



# AG CAREERS IMMERSION PROGRAM

AGRICULTURE, WATER AND  
ENVIRONMENT (AWE)  
COLLABORATION

Featuring the  
Balonne Seasonal Calendar

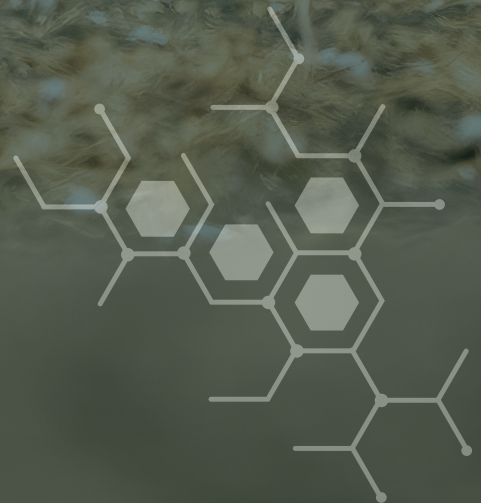
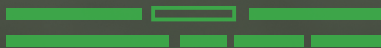
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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land that we work, live and play on, and pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and to the elders, past, present and future.





# BALONNE AGRICULTURE, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (AWE)

Located in the Lower Balonne region of Australia's Murray-Darling Basin, the Balonne Shire boasts a diverse and highly productive agricultural industry. Producers are global leaders in food and fibre production and early adopters of innovative technologies. Agriculture is the lifeblood of the Shire with every town located on a river.



Hands on learning experiences, links to agricultural professionals, AWE enterprises and careers advice.

## AG CAREERS IMMERSION PROGRAM

An immersive learning program offering years 10 – 12 students the opportunity to enhance knowledge, build skills and gain pathways into local employment in agriculture, water and the environment (AWE) in the Balonne Shire. The six (6) day Ag Immersion Camps are held throughout the year with programs tailored to the school curriculum and local seasons. Practical advice is offered to better inform career pathways.



Years 10 -12  
students



Local tours,  
demonstrations, workshops  
and group projects



Engage with industry  
and build networks for  
future employment



1 x QCE point through  
QCAA Career Education  
Short Course

# PATHWAYS & CAREERS

## Local Ag Immersion Camps

- Hands-on immersive learning
- Farm tours
- Site visits and industry updates  
(including employment opportunities and industry focused careers talks)
- Workshops and outdoor classroom learning
- Connections with potential employers

## Future Opportunities

Stay in touch.

Dedicated support officers are available to offer guidance for immersion camp participants and any students interested in future employment opportunities in the Balonne Shire.

## Support and Pathways

- Support for gaining local jobs and building an AWE career.
- Work experience placements
- Traineeship opportunities
- Pathways to employment
- Careers advice



Develop industry skill sets for a future career in agriculture.



# EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES IN BALONNE

- Bio Tech
- Ag Tech
- Vertical Farming
- Value-added processing
- Native foods industries
- Plant and animal science and engineering





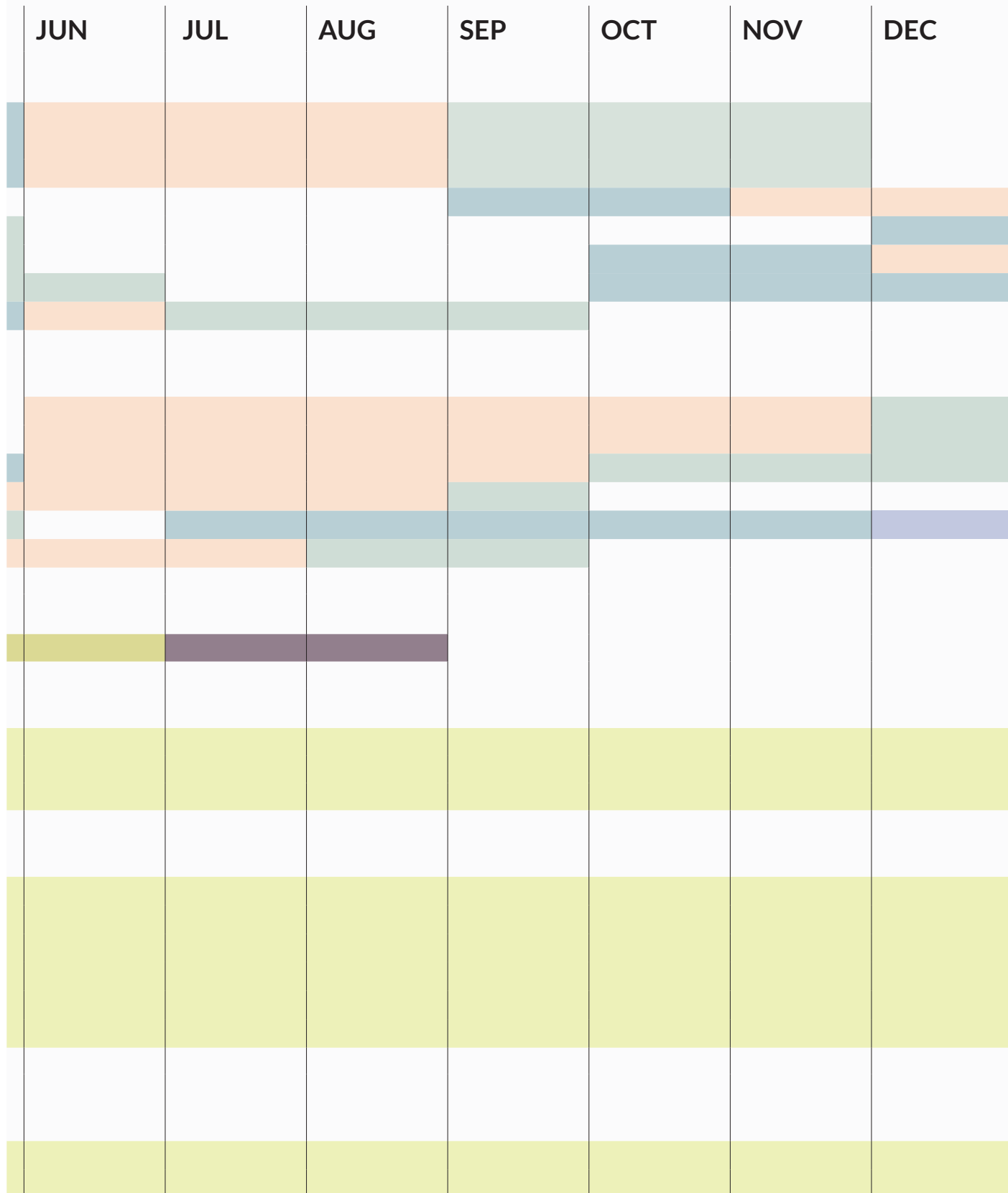
# BALONNE SEASONAL CALENDAR

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<b>Cropping</b>						
Wheat						
Barley						
Chickpeas						
Cotton						
Mungbeans						
Corn						
Forage Sorghum						
Oats						
<b>Horticulture</b>						
Table Grapes						
Wine Grapes						
Onions						
Garlic						
Pumpkins						
Carrots						
<b>Cotton Processing*</b>						
Cotton Ginning						
<b>Horticulture Processing</b>						
Garlic Products						
Onions Processing						
Garlic Processing						
<b>Livestock**</b>						
Fencing						
Cattle Production						
Feedlot Cattle						
Sheep Production						
Goat Production						
Wool Production						
<b>Other Agriculture, Water and the Environment***</b>						
Indigenous Land Management						
Water Operations						

\*Note: in an average yield year the season is April to June approx. A high yield year the ginning is April to August approx.

\*\*Note: activities such as branding, weaning, shearing and mustering will have peak periods dependent on on each individual enterprise and the climatic conditions. \*\*\*Note: when there is a run in the Balonne River, water operations activities are at the peak. This is highly variable on rainfall. The Balonne River is an ephemeral river system.









## CONTACT US

Find out more about the Ag Careers Immersion Program camps, pathways for employment and the latest developments in agriculture, water and the environment.

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