

# OPEN DAY PROGRAM

**SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023**

10am - 3pm

872 South Coast Highway Denmark



*Join us on our open day and  
take a tour of our farm, trades,  
classes and residence.*



# AGRICULTURE FOR THE FUTURE

Our open day showcases the College and celebrates the work of our students.

## **STUDY ATAR - WACE - VET**

Certificates in Agriculture,  
Automotive Vocational Preparation,  
Engineering Pathways, Horse Care,  
Forest Operations, Conservation and  
Ecosystem Management.

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# WELCOME

## OUR VISION

The WA College of Agriculture Denmark's vision is to achieve excellence and innovation in agriculture. We do this through our vision of PLANT – GROW – HARVEST. Put simply, our mission is to provide a place that allows our young people to thrive. We do this by creating a student-centred environment, where our students are nurtured and provided with training and care that sees them ready to engage productively in society, the workforce, further training or study.

## OUR PURPOSE

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our school community. At the WA College of Agriculture-Denmark, we pride ourselves on producing students who demonstrate our school values: pursue personal excellence, committed to building positive relationships and demonstrates social responsibility.

As a residential college with approximately ninety-five boarding and fifty day students, we believe that relationships are important. I believe the key to successful student outcomes is partnerships. Strong relationships, built on trust and authenticity, with staff, students, families and our industry partners are essential for student success.

At WACOA Denmark, we know that success criteria is different for each student and we take great pride in creating conditions where individual pathways are recognised, catered for and celebrated.

The College highlights three main areas of focus to support our student success. We prioritise **Quality Teaching and Training**, **Safe and Supportive Environment** and **Partnerships**.

We offer a variety of pathways for our students. Our Trades, Agriculture, ATAR and Vocational programs are uniquely built to cater for student success, be it employment, training or further education. As a small school, with only 145 students, we have a wonderful opportunity to create intimate learning experiences. This results in strong student outcomes.

I am genuinely passionate about my role in public education and feel privileged to lead a school such as ours. We offer most of what you would find in a secondary setting with an added difference. Our school is set on a 560 Hectare farm which provides the perfect backdrop for authentic and engaging learning experiences for our students.

As the Principal, I live on site with my own family; as do five other families. This, coupled with our residential facility, positions us well to create a strong sense of community.

I look forward to meeting your child and helping them achieve their goals.







# OUR VALUES

Pursuing personal  
excellence

Building positive  
relationships

Demonstrating social  
responsibility

# EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

## OPENING EVENT 10.15AM - 10.30AM

Mrs Rebecca Kirkwood, our Principal, welcomes visitors to the event (Gazebo area).

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE 10.00AM - 11.00AM



@ ABATTOIR

## JUNIOR JUDGING COMP - BEEF CATTLE 10.30AM - 11.00AM



@ CATTLE YARDS

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL? 10.30AM - 11.00AM

Mrs Kirkwood our Principal will be delivering a presentation and Q&A afterwards. If you would like to know more information about our school please join us in the Lecture Theatre at 10.30am.

@ LECTURE THEATRE

## SHEARING & WOOL HANDLING 10.30AM - 11.00AM | 12.30PM - 1PM



@ SHEARING SHED

## EQUINE JUMPING DISPLAY 11.00AM - 11.30AM



@ EQUINE ARENA

## COLLEGE BOARD AGM MEETING - WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS YEAR? 11.00AM

Our College Board AGM meeting will be held in the Lecture Theatre if you would like to know more about what has been happening at the College this year.

@ LECTURE THEATRE



**LUNCH**

11.00AM - 2.00PM



@ DINING ROOM

**CATTLE PARADING**

1.00PM - 1.30PM



@ CATTLE YARDS

**EQUINE OBSTACLE COURSE**

1.30PM - 2.00PM



@ EQUINE RIDING Paddock

**FIREWOOD & OPEN  
DAY RAFFLE DRAWS**

2.15PM



@ FRONT OF FARM OFFICE

**GRAND FINALE DEMONSTRATION**

2.30PM - 3.00PM



@ GRAND PARADE AVE



# ALL DAY DISPLAYS

DISPLAY	LOCATION
College enrolments & careers information	Gymnasium
Residential/sports Residential tours & information	Gymnasium
Education and training at WACOA -Denmark	Classrooms 1 & 2
Beekeeping	Gymnasium
Student Services	Gymnasium
Automotive & Engineering	Trade Training Centre
Sustainability display	Science Lab
Abattoir display	Abattoir/Butcher shop
Horticulture produce & plant sales	Gymnasium
Country Week	Gymnasium
Farm machinery	Farm Workshop
Cattle parading & judging demonstration	Cattle Yards
Fencing demonstration	Lecture Theatre area
Old Collegians Association & Ex-Aggies	Gymnasium
Wine Tasting - Riverbend Wines	Blue Room (next to Gymnasium)
Denmark Machinery & Restoration Group	Machinery Shed
Woodturners of Denmark	Gymnasium
Open Day raffle	Gymnasium
Firewood raffle	Outside Lecture Theatre
Old Collegians Wall of Honour	Gazebo - South of Admin



# TOURS

## TOUR 1 - RESIDENCE

Walking Tour:

Meet John Overton our Residential Manager. Visit dorms and speak with students and residential staff.

Meet at the Tour Point at the Residential Display in the Gymnasium.

Tour Times:

11am

12 noon

1.00pm

2.00pm



## TOUR 2 - FARM

Bus Tour:

Leaves from the Bus Stop (outside the Farm Office) in a continuous loop.

Visit Robotic Dairy, Horticulture, Viticulture and the General Farm.

Tour Times:

Commences at 10am

Last tour leaves at 1.45pm, finishing in time for the Grand Finale Demonstration.



## CLASSROOM DISPLAYS

Our students are engaged in studying a diverse range of subjects. See their work on display:

- Bio-security
- Animal Production Systems
- Plant Production Systems
- Career and Industry Awareness
- Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Forestry
- English and Mathematics
- Science
- Biology
- Health and Social Science



# OLD COLLEGIANS

## COMMUNITY

The College values its relationship with the local community and invites you to visit these important groups with their agricultural connections:

- Denmark Machinery & Restoration Group
- Denmark Historical Society
- Old Collegians Association
- Woodturners of Denmark



## OLD COLLEGIANS

This year the Old Collegians will be back with 80+ years of agricultural education on display.

The Association fosters fellowship amongst past students promoting regular contact with each other. Old Collegians promote the advancement of students leaving the College through sponsorship of a scholarship and mentoring.

The Old Collegians or “Ex-Aggies” as they are often called have also established an Honour Wall at the Gazebo next to the Administration building.

# EDUCATION AT WACOA

## STUDY ATAR - WACE - VET

Developing practical skills is an integral part of education at the College and outdoor education can promote dynamic learning using unconventional methods.

Studies relating to environment and eco-systems can take students along our spectacular coastal beaches where they assess native bushland and collect seed for propagation. While on farm, there is the challenge of handling livestock and driving heavy farm machinery.

Students have the opportunity to attend and participate in a wide variety of agricultural shows in Western Australia as well as a wide range of excursions throughout their College tenure.

Selected students attend major shows such as the Perth Royal Show; Wagin Woolorama; Beverley Show and the Albany Show. These unique learning opportunities are led by our skilled and experienced staff and training officers.

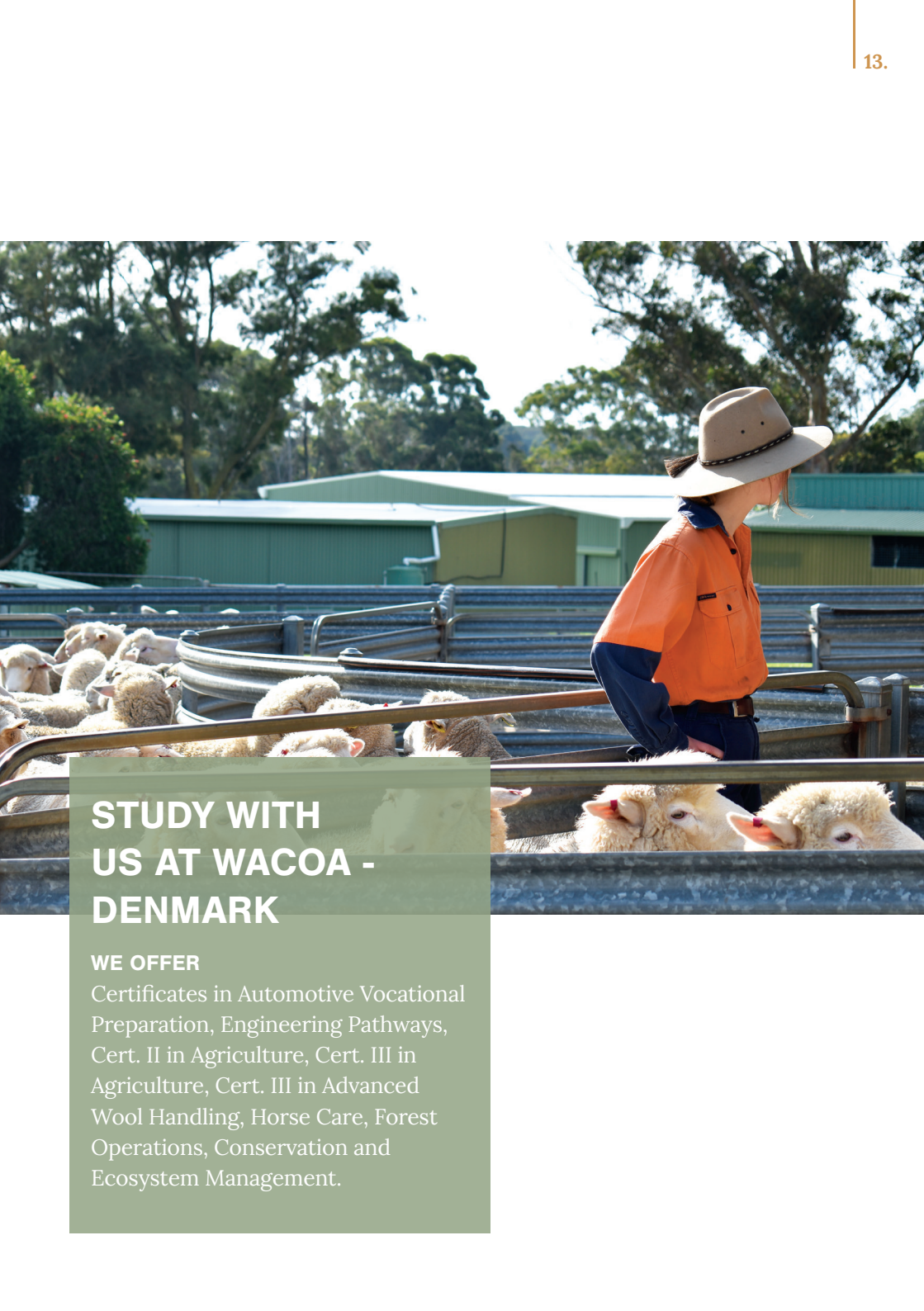
## BECOME A STUDENT

Interested in attending the WA College of Agriculture - Denmark? Visit our enrolment Information Desk in the Gymnasium where you can obtain course information and a Prospectus. Speak with staff about your child's education and career pathways as a graduate of the College. Attend the Lecture Theatre to hear from our Principal.

You can also meet with teachers and Trainers who are on hand to discuss educational pathways. We encourage parents to complete an application for enrolment as places at the College are in demand.

We are still accepting enrolments for Year 10 & 11 students in 2024 for residential and day programs.





## STUDY WITH US AT WACOA - DENMARK

### WE OFFER

Certificates in Automotive Vocational Preparation, Engineering Pathways, Cert. II in Agriculture, Cert. III in Agriculture, Cert. III in Advanced Wool Handling, Horse Care, Forest Operations, Conservation and Ecosystem Management.



# FOOD & DRINK

## LUNCH IN THE DINING ROOM

Tickets will be available to purchase from the meal ticket station outside the Blue Room. Each food and drink option is \$3 which is equivalent to 1 meal ticket.

## MENU

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Sausage Sizzle  
(Student leadership  
fundraiser under the  
gazebo)

Roast Cauliflower  
& Brie Soup

Rogan Josh Lamb  
Curry

Thai Red Beef

Sweet Potato &  
Chickpea Curry

All served on a bed  
of steaming white  
Jasmine Rice



# FUNDRAISERS & RAFFLES

## FIREWOOD RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH

Firewood Raffle Tickets are available from outside the Lecture Theatre.

Winners will be drawn at 2.15pm outside the front of the farm office.



## BARISTA COFFEE \$3



## GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE STEER \$1



## RIVERBEND WINES

Visit the Blue Room next to the Gym to sample some of the College's Riverbend wines. There is a wide variety of wines on offer made by our very own students under the guidance of Viticulturist John Crosby. Wines will be available to sample and purchase inside the Blue Room.



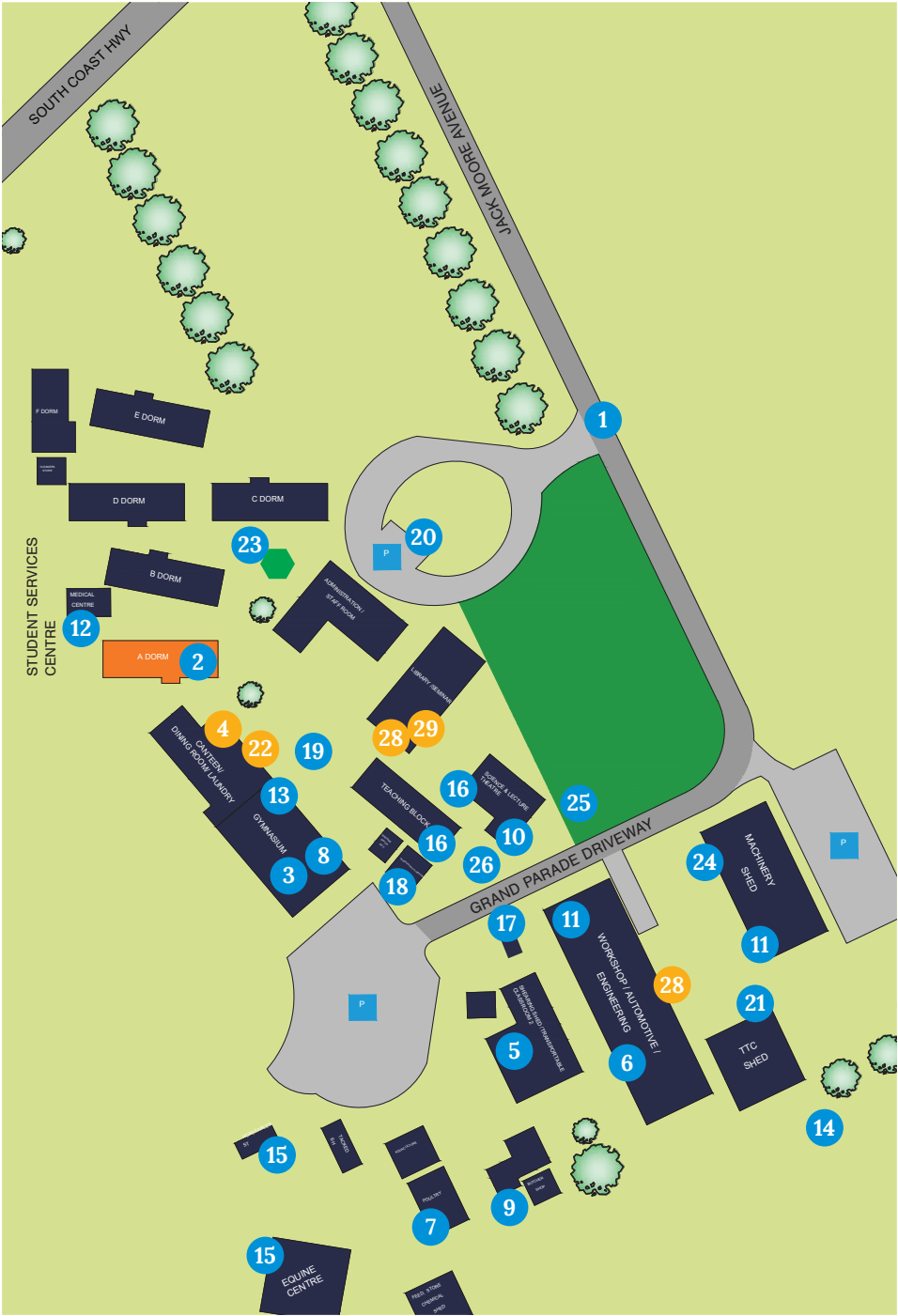
## GOLDEN HARVEST HONEY

Our delicious honey will be on sale along with other products made from bees wax. Find us at the Beekeeping stall in the gymnasium to see all of the wonderful products on offer.



## GOURMET HAMPER RAFFLE

Fill in the entry form for your chance to win a gourmet hamper containing produce from our school. All entries are FREE and the entry box will be located at the Old Collegians display in the gymnasium.





# MAP LEGEND

- 1 Main Entrance: Pick up Program.
- 2 Dorm A - Open for viewing 10am - 2.30pm. See 'Tours' (page 10).
- 3 Gymnasium: Enrolment Information, Sports, Residential, Career Options, Horticulture Sales, Beekeeping, Country Week, Student Services, Old Collegians.
- 4 Dining Room: Tea & Coffee. Lunch 11.30 - 1.00pm.
- 5 Wool Shed and Sheep Yards - Shearing & wool handling.
- 6 Trade Training Centre - Automotive & Engineering Workshops.
- 7 Poultry.
- 8 Riverbend Wines - Blue Room.
- 9 Butcher shop/Sausage sizzle.
- 10 Lecture Theatre.
- 11 Machinery Shed - College Farm machinery display.
- 12 Student Service Centre - Parenting Room.
- 13 Viticulture - Wine tasting & sales in the 'Blue Room'.
- 14 Cattle Yards - Led Cattle, Show Grooming, Calves.
- 15 Equine Centre - Horses will be in Equine Yards all day for you to meet. See program for scheduled equine events.
- 16 Classroom displays.
- 17 Dairy Tours and Farm tours - Bus Stop.
- 18 Transportable - Announcements & PA system. Lost & Found.
- 19 Gazebo - sit and relax with coffee or lunch.
- 20 Designated parking only & parking for disabled persons.
- 21 Beekeeping.
- 22 Coffee & Refreshments.
- 23 Old Collegians Honour Wall.
- 24 Denmark Machinery Restoration Group.
- 25 Farmskills Demonstrations.
- 26 Wood Raffle.
- 27 Water Fountains are located in Quadrangle and outside classroom.
- 28 Restrooms.
- 29 Ambulant Restrooms.

# SCAN ME



*Don't forget to take our Open Day  
Questionnaire to provide your feedback.  
Simply scan the QR Code and the survey  
will be available for you to fill out.*

# THANK YOU FOR COMING!

