# A world of opportunity awaits in Denmark

FARMING is a major contributor to the Australian economy and the Western Australian College of Agriculture, Denmark (WACoA) is well placed to educate and develop students with the agricultural skills and knowledge they will need to reach their full potential in the future.

The College's vision is to educate the rising stars of the agriculture sector in an exceptional school that the industry values, protects and nurtures.

WACoA Denmark, just east of the town of Denmark, is a 560 hectare working farm and educational facility for Year 10, 11 and 12 students which offers a wide variety of studies with an agricultural focus.

Students enrolled at the College have the privileged opportunity to engage in both curriculum courses, either in the General or ATAR pathways, and vocational studies simultaneously.

With a unique timetable providing them exposure to a range of courses, students are prepared for outstanding post school options. Students have the potential to achieve their WACE as well as Certificates in Automotive, Engineering, Horse Care, Forestry, Conservation and Ecosystem Management.

Students achieve their



competencies for their vocational studies while working in outstanding industry equivalent facilities as well as on our 560 hectare property. All students also have the potential to receive either a Certificate II or Certificate III in Agriculture.

This is achieved by attending our farm program and working in the enterprise areas of beef, dairy, sheep, horticulture, viticulture, machinery and bee-keeping.

As an independent public school, and registered training organisation, it is the intention of the college to ensure students gain meaningful careers in their preferred course of study.

The college works hard to offer attractive career options, including a strong ATAR program for students attaining a high academic performance who are considering attending university after completion of Year 12.

With committed staff, excellent facilities and a well ordered environment in which to thrive, the college aims to ensure students reach their full potential.

WACoA Denmark has a record of outstanding academic achievement, with some ATAR students entering medicine, vet science, agribusiness and agricultural science upon completion of their studies.

The opportunity to mix academic studies with hands-on work on the college farm has proved time and again to be a recipe for excellent results for the college's ATAR students.



"We have been building a strong ATAR program for several years now and have had some outstanding individual ATARs in the high 90s, but it is particularly pleasing to see so many of our students perform strongly and gain direct entry into university courses," said principal Rebecca Kirkwood.

About a third of the students at the college sit for ATAR courses and Mrs Kirkwood firmly believes that the combination of practical and theoretical learning delivers the greatest benefit for every type of learner, resulting in demonstrated outcomes. WACoA Denmark is a co-educational, residential college, offering an outstanding academic program and also caters for day students.

Demand for enrolment at the college has increased exponentially and following record enrolments in 2021 and 2022, interested families are encouraged to contact the college as soon as possible.

□ For more information, go to **www.denmarkag.wa.edu.au** or call 9848 0200.



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# **OPEN DAY**

## OUR OPEN DAY SHOWCASES THE COLLEGE AND CELEBRATES THE WORK OF OUR STUDENTS.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

### 10.00am to 3.00pm

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