

# JESSE BARTON

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SHANAHAN'S LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT

**Why did you decide to do a traineeship?** Throughout the duration of Year 12 I was fairly confident that I wasn't going to undertake any further study at TAFE or University. When an opportunity became available to commence in a traineeship studying Certificate 3 in Business Administration with local livestock transport company Shanahan's Livestock Transport, my interest was immediate as having my dad being a self employed livestock carrier and my mum working in office administration.

Both my parents have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the livestock transport industry, and having been around it all my life, I was extremely keen and excited to become apart of the industry myself.

### **What has your job been like so far and what duties do you undertake?**

Since commencing in July my job has exposed me to a lot of new and exciting learning opportunities, being mentored by Dom (owner), Operations Manager Peter and a small administration team. My duties currently focus on driver Basic Fatigue Management (BFM) administration. My role also includes invoicing customers, receipting payments, entering driver logbook pages and general duties as instructed.

**Highlights from 2018?** A highlight from 2018 would most definitely be gaining full time employment, as I am surrounded by a positive work environment with the opportunity to learn new skills everyday. Another highlight would be becoming a proud owner of a little sausage dog Piper, who loves to cause destruction and mayhem around the house.

**What are you looking forward to for 2019?** 2019 will be an exciting year as my partner Connor and I will be moving into our own home, and learning how to be independent.

