinson



Tom Mills

After clean-up we headed to the sand dunes about 200 meters from camp. We sand boarded, "teddy bear" rolled and had a competition as who could make the funniest decline down the dunes. Most Aggies were stuffed after about two hours.

When lunch was eaten the troop decided to head for the beach. We canoed, surfed, swam and sun baked for the rest of the afternoon.

After gaining energy from our evening meal, prepared by those on cooking duty, Mr. Allen armed with a powerful spotlight and Aggies armed with several flour bombs headed back to the dunes for a good game of spotlight.

Those less fortunate returned covered in flour. Poor Mr. Allen, he took it on the chin in his usual good spirited fashion. It is a rare opportunity to get Mr. Allen. We were all looking for sleep and we slept well that night!

Sunday morning after the ones that went surfing returned and the sun had risen, we packed and loaded the buses and headed for Bayswater Waves where we swam and enjoyed the heated pool. A few of us managed to get into the sauna, steam room and spa. We were still enjoying ourselves when we were reminded we needed to head back to Harvey. We all piled on the bus and this time we had no lollies and the music could barely be heard, a very quiet trip back to Harvey.

Thank you, all the Residential staff for giving us your very valuable time. We the Aggies had a great time with you and each other.



# Yr 10 Farmwest visit



Year 10 students had the chance to visit Farmwest's laboratory in Bunbury in 2nd term.

Geoff Howell (Dairy Manager) and Graham Lymbery (Technical Officer) accompanied the students on an information tour held by Leon Giglia (Farmwest CEO), to educate them on the basic fundamentals of artificial breeding as well as the use and processes of production recording dairy herds.

This is a great and informative introduction for the Year 10 students into the breeding side of farming.

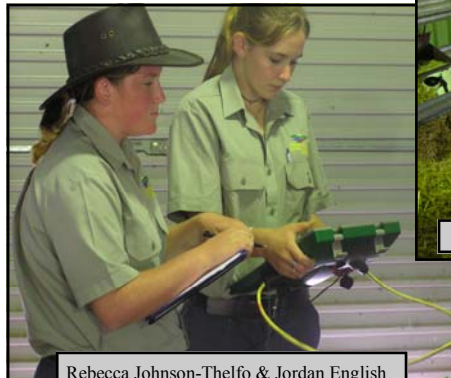
## Yr 10 Calf rearing



In Term 1 as part of their program, the Yr 10's had to keep track of the new calves at the farm. This was the way of monitoring the condition of the calves on a weekly basis by recording the results of their weight, health and condition. At the end of the trial students were required to submit an assesment.



Joel Smith, Amisty Gray & Matthew Brookman



Rebecca Johnson-Thelfo & Jordan English



Joel Smith

# Visit to Harvey Cheese

As part of the preparation for Open Day, Mr Geoff Howell (Dairy Manager) took two students Jaymen Hutton and Aurin Baynham to "Harvey Cheese" in Wokalup where they learnt about the pasteurization process of milk. These students were involved in the bottling process of milk and cream with the milk back to the farm to be flavoured and labelled ready for sale at Open Day.



Aurin Baynham



Jaymen Hutton



## "Equine Expo" *By Laurena Parks*

On Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, six girls, Mrs Fimmano & Ms Bevans drove to Bunbury Race Course to attend an Equine Expo. The Expo had people travel over 200km just to come down and see what sort of careers were out there for people interested and had a passion for horses.

They had guest speakers from TAFE who talked about some of the courses that were available. There were people from the racing industry, trainee jockeys, track riders, reinsmen, a farrier and many more people, they told everyone there about their experiences in the horse industry.

The talks went for about half of the morning then they split everyone into 2 smaller groups which gave everyone the chance to go and listen to what each person had to say about what they did.

It was a great experience that everyone enjoyed and we now know about the different careers we can do within the horse industry and still be with the things we love...**HORSES!!!!!!**

# Year 11 Career Pathway Tour

by Mr Whittock

On a three day trip from the 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007, 26 year 11 students & three staff visited numerous industries for students to be able to have a greater appreciation of career pathways, skills and jobs in a number of allied agricultural industries.

Students were able to collect information on Outcome 8 "Identifies work and career opportunities within Plant and Animal Industries" which is part of student assessments.

Students gained a more critical insight into employment opportunities and pathways in the agricultural sector. Armed with the knowledge, experience and contacts from the tour, students are now better placed to make a career choice based on their interest and career intentions.

Visits and guest speakers from a variety of agricultural organizations include:

WA Department of Agriculture (Bunbury)	Market gardening ( Myalup)
Rural Skills Australia -(Busselton)	Harvey Fresh Harvey (Harvey)
Curtin University (Muresk)	Harvey River Bridge Estate Winery (Harvey)
Feedlot /Small seed (Boyanup)	Wulara (Yallingup)



Speakers focussed on the following issues

- A general overview of their agricultural industry
- The importance of their industry/organisation in the Australian and WA economy.
- Provide information on employment opportunities, career pathways and suitable qualifications.
- The qualities/skills and inter-personal attributes an employee requires for life long employment.
- Future trends forecast for that agricultural sector.

Business leaders were asked "if you were employing or advertising for a prospective employee in this industry what....."

- personal qualities would you be looking for?
- level of experience is required ?
- is the entry level education and training and what is available on-the-job?
- are the work conditions - start and finish times, hours / week, flexible work hours, wage levels, incentives (ie; accommodation, bonuses, fuel, etc. that are available to attract employees.)
- What is the future of this industry? Is the agricultural industry "doom and gloom" or is there potential for an interesting and useful life long work in the agricultural sector?



Year 11 Students



Dylan Jones, Mathew Fairbrass, Fraser Lammie & Simon Jenkins



# Pemberton



By Nathaniel Wilson (Willow)



On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, all of the Year 10's went to Pemberton for an excursion to a trout farm. It was a long trip down South West, we passed through a lovely town of Bridgetown. We got back on the road for the long trip to Pemberton. We finally saw the sign to Pemberton five minutes down the road, once we got off the bus it started to rain. We all met the instructor who ran the trout farm and he gave us a short talk and a tour of the farm. Then we got our fish (baby brown trout) bagged up on the back of the Ute, then we all got back on the bus and hit the road to the town of Pemberton for the lovely (AGGY ROLL). Then we got back on the road and headed back to school...but wait we stopped at Kirup for a pie! It was very cool day. I would like to thank Mr Lymbery for the trip



Hayden Harries & Angus Pattullo

## St John's First Aid Course



The first course the students had to participate in at the start of the year was the St John's First Aid Course.

All 47 participants successfully achieved a pass in the theory and practical components of the program with the 16 hour course held at the College.

On completion the students earned themselves a qualification that will be very useful for future job hunting.



Jeffrey Horvat & Nicole Strehle



# Country Week 2007 WA College of Agriculture Harvey By Mr O'Shaughnessy

On Sunday afternoon, in rather miserable weather, students left for Perth to represent the school in five different sports. We had taken on an extra sport (Boys volleyball) than previous years but still only had about the same numbers of competitors—42, this was going to challenge all sports but in particular soccer who were two short of a full team. It was going to require everyone to support each other, fill in when necessary and play with considerable spirit and enthusiasm (possibly some pain!!!)

The results show that the students effort was fantastic and although we became very short in numbers as the week progressed, people were prepared to give their best and support other teams.

## NETBALL

Congratulations girls! You will be the first ever Harvey Agricultural group to win their division. The eight girls played magnificently throughout the week, not losing a single game and at times in very trying weather conditions. Your team work, skills and spirit are a credit to you all and your coach Ms Elliott and we are all very proud of your achievement.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys with limited players and a key player getting injured during the week did a superb job in coming fourth in their division. Tom Mills, their captain had an outstanding week in one game scoring the entire games points and who will ever forget the "almost" goal from the opposite end which he scored but about half a second after the siren. To all boys, Mrs Birch and Mr Lymbery , it was a very successful week and all your efforts were greatly appreciated.

## HOCKEY

The boys went to the carnival full of expectation but only showed glimpses of their potential during the week. When they worked together the results were terrific. Their coach Mr Landwehr was very pleased with the commitment of all the players who never gave up trying.

## VOLLEYBALL

A bit of good fortune saw the boys play in a lower division than expected. They began well early in the week but tended to tire as the week progressed and ended up wining half their games (4). They played off for fifth and sixth and won this game—showing tremendous fighting spirit to come from one set down. Nathan MacKenzie had a very good week.

## SOCCER

Unfortunately, the soccer team started behind the eight ball, requiring others to fill in for the week. But to the boys and girls credit they never gave up and tried their best, in one game they were in front at half time but due to injuries and fitness they let their lead slip. Mr Pope was pleased with all their efforts.

Overall a really successful week with all students displaying their abilities in a competitive yet sportsmanlike manner.



Tom Mills & Jessica McCall

# VOLLEYBALL WCA College of Agriculture - Harvey

By Nathan Mackenzie and Matthew Patrick

We started our journey at the college and made our way to Perth while picking up some strays along the way which included one of our own Nathan Mackenzie. With the team now complete we were off with high hopes and expectations of the week.

We had our first game on Monday against Narrogin Ag but it didn't quite go to plan, going down to Narrogin three sets to zero. We discovered that we had a roster change and we had two more games to play that day against two unknown teams and made an amazing come back from our first match to win them both.

The week drew on and the games become harder but we didn't seem to mind as we were having fun, no matter whether we were winning, losing or even drawing games. The best fun was saved for after the games with the activities that the supervisors had in store for us.

We had a nerve wrecking fight out for fourth and fifth in the finals against Kalgoorlie-Boulder and won two sets to one. We give thanks to Mr O for the coaching and egging us on from the side lines and all the players of the volley team. The players were Matthew Patrick, Nathan Mackenzie, Jack Bright, Daniel Burrows, Benson Sanders, Andrew Balchin and Matthew Steel.



Andrew Balchin, Benson Sanders, Matthew Steele,  
Jack Bright, Daniel Burrows, Matthew Patrick  
Coach: David O'Shaughnessy

All in all it was a great and exhausting week of sports and fun.

# Basketball

by Alex Lorkiewicz

The Basketball was a big highlight of Country Week 2007. Our preparation in the lead up to our big week started with six boys training on Wednesday afternoons for five weeks. Participation was good and the week was set to be a good one.

With our star player Kevin Robertson having to withdraw due to a holiday overseas and James Carr leaving early on Friday, it left us a little short however this did diminish our hopes and we had some great fill ins!!!!

Our first game was a good one, although we lost, it didn't keep us down. We came back the next day with a win and Wednesday we had a win and a loss. Millsy scored a three points after the whistle had blown. What a win!!!



On Friday we had a play off for third and fourth position. Tom Price was the better team on this occasion but only by two points. It was a good game and a great week was had by all.

# Soccer By T & K Foster

The players in the 2007 Country Week soccer team were, Coach, Keith Pope, Captain K Foster, T Foster, D Cook, D Burrows, T Wyatt, R Hookham, K Christensen, D Jones, A Heath, J French and J Tinney. We also had players from Basketball and Volleyball play as subs through out the week, because our players where limited. We all had a great time at Country Week playing soccer, even though on some days we were wet and miserable and we did not win a game. We all held our heads high and played hard right to the end.



# Hockey

By Amy Kitchen

Even though we played short most of the time due to players being sick or injured, it was awesome. We only won one game, drew two and lost the rest but we kept giving it our best. It was great that we all learnt to work together and had a great time. Thanks to Mr Landwehr for coaching us.

Stephen Yates, Jeremy Dickson, Karel Foster, Damien Cook, Cameron McEllister, Aaron Fowler, Henry Sawers, Lachlan Spaul, Nicole Strehle, Zak Davis, Jack Tinney, Amy Kitchen, Hayden Harries

# Netball

by Jess McCall

The Harvey Ag College entered a team of eight girls from years 10, 11 and 12 into E division netball at Country Week. The extremely successful team was put together and trained up by our fantastic coach Ms Elliott. The very first team we played was our fellow neighbours 'Harvey High'. Harvey High was most probably the easiest of our opponents and a spectacular first win. This first game left us with keen spirits and an eager approach to our upcoming opponents.

The next team we played was Tom Price. When we first entered the netball courts and had the first glance at our opposition, I can recall thinking... "No threat" but when we played them it was a totally different story. The team turned out to be one of our most challenging opponents and the team that we played in the grand finals. This was one of our most challenging games but we still came back and won it by 10 points.



Rachael Elliott, Jessica McCall, Deahanna Puccinni, Hayley Todd, Laurena Parks, Sophie Jackson, Tianna Lintott, Teresa Cullen & Lauren Morgan Morgan

After the team had a tough but grand win, we had to prepare for another game in the afternoon. The next team we played was "SIDE". SIDE (School of Isolated Distanced Education) was made up of students from all over the state that were home schooled. This was not the toughest of games but wasn't an easy one either. Two games in one day left the girls a little tired but this did not affect their determination. The SIDE game was our third win.

Our next competitors were one of our fellow Ag Colleges, Cunderdin. This was definitely a hard game. The team had a very strong defense and a great attack. Luckily we had a well positioned and determined team. We won the game by a mere 2 points thanks to our fantastic shooters Dee and Soph who barely missed a goal. After this game we decided that we HAD to win the rest of our games because we really didn't want to play Cunderdin in the finals.

After the last VERY close game we knew we couldn't take any chances with this game. Our opponents were Eaton Community College. We soon learnt in this game "looks are deceiving". The girls were only in Year 10 but they played extremely well. This was the first game that we fell behind in. Luckily Lauren and her fantastic defense along with Teresa, who was always open and made some awesome passes. We came back in the third and fourth quarter winning the game by about seven points.

It was the last game before the grand finals and we still didn't have any idea who our opponents would be. After the first quarter of playing Canarvon, Ms Elliott was positive that this would be an easy game and gave us girls the option to play where ever we wanted. This was a whole lot of fun. Almost all the girls had a go as shooter and surprisingly we did score and stayed in front. The game was most probably the funniest and most entertaining.

It wasn't until the finals that we actually realized that our opponents were not Cunderdin nor Eaton but actually Tom Price. After we got over our shock we were prepared for a very tough game. We knew that it wouldn't be an easy one but we would give it our best. No doubt that this game was very close and nail biting for all spectators. At this point the game could go either way. At half time we were down by about three points and we were all exhausted. It took a quick prep up speech from Mrs Elliott to get us all motivated and determined to win. It was only until the final minute of the game that we had finally won. We celebrated our victory immediately after shaking hands with the other team.

*Congratulations to all the netball girls who went down in Harvey Ag history being the first ever team to place first in Country Week!!!!*



## **PAST STUDENT UPDATE**

It is always great to hear back from fellow students on where they have gone and what they are up to. When they leave us after graduation most time we don't see or hear from them again, so from time to time it is great when we do get a visit.

Sam Caporn is one of these students who paid us a visit during second term. Sam graduated from the College in 2002 and has gone onto paving a future for himself in the horse industry.

Being from the City suburbs, his heart was always in the country and the love of horses was his greatest passion. Whilst at the school he was known as the Horse Whisper and this love and understanding of horses has lead him to moving to Colorado, America and training in Natural Horsemanship with a master in this field, "Pat Parelli." Whilst undertaking the 3 year course, he will be working on the ranch eventually graduating into becoming a qualified "Parelli" lecturer. His ambition is returning to Australia to educate people in Natural Horsemanship.

It is wonderful to see a person following their dreams, as the sky is the limit! (if you want it....)

# Try Out Students

We have groups of Try-Out students come and stay at the College throughout the year. In their brief stay with us, Try out students get a very good handle on College life, plus work on the farm and in Design & Technology.

Students receive a 50 minute session, plus a booklet of information about courses, jobs and future study at TAFE and Muresk. We have an informal discussion on Curriculum Council subjects, Graduation requirements and the streaming into General, Trade and Practical courses.

Coming to WACA Harvey offers students a holistic approach to their education. Class work is related to farm activities and the workshop. With these building blocks students may undertake further studies at TAFE or Muresk or enter the work force.

Due to the larger number of students at the College full time this year, the number of placements available for tryouts were limited.



Lauren Morgan & Amisty Gray



Jessica McCall, Deahna Puccinni & Mrs O'Shaughnessy



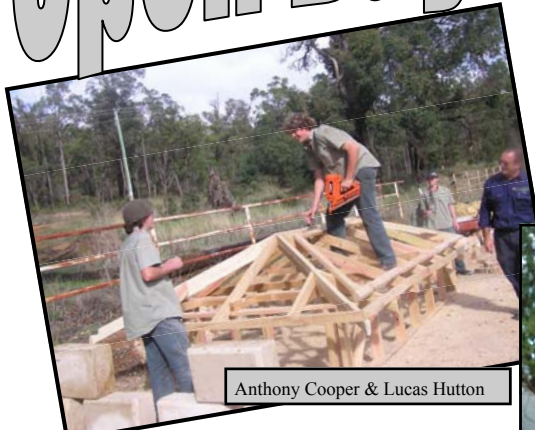
Mr Gelmi, Kadi Bames, Christopher Cooper



Matthew Patrick & Deahna Puccinni



# Open Day at the College



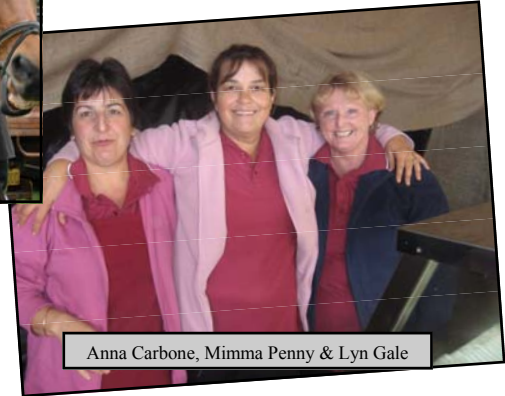
Anthony Cooper & Lucas Hutton



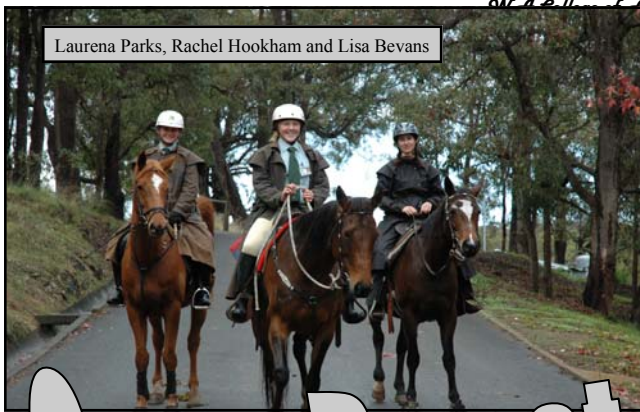
Lauren Morgan



Ryan Hogan & Liam Williams



Anna Carbone, Mimma Penny & Lyn Gale



Laurena Parks, Rachel Hookham and Lisa Bevans



Angus Pattullo



Dylan Jones

# Open Day at the College

Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> May proved once again to be a great time to open the College to the public. Displays centered around a Healthy Living Theme with Year 12 cattle feedlot results, Hamel Nursery, Harvey Fresh, Milne Feeds, Farm Safe Alliance and with speakers from Muresk and TAFE. The staff and students were commended for their efforts whether it be in the catering area, providing information to the public or providing demonstrations.

Mrs Lianne Jones co-ordinated the College Council welcome stall and with her band of parent volunteers did very well as always.



Parents Tent

Numbers appeared to be very similar to past years despite a little inclement weather on the previous evening. Some 400-500 people visited over the day, many being past students. The day allows all who have an interest in the College the freedom to walk around, see what is on offer, to look at the exhibits and to attend sessions explaining how the college works.



Jared French



"E-BUY"  
AUCTION



Ryan Hogan & Kadi Bamess

Quite an amount of money was raised throughout the day as students sold or auctioned items to the general public. Of interest this year was the "E-Buy" auction which allowed people to bid on items of interest up until a close out time, at which time the highest bidder was deemed successful. All items on offer sold and to this end, the College sincerely thanks Mrs Gray from Margaret River who donated an acrylic scene of cattle entitled " Working Girls."

# Year 11 Wool Excursion

*at A College of Agriculture - Harvey*

## by Mathew Fairbrass

On Monday the 11th of June the year 11 general class arose early to set off on an adventure to Perth with the supervision of Mr Gelmi, Mr Whittock and Mrs Birch.

Our first stop was on the side of the road to pick up a few stragglers from their weekend leave from the college. Our second stop was more exciting where we called on Wellard's, here we spoke about different forms and requirement of live exports. We were able to look at the sheds where they hold sheep for 5-7 days before they are exported to various countries. Before heading off we were about to look at Wellard's large 20 stand shearing shed.



After leaving Wellard's, we headed off to Spearwood to go to the Australian Wool Testing Authority where we discussed and looked at the various processes of testing wool and the reasoning behind testing the wool. (Every room at this place has a new smell). This led us onto heading over to the wool storage complex where we had a look at where the wool is received, the sampling process and the dumping of wool packs.

After being provided a sausage sizzle lunch by Landmark we were off to the show floor where we saw the Harvey Ag wool in lots being prepared for sale on the following Thursday by Landmark. We had a look at the auction room where all the big buyers come in and bid away to fill their order for export.

Following the wool sales, we went to find out where 11% of WA wool is washed before being exported. Here we saw wool being washed, lanoline being separated from the dirty water, wool being spread into a room before being dumped and the large water cleaning plant to help recycle water.



This was our last stop for the day so we piled back onto the bus and headed home. The bus trip was very quiet as everyone was tired from the big day out.

We would just like to thank the three staff members for organizing the trip and their supervision.

# Year 12 G Whole Farm Plan Excursion to Jason and Michelle Borserio's

Messer's Watt and Whittock took 12G students on a fact finding visit to a property west of Coolup. In fact, only 2 km from the new freeway extension.

The 70 ha property is principally on deep sand (7m), interspersed with some clay in the wetlands. Generally, a beautiful block which Jason is using for growing *Ginkgo biloba* plants on 4 ha (natural medicine), macadamia nut trees, Banksia species for cut flowers and seed, table olives (Kalamati and Manzenillo), wine grapes, mango and avocado. Jason is also experimenting with pine nuts and capers because some of his Chef / restaurant friends are very interested in using local organically grown produce for their Mandurah customers.

A new enterprise that Jason has adopted with glee is an advanced native tree nursery. Currently, land and building developers are required to return their site works with native trees and shrubs. Jason purchases trays of native seedlings from Hamel Nursery, plants them into 45kg bags and sells them at 2-4 metres high from \$35- \$70. Not bad value adding!

Through out the day Jason emphasised the need for budgeting. What he learnt from being a student when the place was called Harvey Agricultural Senior High School in 1988 has been most useful. Obviously, his farming background and the stint with the College have given Jason the confidence to find out what he needs to know but more importantly implement a thoroughly researched and profitable series of plant enterprises.

At the end of the day, Jason bought the land for \$300K, 6 years ago. Today, it's worth \$1.5 million. Proximity to the freeway with some sub - division means the land is worth significantly more than this in the future.

The day finished with a lovely afternoon tea at the Borserio ranch. A few students had a swing under the trees, while others just patted Lassie!



By Mr Whittock

# Young Farmers Competition

By Amy Kitchen

For Harvey Ag the "Year 2007" saw the school with the most representatives compete in the Young Farmers Competition at the Wagin Woolorama.

Stephen Yates, Adam Crowley-Crough, Jeff Horvat and Matt Pattrick and myself, five proud students, along with Ms Rachael Elliott (Assistant Farm Supervisor) made the long early morning journey to Wagin. No-one knew what to expect but most nerves settled after we met the other competitors (as most had been involved before). It looked to be almost impossible for any student to do well, seeing that all the other competitors were adults and specialized in a particular industry relating to the sections.

An unfortunate situation arose when the students discovered the competition was very academically based with only three practical tasks. The week prior to the competition the students took any opportunity to practice their fencing, welding, farm safety, first aid and seed identification.

The modules included in the competition were

- Farm finance
- Mechanics
- Seed identification
- Wool appraisal
- Domestic chores
- Farm safety
- Cattle appraisal and judging



Adam Crowley-Clough & Jeff Horvat

When the students arrived in the morning we helped organisers set up the tents, advertising and fencing preparation. An introduction and the official beginning of the "Young Farmers Competition" took place. Everyone agreed that the competition was really hard and some found no connection to any modules.

For me, two of my favourite and most funniest moments were when I was dubbed the "Token Female" because I was simply the only female competing. The other was being in close range of Stephen Yates during the domestic workshop (run by the ladies from the CWA) the task was to iron a flannelette shirt and Yatsie exclaiming that the extremely creased shirt was perfectly fine and could be worn just how it was!

Matt Pattrick did extremely well in the cattle module, Jeff Horvat almost a perfect score on farm safety, Adam Crowley-Clough and Stephen Yates excelled in fencing and I was sure to receive dead last (even after Stephen Yates in the domestic shirt ironing contest, I would rather leave it to the boys.)

By the end of the day everyone was tired and ready to go home. The closing presentation awarded the individual module winners and the Young Farmer of the Year with their prizes and certificates. Although Harvey Ag didn't win any modules the students were really happy with the free give aways which came as part of their participation awards.

As a student I was very proud to be able to represent my school, having a fun day, meeting new people, showing just what I can do, learning and seeing what options I have for my future. I'm sure all the participating students feel the same and I encourage the ones to come to jump in and give anything a go.



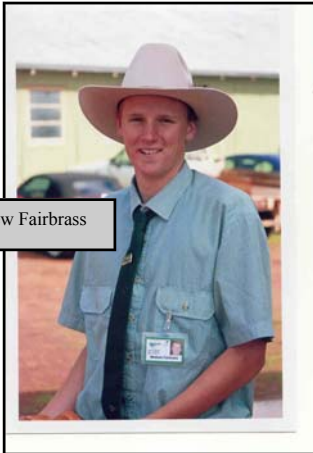
Matthew Patrick



Amy Kitchen & Stephen Yates with their results of the Domestic WorkShop—Ironing!!!

# Student Achievements

Congratulations to Mat Fairbrass who attended the Charolais Cattle Assessment school in Toowoomba. Chosen as equal first around the state, he joined with one other young person from Denmark Ag and thoroughly enjoyed his time. Mat also joined the Angus Cattle school held here at Harvey Ag during the first week of the school holidays.



Mathew Fairbrass



Kadi Bamess

Congratulations to Kadi Bamess for obtaining a scholarship to attend the Angus Society assessment school at Harvey recently. She enjoyed her time along with five other students from the College.



# Recreation time

W.A. College of Agriculture - Harvey

## Motorbikes

There was a huge interest from students to have their motor bikes bought onto the College grounds for recreational purposes. Throughout the year we had a group of students blast their way around the paddock on a "Student Custom Designed Track" that they designed and marked out. This activity proved to be an extremely popular after school activity.



Laurena Parks, Lauren Morgan, Rachel Hookham & Lisa Bevans



## Horses

Once again horses were popular. Students brought their beloved pets onto the College. The old dairy was made available to accommodate both horses and their tack. Ms Lisa Bevans was employed for Term 2 to help students with their horses and to teach them some basic natural horsemanship. Mrs Sue Fimmano also rode with some of the students in the bush land across from the College.



## Jigsaw Challenge

You can imagine Mrs Nepe's shock and amazement when she sat down the first time to do her beloved jigsaw in the dinning room, to find she had attracted numerous "*jigsaw experts*" willing to help her start and finish them!!!! Her challenge then became trying to find new puzzles to keep everyone entertained!!!



# WCA College of Agriculture Indoor Rock-Climbing

On Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, the boarders who had stayed in for the weekend all jumped on the bus and headed to Perth for some indoor rock climbing at 'The Hangout' and some shopping for the girls or food for the boys at Morley Galleria.

We left the school at 9:15am and had a very long trip to Perth, on arriving we went to Morley shopping centre for an hour to get lunch and anything that we wished, as long as we paid for it.

We were off again to the Hangout where we had a ten minute introduction on how to use the equipment, and after the instructor watched us have a couple of practice climbs, we were on our own to scale as many walls as we could. There were many climbs of every different shape and size to challenge us.

Two of the boys who were afraid of heights tackled everything and one would never know that they were scared. Benson Sanders was our climber extraordinaire, he climbed one wall that none of our group could get up let alone one or two other climbers that were there. Mohamed, our exchange student was climbing walls like a pro. Tinney looked like a monkey hanging upside down on the hardest wall, and the girls were great. Felice, with her strength in her arms from her swimming, climbed really well. Everyone conquered all the challenges of some really hard walls and no-one gave up until their arms gave out!

It was two and a half hours of fun before we realized we were all exhausted but had enjoyed all the hard work, encouragement and effort that everyone gave each other.

Thank you Mr and Mrs Nepe for taking us and giving us such a great time.



Jenni Pert, Hayley Todd & Kayla Christiansen



Benson Sanders



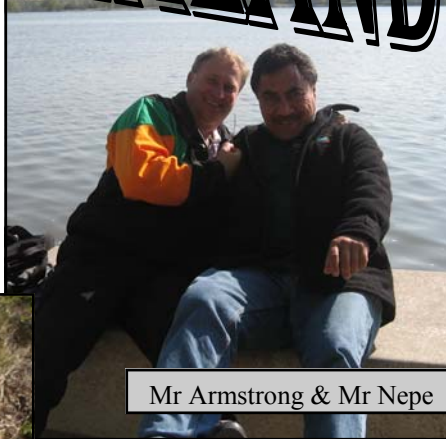
Hayley Todd & Morgan Okely

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# NEW ZEALAND



Bumping into Anthony Mundine in Sydney



Mr Armstrong & Mr Nepe



Jet Boats



Skiing on Mr Fuzzi



Parliament House



Wai -O-Tapu (Bubbling mud)



Sydney



Getting ready to go on the jet boats



Sydney Opera House



Street entertainer in Sydney



Mrs Nepe

# NEW ZEALAND



Amy Kitchen



Coming down the worlds steepest street



Surviving bungee jumping



Getting ready to go on the jet boats

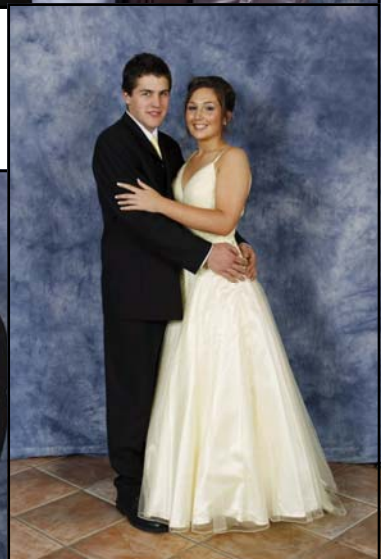
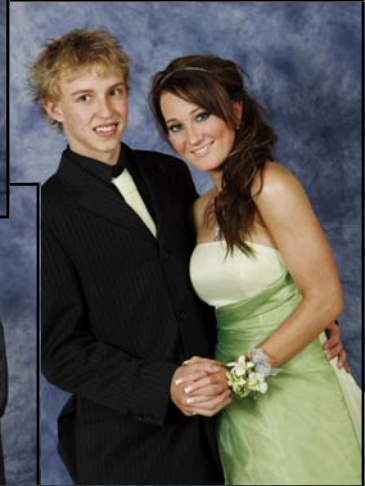
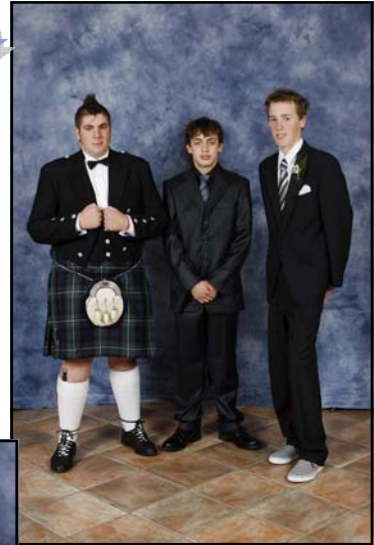


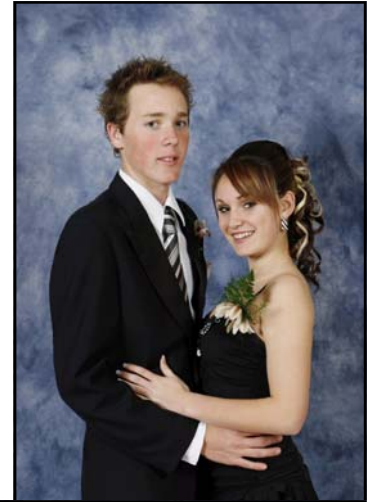
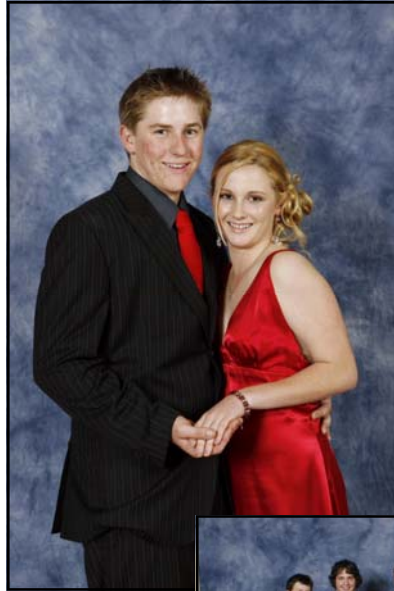
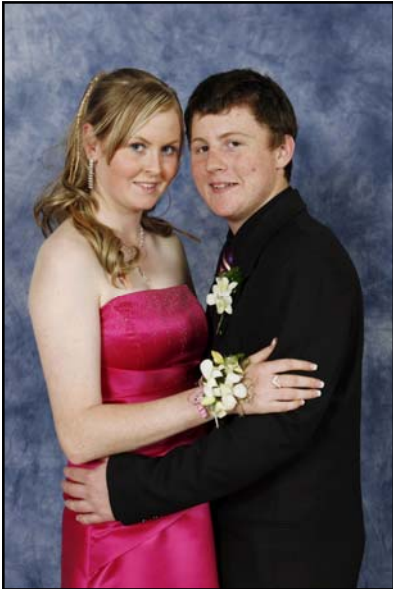
WCA College of ...

# Masquerade Ball



Beau—Brandan Nankivell  
Belle—Lauren Morgan





# College Ball 2007

By Lauren Morgan



On Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> the College ball was held at the Italian Club in Bunbury with 110 students attending the event making it a very enjoyable night. DJ Kenny put on the music and impressive light show for the night and a fantastic meal was provided by South West Italian Club. The venue was great- heaps of space to dance and socialise and professional photographs were taken by Maverick Photos in the foyer. Outfits were very impressive- Alex Roper wore a Scottish Kilt (and not much more), Damien Cook was a 1900s Captain Cook look alike. Jack Tinney also looked awesome with his pinstripes suit and hat. Also Mr Barnes's 'screwdriver in the head mask' was "creative to say the least". Belle and Beau of the ball were Lauren Morgan and Brandan Nankivell.

Other prizes for the evening included:

Best Dressed Male- Alex Roper

Best Dressed Female- Melissa Jardine

Best Male Mask- Anthony Binz

Best Female Mask- Sophie Jackson

Unusual Dressed- Damien Cook

Best Couple- Sarah-Jane Guy & Andrew Balchin



Door prizes were given to Jennifer Pert, Jack Tinney and Tianna Lintott.

Thankyou to all the staff who turned up to see us in our finery- we don't scrub up too bad at all!!

# **Jeff Whittock**

## **Curriculum & Classroom**



It has come to my attention that 36 Year 12 students are coming to the end of 12 years of education. Students need to reflect on their formative years of schooling through to the knowledge and skills gained from their parent's paying \$7000+ for them to attend WACA Harvey.

At Primary School, students learnt how to hold a pen, write a sentence with the correct spelling, add, divide and multiply numbers. By the time many of our students arrived at WACA Harvey they already had issues in these fundamental areas. Consequently, our students lean to a practical hands on approach for learning in combination with rigors of the class room. It is apparent that combining a practical strategy with a class assessment results in some students completing and submitting work for the first time in their secondary education life. Moreover, these students achieve a passing grade for the first time. Obviously, a win - win situation for all!

I do want students to reflect on what they have experienced and the knowledge and skills they have acquired whilst they have been a student at the WACA Harvey. Think back to the early times at Camp Mornington when you were chasing the challenge of being 10 metres off the ground. From here you obtained your Senior First Aid Certificate, entered the class and experienced the teachings of Messer's Taylor/Slee, Watt, Whittock, Barnzie, Gelmi, Woodland and Daniels. The only female teacher was Mrs Armstrong in the Literacy area.

Some of the great moments include the Perth "Farm to Plate Tour" where we camped at Landsdale Camp School for a couple of nights. A variety of excursions including Doug Butcher Fruit Shed, Phil and Sue Hall's dairy, Terry Bell (of Bells Fire), Voyager Winery, Wagin Woolorama 2006/2007 and much more if you would like to look back .

The class room teachers bid you farewell. With the skills, knowledge and abilities to network we believe that all of you are in the best position to make the best of what-ever opportunity you are given. Good luck and stay in contact with the College by becoming a member of the "Friends of the College".



*Agriculture-Harvey*



## **Yr 12 Excursion Voyager Winery-Margaret River, Brian Yates Dairy -Witchcliff & SW Olives**

# English

By Mr Daniels

(Standard Australian) English is aimed at improving students communication skills in a range of areas. Courses of study have been adapted to meet the students' immediate and future needs for both the workforce and (related) tertiary education.

Students in all years are taught and assessed over the areas of reading, viewing, writing and speaking and listening, with activities relating to textual analysis and development, linked to relevant learning opportunities. Students have viewed and analysed feature films, documentaries and television programs; created written texts; participated in different speaking and listening activities (including oral presentations and interviews); read, listened to and analyzed songs/music and literary texts; deconstructed and composed relevant workplace documents; assessed various forms of media; and investigated areas and concepts relevant to their current and future communications and survival needs.

Year 10's are participating in the Accelerated reader program, implemented by Mrs Raper and Mr Daniels, with the help of Mr Shaw's technical expertise. The program allows students to access an appropriate reading level, their progress level then contributes to the reading component of overall assessments for the semester.

# Muresk

College of Agriculture-Harvey

By: Morgan Okely

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2007 six Year 10's, three Year 12's and Mr Whittock left Harvey Ag at 7:30am for Curtin University of Technology (Muresk) in Northam. We stopped at The Lakes Roadhouse, east of Mundaring for morning tea. Three hours later we arrived at Muresk.

When we arrived we went on a tour of the farm and they showed us some of the crops that they were growing, plus their sheep, cattle and horses. They have 1600 hectares. Their crops consisted of wheat, barley and oats for hay, they had around 3000 sheep and 1000 lambs. They weren't very big on the cattle side only having 29 cows but very big on the horse side of things.

After the farm tour we came back to the lecture theatre and were told about some of the courses they had there. Two students told us about the residential side of it. Once we had finished we went into a hall where we were given lots of freebies and had a look around at the residential side. After all that, we sat down to some lunch that was really nice.

We left Muresk at about 1:30pm and headed back, we had a quick stop in Midland at Hungry Jacks for a feed then continued the trip back to Harvey. We got back to school at about 5pm.

We ended up having a really good day, having a look around and including meeting up with some ex aggie and old mates.

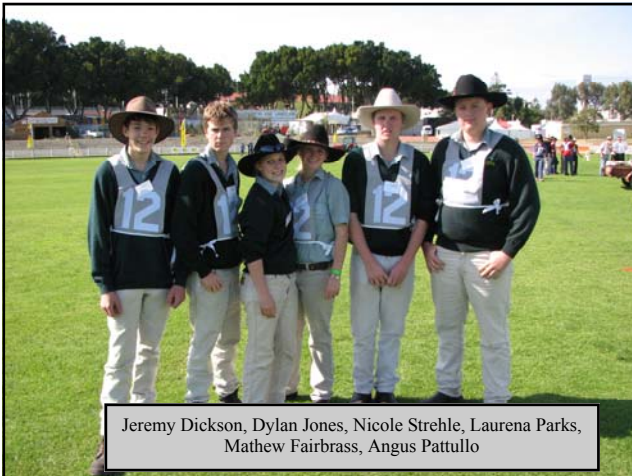


Nathaniel Wilson, Mel Jardine, Mar Bucolo, Hayley Todd, Felice Pracilio-Briant, Aurin Baynham, Tianna Lintott, Matt Patrick & Morgan Okely



Former Year 12 Student 2006

# FARM SKILLS 2007



Jeremy Dickson, Dylan Jones, Nicole Strehle, Laena Parks, Mathew Fairbrass, Angus Pattullo



Nathan MacKenzie, Luke Pratt, Matthew Patrick, Karel Foster, Tom Mills and Jaymen Hutton

This year Mr Watt and Mr Bodycoat took a group of Yr 11 and 12 students to the Farm Skills Competition in Perth. Congratulations to these student with excellent results, six placing's over the day, with the Yr 12 team coming third overall.

## OVERALL RESULTS

### Year 12

- 1st Luke Pratt—Chemical Safety
- 1st Nathan MacKenzie & Matthew Patrick—Sheep Appraisal
- 3rd Nathan MacKenzie & Matthew Patrick—Pig Appraisal
- 3rd Nathan MacKenzie & Matthew Patrick—Prime Lamb



- 1st Cunderdin-439
- 2nd Denmark-418
- 3rd Harvey-415

### Yr 11

- 2nd Nicole Strehle & Laena Parks—Wool
- 3rd Nicole Strehle & Laena Parks—Sheep Appraisal



Mathew Fairbrass & Angus Pattullo



Nicole Strehle & Laena Parks



Luke Pratt



Jaymen Hutton & Karel Foster

# Exchange Student to the College

WA College of Agriculture, Harvey

A young man from Lebanon arrived at the College for a six weeks stay in Term 3. Mohamed Moukahal (16) enjoyed some Australian culture and College life.

Mohamed lives in an apartment in Beirut along with three other siblings and his father is heavily involved in importing livestock into Lebanon. "Livestock Shipping Services" contacted us with a special request to have Mohamed join our College to experience farm life.

Originally Mohamed and Farouk his 18 year old brother were to be our guests but only Mohamed followed through. He was a great young man to have around the college, settling into the dorm life, making a lot of friends, learning about the Australian Agriculture, in-turn enlightening students to his own lifestyle. It is a great opportunity for students be able to interact with people from around the world.



Yr 10 Farm



Mohamed Moukahal

## Some will remember this face!

Hi, my name is Jenny Staker and I was an ECU pre service teacher at WA College of Agriculture for four weeks in August. I had the privilege to work with the wonderful group of year 10 students covering things like angles in parallel lines, transformations (reflections, rotations and transformations), photosynthesis, growing mould, collecting and pressing weeds and digging in the garden.



My background is quite diverse taking me from north of Meekatharra, Kalgoorlie, Northam, and south to Esperance, employed in retail, mining, agricultural and government sectors in rural locations. My family resides in Brunswick Junction on a small property where we run a Wiltipoll Stud and have a few Murray Grey cows.

Thank you to all the students and staff who supported my teaching practicum. I had a wonderful time immersed in the learning environment at Harvey Ag.



Autumn Carnival



Autumn Carnival—Swimming



River Restoration



Preparing for Open Day



River Restoration



B&C



Yanchep Camp



Year 10 Excursion



Year 12 Excursion



Grapevine Pruning

# SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2007

Results:	1st Blue	287 points
	2nd Gold	260 points
	3rd Red	255 points
	4th Green	202 points

## Individual Honours

Results were

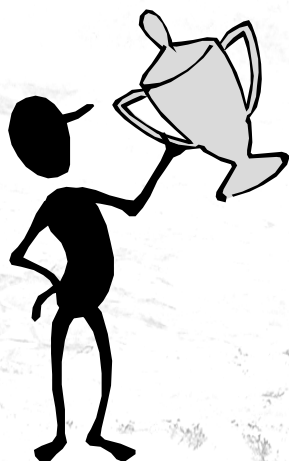
**Blue** - Karel Foster  
Jake Webster

**Green** - Kayla Christiansen  
Jon Hardie

**Gold** - Nathan MacKenzie  
Tristan Eadie-Wyatt

**Red** - Luke Robinson  
Hayley Todd

On a warm but windy day in first term, the swimming carnival was held at the Harvey Swimming pool. On arriving the students made their way to their faction bays and sorted out what events they were in. Once this was organised there was no wasting time, the races began. There was excellent participation in all the events by the students, if they weren't in the water swimming their hearts out, they were screaming their lungs out from the side lines. Towards the end of the day, came the fun events, one of the highlights being the bomby competition which was lead by Mr Daniels. It was a great day and fun was had by all.





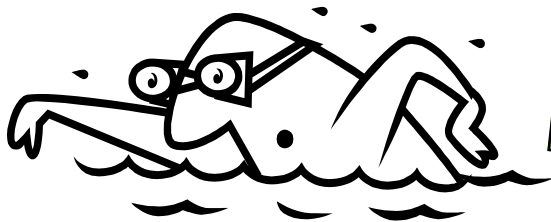
Kevin Robertson



Mel Jardine



Mr Pfitzner, Mr Lymbery, Mr Sachse & Mr Campbell





# Physical Recreation - David O'Shaughnessy

I did return!!! After leaving the college for a year I was able to return this year and continue in the role of H.O.D Residence and Physical Recreation teacher.

Fortunately, Phys Rec is a subject that nearly all students look forward to as it provides a welcome break from the usual routines. Once again, the focus is on participation but also through sport, develop those important skills of team work and co-operation.

In term one, we focused predominately on outdoor water sports, ranging from body surfing, snorkelling, water polo and beach games. Towards the end of term, as the Ag Wing Carnival approached, our focus shifted towards the sports involved in the Carnival. As the host and organisers of the Carnival it proved, once again, a huge success. Sixteen sports were offered over three days of competition, with three other Agriculture Colleges participating (Narrogin are still reluctant to face the challenge!)

Cunderdin College won the Champion College, however we were successful in seven of the sports which included fishing, basketball, squash, swimming, mixed netball, ten-pin bowling and softball.

In Term 2, the focus was on team sports with the training and practise for the Country Week sports. The results from Country Week were;

- Netball—1st (Congratulations Girls)
- Soccer—7th
- Volleyball—5th
- Basketball—4th

Another very successful week on and off the field with all participants giving 100% effort.

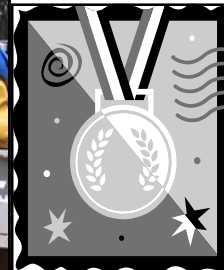
Term 3, traditionally focuses on indoor sports at the Harvey Recreational Centre. These include handball, dodge ball, soccer, football, netball and basketball.

At the beginning of this term, Mr Daniels took over the role of Phys Rec teacher for the Year 11's and the Year 12 trades, which gave me more time to cover the Head of Residence role. The students are now very familiar with the way to the dam and are much fitter for it!!

During the year the college participated in a number of local town competitions. These are usually against adults and for some of the students it becomes a little daunting but nevertheless, valuable experience is gained. Such sports include, basketball, netball, mixed netball, indoor cricket, indoor soccer, badminton and volleyball.

To all the students who have participated in these sports, I thank very much for your contribution and effort and I hope you all continue playing sports well after leaving the college.

## **Blackwood Marathon 2007**



Tiana Lintott, Karel Foster, Adam Crowley-Clough, Jaymen Hutton & Jon Hussey



Jaymen Hutton—Run, Adam Crowley-Clough—Canoe, Karel Foster—Swim,  
Tiana Lintott—Equestrian & Jon Hussey—Cyclist

**PLACED 2ND OUT OF 9 SCHOOLS - 54TH OVERALL**



*W.A. College of Agriculture - Harvey*  
**Furnishings - Dean Pfitzner**

Every year group is always unique and special in their own right and form memories in your teaching career. There are many and varied memories from this year.

2007 was a year with a difference for me as I was Deputy Principal for Term 2 while Mr Watt was away on long service leave. It was still a fantastic year and I enjoyed teaching and working with all students.

Here are some highlights and achievements from throughout the year. There was a range of projects made across the three year groups:

- Coffee Tables
- Queen size beds
- Chest of Drawers
- Bedside Cabinets
- TV Cabinets
- Bookcases
- Fishing rod holders

Well done to all students who completed their projects.

The graduating group of students this year were born in 1990. This was the year that I graduated from high school (Yes Lauren, your Maths calculations were correct) and there are many fond memories that I still carry with me to this day.

You will also encounter many milestones as you move through life:

- First fulltime job
- Graduation from further study
- Completion of an apprenticeship
- Buy your first house
- Get married (oooh scarry!)
- Birth of first child ( oooh, even scarier!)

These events may not happen in this particular order, who knows what is normal these days as society changes. What ever order they may happen for you make the most of them. You hold the 'Owner's Manual' for your life and the 'warranty period' is in your hands.

Cherish the memories of the times you have had at the college and the friends that you have made, look after each other, work hard and enjoy life.

Finally, I wish you all the best for the future, remember you are always welcome to come back to the college and see the D&T staff, we are always interested to know where you are and what you are doing.



Laying a pathway out the back of the Admin building



Auto with Mr Campbell



Building and Construction



Metals

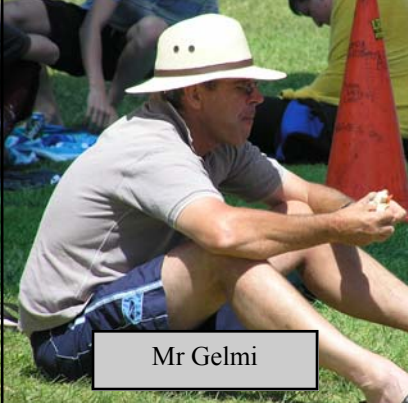


Installing the basketball rings

D & T  
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Crochet Bunbury



Mr Gelmi



Mr Daniels



Mrs Valli



Mr Whittock



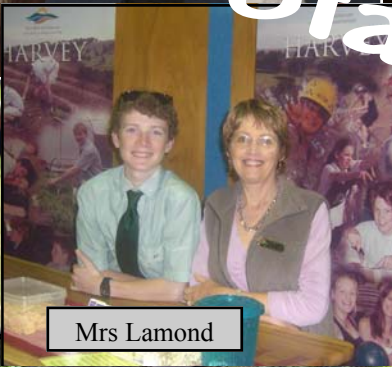
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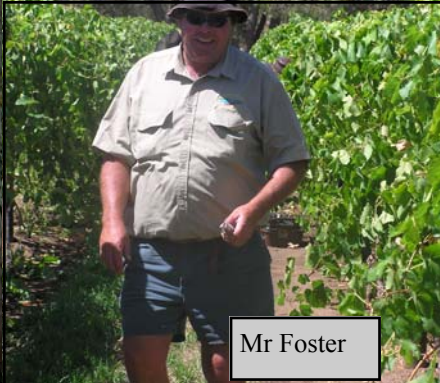
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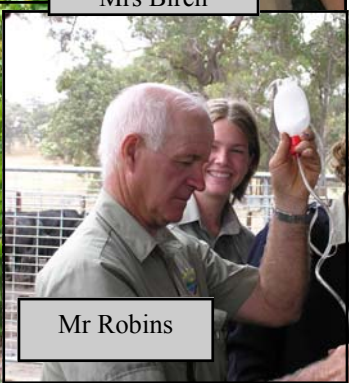
Mrs Birch



Mrs O'Shaughnessy & Mr Farnan



Mr Foster



Mr Robins

# College Staff

# Annual College Dinner



Despite Eagles playing Collingwood and the torrential rain, a large number of guests attended the College Dinner. The 186 guests seated in the dining room, were served a delightful meal prepared by Mimma and her merry kitchen staff. The meal was delivered by Year 10 and 11 volunteer students. The theme of the night was "Cultures of OZ", which is about seeing the world through different eyes and accepting all cultures.

With the choice of Asian Spring rolls with Sweet Chilli Sauce or Nannup Marron, Balti Curry or USA Southern Fried Chicken and Bombalaska for dessert (yes it tasted as good as it sounds). With the dining room filled with an array of colour from the flags, guests enjoying their meal, were entertained by a didgeridoo player and the Jazz Doit band.



The College Dinner is an annual event that is held to thank people who have helped the College throughout the year. It is also a great opportunity for the Year 12 students to socialise with staff and guests before graduating and moving onto greener pastures. It is also an opportunity for members of the College, whether they be staff or businesses assisting the College, to be able to see the warm and friendly atmosphere that it portrays.



Mr Whittock & Mr Gelmi



Morgan Okley, Mrs Redfern & Sam Hayes



Sam Hayes



Mr Armstrong

# Plant Tissue Testing Yr 11 General



Tami, Lyndsay & Mr Robins



David Baron



Angus Pattullo & Jeremy Dickson

By David Baron

On a wet and miserable day last Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, the Year 11 General students went along with Mr. Whittock and two Elders representatives, Lyndsay Fleming and Tamy Eckersley to conduct tissue testing on the grass in the sheep, beef and dairy section paddocks at the schools farm in Wokalup.

We started off in the shearing shed at the sheep section, where we were given a talk from Lyndsay and Tamy about themselves and what we were going to do. They showed us the boxes where the grass samples were going and explained what process the boxes would go through once they reach the lab.

After talking about it we left the shearing shed and drove up to paddocks 1, 2 and 3 where we walked to the middle of paddock 1. It suddenly started raining but the job needed to be done so we continued picking small strands of grass until the sample box was full. We then headed to paddock 2 where we did the same thing as we did in paddock 1, paddock three was the most exciting paddock of the sheep section because it was hilly and wet (a disaster waiting to happen) and Angus Pattullo kept us all entertained by falling on his backside whilst walking down a small but steep slope. Mr. Whittock even got a little laugh out of it!!

We finished picking grass on the sheep section, all loaded into the Nissan bus and drove directly across the road to where Mr Robins the Beef Section T.O. was eagerly waiting. He pointed out to us the paddocks that needed testing so we did the first two paddocks as a whole group. We then split up into two small groups and did a paddock each, my group finished first and about 5 minutes later the other group finished.

Mr. Whittock got us all back on the bus and manoeuvred the Nissan so that we could head back the way we started, even though the alley way was only a one way road so to speak, this surprised almost everyone on the bus.

We headed to the dairy section where another T.O Mr Howell was eagerly waiting. He talked to Mr. Whittock and told him what paddocks needed to be done, the only problem was that a couple of the paddocks that needed to be done were up in the hills and the others were down on the flats. Mr. Whittock came up with a brilliant idea "why don't we split up, into 2 different groups" so that's what we did. Mr. Howell, Lyndsay, Tamy and Angus Pattullo drove the dairy Ute up into the hills to get the samples required, whilst the rest of us went to the paddocks on the flats and got the samples needed.

We were finished much earlier than Mr. Howell, Lindsey, Tamy and Angus, so I took it upon my self to crack a few jokes to keep the group entertained. This worked I think! When the other small group came back, I, David Baron gave a short thank you speech on the behalf of the group. We then all loaded on the bus and went to do another practical lesson pruning citrus trees with Mr Foster.

# Rylington Park



Aaron Parsons, Nicole Strehle, Mel Jardine, Mat Fairbrass, Jaymen Hutton, Kadi Bames, Jeremy Dickson, Laurna Parks



Laurna Parks & Kadi Bames



Jaymen Hutton



Mel Jardine & Jeremy Dickson



Baden Hatchett

During the October holidays, 9 students along with Mr Allen attended the Rylington Park Shearing School in Boyup Brook. The program offers young people the opportunity to experience shearing and working as a shearer hand for the week course.



# Harvey Show



# Year 12 Muck-up day

# Thank you!

Tom Mills and Jessica McCall presented the College with a Pot plant as a thankyou gesture from all outgoing Year 12



# Graduation & Prize Winners

## Scholarships

- Alcoa Future Women in Industry Awards—Year 12—*Sophie Jackson*  
Farm West AI Sponsorship—Year 11—*Laurena Parks*  
Kettridges—Year 11—*Mathew Fairbrass*  
Chemcert—Year 11—*Jonathon Hardie*  
Neville Munns Memorial Shearing Scholarship—Year 12—*Jaymen Hutton*  
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award—  
Year 10- *Jake Webster*  
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award -  
Year 11—*Tristan Eadie-Wyatt*  
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award—  
Year 12—*Amy Kitchen*  
Harvey Agricultural Society—Year 10—*Morgan Okely*  
LP & JA Fryer Best Year 10 Student continuing into Year 11— *Aaron Parsons*  
Friends of HAC Association Ex-Students—Year 11—*Jeremy Dickson*  
Royal Agricultural Society—Year 11—*Kayla Christiansen*  
Woolpro—Year 11- *Hayden Harries*  
Piacentini- Michael Holloway Memorial-  
Year 11—*Hayden Harries*—Semester 1 2008  
Year 10—*Nathaniel Wilson* Semester 2 2008



Mr Peter Letch presents to Jaymen Hutton



Mr & Mrs Holloway with Nathaniel Wilson



Mrs Holloway, Hayden Harries, Teresa Cullen & Mrs Holloway

# Graduation & Prize Winners

W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey



## Year 10 Awards

Class Encouragement- *Jake Webster*  
 Farm Encouragement- *Max Morrison*  
 D&T Encouragement- *Aaron Parsons*  
 Residential Encouragement- *Jake Webster*



Mr Kitchen & Brianne Sinclair



Mr Kitchen & Jake Webster

## Year 11 Awards

Residential- *Mathew Fairbrass*  
 Best in Class- *Brianne Sinclair*  
 Best on Farm- *Hayden Harries*  
 Best in D&T- *Jonathan Hussey*

## Year 12 Awards

Dairy- *Stephen Yates*  
 Sheep- *Melissa Jardine*  
 Horticulture- *Teresa Cullen*  
 Beef- *Tom Mills*  
 General- *Nathan MacKenzie*  
 Best on Farm- *Nathan MacKenzie*



Mr Eckersley & Tom Mills

## Year 12 D&T Awards

Runner-up Best in D&T- *Adam Robinson*  
 Best in D&T- *Karel Foster*

## Year 12 Residential Awards

Sportsperson of the year- *Jaymen Hutton*  
 Residential Citizenship- *Tom Foster*

## Year 12 Class Awards & Major Prizes

Small Business- *Teresa Cullen & Karel Foster*  
 Plant Production- *Jessica McCall*  
 Animal Production- *Sophie Jackson*  
 English- *Melissa Jardine*  
 Maths- *Teresa Cullen*  
 Dux General Stream- *Teresa Cullen & Jared French*  
 Dux Trade Stream- *Karel Foster*  
 Westscheme Top VET Award- *Karel Foster*



Mr Milligan & Karel Foster

# Year 10 - WA College of Agriculture - Harvey



**Back Row:** Matthew Broockmann, Aaron Fowler, Adam Halford, Andrew Rhodes, Jake Webster, Joel Smith, James Ostler  
**Middle Row:** Rebecca Johnson-Threlfo, Morgan Okely, Hayley Todd, Kadi Bameess, Tiana Lintott, A Gray, Felice Pacilio Briant  
**Front Row:** Christopher Cooper, Stephen Slater, Liam Williams, Brett Catalano, Jakob Okely, Matthew Kelly, Max Morrison  
**Absent:** Marc Bucolo, Jordon English, Nathaniel Wilson

YEAR 11 WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - HARVEY



**FRONT ROW:** Issac Van Galen, Lucas Hutton, Mitchell Baldock, Kevin Robertson, David Baron, Samuel Proctor, Baden Hatchett, Callum White, Zac Davis  
**SECOND ROW:** Brianne Sinclair, Laurna Parks, Shannon Smith, Samantha Hayes, Jonathan Hussey, Kayla Christiansen, Rachel Hookham  
**THIRD ROW:** Ryan Hoskins, Ryan Hogan, Curtis Pengilly, Tristan Eadie-Wyatt, Jonathon Hardie, Matthew Steele, Luke Heitman, Dudley Beach, Dylan Jones  
**FIFTH ROW:** James Carr, Hayden Harries, Luke Millar, Luke Robinson, Adam Crowley-Crough, Angus Pattullo  
**ABSENT:** Simon Jenkins, Henry Sawers

# Year 12 WA College of Agriculture - Harvey



**FRONT ROW:** Jack Bright, Anthony Birz, Daniel Burrows, Jared French, Luke Pratt, Jeffrey Howat, Jack Bendotti, Cameron McEllister, Jack Tinney  
**SECOND ROW:** Teresa Cullen, Lauren Morgan, Sarah-Jane Guy, Karel Foster, Alexander Lorkiewicz, Jessica McCall, Amy Kibben, Deahna Puccini, Melissa Jardine  
**THIRD ROW:** Adam Robinson, Brenden Leach, Jack Saunders, Brendan Nankivell, Benson Sanders, Damien Cook, Stephen Yates, Jaymen Hutton, Thomas Oates  
**FOURTH ROW:** Aurin Baynham, Tom Foster, Andrew Bachin, Nathan Mackenzie, Matthew Patrick, Tom Mills, Alex Roper, Dale Fry  
**ABSENT:** Sophie Jackson

# 2007 LEAVERS

Andrew Balchin  
 Aurin Baynham  
 Jack Bendotti  
 Anthony Binz  
 Jack Bright  
 Daniel Burrows  
 Damien Cook  
 Teresa Cullen  
 Karel Foster  
 Tom Foster  
 Jared French  
 Dale Fry  
 Sara-Jayne Guy

Jeffrey Horvat  
 Jaymen Hutton  
 Sophie Jackson  
 Melissa Jardine  
 Amy Kitchen  
 Brenden Leach  
 Alexander Lorkiewicz  
 Jessica McCall  
 Cameron McEllister  
 Nathan MacKenzie  
 Tom Mills  
 Lauren Morgan  
 Brandan Nankivell

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 Matthew Patrick  
 Jennifer Pert  
 Luke Pratt  
 Deahanna Puccini  
 Adam Robinson  
 Alex Roper  
 Benson Sanders  
 Jack Saunders  
 Jack Tinney  
 Stephen Yates



## Andrew BALCHIN

**NICKNAME:** Balchin, Ballz, Chinney Chin, Cap'n

**HOME TOWN:** Armadale

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:**

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To succeed and have fun

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Climbing up the side of the spillway with Jack Bright/Dorm life

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:**

**FAVOURITE SAYING:**

**CLAIM TO FAME:** being a pirate captain

## **Aurin BAYNHAM**

*W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Auzza

**HOME TOWN:** Scarborough

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Farm

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Run my own vet clinic and farm

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting locked in my own room

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** same as memorable

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Yeah, right 'O"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Losing my farm licence, twice, for speeding!



## **Jack BENDOTTI**

**NICKNAME:** Spud, Jack Skellington

**HOME TOWN:** Pemberton

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Big T

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To feed the world

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorms at night

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** Shut up you stink!

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Desert Runner and being Italian

## **Anthony BINZ**

**NICKNAME:** Binzy, Binza, Binzer, Binzernater

**HOME TOWN:** Australiand

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Bri, Renee, Rae H

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Be an underwater welder

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorms at night

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Don't have one

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Blackmetal



## **Jack BRIGHT**

**NICKNAME:** Jack Bright

**HOME TOWN:** Waroona

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Get famous and never grow up

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Living in the long dorms, getting stuck at the dam with Balchin, cutting up on farm

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "oh yeah"

## Daniel BURROWS

**NICKNAME:** DB  
**HOME TOWN:** Waroona  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Get old and die  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Country Week 2006  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** What a mad dog  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Like I'm gonna be famous!



## Damien COOK

**NICKNAME:** Damo  
**HOME TOWN:** Bunbury  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Hair/Music  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Become rich and wise  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Singing death metal at country week  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "You'll live pass the age of 30"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Heavy Metal

## Teresa CULLEN

**NICKNAME:** Big T, Mother Teresa, Lil T  
**HOME TOWN:** Cloverdale  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Spud and my teddy (Harry)  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Being happy, do something I like doing and have fun  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Kitch flooded the kitchen, Sophie, S.J, Kitch and I stayed up mopping the floor and having a laugh!  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** When Sahz put me in a bin head first  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Toddles"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being me!



## Karel FOSTER

**NICKNAME:** Foster, Karloss  
**HOME TOWN:** Boddington  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My car (Celica), Lauren Morgan  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be better than my dad  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Smashing a window with Trent on my first day of Ag school. BC with Mr Kenny  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Boom Shaka Laka" and "Trent Bro"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being able to do anything  
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## Tom FOSTER

*W.A. College of Agriculture—Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Fossy/Dingbus

**HOME TOWN:** Narrogin

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** HG Kingswood

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Be successful

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Swag fights, Yr 11 in the dorm, house life.

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Falling off my bike in front of 20 people.

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Sh@# before shovel"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Narrogin boy



## Jared FRENCH

**NICKNAME:** Frenchy

**HOME TOWN:** Pemberton

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My Moto, my dog

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful at whatever I attempt

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** My motorbike crash

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:**

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Back off mate!"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** My scar on my leg—caused by my motor bike crash

## Dale FRY

**NICKNAME:** Fry

**HOME TOWN:** Australind

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Horses

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Beef farmer

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** being Dale Fry

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "I don't know"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** horse riding and karate



## Sara Jane GUY

**NICKNAME:** S.J

**HOME TOWN:** Herron

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My dog and pony

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** work hard, build a cottage to live in

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Frog hunting, Kitch flooding the kitchen

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** being shoved in a bin several times in Year 11 by Sheree

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Got a issue, have a tissue"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Never<sup>2007</sup> brushing my hair and being ferel

## Jeffrey HORVAT *W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Jeffa, Jeff

**HOME TOWN:** Capel

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My stock whip, my ute

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Working up north, enjoying life

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Coming to Ag School

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "I'm not crazy, I'm just a little Psychotic"



## Jaymen HUTTON

**NICKNAME:** Jaymo, Jay

**HOME TOWN:** Dardanup

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My bike and sport

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Be good at what I do

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Roo tail wars in year 10

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Running up stairs and falling

**FAVOURITE SAYING:**

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being good at sport

## Sophie JACKSON

**NICKNAME:** Snow flea, Soda, Soph, Jacko

**HOME TOWN:** Serpentine

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My boy

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** What ever I do, I'll clean up!

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Start of Yr 11 and fights in Yr 12

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Dairy with Mell!

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Arrrrr fuey"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Pink (everything)



## Melissa JARDINE

**NICKNAME:** Mellie

**HOME TOWN:** Rockingham

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** BenBen

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful and happy

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Frog hunting

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** City muster

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "I hate this game, totally besides the point"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being the blonde bombshell!

## Amy Kitchen

*W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Kitch

**HOME TOWN:** Elgin

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My moto

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To make the most of every opportunity

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Listen to Binzy give a very informative talk about the female body

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Being dacked in the dinning room

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Do I look like I give a s\*!#"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being Kitch the dairy Bitch



## Brenden LEACH

**NICKNAME:** Chesh

**HOME TOWN:** Pinjarra

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My car

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Own a farm

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Being in a car crash

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** getting on the train covered in pig s\*#@

**CLAIM TO FAME:** loves pigs, prac stream

## Alexander LORKIEWICZ

**NICKNAME:** Lorky

**HOME TOWN:** Nannup

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Motorbike -car

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful in my life

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorm life/football

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:**

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Having a marron farm



## Jessica McCall

**NICKNAME:** Jess

**HOME TOWN:** Bunbury

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My converse, ipod and ma horse

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Travel

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Sleeping with a hockey stick because we thought there was a ghost in the girls house.

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Meh"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Star jumps, my crazy legs and being a S-Club girl

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## **Cameron McELLISTER**

*College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Macca, Big Mac  
**HOME TOWN:** Narrogin  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My girlfriend Sophie and my bike  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorm life, swag fights  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Kubota loader incident  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Wee up there"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Narrogin



## **Nathan MackENZIE**

**NICKNAME:** Maca, Scruff  
**HOME TOWN:** Karnup  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My hat(s)  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Having fun  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Losing my pants on the tramp....  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Oh no!"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being the first ever group of Yr 10's at the College

## **Tom MILLS**

**NICKNAME:** Millsy, Roodog, 66, (anything to do with being thin)  
**HOME TOWN:** Bridgetown  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My converse all stars, my amazing girlfriend Morgan  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful in whatever I do, State Basketball  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Ag Wing 06, Country week, house life  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** My best mate pretending to be a little teapot!!!  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Your hell smart", "Hell Country"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being the basketball guy and sinking the ball from the other end of the court at Country week



## **Lauren MORGAN**

**NICKNAME:** Lozza  
**HOME TOWN:** Mandurah  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My car and horse  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be happy  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Meeting Karel  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Crashing my car at Macca's party  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "You're a S\*@#\* Kid!!"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being the only trades girl!!!!

## **Brandon NANKIVELL**

*W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Nank, Pockets

**HOME TOWN:** Australind

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Laptop

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To become a zoo keeper

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Open Day

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Going to school on Wednesday, when school started on Monday

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "I am Switzerland, I am neutral, I have no opinion"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Fixing everyone's computer problems



## **Thomas OATES**

**NICKNAME:** Oatesy

**HOME TOWN:** Busselton

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Ute and motorbike

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be happy

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorm life

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Big girl!"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** never getting caught

## **Matthew PATTRICK**

**NICKNAME:** Tex

**HOME TOWN:** Karratha

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My camera

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be happy

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:**

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Ask Hepa to tuck me in thinking it was Mrs Nepe



## **Jennifer PERT**

**NICKNAME:** Jen, Perty

**HOME TOWN:** Kwinana

**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My boy Al and my Ipod

**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To have fun and be happy at whatever I do

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Dorm life, frog hunting

**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "and then you wake up!"

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Not ever getting caught, being an S-Club girl



## **Luke PRATT**

*W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Pratty  
**HOME TOWN:** Bunbury  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Go-Kart and Ute  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Become a Agronomist and live life to the fullest  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Reversing into the chemical shed in the John Deere  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Bust a backflip" "Just trickin' "  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Just being Pratty!!

## **Deahna PUCCINI**

**NICKNAME:** Deeza  
**HOME TOWN:** Mandurah  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Mobile phone, MP3 and friends  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be successful and have fun  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Winning netball at the Ag carnival and dorm life with the girls  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** When I missed!  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Devo" and "Cia Bella"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Being an S-Club girl



## **Adam ROBINSON**

**NICKNAME:** Cappo, Robbo  
**HOME TOWN:** Kalgoorlie  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My footy  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To do well and have fun  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Swag fights, whole upper dorm life  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Never had one!  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Nullabor

## **Alex ROPER**

**NICKNAME:** Big Al, Big Fella  
**HOME TOWN:** Belmont  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My rats tail, Jenni Pert  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be a good parent  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Year 11-12 fight  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Mega wedgy from 5 mates until my undies snapped  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Dumb B@#\*!"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Room 3! Being a pirate with Millsy

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## **Benson SANDERS** *W.A. College of Agriculture-Harvey*

**NICKNAME:** Ben, Bens, Sid, Ben Son-Son  
**HOME TOWN:** Boyup Brook  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** C.D's, disc man, horse  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be immortal  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Boarding at Harvey  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "You'll get over it"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Never to mature



## **Jack SAUNDERS**

**NICKNAME:** Saunders/Cake Man  
**HOME TOWN:** Boyup Brook  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** Ute  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Become a mechanic or boilermaker  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** locking Aurin in his room  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Breaking leg  
**FAVOURITE SAYING:** "Dunno"  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Getting in brawls



## **Jack TINNEY**

**NICKNAME:** Tinney, Tin Tin  
**HOME TOWN:** Clackline  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:** My car (Morris Minor)  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** To be a diesel mechanic  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Auto with Campbell  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Passing out at Anzac Day



## **Stephen Yates**

**NICKNAME:** Yatsey  
**HOME TOWN:** Witchcliffe  
**MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:**  
**AMBITION IN LIFE:** Succeed in life  
**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** Getting hit in the goolies at Country week by a hockey ball!!!  
**CLAIM TO FAME:** Making swearing a 2nd language





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