

Greg Mills Head of Robb College 2022.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Greg Mills to the UNE Residential team as the new Head for Robb College. We are very excited to have Greg's skills, experience and enthusiasm for the personal and career development of young adults. Greg's approach to life closely resonates with the strong Robb College values and with his business acumen and passion for UNE colleges, Robb's future looks set for success.

Greg is an agricultural graduate of the University of New England with a focus on animal science and business management. He has a thirty-year career in agriculture and natural resource management working with a range of industries including cropping, irrigation, beef, sheep, pork, dairy, eggs, chicken meat, ducks and honeybees. Liaising with producers, major retailers, research organisations, industry bodies and other special interest groups. Greg specialises in areas of business analysis and development, industry liaison on legislation development and implementation, intensive livestock production, social licence and community engagement.

In 2009, 2011 & 2013 Greg's contributions to agricultural and natural resource management extension in Australia was acknowledged with the presentation of Certificates of Recognition in the Australasian-Pacific Extension Network Awards for Excellence in Extension. He was one of the 60 selected participants in Actions for NSW Agriculture to provide insights into the future development of agriculture in NSW. Greg was invited to participate in the 2016 Global Food Forum in New York and in 2017 he was nationally recognised as the ABC Rural/Kondinin Rural Consultant of the Year. Greg is one of Australia's leading experts in extension and communication providing training and advice in agricultural extension across Australia and New Zealand.

Greg is an accomplished public speaker on food sustainability, social licence and building a positive future for agriculture and food production. Over the past ten years he has mentored and coached many young people working in agriculture who want to share their stories and positive experiences in Australian Agriculture. Greg is a provider of teacher professional development, worked in natural resource management in northwest NSW and recently supported families and communities impacted by the Black Summer Bushfires. This unique variety of professional experience across many disciplines, combine with a passion for working with young people, will bring new insights to the residential experience at the college.

Having twice walked barefoot on burning coals at over 500 degrees, Greg's mission in life is to share fun and exciting experiences with the people he meets. In his trademark Akubra, colourful shirts and with his offsider Phoenix the kelpie, Greg is always keen to meet new people and catch up for a chat.

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