

## Travel & Training Bursary Report

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**Event:** Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition (IMJC), Wagga Wagga

The Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition, held at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga, was a week-long event where undergraduate students from animal and agricultural degrees come together to participate in workshops, training exercises throughout the week and concludes with the competition, held in Teys Abattoir, against teams from all over Australia.

This was an amazing opportunity for me and the rest of the Sydney University team as it provides a varied array of workshops, presentation from leaders within the Red Meat industry, contacts with potential employers, helpful tips from Rimfire on CV writing and interview preparation, but more importantly it brings together like-minded young animal scientists from all over Australia and the globe.

The week in Wagga provided me a great insight into the red meat processing industry and allowed me to gain an appreciation of the “Gate to Plate” concept on a global scale.

I would like to thank Future Farmers Network for sponsoring our team as it was, overall, a highly valuable and enjoyable experience.



*ICMJ 2014- Sydney University Team*

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