Five Under 30

GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA
Facilitating Trade



MERRYN BOWMAN

Grain Marketer
GrainCorp

LOCATION

Wagga Wagga, NSW

AGE

26

CAREER GOALS

Merryn aspires to a leadership position within the grain industry, where she can help shape strategy, support growers, and contribute to the long-term success of the sector. While her passion is working closely with growers, she wants to broaden her knowledge across the supply chain, from production and logistics to marketing, trading and end-user demand, to make better decisions and create greater value for growers. Ultimately, she hopes to be recognised as a trusted industry leader who combines commercial expertise, strong relationships and a commitment to supporting Australian grain producers.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE & BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
University of New England

WORK EXPERIENCE

Merryn's role as a Grain Marketer sees her working closely with growers across Southern NSW to help them market their grain and navigate changing market conditions. Her role involves analysing grain markets, providing market insights and developing accumulation strategies to attract tonnages into GrainCorp sites. She also connects growers with opportunities across domestic and export supply chains.

Merryn regularly engages with growers, traders and industry stakeholders to support informed decision-making and help maximise value throughout the grain supply chain. She feels the most crucial part of her job is supporting and maintaining relationships with growers.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIVE UNDER 30

Merryn is keen to broaden her understanding of how different sectors work together to create value. Through the Five Under 30 program, she hopes to gain exposure to areas beyond grain marketing, including supply chain operations, trading, logistics, domestic demand (feed, industrial and human consumption) and export markets.

For Merryn, the opportunity to connect with other emerging professionals in the program is particularly appealing, as collaboration and strong social networks are essential to the future of the industry. Merryn sees the program as an opportunity to develop professionally and personally while contributing fresh perspectives from her experience working directly with growers.

Having only worked at GrainCorp, she is also keen to expand her network and help GTA strengthen connections with younger industry participants by sharing real-world insights, promoting industry opportunities and encouraging greater engagement across the grain supply chain.