



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE

CAREER SNAPSHOT

Josh Farr grew up in regional NSW near Orange on a former apple orchard and still has family in the area who raise cattle and grows crops, but Josh's career with agriculture has taken quite a different turn as he trains future agriculturists to have the confidence to embark on their chosen professions.

Josh studied a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of New South Wales and worked as a graduate engineer before realising this was not the career path he wanted to pursue. Pivoting, he left Australian shores to travel for two years and on his return worked with non-profits and social enterprises. He came to understand there was a need for to train students so they could enter the workplace with leadership, entrepreneurship and emotional intelligence, and in 2017 created his company Campus Consultancy.

Now-a-days Josh, as a leadership facilitator, can be found anywhere across the country, including in his home town of Orange where he has run programs for agricultural workers and high school students. He can be working with CEOs and entrepreneurs one day to drive business results and promote all-round wellbeing, and the next day may find him delivering programs for young leaders fresh to industry, such as our Young Farming Champions.

"For me, the most rewarding part is when leaders from across the country come together and realise that regardless of their experience, their specific industry or their background, that we are all in this together and we can speed up the learning process if we collaborate, share and push one another to grow."

A typical day for Josh may involve preparation and delivery of his workshops, a few laughs, a few tears and a few lightbulb moments with participants as they develop employability skills such as resume writing, interviewing and advocating for agriculture. After training over 17,000 students Josh has definitely created his own career in agriculture. What will yours be?



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