

NSW THOROUGHBRED
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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BREEDERS NSW



Thoroughly Schooled

AN INTRODUCTION INTO THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE INDUSTRY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

An introductory discovery program into the thoroughbred horse industry. Students learn about numerous career pathways across the industry with a focus on breeding, racing and equine veterinary nursing. Students acquire skills through practical training at the Scone Thoroughbred College, attaining racing and breeding inductions and witness industry activities of interest, attending a race day, followed by a parents and students review of rewarding careers and education pathways.

This is a program that may result in part-time employment. Summer job roles include: Assisting at Racing Stables, Stud Farms, Yearling Sales, Equine Vets and Farm/Garden Crews.

Post-school opportunities include: Traineeships in Horse-Breeding, Racing Stables, Equine Veterinary Nursing, Agriculture and Horticulture.

SITE VISITS

BREEDING & RACING:

Partnered with industry speakers. See the sites and explore major Horse Breeding Stud Farms, Scone Equine Hospital, Racing Stables and Racecourse.

THE DETAILS

DATES: 30 Aug-4 Sep 2026

COST: FREE

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10-12 students
Permission required from parents and schools

ENQUIRIES: careersehtba.com.au

THE SNAPSHOT

A WEEK OF DISCOVERY:

Practical Horse Skills and Industry Experiences in Australia's Horse Capital.

Fully supervised
Accommodation and meals provided.

Learning outcomes

- Horse behavior identification
- Safe horse handling techniques
- Health checks and observations
- Basics of horse breeding
- Grooming of horses
- Cleaning stables and housing
- The importance of enterprise skills such as communication and teamwork
- Career information, inductions and pathways in the horse industry