

Five

Under 30



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA



BONNIE BAKER

*Grains and Protein Meals
Purchasing,
JBS Pork*

LOCATION

Corowa, NSW

AGE

24

CAREER GOALS

Bonnie plans to complete tertiary studies relevant to her current position and continue in the role. While working as a grain buyer, liaising with growers, traders and other stakeholders, Bonnie plans to continue to develop strong grain industry connections and work to become a leader both within her current position and the grain industry. Bonnie believes that young members are the future of the grain industry, and by taking a leadership role both within her workplace and in relevant industry bodies, she will be making a positive contribution to the industry and help to strengthen the industry's future.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (AGRI BUSINESS)

LaTrobe University, currently studying

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bonnie is part of the purchasing team at JBS Pork Feed Mill, acquiring grains and protein meals. Bonnie is required to analyse grain markets to set cash and contract prices, and liaise with growers and trade vendors to acquire commodities required for the Mill.

Bonnie is responsible for creating, managing contracts and deliveries. She is required to analyse and report on costs and market outlooks.

Having worked in many different divisions within JBS enterprise, Bonnie has gained knowledge of many areas of the business, which has cemented her passion for her current role and her future in the grain industry.

Bonnie plans to continue working while completing her Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) degree, and when she's not at work, she coaches the Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey Club's Under 16s girls team.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIVE UNDER 30

Through her participation in the Five Under 30 program, Bonnie is looking to grow and develop her skills and career. She believes the program will enhance her knowledge and help her to understand other aspects and views of the Grain Trade Industry and the people involved. Bonnie hopes to challenge herself in all aspects and gain more knowledge, and build relationships with people in the industry to help her grow professionally. Coming from a stockfeed business, Bonnie sees this program giving her experience and perspective from other businesses involved in Grain Trade Australia, while being able to share her experience with the other participants in Five Under 30.

Bonnie is looking to help young people within the industry and beyond grow the confidence to seek multiple pathways to start and develop their careers within the grain industry, especially if they haven't come from large grain trade businesses or have a tertiary education.