

Lawson Muir

We recently got in contact with UNE student Lawson Muir. Lawson is in his final year completing a double degree of a Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Agriculture. Check out what he had to say about his experience studying at UNE.

“Growing up on the land I always had a passion and close connection to the agricultural industry which I guess is my reason to study. I decided to do a dual degree because it gave me a wider view on agricultural businesses as a whole. It also gave me options to choose different career paths. I am currently doing three units over trimester 3 and working at a property west of Narrandera. I think it is pretty important to have a healthy balance between work, study and fun. It's pretty hard to achieve in real life, but I somewhat try to have a good mix between all things I do.

I lived in Armidale for 4 years and spent 3 of those years on campus at Robb College. Definitely being in College and affiliating with such a good group of people was the most enjoyable part of my time spent in Armidale. I spent a lot of my time (between injuries) playing and coaching both the men's and women's rugby teams for Robb. My friends and I got stuck into 10 pin bowling and golf as well which is something I think is a really awesome part of university living.

I think one of my favourite parts of the degree was being introduced to such a wide variety of areas in both business and agriculture. In particular in Ag, areas that I wasn't interested in previously I now have an ambition to get into and experience for myself. If I have any advice for future students or people thinking about coming to university is to do something you're passionate about or you'll find it very hard to get motivated to study”.