



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE

# CAREER SNAPSHOT

On the phone as the sun breaches the horizon Tim arranges his day around three clients and puts his red kelpie Mabsy and his quad bike onto the ute ready for work.

At the first farm Tim and Mabsy move a flock of Wiltipoll sheep and fix a fence in their new paddock, as he simultaneously speaks to his agronomist who advises on pasture management. At his second farm Tim meets a truck from the local poultry farm, which is delivering manure. Later in the week Tim will spread the manure on the paddocks as fertiliser.

In the afternoon Tim collects his offside Hannah (who is also an opera singer and his girlfriend!) and together they ear-tag calves on his third client's farm before chatting to the stock truck driver who will deliver the calves to the saleyard. The three of them load the cattle and then Mabsy helps to take the cows out of the yards and back to their paddock.

On his way home Tim drops in on his accountant who is preparing tax returns for Eyes Farm Contracting. He also talks to her about new concessions for small businesses such as his. As the sun sets Tim drives in his gate and after feeding Mabsy, and later himself, he rings the stock agent to check on the calves sent to market. His last job of the day is to liaise with a representative from Meat and Livestock Australia as he prepares an online virtual classroom project for school students.

This is Tim's career in agriculture. What will yours be?



## TIM EYES

TIM EYES RUNS HIS OWN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY 'EYES FARM CONTRACTING' ON THE CENTRAL COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

