

Five

Under 30



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA



KYLA DAVIE

*National Quality Manager,
CHS Broadbent*

LOCATION

Toowoomba, QLD

AGE

28

CAREER GOALS

Kyla aspires to gain an in-depth, holistic understanding of the grain industry. Her long-term goal is to become a member of the Senior Leadership Team, an influential advisor to GTA, and a member of the Grains Market Access Council. She aims to increase her exposure by continuing to participate in committees and industry discussions, while gaining knowledge from breeders, farmers, agronomists, fumigators, and regulators. This will help her to read early indicators and forecast risks. Kyla is also keen to engage directly with both international and domestic customers to better understand the impact of quality parameters in their products, ultimately positioning herself as a trusted and relied-upon advisor.

EDUCATION

GROW (GENERATING REGIONALLY OUTSTANDING WOMEN)

Total College, NSW

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kyla's role involves assessing and managing food safety and quality risks throughout the supply chain. She ensures compliance with legal, export, company, and regulatory standards for quality and food safety. This includes conducting research and providing advice on domestic and international market requirements and standards.

Kyla also monitors and analyses quality data to report trends, driving a culture of continuous improvement across the entire business and fostering relationships with internal and external stakeholders. She manages the Quality team and is responsible for establishing and maintaining a Quality Management System.

Her duties also include conducting internal and external audits to ensure compliance with food safety and quality standards. Additionally, Kyla prepares and presents reports for the executive board and participating on industry committees.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIVE UNDER 30

Kyla has a passion for the industry and sees a long-term future within it, driven by a desire to continue learning and developing. She has met many inspiring professionals through her participation on Grain Trade Australia committees and attending conferences, and she appreciates how generously people have shared their wisdom. This makes her especially excited about the Five Under 30 program, as gaining a mentor from senior industry leadership offers the perfect opportunity to build an even stronger foundation.

Kyla looks forward to learning from someone with great rapport, while also improving her own mentoring of young people within CHS Broadbent. She is eager to be part of this unique opportunity, helping to shape and drive the fresh GTA Under 30s strategy from the outset. Kyla firmly believes that young people have a lot to contribute to the industry and is enthusiastic about this incredible initiative, which encourages young adults to bring their ideas to the table.